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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF OCALA DOWNTOWN PARTNERS, LLC

The undersigned hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Organization for the purpose of forming a limited liability company in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this company is OCALA DOWNTOWN PARTNERS, LLC.

### ARTICLE II PERIOD OF DURATION

This company shall commence as of the date these Articles of Organization are filed with the Department of State of the State of Florida and shall exist perpetually thereafter, unless this company is dissolved pursuant to the terms of the operating agreement for this company or by operation of law.

### ARTICLE III BUSINESS, OBJECTS OR PURPOSES

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this company, or the objects or purposes of this company, shall be to conduct any and all lawful business.

### ARTICLE IV PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The mailing address and the street address of the principal office of this company shall be 3300 S.E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34471.

#### ARTICLE V REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of this company shall be located at 4 S.E. Broadway, Ocala, Florida 34471, and the initial registered agent of this company at such office shall be Jose H. Cortes, Jr., Esquire.

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#### ARTICLE VI MEMBERS

The initial Members of this limited liability company, whose names and addresses, and Membership Units and Sharing Ratios in the company, are as follows:

Names of Members	Address	No. of Units	Sharing Ratio
Michael J. Franco Post Office Box 38	96, Ocala, FL 34478	25	25.00%
Christopher Luctgert 107 N.E.First Av	enue, Ocala, FL 3447	0 25	25.00%
Miles Christian Anderson 2300 S.E. 1	7 <sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala, FL 34	471 25	25.00%
Merricor Group, LLC 3300 S.E. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Avenue, Ocala, I'L 344	171 25	25.00%

### ARTICLE VII MANAGEMENT

The business and affairs of the Company shall be conducted by one (1) Manager (the "Manager") and all management of the Company shall be vested in the Manager. The Manager shall have the power and authority to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the business and affairs of the Company. This power and authority shall be more specifically set forth in the Operating Agreement. The initial Manager shall be MICHAEL J. FRANCO.

### ARTICLE VIII OPERATING AGREEMENT

The power to adopt the operating agreement for this company, to alter, amend, or repeal the operating agreement, or to enter into a new operating agreement, shall be vested in the members of this company. The operating agreement for this company shall be for the government of this company and may contain provisions or requirements for the management or conduct of the affairs and business of this company, provided the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles of Organization, or contrary to the laws of the State of Florida or the United States.

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#### ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

Theses Article of Organization may be amended at any time by the members of this company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized representative of a member of this company has executed these Articles of Organization this 18th day of December, 2007.

Jose H. Cortes, Jr., Esquire Authorized Representative

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  $\mathbb{R}^{4}$  day of December, 2007, by Jose H. Cortes, Jr., Esquire, as an authorized representative of this company, who is personally known to me.



My Commission Expires: 11-24-2010

Notary Public, State of Florid

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, being the person named in the Articles of Organization of OCALA DOWNTOWN PARTNERS, 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 proper and complete performance of his duties, and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of registered agent.

DATED this 18th day of December, 2007:

Jose H. Cortes, Jr., Esquire

Registered Agent