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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF CARBON FREE GROUP, LLC

The undersigned certify that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, and immunities of limited liability companies for profit.

We further declare that the following Articles will serve as the Charter and authority for the conduct of business of the limited liability company.

#### ARTICLE I

Name and principal place of business. The name of the limited liability company shall be CARBON FREE GROUP, LLC, and its mailing address shall be 295 W 67th Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32208 and its principal office shall be located at 295 W 67th Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32208, but it shall have the power and authority to establish branch offices at any other place or places as their members may designate.

#### ARTICLE II

Purposes and power. This limited liability company shall be authorized to engage in any activity or business authorized by the laws of the State of Florida. In facilitation of that general grant of power and purpose, by way of illustration and not limitation, the limited liability company is authorized to do the following:

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4. To do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any of the objects, or the furtherance of any of the powers set forth in these Articles, either alone or in association with others incidental or pertaining to, or going out of, or connected with its business or powers, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

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Timothy J. Sloan 427 McKenzie Avenue Panama City, Florida 32401

The undersigned, being the manager and one of the members of the limited liability company, certifies that this instrument constitutes the Articles of Organization of CARBON FREE GROUP, LLC.

Executed this 3/ day of July, 2019.

JOSEPHW. CALDWELL

### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

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CARBON FREE GROUP, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company

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Having been named Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated limited liability corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, the undersigned hereby accepts said appointment 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 his position as Registered Agent.

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TIMOTHY J. STOAN C Registered Agent

#### TIMOTHY J. SLOAN, P.A.

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TIMOTHY J. SLOAN ALSO MEMBER OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MISSOURL BARS TELEPHONE (850) 769-2501 FACSIMILE (850) 769-0824

August 1, 2019

#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: CARBON FREE GROUP, LLC

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Organization of the above referenced limited liability company, together with the Certificate Designating Registered Agent and a check in the amount of \$160.00 to cover the cost of filing. Please file these Articles at your earliest convenience, and return a certified copy to us. In addition, please provide us with a Certificate of Status. Please note the effective date for this limited liability company is July 31, 2019.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call collect.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY J. SLOAN, P. A.

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