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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
OATES ACQUISITIONS, LLC**

The undersigned, acting as the organizer of a limited liability company to be formed under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, as amended (the "Act"), hereby forms a Florida limited liability company (this "Company") pursuant to the Act and hereby sets forth the following Articles of Organization (these "Articles"):

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this Company shall be: OATES ACQUISITIONS, LLC

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business of this Company shall be 2301 Lucien Way, Suite 405, Maitland, Florida 32751, and such other place or places as may be designated by the managing member from time to time. The mailing address of this Company shall be 2301 Lucien Way, Suite 405, Maitland, Florida 32751.

ARTICLE III

The Company's business and purpose shall consist solely of the acquisition and ownership of tax certificates representing liens on Florida real estate issued by Florida tax collectors ("Tax Certificates") and activities incidental thereto.

ARTICLE IV

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles and so long as there is any effective UCC-1 financing statement filed in Florida naming the Company as a Debtor and Capital One, National Association, a national banking association ("CONA") as Secured Party, without the consent of all members, the Company shall have no authority on behalf of the Company to:

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(i) incur any debt, secured or unsecured, direct or contingent (including guaranteeing any obligation), other than obligations owed to CONA, except unsecured trade and operational debt incurred with trade creditors in the ordinary course of its business of owning Tax Certificates and activities incidental thereto in such amounts as are normal and reasonable under the circumstances, provided that such debt is not evidenced by a note and is paid when due and provided in any event the outstanding principal balance of such debt shall not exceed at any one time one percent (1%) of the outstanding obligations owed to CONA;

(ii) seek the dissolution or winding up, in whole or in part, of the Company;

(iii) merge into or consolidate with any person or entity or dissolve, terminate or liquidate, in whole or in part, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets or change its legal structure;

(iv) file a voluntary petition or otherwise initiate proceedings to have the Company adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent, or consent to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against the Company, or file a petition seeking or consenting to reorganization or relief of the Company as debtor under any applicable federal or state law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, or other relief for debtors with respect to the Company; or seek or consent to the appointment of any trustee, receiver, conservator, assignee, sequestrator, custodian, liquidator (or other similar official) of the Company or of all or any substantial part of the properties and assets of the Company, or make any general assignment for the benefit of creditors of the Company, or admit in writing the inability of the Company to pay its debts generally as they become due or declare or effect a moratorium on the Company debt or take any action in furtherance of any such action; or

(v) amend, modify or alter Articles Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven or Eight of these Articles.

Notwithstanding the foregoing and so long as there is any effective UCC-1 financing statement filed in Florida naming the Company as a Debtor and CONA as Secured Party, the Company shall have no authority to take any action in items (i) through (iii) and (v) without the written consent of CONA.

ARTICLE V

All property owned by the Company shall be owned by the Company as an entity and, insofar as permitted by applicable law, no member shall have any ownership interest in any Company property in its individual name or right, and each member's interest in the Company shall be personal property for all purposes.

ARTICLE VI

The Company has not and shall not:

- (a) acquire or own any material asset other than Tax Certificates;
- (b) fail to preserve its existence as an entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing (if applicable) under Florida law, or without the prior written consent of the , amend, modify, terminate or fail to comply with the provisions of these Articles of Organization, or the Company's Operating Agreement;
- (c) own any subsidiary or make any investment in or acquire the obligations or securities of any other person or entity without the consent of CONA;
- (d) commingle its assets with the assets of any of its principal(s), affiliates, or of any other person or entity or transfer any assets to any such person or entity other than distributions on account of equity interests in the Company permitted by the documents executed by CONA and properly accounted for;
- (e) allow any person or entity to pay its debts and liabilities (except for a guarantor of all or any portion of the obligations owed to CONA) or fail to pay its debts and liabilities solely from its own assets;
- (f) fail to maintain its records, books of account and bank accounts separate and apart from those of the partners, members, principals and affiliates of the Company, the affiliates of a partner or member of the Company and any other person or entity or fail to prepare and maintain its own financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and susceptible to audit, or if such financial statements are consolidated fail to cause such financial statements to contain footnotes disclosing that the Tax Certificates are actually owned by the Company;
- (g) enter into any contract or agreement with any partner, member, principal or affiliate of the Company or any guarantor of all or a portion of the obligations owed to CONA or any partner, member, principal or affiliate thereof, except upon terms and conditions that are intrinsically fair and substantially similar to those that would be available on an arms-length basis with third parties other than any partner, member, principal or affiliate of the Company, as the case may be, any guarantor or any partner, member, principal or affiliate thereof;
- (h) fail to correct any known misunderstandings regarding the separate identity of the Company;
- (i) hold itself out to be responsible or pledge its assets or credit worthiness for the debts of another person or entity or allow any person or entity to hold itself out to be responsible or pledge its assets or credit worthiness for the debts of the Company (except for a guarantor of all or any portion of the obligations owed to CONA);
- (j) make any loans or advances to any third party, including any partner, member, principal or affiliate of the Company, or any partner, member, principal or affiliate thereof;
- (k) fail to file its own tax returns or to use separate contracts, purchase orders, stationery, invoices and checks;
- (l) fail either to hold itself out to the public as a legal entity separate and distinct from any other entity or person or to conduct its business solely in its own name in order not (i) to mislead others as to the identity with which such other party is

transacting business, or (ii) to suggest that the Company is responsible for the debts of any third party (including any partner, member, principal or affiliate of the Company or any partner, member, principal or affiliate thereof);

(m) fail to allocate fairly and reasonably among the Company and any third party (including, without limitation, any guarantor) any overhead for common employees, shared office space or other overhead and administrative expenses;

(n) allow any person or entity to pay the salaries of its own employees or fail to maintain a sufficient number of employees for its contemplated business operations;

(o) fail to maintain adequate capital for the normal obligations reasonably foreseeable in a business of its size and character and in light of its contemplated business operations; share any common logo with or hold itself out as or be considered as a department or division of (i) any partner, principal, member or affiliate of the Company, (ii) any affiliate of a partner, principal, member or affiliate of the Company, or (iii) any other person or entity or allow any person or entity to identify the Company as a department or division of that person or entity; or conceal assets from any creditor, or enter into any transaction with the intent to hinder, delay or defraud creditors of the Company or the creditors of any other person or entity.

ARTICLE VII

The bankruptcy, death, dissolution, liquidation, termination or adjudication of incompetency of a member shall not cause the termination or dissolution of the Company and the business of the Company shall continue. Upon any such occurrence, the trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of such member shall have all the rights of such member for the purpose of settling or managing its estate or property, subject to satisfying conditions precedent to the admission of such assignee as a substitute member. The transfer by such trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of any Company interest shall be subject to all of the restrictions hereunder to which such transfer would have been subject if such transfer had been made by such bankrupt, deceased, dissolved, liquidated, terminated or incompetent member.

ARTICLE VIII

Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary, any indemnification claim against the Company arising under these Articles, the Operating Agreement or the laws of Florida shall be fully subordinate to any obligations of the Company owed to CONA, and shall only constitute a claim against the Company to the extent of, and shall be paid by the Company only after all obligations owed to CONA are no longer outstanding and have been discharged in full.

ARTICLE IX

The registered agent for this Company shall be Michael T. Cronin, and the address of the registered agent for service of process shall be 911 Chestnut Street, Clearwater, Florida 33756.

ARTICLE X

The Company shall be member-managed. The name and address of the Managing Member is Magnolia TC 3, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, whose address is 2301 Lucien Way, Suite 405, Maitland, Florida 32751.

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Organization this 10th day of May, 2011.


MICHAEL T. CRONIN,
Authorized Representative

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named Registered Agent and designated to accept service of process for the above-stated Company at 911 Chestnut Street, Clearwater, Florida 33756, hereby agrees to act in this capacity, and further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of the duties hereunder.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2011.

By: 
Michael T. Cronin

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