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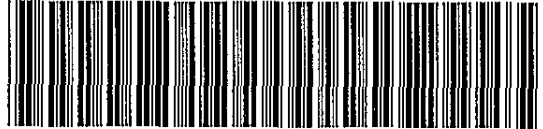
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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
FOR  
SURGICAL OBESITY SOLUTIONS, LLC**

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**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of this Limited Liability Company shall be **SURGICAL OBESITY SOLUTIONS, LLC**.

**ARTICLE II  
DURATION**

This Limited Liability Company shall exist perpetually from the date of filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE**

This Limited Liability Company is organized for the purpose of conducting medical surgery and such other lawful business in the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE IV  
PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The place of business of this Limited Liability Company shall be at the following street address: 147 Peckham Avenue SE, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952, and such other place or places as the member(s) from time to time may determine, and the mailing address of this Limited Liability Company shall initially be at the following address: 147 Peckham Avenue SE, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952.

**ARTICLE V  
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The initial registered agent of the Limited Liability Company shall be **KAREN MARIE MacKENZIE**. The initial registered office address shall be 147 Peckham Avenue SE, Port Charlotte, in Charlotte County, Florida 33952.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**MANAGEMENT**

The Limited Liability Company will be managed by an initial Manager, **KAREN MARIE MacKENZIE**. **KAREN MARIE MacKENZIE** shall serve as initial Manager until the first organizational meeting of members or until her successor is elected and qualifies. The name and address of the initial Manager is:

**KAREN MARIE MacKENZIE**  
**147 Peckham Avenue SE**  
**Port Charlotte, Florida 33952.**

**ARTICLE VII**  
**ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS**

The right, if given, of the remaining members to admit additional members and the terms and conditions of the admissions shall be: additional members are to be admitted as members of the company only by the unanimous vote of the subscriber(s) and in accordance with applicable law.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

Any amendment to these Articles of Organization shall be on such form prescribed by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida containing such terms and provisions consistent with Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, as shall be prescribed by the Department of State, and shall be signed and sworn to by all Members of the Limited Liability Company. In the event a new Member is added by such amendment, it shall be also signed by the Member to be added.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**TRANSFERABILITY OF MEMBER'S INTEREST**

An interest of a Member of this Limited Liability Company may be transferred or assigned only to such extent and in the manner provided in the Operating Agreement of the Limited Liability Company and in accordance with applicable law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the party hereto has executed these Articles of Organization on the 16 day of July, 2004.



**KAREN MARIE MacKENZIE,**  
**Manager and Member**

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16 day of July, by **KAREN MARIE MacKENZIE**, who personally appeared before me, who is known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Organization and produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification or is personally known to me.

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Maria T Riccio  
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Printed Name: M. Teri Riccio  
Notary Public