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August 13, 2007

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Gates Brothers I, LLC

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith is the original and one copy of Articles of Organization, with Acceptance of Registered Agent, for Gates Brothers I, LLC, together with our check in the amount of \$125.00 for the filing fee.

Please return a "filed" copy of the articles to this office with your receipt for the filing fee. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Renée Marquis-Abrams

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Philip C. Gates

### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

**OF** 

# GATES BROTHERS I, LLC

DIVISION OF CHEPOKATIONS

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, F.S. Chapter 608, hereby make, acknowledge, and file the following Articles of Organization.

### ARTICLE I-NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be Gates Brothers I, LLC ("Company").

# **ARTICLE II-ADDRESS**

The mailing address of the principal company shall be P.O. Box 3630, Fort Pierce, Florida 34948-3630, and the street address shall be 313 Orange Avenue, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950.

## ARTICLE III-REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the registered agent of the company in the State of Florida is Philip C. Gates, 313 Orange Avenue, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950.

### ARTICLE IV-MANAGEMENT

The company shall be a manager-managed company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned organizer/member has made and subscribed these articles of organization on this 13 day of August, 2007.

Philip 2. Gates, as Trustee of the Philip C. Gates Revocable Living Trust Dated the

3<sup>rd</sup> Day of April, 2002

Organizer/Member

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, being the person named in the articles of organization of Gates Brothers I, LLC, as the registered agent of this limited liability company, hereby consents to accept service of process for the above stated company at the place designated in the articles of organization, and accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the property and complete performance of his or her duties, and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of registered agent.

Philip C. Gates

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