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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

OF

## MICHAEL D. SMITH AND ASSOCIATES, LLC

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Revised Limited Liability Company Act, Chapter 605, Florida Statutes, hereby makes, acknowledges, and files the following Articles of Organization.

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be MICHAEL D. SMITH AND ASSOCIATES, LLC (the "Company").

#### ARTICLE II - ADDRESS

The initial principal office address of the Company shall be 9132 Strada Place, 3rd Floor, Naples, Florida 34108. The initial mailing address of the Company shall be 9132 Strada Place, 3rd Floor, Naples, Florida 34108.

# ARTICLE III - DURATION

The Company shall commence its existence on the date these Articles of Organization are filed by the Florida Department of State. The Company's existence shall be perpetual unless the Company is earlier dissolved as provided in these Articles of Organization or in the Company's Operating Agreement.

### ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the Company in the State of Florida is W. Jeffrey Cecil, Esquire, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, 9132 Strada Place, 3rd Floor, Naples, Florida 34108.

## ARTICLE V - MANAGEMENT

The Company shall be managed by a manager in accordance with the Operating Agreement adopted by the Members for the management of the business and affairs of the Company. The Operating Agreement may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company not inconsistent with the law or these Articles of Organization. At the time that these Articles of Organization are executed, the Manager is as follows:

Michael D. Smith, Manager (MGR) 9132 Strada Place, 3rd Floor Naples, Florida 34108 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned organizer has made and subscribed these Articles of Organization on this <u>(ork)</u> day of December, 2016. This document is executed in accordance with Section 605.0203(1)(b), Florida Statutes. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in Section 817.155, F.S.

W. Jeffroy Codil,

Authorized Representative of Members

## ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, being the person named in the Articles of Organization of MICHAEL D. SMITH AND ASSOCIATES, 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.

Date: December 6, 2016.

W. Jeffrey Cerl, Registered Agent

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