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TO: Registration Section **Division of Corporations**

SUBJECT: Better Pilots, LLC

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

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Better Pilots, LLC 6940 Seminole Ave Fort Myers, FL 33905

For further information concerning this matter, please call or email:

Dennis M. Hayes 612-386-9260 Dennis@lotsofgadgets.com

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OF

BETTER PILOTS, LLC

This Limited Liability Company Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") is made on this 12th day of August, 2022, to be effective as of the day of filing the Certificate of Formation with the Florida Secretary of State, by and between *Dennis M. Hayes* (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Member" and individually as a "Member") and Better Pilots, LL.C., a limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as "Company").

PREAMBLE

- A. Whereas, the parties to this Agreement desire to form a limited liability company for the purpose hereinafter set forth: and
- B. Whereas, by entering into this Agreement the parties desire to provide for (i) the purpose for which the Company is formed; (II) the division of the Company's net profits and net losses; (III) the restrictions on the disposition of Company property and Company interests; (IV) the management of the Company's business, (V) the duration of the Company's existence; and (VI) various other matters relating to the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises, covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree to form a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida in accordance with the following terms and conditions: ≈ 800

ARTICLE I. FORMATION AND PURPOSE

- 1.1 Governing Law and Government Filings. It's **Better Pilots**, LLC shall be formed in accordance with and shall be governed by the Florida Limited Liability Company Act. (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), except to the extent that the Act permits variation by agreement of the parties and this Agreement provides for such variations. On or after the execution of this Agreement, the Members shall cause a Certificate of Formation that complies with the requirements of the Act to be properly filed with the Office of the Secretary of State for the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "Certificate") and shall execute such further documents and take such further action as is necessary or appropriate from time to time to comply with the requirements for the formation and operation of a limited liability company in the State of Florida and in all other jurisdictions where the Company conducts its business.
- 1.2 Name. The name of the Company shall be **Better Pilots**, LLC.
- 1.3 <u>Purpose of the Company.</u> The purpose and business of the Company shall be to engage in any lawful business activity agreed to by the Members and to conduct such

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...

Registered Agent's Signature (REQUIRED)

Signature of Registered Agent

- 3.4 Payment of Contributions. Each Member's capital contribution shall be made by delivering it to the Company within the thirty (30) day period immediately following the execution of this Agreement by that Member.
- 3.5 Company Interest. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Company interest" shall mean each Member's share of the Company's net profits and net losses, the right to receive distributions of Company property and the rights, powers and liabilities of a Member as defined and described in the Act and this Agreement. The nature of a Company interest shall be personal property for all purposes.
- 3.6 Percentage of Company Voting Interests. The Company interest of the Members shall be represented by a total of One Thousand (1,000) Company Units divided as follows: Five Hundred (500) Company Voting Units (hereinafter referred to as the "Voting Units") and Five Hundred (500) Company Non-Voting Units (hereinafter referred to as the "Nonvoting Units"). With respect to Voting Units of the company each member shall be entitled to one vote per Voting Unit owned. The Nonvoting Units shall have no voting rights attached to them and each member holding the Nonvoting Units shall not be entitled to vote on any Company matter. Each Member's initial Company interest shall be equal to the number of Units set forth below:

Name of Member

No. of Voting Units

Dennis M. Hayes

1.000

Each Member's Company interest at any given time shall be calculated in the basis of the number of Units owned by that Member to the total number of Units owned by all of the Members. The Members holding the Voting Units are hereinafter referred to as the "Voting Member" and the Members holding the Nonvoting Units are hereinafter referred to as the "Nonvoting Members".

3.7 Form of Contributions. Unless specified otherwise in this

Agreement, all capital contributions made by a Member to the Company shall be made in the form of cash. No capital contributions shall be made by a Member to the Company in property other than cash, unless specifically agreed to in writing by a majority in interest of the Members, which writing shall: (a) identify the property to be contributed; (b) state the fair market value of the property on the date of contribution; (c) state the amount and nature of all liabilities secured by the property and the extent, if any, to which the Company shall assume or take subject to any of those liabilities; and (d) state the adjusted losses and deductions, including Company expenditures which are not deductible or capitalization for federal income tax purposes, as computed for book purposes.

- 3.14 <u>Transferee's Capital Account.</u> In the event of a permitted transfer of a Company interest as provided in this Agreement, the capital account of the transferor shall become the capital account of the transferee to the extent it relates to the transferred Company interest.
- 3.15 <u>Compliance with Applicable Federal Tax Laws.</u> The manner in which the capital accounts of the Members are to be maintained pursuant to this Article III of this Agreement is intended to comply with the requirements of all applicable federal tax laws. If in the opinion of all of a majority in interest of the Members the manner in which capital accounts are to be maintained pursuant to this Article III of this Agreement should be modified in order to comply with the applicable federal tax laws, then notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, the Members shall alter the Method in which the capital accounts are maintained and amend this Agreement to reflect any such change in the manner in which capital accounts are maintained; provided, however, that any change in the manner of maintaining capital accounts shall not materially alter the economic agreement between the Members.

ARTICLE IV. ALLCOATIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

- All cation of Company Items. All items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit of the Company shall be allocated among the Members in proportion to their company interests; provided, however, that for federal income tax purposes such items of income, gain, loss and deduction or credit with respect to property contributed by a Members to the Company shall be allocated between the Members so as to take account of the variation between the federal income tax basis of the property to the Company and its fair market value at the time of its contribution to the Company in accordance with applicable federal tax laws.
- 4.2 <u>Priority among Members.</u> Authorized Member, N/A, AMBR, located at N/A, County of Lee. State of Florida, unless specified otherwise in this Agreement, no Member shall have priority over any other Member with regard to the return of capital? the allocation of any Company items or the distribution of Company Property.
- 4.3 <u>Reallocation of Transfer.</u> In the event that a Member's interest is transferred in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, the allocations provided in this Article IV of this Agreement shall be further reallocated between the transferor and the transferee in the same ratio as the number of days each of them owned the Company interest during the fiscal year of the Company for which the allocation is being made, unless the books of the Company permit the allocation of items of income and expense to the periods of time before and after the transfer, in which case the letter allocation shall be made.

year, and a statement of each Member's distributive share of the items of income, gain, loss, deduction and credit of the company for tax purposes for such fiscal year. The company shall furnish each Member with a copy of each such tax return and statement within thirty (3) days after the company files its tax returns for such fiscal year.

- 6.3 <u>Tax and Accounting Matters.</u> All elections with respect to the preparation and filing of the company tax returns, the reporting of items of company income, gain, loss, deduction and credit, and all other elections which the company or members are entitled to make with respect to company matter, shall be made only by the company, shall be the Tax Matters Member for the Company for income tax purposes. All decisions as to accounting matters shall be made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with prior periods.
- 6.4 <u>Books and Records.</u> The Company shall maintain a full and accurate set of books and records at its principal place of business. Each Member and his duly authorized representative shall have access to and may inspect and copy any such books and records at all reasonable times.
- 6.5 <u>Bank Account.</u> The Company shall open and maintain a bank account or bank accounts in the name of the Company at such bank or banks as of a majority in interest of the Members may determine from time to time. All funds of the Company not otherwise invested shall be deposited in and withdrawn from such bank accounts(s) as a majority in interest of the Members may determine. Any withdrawals from such bank account(s) shall require such signature or signatures as a majority in interest of the Members may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERS

Management Authority of Members and Officers. A majority in interest of the Voting Members shall have the full and exclusive responsibility for the management of the Company, the operation of the business of the Company, and the performance of the duties described in this Article VII of this Agreement. The majority in interest of the Voting Members have delegated their power and authority to the following President. Secretary and/or Treasurer as officers of the Company, all of whom could be the same of person and who could be a Member of the Company and will have the power and authority provided herein, unless otherwise specified by a majority in interest of the Voting Members:

President: Dennis M. Haves

Secretary: Dennis M. Hayes

Treasurer: Dennis M. Haves

- b. Execute such documents, certificates or instruments, as they may deem necessary or appropriate for the Company's purpose;
- c. Sell, assign, convey, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of or deal with all or any part of the Company property, including, but not limited to, the power and right to utilize all or any party of the Company property as collateral for any indebtedness:
- d. Lend money to or borrow money from any person, including any Member;
- e. Perform or cause to be performed all of the Company obligations under any agreement to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound;
- f. Acquire property from any person, or employ or deal with any person. The fact that a Member is employed by or is directly or indirectly interested in, affiliated or connected with any such person shall not prohibit the Company from employing or otherwise dealing with such person:
- g. Adjust, compromise, settle or refer to arbitration any claim against or in favor of the Company and to institute, prosecute or defend any legal proceedings relating to the business and property of the Company.
 - h. Enter into agreements with or employ such accountants and attorneys and contract for such other professional services as may be necessary and appropriate for the conduct of the Company's business; and
 - i. Do any and all of the foregoing upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all instruments, certificates or documents in connection with any or all of the foregoing and to take such further action as they may deem necessary or appropriate in connection with the management and business of the Company.
- 7.4 <u>Compensation for Members</u>. The Members may be entitled to compensation for personal services rendered by them on behalf of the Company in their capacity as. Members. For purposes of this Sub Article, reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses shall not be construed as "compensation". The Members shall be fully reimbursed by the Company for all out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them on behalf of the Company.
- 7.5 <u>Indemnification of Members</u>. The Company shall appear, defend and indemnify each Member from any and all claims, losses, expenses, costs, fines, penalties, judgments or damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees, which that Member may incur by reason of any act or a failure to act with respect to the Company or in furtherance of its interest, if done in good faith and in a manner reasonably believed to be in the best interest of the Company.
- 7.6 <u>Personal Liability of Members</u>. No Member shall have any personal liability for the liabilities or obligations of the Company, except to the extent of the capital contributions made or required to be made by such Member to the Company in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

- 8.7 <u>Payments to Wrongfully Resigning Member</u>. In the event that
- A Member resigns from the Company in violation of this Agreement, any amounts due to that Member under this Agreement, subject to offset for any damages caused to the Company as a result of such wrongful resignation, shall be paid to that Member in the same manner as provided in Article IX of this Agreement, but only if and when such amounts can be paid without causing the Company's liabilities, including liabilities owed to Members other than the resigning Member, to exceed the value of the Company's assets and without causing the Company to be unable to meet its current debts and obligations as they come due after allowing for a reasonable reserve for capital needs and improvements, the acquisition of additional Company property or for any other contingency of the Company.
- 8.8 <u>Removal of a Member.</u> A majority in interest of the Members by prior written consent may remove a Member with or without cause of the Company by purchasing or causing the Company to purchase all the Company Units owned by such member for the purchase price on the terms and conditions provided in Sub Article 9.5 and 9.6 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE IX. TRANSFER OF COMPANY INTERESTS

- 9.1 <u>Transfers Restricted.</u> No Member shall transfer all or any part of his Company interest, except as provided in this Article IX of this Agreement. In the event that a Member or a transferee of a Member violates any of the provisions of this Article IX of this Agreement, such transfer shall be null and void and of no force or effect.
- 9.2 "Transfer" Defined. The term "transfer" shall mean and include any distribution, encumbran 😝 transfer, sale. assignment. gift, creation of pledge, hypothecation, grant of a security interest, lien or other disposition, either with of without consideration, whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law 🐯 otherwise, including, without limitation, transfers incident to divorce or separation and all executions of legal process attaching to or affecting in any way the Company interest of a Member or a Member's beneficial interest therein. In addition to the foregoing, the following events shall be deemed transfers within the meaning of Article IX of this Agreement which shall be subject to the terms and conditions imposed upon transfers: No.
 - a. In the case of a Member who is a natural person, his death or the entry by a court of competent jurisdiction adjudicating him incompetent to manage his person or his property;
 - b. In the case of a Member that is a trust, the termination of the trust;
 - c. In the case of a Member that is a partnership, the dissolution and commencement of winding up of the partnership;
 - d. In the case of a Member that is an estate, the distribution by the fiduciary of the estate's entire interest in the Company; and In the case of a Member that is a corporation, the filing of a certificate of dissolution, or its equivalent, for the corporation or the revocation of its charter.

proposed for sale, the Transferring Member shall deliver the third party offer to the Company and all the Members and shall reoffer the Company interest proposed for sale to the Company and subsequently to all the Members on the same terms and conditions as contained in the third-party offer. The offer to the Company and the Members and the acceptance of such offer by the Company or the Members shall be done as provided in Sub Article 9.4(b) of this Agreement. In the event the Company or the Members accepts the Transferring Member's offer to purchase the Company interest proposed for sale in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the third-party offer, then settlement on the purchase of the Company interest proposed for sale shall be held in accordance with the terms and conditions of the third-party offer. If the Company or the Members do not accept the third-party offer, the Transferring Member shall be free to sell the Company interest proposed for sale to the third party, but only in accordance with the exact same terms and conditions set forth in the third-party offer. In the event the aforesaid sixty (60) day period expires or any of the terms or conditions of the third-party offer are changed either by the Transferring Member and/or the third party, the Company and all the Members shall again be offered the right to purchase the Company interest proposed for sale as aforesaid.

- e. <u>Purchase of Entire Interest.</u> In no event shall the Transferring Member be required to transfer less than the entire Company interest proposed for sale to the Company and the Members under this Sub Article 9.4 of this Agreement; it being understood that the Company must purchase the entire Company interest proposed for sale or waive its rights under this Sub Article 9.4 of this Agreement.
- 9.5 <u>Purchase Price</u>. The purchase price for a Company interest proposed for sale in accordance with this Article IX of this Agreement shall be determined as follows:
 - a. <u>Capital Account Value</u>. The Transferring Member's capital account shall be valued as per the books of account of the Company of the Valuation Date and there shall be added to or subtracted from such amount the Transferring Member's proportionate share of the Company's net profits or net losses for the period up to and including the Valuation Date.
 - b. Adjustments to Capital Account. The amount determined in Sub Article 9.5(a) of this Agreement shall then be adjusted up or down to reflect the Transferring Member's proportionate share of the difference between the fair market value of the Company's real property, stocks, securities and equity interests in other entities, if any, and the book value of such Company property on the Valuation Date. If the parties cannot agree with respect to the fair market value of such Company property, the matter shall be settled by arbitration in the manner provided in Sub Article 11.12 of this Agreement, with one (1) arbitrator to be selected by the Members other than the Transferring Member, one (1) arbitrator to be selected by the Transferring Member or his personal representative, as the case may be, and the third arbitrator, who shall be a person who is experienced in the appraisal of property of the kind being valued, shall be

is the Company, a provision requiring the joint and several personal guaranty of all of the Members other than the Transferring Member; (ii) if the maker of the Promissory Note are the Members, a provision requiring the guaranty of the Company; (iii) a provision for the Confession of Judgment against the maker of the Promissory Note and the Guarantor(s); (iv) a provision requiring the payment of the entire unpaid principal balance of the Promissory Note, and all accrued and unpaid interest thereon, in the event there is a sale or exchange of substantially all of the Company property or substantially all of the Company interests of the Members, as the case may be; and (v) a provision requiring the payment of a five (5) percent late penalty for any payment more than fifteen (15) days overdue.

- Security for Promissory Note. The Promissory Note or the Guaranty, whichever is made by the Company, shall be secured by (i) a mortgage on the real property of the Company, if any, subordinate only to mortgage liens outstanding at the time of the purchase of the Company interest proposed for sale and/or (ii) a security interest in the personal property of the Company, if any, subordinate only to security interests outstanding at the time of the purchase of the Company interest proposed for sale, as the case may be. The aforesaid mortgage lien and/or security interest shall be+ equal in priority to any lien previously placed on such property as a result of a prior purchase of a Company interest proposed for sale under this Agreement, except that the Company shall not be required to grant a mortgage lien and/or security interest to any Transferring Member if that would cause a default under any existing mortgage, loan agreement, or security agreement to which the Company is a party or promissory note of which the Company is the maker. The Company shall take all reasonable steps necessary to secure the approvals of all other parties to such instruments to permit it to mortgage its real property or grant a security interest in its personal property without causing a default under such instruments.
- e. Third Party Offer. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Sub Article 9.6 of this Agreement to the contrary, if the purchase of the Company interest proposed for sale is the result of an exercise of a right of first refusal by the Company as provided in Sub Article 9.4(d) of this Agreement, then the terms for the payment of the purchase price shall be those set forther third-party offer.
- 9.7 Involuntary Transfer; Option to Purchase by Company. In the event that & discontinues being employed by the Company or Mëmber'so (hereinafter referred to as the "Transferring Member") interest is transferred other than as provided in Sub Article 9.4 of this Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Event of" Transfer"), the Company shall have the option for a period of six (6) months after the date of the Event of Transfer to purchase all or any part of the Company interest owned at any time during such six (6) month period by the Transferring Member. In the event the Company does not elect to exercise its option within such six (6) month period, then all the Members shall be entitled to exercise such option either prorate among themselves or as they otherwise mutually agree in writing within an additional six (6) month period. The purchase price for the Transferring Member's Company interest shall be determined in the same manner as set forth in Sub Article 9.5 of this Agreement, except that the

- 10.3 <u>Winding Up.</u> Upon the dissolution of the Company, the last remaining Member(s) or, if none, the personal representative of the last remaining Member, shall conclude the business of the Company, wind up its affairs, distribute its assets in liquidation, and file all certificates or notices required by the Act to evidence such dissolution, liquidation and termination, except as otherwise expressly provided for in the Act, all decisions pertaining to the dissolution of the Company shall be made in the same manner as decisions made in the ordinary course of the Company's business.
- 10.4 <u>Final Accounting: Deficit Capital Accounts.</u> Upon the dissolution of the Company, a final accounting shall be made of the capital account of each Member, adjusted up or down to reflect each Member's proportionate share of the Company's net profit or net loss from the time of the last previous accounting to the date of the dissolution. In the event a Member has a deficit balance in his capital account at the time of the dissolution of the Company, that Member shall be required to contribute sufficient capital to the Company within thirty (3~) days of the date of the dissolution of the Company to eliminate the deficit balance in his capital account.
- 10.5 <u>Priority of Distributions.</u> Distributions in liquidation of the Company shall be made in the following order:
 - a. First, those owing to creditors of the Company, including Members who are creditors to the Company:
 - b. Second, those owing to the Members other than for capital and profits:
 - c. Third, those owing to the Members in respect of capital; and
 - d. Fourth, those owing to the Members in respect of prefits.
- 10.6 Payment of Claims. Upon the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall payor make reasonable provisions to pay all claims and obligations of the Company, including all contingent, conditional or unmeasured claims and obligations, known to the Company and all claims and obligations which are known to the Company, but for which the identity of the claimant is unknown. If the Company has sufficient assets, such claims and obligations shall be paid in full and any such provision for payment made shall be made in full. If there are insufficient assets, such claims and obligations shall be paid or provided for according to their priority and, among claims and obligations of equal priority, ratably to the extent of the assets available therefore. Any remaining Company assets shall be distributed as provided in Sub Article 10.5 of this Agreement.
- 10.7 <u>Distributions in Kind.</u> No Member may demand or receive property other than cash in return for his contributions, loans or advances to the Company or upon distribution or dissolution from the Company as provided herein; provided, however, that in the event that all of the Members at the time of dissolution so determine, it shall not be necessary to liquidate all of the property of the Company; but the property which shall not be required to be liquidated to satisfy the categories of distribution described in Sub Article 10.5 of this Agreement may be distributed in kind, including, but not limited to,

- 11.3 <u>Descriptive Headings.</u> The descriptive headings of the Sub Articles of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not control or affect in any way the meaning, construction, or interpretation of this Agreement.
- 11.4 Governing Law. This Agreement has been executed in the State of Florida and shall be governed by, and construed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of Florida in all respects.
- 11.5 <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.
- 11.6 <u>Entire Agreement.</u> This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements or understandings among the parties hereto with respect thereto. No representation, condition or understanding not expressed herein shall be binding upon the parties, unless subsequent to the date hereto and signed by all of the parties hereto. This Agreement may not be amended or modified except by a written instrument signed by a majority in interest of the Members.
- 11.7 <u>Waiver of Breach.</u> The waiver by any party hereto of a breach of any provision of this Agreement by another party hereto must be in writing and shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach by such other party.
- 11.8 <u>Authorship.</u> No questions of interpretation or construction concerning this Agreement shall be construed or interpreted for or against any party based on the consideration of authorship.
- 11.9 <u>Time of the Essence</u>. Time is of the essence of this Agreement.
- 11.10 Gender. When used in this Agreement, singular terms include the plural appropriate in the context, and masculine terms include the feminine and neuter genders as appropriate in the context.
- 11.11 Agreement in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts and, as executed, shall constitute one Agreement, binding on all the parties hereto, notwithstanding that all the parties are not signatory to the original or the same counterpart.
- 11.12 <u>Arbitration.</u> Any dispute, claim, controversy arising out of or in connection with or relating to this Agreement or any breach or alleged breach hereof shall, upon the request of any party involved, be submitted to and settled by three (3) arbitrators in the principal place of business, pursuant to the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association, but not subject to its jurisdiction. The decision of the arbitrators shall be final and binding. Judgment may be entered in any