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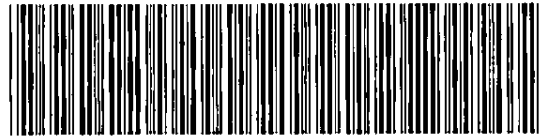
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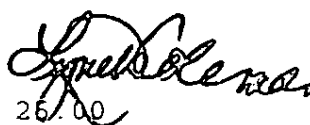
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Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Phone: 850-558-1500

ACCOUNT NO. : I20000000195  
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AUTHORIZATION :   
COST LIMIT : \$ 25.00

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ORDER DATE : October 8, 2018  
ORDER TIME : 11:06 AM  
ORDER NO. : 428568-050  
CUSTOMER NO: 7828750

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DOMESTIC AMENDMENT FILING

NAME: MERIDIAN TAX, LLC

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
       RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

       CERTIFIED COPY  
XX PLAIN STAMPED COPY  
       CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Roxanne Turner -- EXT# 62969

EXAMINER'S INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

## COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: MERIDIAN TAX, LLC  
Name of Limited Liability Company

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

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

JOSHUA W. SCHRAGER  
Name of Person  
MERIDIAN TAX, LLC  
Firm/Company  
200 S. PARK ROAD, SUITE 425  
Address  
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33021  
City/State and Zip Code  
Loretta@lienbase.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Loretta J. Wise at (954) 417-1342  
Name of Person Area Code Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Filing Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 Filing Fee &<br>Certificate of Status | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 Filing Fee &<br>Certified Copy<br>(additional copy is enclosed) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 Filing Fee,<br>Certificate of Status &<br>Certified Copy<br>(additional copy is enclosed) |
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MAILING ADDRESS:  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
TO  
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF

MERIDIAN TAX, LLC

(Name of the Limited Liability Company as it now appears on our records.)  
(A Florida Limited Liability Company)

The Articles of Organization for this Limited Liability Company were filed on 09/25/18 and assigned  
Florida document number L18000227341.

This amendment is submitted to amend the following:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the limited liability company here:

N/A

The new name must be distinguishable and contain the words "Limited Liability Company," the designation "LLC" or the abbreviation "L.L.C."

Enter new principal offices address, if applicable:

(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

B. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address on our records, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address here:

Name of New Registered Agent:

N/A

New Registered Office Address:

Enter Florida street address

\_\_\_\_\_, Florida

Zip Code

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

*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 relative 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. Or, if this document is being filed to merely reflect a change in the registered office address, I hereby confirm that the limited liability company has been notified in writing of this change.*

If Changing Registered Agent, Signature of New Registered Agent

If amending Authorized Person(s) authorized to manage, enter the title, name, and address of each person being added or removed from our records:

MGR = Manager

AMBR = Authorized Member

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type of Action</u>
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D. If amending any other information, enter change(s) here: *(Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)*

ARTICLES TO BE AMENDED AND REPLACED IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A.

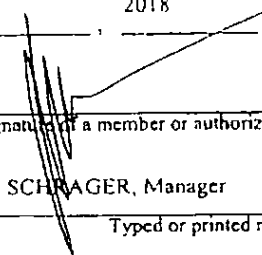
E. Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be prior to date of filing or more than 90 days after filing.) Pursuant to 605.0207 (3)(b)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

If the record specifies a delayed effective date, but not an effective time, at 12:01 a.m. on the earlier of:  
(b) The 90th day after the record is filed.

Dated OCTOBER 8th, 2018

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of a member or authorized representative of a member

JOSHUA W. SCHRAGER, Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or printed name of signer

## EXHIBIT A

### ARTICLE III

The business purpose of **MERIDIAN TAX, LLC** (the "Company"), shall consist solely of the following activities:

- i) The acquisition, formation, ownership and management of entities (the "SPE Subsidiaries") whose business and purpose is limited to acquiring and owning tax certificates (and tax deed applications with respect to property located in Florida) representing liens on property in the United States and issued by tax collectors ("Tax Certificates"), and activities incidental thereto;
- ii) To enter into and perform its obligations under agreements related to financing extended to the Company or to any of its subsidiaries or affiliates ("Financing Agreements"), including without limitation guaranties and security agreements;
- iii) To sell, transfer, convey dispose of, pledge, assign, borrow money against, finance, refinance or otherwise deal with the SPE Subsidiaries to the extent permitted under the Financing Agreements; and
- iv) To engage in any lawful act or activity and to exercise any powers permitted to limited liability companies organized under the laws in the State of Florida that are related or incidental to and necessary, convenient or advisable for the accomplishment of the above mentioned purposes.

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## ARTICLE VI

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 BankUnited, National Association, a national banking association ("BUNA") 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 BUNA, 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 BUNA;
- (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



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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 III, VII, VIII, IX, X or XI 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 BUNA 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 BUNA.

## **ARTICLE VII**

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.

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## ARTICLE VIII

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 BUNA;
- (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 BUNA 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 BUNA) 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

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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 BUNA 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 BUNA);
- (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;

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- (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;
  - (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

- (q) as a department or division of that person or entity; or
- (r) 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 IX

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 X

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 BUNA, 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 BUNA are no longer outstanding and have been discharged in full.

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