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September 5, 2008

Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations, Department of State P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

> RE: Amended and ReStated Articles of Organization Thomas Pierce & Company, LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing is an original of the Amended and Restated Articles of Organization for the above limited liability corporation. I am enclosing this firm's trust check in the amount of \$50.00 representing the filing fee.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Baldwin, Legal Assistant to

John F. Roscow, IV

Enclosures

## AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THOMAS PIERCE & COMPANY, LLC

The undersigned, for the purpose of amending and restating the Articles of Organization of Thomas Pierce & Company, LLC, filed with the Florida Department of State on March 29, 2006, as a Florida limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, hereby make, acknowledge, and file the following Amended and restated Articles of Organization of Thomas Pierce & Company, LLC, pursuant to Section 608.411, Fla.Stat.,

## **ARTICLE I -- NAME**

The name of the limited liability company shall remain as **THOMAS PIERCE** & COMPANY, LLC ("Company").

## **ARTICLE II -- ADDRESS**

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the company are as follows:

Mailing Address:

Street Address:

725 N.W. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32609 725 N.W. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32609

## **ARTICLE III -- DURATION**

The company's existence shall be perpetual or until the company is dissolved earlier as provided in these Amended and Restated Articles of Organization or in the Regulations.

## ARTICLE IV -- REGISTERED AGENT, REGISTERED OFFICE AND RESIDENT AGENT'S SIGNATURE

The name and street address of the registered agent of the company in the State of Florida is as follows:

Jon C. Thomas 725 N.W. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32609

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Having been named as the Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position of registered agent as provided in F(S.) Chapter 608.

Jon C. Thomas, Registered Agent

## ARTICLE V -- MANAGEMENT

The company shall be managed by the member in accordance with Regulations adopted or to be adopted by the member for the management of the business and affairs of the company.

## ARTICLE VI - EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date for this Amended and Restated Articles of Organization of this Limited Liability Company shall be the date of execution as set forth below:

## ARTICLE VII – ELECTION

The members of this Limited Liability Company accept the default tax classification as a partnership unless otherwise agreed to in writing.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

The limited liability company is to be member managed. The name and address of the member is:

Forest Meadows Funeral Home & Cemeteries, Inc. 725 Northwest 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32609

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned organizer has made and subscribed these Articles of Organization at Gainesville, Florida, on this 15 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

Signed, sealed and delivered	
in our presence as witnesses:	$\frown$ $\land$
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Printed name SUZANNE BALDWIN	
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	Notary Public, State of Florida
	John F. Roscow, IV
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