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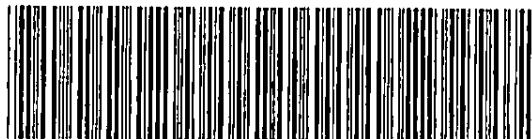
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July 11, 2024

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION:
Cates Holdings, LLC

Dear Sir or Madame,

Enclosed please find an original of the Articles of Organization for the above referenced Limited Liability Company, along with my trust check in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00), representing the required filing fee. Please file these Articles of Organization.

I would respectfully ask that you return the Certificate, and other appropriate documents, to the address listed below, upon approval. I have enclosed a stamped self-addressed envelope for that purpose.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact my office (813) 815-4529 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Gallo, Esq.

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Cc: File



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July 19, 2024

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2240 LITHIA CENTER LANE
VALRICO, FL 33596 US

SUBJECT: CATES HOLDINGS, LLC
Ref. Number: W24000105065

We have received your document for CATES HOLDINGS, LLC, however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please return your **document** along with a **check** or **money order** made payable to the Department of State for \$125.00.

There is a fee of \$125.00 due.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

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ARTICLE I

Name and Principal Place of Business

The name of this limited liability company is CATES HOLDINGS, LLC; the physical address of its principal office is 3405 Pine Top Drive, Valrico, Florida 33594, and its mailing address is 3405 Pine Top Drive, Valrico, Florida 33594.

ARTICLE II

Purposes

This limited liability company is organized for the purpose of and shall have the power to engage in any activity or business authorized under the Florida Statutes and, in general, to carry on any and all incidental business, to have and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, and to do any and all things set forth in these Articles to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

ARTICLE III

Management and Exercise of Powers

Management of this limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of the initial managing members are as follows:

**Dana M. Cates
3405 Pine Top Drive
Valrico, Florida 33594**

The powers of this limited liability company shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs shall be managed under, the direction of the members of this limited liability company.

This Article may be amended from time to time in accordance with the regulations of this limited liability company by majority vote of the members.

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ARTICLE IV
Duration

Except as provided below, this limited liability company shall exist in perpetuity or until dissolved in a manner provided by law or as provided in the regulations adopted by the members.

Upon the death, bankruptcy or dissolution of a member, or upon the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in this limited liability company, this limited liability company shall be dissolved except upon consent of all remaining members.

ARTICLE V
Membership

Except as provided otherwise in any applicable Members Agreement, new members of this limited liability company may only be admitted upon unanimous consent. Contributions required of new members shall be determined as of the time of admission to this limited liability company.

Except as provided otherwise in any applicable Members Agreement, a member's interest in this limited liability company may not be sold, assigned, transferred, or conveyed without unanimous written consent of all members, and an assignee of an interest in this limited liability company may become a member only upon consent of all existing members.

ARTICLE VI
Capital Contributions

Initial capital contributions of real estate valued in the amount of Ten and no/100ths Dollars (\$10.00) shall be paid to this limited liability company by the members. Additional contributions will be made as required and as determined by unanimous consent of the members and will be made in such proportionate amounts as to maintain the capital accounts in the same proportion as arose from the original contribution set forth above.

ARTICLE VII
Profits and Losses

- A. **Profits.** After payment of the expenses of this limited liability company, each member shall be entitled to a distributive share of the profits of this limited liability company in accordance with an agreed upon formula or, in the absence of such formula, in proportion to each members' then outstanding contributed and not returned capital. The distributive share of the profits shall be determined and paid to the members by December 31st of each year.
- B. **Losses.** Any losses which occur in the operation of this limited liability company shall be

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paid from the profits and capital of this limited liability company or, if the profits and capital are not sufficient to pay for these losses, by the members in proportion to their capital accounts.

ARTICLE VIII
Initial Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this limited liability company is 3405 Pine Top Drive, Valrico, Florida 33594, and the name of the initial registered agent of this limited liability company at that address is DANA M. CATES.

ARTICLE IX
Amendments

This limited liability company reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in this Articles of Organization or any amendment thereto upon the affirmative vote of the members representing a majority of then outstanding contributed and not returned capital of this limited liability company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the original members of this limited liability company, certifies that this instrument constitutes the Articles of Organization of CATES HOLDINGS, LLC.

Executed this 11th day of July 2024.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of:

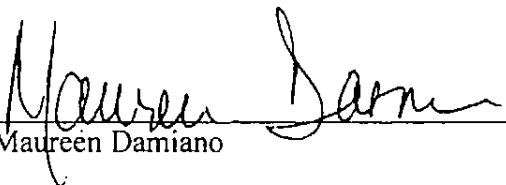
Witnesses:



Katie Boles



DANA M. CATES



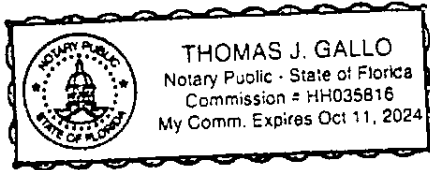
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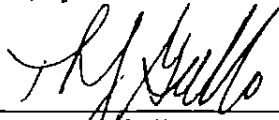
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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me under oath this 11th day of July 2024, by DANA M. CATES, who produced a Florida Driver's License as personal identification. Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me, by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 11th day of July 2024, by DANA M. CATES.





Thomas J. Gallo
Notary Public State of Florida
My commission expires: October 11, 2024

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named as registered agent of the foregoing CATES HOLDINGS, LLC, I hereby accept and agree to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the laws of the State of Florida in all respects.



DANA M. CATES

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