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NAME: CAZ CREEK FLORIDA IV, LLC

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____ CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
XX ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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TO: Registration Section
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SUBJECT: Caz Creek Florida IV, 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:

Michael A. McCormack

Name of Person

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP

Firm/Company

200 Liberty Street

Address

New York, NY 10281

City/State and Zip Code

michael.mccormack@cw1.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Michael McCormack

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Name of Person

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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Caz Creek Florida IV, LLC

(Must contain the words "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

ARTICLE II - Address:

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

Principal Office Address:

1235-E East Boulevard, Suite 188
Charlotte, North Carolina 28203

Mailing Address:

1235-E East Boulevard, Suite 188
Charlotte, North Carolina 28203

ARTICLE III - Registered Agent, Registered Office, & Registered Agent's Signature:

(The Limited Liability Company cannot serve as its own Registered Agent. You must designate an individual or another business entity with an active Florida registration.)

The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

Corporation Service Company

Name

1201 Hays Street

Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Tallahassee

FL

32301

City

State

Zip

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 605, F.S.

Corporation Service Company

By: 

Registered Agent's Signature (REQUIRED)

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ARTICLE IV-

The name and address of each person authorized to manage and control the Limited Liability Company:

Title:

"AMBR" = Authorized Member

"MGR" = Manager

AMBR

Name and Address:

Caz Creek Tax Lien Fund, LLC

1235-E East Boulevard, Suite 188

Charlotte, North Carolina 28203

(Use attachment if necessary)

ARTICLE V: Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

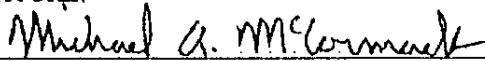
(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior to or 90 days after the date of filing.)

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ARTICLE VI: Other provisions, if any.

See Exhibit A attached hereto.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE:



Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.

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 s.817.155, F.S.

Michael A. McCormack

Typed or printed name of signee

Filing Fees:

\$125.00 Filing Fee for Articles of Organization and Designation of Registered Agent

\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (Optional)

\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (Optional)

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EXHIBIT A

ARTICLE VII

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 VIII

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:

- (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 Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven or Twelve 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 IX

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 X

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;

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- (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;

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- (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;
- (p) 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
- (q) 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 XI

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 XII

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.

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