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HOOPS LLC

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XX	ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION	
PLEASE	RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:	
XX	CERTIFIED COPY PLAIN STAMPED COPY CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING	

CONTACT PERSON: Darlene Ward - EXT. 2935

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

**OF** 

#### HOOPS LLC

A COMMANDER I hereby file these Articles of Organization as the authorized representative of the ment of the limited liability company to be formed pursuant to these Articles of Organization and the laws of the State of Florida.

# **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the limited liability company to be formed hereunder is "HOOPS LLC" (the "Company").

## ARTICLE II **DATE OF EXISTENCE AND PERIOD OF DURATION**

The Company shall begin existence effective the 16th day of March, 2005, and shall continue until terminated in accordance with the Regulations and Operating Agreement adopted by the member(s) (the "Operating Agreement").

# ARTICLE III MAILING ADDRESS AND STREET ADDRESS

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Company is 4204 Cartnal Avenue, Tampa, FL 33618.

# ARTICLE IV REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the Company's initial registered office in Florida is 4204 Cartnal Avenue, Tampa, FL 33618, and the name of its initial registered agent is Paul M. Messina. The Company may change its registered office or its registered agent or both by filing with the Department of State of the State of Florida a statement complying with Section 608.416, Florida Statutes.

## ARTICLE V **POWERS**

The Company shall have the power to take any and all lawful actions necessary, appropriate, proper, advisable, incidental or convenient to or for the furtherance of its purposes.

# ARTICLE VI PURPOSES

The Company may engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be formed under the laws of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE VII MANAGEMENT

The Company shall be managed by members as provided in the Operating Agreement.

# ARTICLE VIII ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

New members may be admitted to the Company as provided in the Operating Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Organization this 16th day of March, 2005.

Paul M. Messina Authorized Representative

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of March, 2005, by Paul M. Messina, as the authorized representative of the members of HOOPS LLC, as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein stated. Such person is personally known to me.

Signature of Notary Public

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Susan C. Moore

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## ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been appointed the registered agent of HOOPS LLC, the undersigned accepts such appointment, agrees to act in such capacity and accepts the obligations proposed by Florida Statutes Section 608.415 and is herewith simultaneously designated as registered agent.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2005.

Paul M. Messina Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of March, 2005, by Paul M. Messina, as Registered Agent for HOOPS LLC, as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein stated. Such person is personally known to me.

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