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#### **COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section Division of Corporations

## SUBJECT: JOSEPH COSTELLO PROPERTIES, LLC

(Name of Resulting Florida Limited Company)

The enclosed Certificate of Conversion, Articles of Organization, and fees are submitted to convert an "Other Business Entity" into a "Florida Limited Liability Company" in accordance with s. 608.439, F.S.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:

Victor G. Santiago, Esqu	iire	
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1819 Main Street, Suite	610	
(Address)		
Sarasota, FL 34236		
(City, State and Zip Co	de)	
For further information concerning this	s matter, please call:	
Victor G. Santiago, Esq.	<sub>at (</sub> 941 954-4691	
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Enclosed is a check for the following a	mount:	
\$150.00 Filing Fees (\$25 for Conversion & \$125 for Articles of Organization) \$\$155.00 Filing Fe and Certificate of Status	ees  \$\begin{align*} \$\sum \$180.00\$ Filing Fees, and Certified Copy	
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#### Certificate of Conversion

For

#### "Other Business Entity"

Into

#### Florida Limited Liability Company

This Certificate of Conversion and attached Articles of Organization are submitted to convert the following "Other Business Entity" into a Florida Limited Liability Company in accordance with s.608.439, Florida Statutes.

1. The name of the "Other Business Entity" immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate of Conversion is:

JOSEPH COSTELLO PROPERTIES

(Enter Name of Other Business Entity)

2. The "Other Business Entity" is a General partnership

(Enter entity type. Example: corporation, limited partnership, sole proprietorship, general partnership, common law or business trust, etc.)

first organized, formed or incorporated under the laws of New Jersey

(Enter state, or if a non-U.S. entity, the name of the country)

on 198 (Enter date "Other Business Entity" was first organized, formed or incorporated)

3. If the jurisdiction of the "Other Business Entity" was changed, the state or country under the laws of which it is now organized, formed or incorporated:

N/A

4. The name of the Florida Limited Liability Company as set forth in the attached Articles of Organization:

### JOSEPH COSTELLO PROPERTIES, LLC

(Enter Name of Florida Limited Liability Company)

`	o nor more than 90 days after the date this nent of State; <u>AND</u> 2) must be the same as t	the
Signed this 25th day of July	20 06	- v i ev est i
Signature of Authorized Person:	gh tills	
Printed Name: Joseph A. Costello, S	r. Title: Manager	-0 Aug .
Fees:		FILED STATENS CORPORATIONS
Certificate of Conversion:	\$25.00	

\$125.00

\$30.00 (Optional) \$5.00 (Optional)

Fees for Florida Articles of Organization: Certified Copy: Certificate of Status:

#### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

#### JOSEPH COSTELLO PROPERTIES, LLC



The undersigned person, acting as the organizer of JOSEPH COSTELLO PROPERTIES, LLC, under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Organization:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this limited liability company is:

#### JOSEPH COSTELLO PROPERTIES, LLC

#### ARTICLE II - COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION OF EXISTENCE

The existence of the company will commence on the date these Articles of Organization are filed with the Florida Department of State, and the existence of the company shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The company may transact any or all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act.

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

The street address of the initial registered office of the company is 1819 Main Street, Suite 610, Sarasota, Florida 34236, and the name of the company's initial registered agent at that address is PETER Z. SKOKOS, ESQUIRE.

#### ARTICLE V - PLACE OF BUSINESS

The mailing address and the street address of the principal office of the company is 1 Main Street, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

#### ARTICLE VI - ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

The right of the members to admit additional members and the terms and conditions of the admissions shall be restricted solely to those members approved by the written consent of all of the then-existing members and upon such terms and conditions as shall be set forth in its Operating Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VII - MANAGEMENT BY MANAGER

The company shall be managed by a Manager and the name and address of the initial Manager is:

JOSEPH A. COSTELLO, SR. 1736 Main Street Sarasota, Florida 34236

#### ARTICLE VIII - OPERATING AGREEMENT

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal the Operating Agreement of the company is vested exclusively in the members of the company.

#### ARTICLE IX - ORGANIZER

The name and street address of the organizer executing these Articles of Organization is

JOSEPH A. COSTELLO, SR. 1736 Main Street Sarasota, Florida 34236

#### ARTICLE X - TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

The company shall not be dissolved upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the company.

#### ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

Any amendment to the Articles of Organization shall be approved by a majority in interest of the members and shall be as prescribed by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

DATED: July 25 , 2006

(In accordance with Section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Joseph A. Costello, Sr., Manager

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to Section 608.415, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That JOSEPHI COSTELLO PROPERTIES, LLC, desiring to organize as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida with its initial registered office, as indicated in its Articles of Organization, at 1819 Main Street, Suite 610, Sarasota, Florida 34236, has named PETER Z. SKOKOS, ESQUIRE as its agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

Having been named to accept service of process for JOSEPH COSTELLO PROPERTIES, LLC at the place designated in this document, the undersigned agrees to act in that capacity and to comply with the provisions of the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, as amended, relative to keeping open the registered office. The undersigned is familiar with, and accepts the obligations of, Section 608.415, Florida Statutes.

DATE: July 25 2006

PETER Z. SKOKOS