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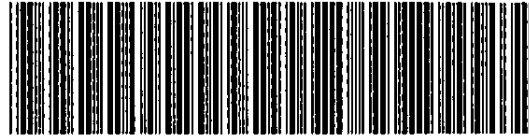
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**TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations**

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL RUM COUNCIL, LLC
Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed Articles of Organization and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

CARLTON GROOMS
Name of Person

Firm/Company

605 CRANE PRAIRIE WAY
Address

OSPREY, FL 31229
City/State and Zip Code

cgrooms@mc.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

CARLTON GROOMS at (941) 400-0018
Name of Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$125.00 Filing Fee
- \$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status
- \$155.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy (additional copy is enclosed)
- \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy (additional copy is enclosed)

Mailing Address
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Division of Corporations
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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

INTERNATIONAL RUM COUNCIL LLC

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 608, hereby makes, acknowledges, and files the following Articles of Organization.

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be **INTERNATIONAL RUM COUNCIL, LLC** ("Company").

ARTICLE 2 - ADDRESS

The principal place of business of the Company in Florida shall be 605 Crane Prairie Way, Osprey, Florida 34229 and the mailing address shall be the same.

ARTICLE 3 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Organization shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE 4 - DURATION

Subject to the provisions of Article 8, the Company's existence shall terminate no later than 99 years from its date of commencement, unless the Company is earlier dissolved as provided in these Articles of Organization.

ARTICLE 5 - PURPOSES AND POWERS

The general purpose for which the Company is organized is to engage in the business of writing, consulting, teaching and judging rum, cane based spirits and spirits in general and to transact any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida. The Company shall have all the powers granted to a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 6 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial address of registered office of this Company is 605 Crane Prairie Way, Osprey, FL 34220. The name of the registered agent of this Company is Carlton C. Grooms, Jr at the same address.

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ARTICLE 7 - ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

No additional member(s) shall be admitted to the Company except with the unanimous written consent of all the member(s) of the Company and upon such terms and conditions as shall be determined by all the member(s). A member may transfer his or her interest in the Company as set forth in the regulations of the Company, but the transferee shall have no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Company or become a member unless all the other member(s) of the Company other than the member proposing to dispose of his or her interest approve of the proposed transfer by unanimous written consent.

ARTICLE 8 - TERMINATION OF EXISTENCE

The Company shall be dissolved upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or manager, or upon the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company, unless the business of the Company is continued by the consent of all the remaining members, provided there are at least one remaining member.

ARTICLE 9 - MANAGEMENT

The Company shall be managed by a manager or manager(s) in accordance with regulations adopted by the member(s) for the management of the business and affairs of the Company. These regulations may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company not inconsistent with law or these Articles of Organization. The names of all such manager(s) who is/are to serve as manager(s) is/are:

- Operating Manager: Dave Russell
- Vice-Operating Manager: Michael Streeter
- Secretary: Nicholas Feris
- Treasurer: Carlton C. Grooms, Jr.

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whose mailing addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Company.

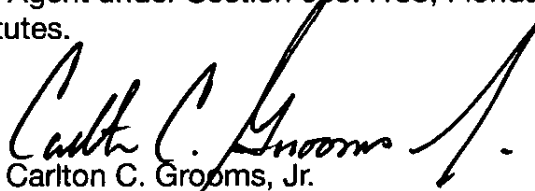
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned, an authorized representative of the members, has made and subscribed these Articles of Organization at Osprey, Florida for the foregoing uses and purposes.



Carlton C. Grooms, Jr.
Authorized Representative of the Members

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED
IN ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

Carlton C. Grooms, Jr. having an address identical with the registered office of the Company name above, and having been designated was the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Organization, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 608.4155, Florida Statutes and other applicate Florida statutes.



Carlton C. Grooms, Jr.
Registered Agent for
International Rum Council, LLC

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