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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF WESTVIEW CAPITAL OF CHICAGO, L.C.

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The undersigned hereby forms a limited liability company under the SECRETARY DF STATE Liability Company Act.

#### ARTICLE 1 NAME

The name of the Company is WESTVIEW CAPITAL OF CHICAGO, L.C.

#### ARTICLE II PERIOD OF DURATION

The period of the Company's duration will commence on the date these Articles of Organization are filed by the Department of State of the State of Florida and end on December 31, 2015.

#### ARTICLE III ADDRESS

The address of the Company is 5509-A West Friendly Avenue, Suite 101, Greensboro, North Carolina 27410.

#### ARTICLE IV REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the Company's registered agent is Nancy J. Cass, 324 Hyde Park Avenue, Suite 375, Tampa, Florida 33606.

#### ARTICLE V ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

No action or consent by the members, except the managing member or managing members will be required to admit members to the Company. Additional members and assignees of an interest in the Company will be admitted to the Company only with the written consent of the managing member or managing members, which consent may granted or withheld in the managing member's or managing members' sole and absolute discretion. Terms for the admission of additional members may be set from time to time by the managing member or managing members in the exercise of absolute discretion.

#### ARTICLE VI CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS

Upon the death, insanity, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptey, or dissolution of any member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of any member in the Company, the members representing a majority in interest of the remaining members will have the right to continue the business of the Company by written consent given within sixty (60) days of such event.

#### ARTICLE VII MANAGEMENT

The management of the Company is reserved to the members. The name and address of the initial managing member is Westview Financial Management, Inc. 5509-A West Friendly Avenue, Suite 101, Greensboro, North Carolina 27410.

#### ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENT

The managing member or managing members may amend these Articles of Organization from time to time with the consent of a majority in interest of the members.

#### ARTICLE IX DEFINITION

For the purposes of these Articles of Organization, a majority in interest with respect to any described group of the members means members who in the aggregate would be entitled under the Regulations of the Company, as amended from time to time, to cast a majority of the votes at a meeting at which all the members of the described group were present and voting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been executed this

4th day of February, 1996

WESTVIEW FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

Rv.

Marshall E. Melton, As President

Managing Member

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GUILFORD

The undersigned, Marshall E. Melton, does hereby affirm under penalties of perjury that the following statements are true and correct:

- 1. I am the duly elected president of Westview Financial Management, Inc.;
- 2. Westview Financial Management, Inc. is the managing member of Westview Capital of Chicago, L.C. (the "Company");
  - 3. The Company has two members:
  - 4. The amount of cash contributed to the Company is \$101; and
  - 5. The anticipated amount of contributions to the Company is \$5,055,555.

Marshall E. Melton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of 4euray,

1996, by Marshall E. Melton, who is personally known to me (ves) or no) or who produced

as identification.

Meorgia C. Rogers
Notary Public

Georgia C. Rogers
My Commission Expires: 9-19-2000
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### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED SEER 22 PM 1: 12

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I hereby accept appointment as registered agent of the limited liability company set forth below. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of this position.

- 1. The name of the company is WESTVIEW CAPITAL OF CHICAGO, L.C.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent is:

Nancy J. Cass 324 South Hyde Park Avenue Suite 375 Tampa, Florida 33606

Nancy J. Cass

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