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Division of Corporations Florida Department of State Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Recording of the Articles of Organization for:

- 1. Key Vaca of the Florida Keys, L.L.C.
- 2. Indian Key Properties, L.L.C.
- 3. Merili Investments, L.L.C.; and
- 4. Charles McCoy Associates, L.L.C.

### Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of Articles of Organization for (1) Key Vaca of the Florida Keys, L.L.C.; (2) Indian Key Properties, L.L.C.; (3) Merili Investments, L.L.C.; and (4) Charles McCoy Associates, L.L.C. for filing with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$620.00) representing the following fees:

Filing Fees	\$400.00
Certified Copy Fees	120.00
Registered Agent Designation Fees	100.00

Total \$620.00

Please file these Articles at your earliest convenience and return the certified photocopies to this office. Please be aware that our client is the sole stockholder of Charles McCoy Associates, Inc., a Florida corporation and hereby consents to the use of the name Charles McCoy Associates, Inc., Accordingly, there should be no conflict in using both names.

Should there be any questions, please feel free to call us.

Sincerely.

Harold F Wolf

HEW:k Enclosures

cc: Michael Halpern, Esq.

### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

#### **OF**

# MERILI INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.

The undersigned, hereby forms and creates a limited liability company pursuant to Chapter 608 and Fla. Stat. §608.407 of the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby execute and adopt these Articles of Organization to be filed with the Florida Department of State and does hereby state and certify the following:

## ARTICLE I - NAME OF LIMITED COMPANY

In accordance with Fla. Stat. §608.406, the limited liability company's name shall be "MERILI INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.".

#### ARTICLE II - PERIOD OF DURATION OF LIMITED COMPANY

This limited liability company shall have a duration of ninety-nine (99) years from the effective date of these Articles of Organization. This limited liability company's existence shall begin at the date and time when these Articles of Organization are filed with the Florida Department of State, all in accordance with Fla. Stat. §608.409(1).

#### ARTICLE III - LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The mailing and street address of this limited liability company's principal office is as follows:

#### Mailing Address/Street Address:

88 Hilton Haven Drive Key West, Florida 33040

#### ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of this limited liability company's initial registered address in the State of Florida is 209 Duval Street, Key West, Florida 33040. The name of the registered agent at such registered office is MICHAEL HALPERN, ESQ.

#### ARTICLE V - ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

Members may admit additional new Members in compliance with the terms and conditions of this article. A new Member may be admitted into this limited liability company only if (i) such new Member acquires ownership units in this limited liability company, (ii) any first refusal rights or other restrictions on ownership unit transferability granted under any operating agreement then in effect governing this limited liability company are complied with, (iii) such new Member agrees to comply with any operating agreement then in effect governing this limited liability company and (iv) such new Member executes such instruments as the other Members determine are necessary or desirable to effect such admission and to confirm the agreement of the person or entity being admitted as a new Member to be bound by all the covenants, terms and conditions of these Articles of Organization and any operating agreement then governing this limited liability company then in effect. Said new Member shall receive a capital interest and an interest in the net profits and net losses and cash flow of this limited liability company in an amount commensurate with the formula prescribed in Article VIII hereof.

## ARTICLE VI - CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS

The remaining Members of this limited liability company are specifically given the right to continue the business upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy or dissolution of a Member or the occurrence of an event which terminates the continued membership of a Member

in this limited liability company; it being the intent of the Members hereunder that the existence of this limited liability company be for the term of years set forth in Article II hereof. Notwithstanding Fla. Stat. §608.4237 to the contrary contained, no Member of this limited liability company shall cease to be a Member of the limited liability company merely because such Member (I) makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, (ii) files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, (iii) is adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent, or has entered against such Member an order for relief, in any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding or (iv) files any petition seeking reorganization, liquidation or dissolution because of the Member's debts.

## **ARTICLE VII - COMPOSITION OF MANAGEMENT**

This limited liability company shall be managed by one (1) Manager, MERILI H. MCCOY during her lifetime and no other persons or individuals shall have the right to so manage this Limited Liability Company unless MERILI H. MCCOY, resigns, dies, voluntarily retires or consents in writing to a successor Manager. Accordingly, this Limited Liability Company is to be a Manager-managed company as set forth in Fla. Stat. §608.407(d) and shall be so managed by MERILI H. MCCOY until she resigns, dies, or retires, or consents to a Successor Manager. Upon the resignation, death, or retirement, or written consent to a successor Manager, of MERILI H. MCCOY, in such event, a successor Manager shall be selected (I) in accordance with any then adopted operating agreement governing this Limited Liability Company or (ii) if no such operating agreement has been so adopted, by majority percentage vote of members holding a majority of Units in this Limited Liability Company. In accordance with the foregoing, the names and addresses of the Managers of this Limited Liability Company are:

## Name of Manager

#### Address

MERILI H. MCCOY

88 Hilton Haven Drive Key West, Florida 33040

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Fla. Stat. §608.426 (or successor section) the Manager shall have sole discretion in making decisions to make distributions to Members from this Limited Liability Company. Furthermore, since this limited liability company is to be a manager-managed company, the Manager herein named shall have all of the rights afforded under Fla. Stat. § 608.422(4)(b) (or successor statute); and the rights afforded the Manager hereunder shall not be abridged by any subsequent amendments to this limited liability company's operating agreement.

## ARTICLE VIII - OWNERSHIP UNITS

The maximum number of ownership units that this limited liability company is authorized to have outstanding is ten thousand (10,000) units, all of which shall be identical units. This limited liability company is not obligated to issue all of its authorized outstanding units but rather may issue to initial Members a portion of its authorized ownership units and reserve a portion of such ownership units for future authorization to future Members, if any. Each of such ownership units shall represent the ownership of that percentage of the total units outstanding at any time as is the equivalent of the ratio in which one is the rumerator and the total number of units outstanding is the denominator. Each Member shall receive a capital interest and an interest in the net profits and net losses and cash flow of this limited liability company (to the extent distribution is authorized) in an amount equal to that ratio in which one is the numerator and the total number of units outstanding is the denominator.

# ARTICLE IX - PURPOSE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The purpose for which this limited liability company is formed is to engage in any lawful acts or other activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under Chapter 608 of the Florida Statutes. Additionally, this limited liability company shall engage in the ownership, investment in, purchase, sale and improvement of real estate and investments in other financial ventures.

#### **ARTICLE X - OPERATING AGREEMENT**

Upon the unanimous written consent of all members hereto, this limited liability company may adopt an "Operating Agreement" which shall govern the operations of this limited liability company, shall prescribe the method for electing managers and designating successors, shall, if the Members so elect, grant first refusal rights or other restrictions on ownership unit transferability and govern legal arrangements among Members. Nothing in these Articles of Organization shall compel the Members to adopt such an Operating Agreement unless they deem same desirable. To the extent that no Operating Agreement is adopted by Members, then these Articles of Organization and, to the extent not inconsistent with these Articles of Organization, Fla. Stat. Chapter 608 shall govern relations among the Members, Managers and this Limited Liability Company.

MERILI INVESTMENTS, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company

By Its Member

MERILI H. MCCOY, as Trustee of the

MERILI H. MCCOY REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT dated March 23,

2005/Member

COUNTY OF MONROE ) SS
BEFORE ME personal appeared MERILI H. MCCOY, the signor, in her capacity as
Trustee of the MERILI H. MCCOY REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT dated March 23, 2005
who personally appeared before me at the time of this notarization, and is personally known to me
or has produced her as identification and is known to be the
person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to and before me
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My Commission Expires:  [Notarial Stamp or Seal]
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STATE OF FLORIDA

# CERTIFICATION DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Sections 608.415 and 48.061, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That MERILI INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida as a limited liability company with its principal place of business in the City of Key West, State of Florida, has named Michael Halpern, Esq., 209 Duval Street, Key West, Florida, 33040, as its agent to accept service of process.

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**Incorporating Member** 

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# ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT BY REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, Chapter 608 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned does hereby accept his appointment as Registered Agent on whom process may be served within the State of Florida for this limited liability company named in the foregoing Articles of Organization and by affixing such Registered Agent's signature below states that he is familiar with, and accepts the obligations of that position.

**REGISTERED AGENT:** 

MICHAEL HALPERN, ESQ.