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Re: Consolidated Stevedoring & Terminals, L.L.C.

#### Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of the Articles of Organization for Consolidated Stevedoring & Terminals, L.L.C. for filing, together with our firm check in the amount of \$285.00 representing the required filing fee.

We would appreciate your returning a copy of the Certificate and Articles to our office by return mail.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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LOUIS STINSON, JR. 4675 PONCE DE LEON BLVD. SUITE 305, RIVIERA PROFESSIONAL BLDG. CORAL GABLES, FL 33146

SUBJECT: CONSOLIDATED STEVEDORING & TERMINALS, L.L.C.

Ref. Number: W99000021307

We have received your document for CONSOLIDATED STEVEDORING & TERMINALS, L.L.C. and your check(s) totaling \$285.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

An affidavit is required pursuant to section 608.407(2), Florida Statutes, declaring the following: (1) the limited liability company has at least one member; (2) the actual amount of cash contributions; (3) the agreed value and a description of any property other than cash contributed; and (4) the total amount of cash or property anticipated to be contributed by the members.

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) 487-6094.

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### Via Fax: 850-410-1015

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

Attention: Brenda

Re: Consolidated Stevedoring & Terminals, LLC

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed find the replacement pages for the Articles of Organization on the above referenced Company. If this meets with your approval please place in line for filing with your office.

Thank you for all your help and assistance in this matter, and if there are any other questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Louis Stinson, Jr.

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Page 4. (Change to Paragraph 9.2)

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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF CONSOLIDATED STEVEDORING & TERMINALS, L.L.C

#### **PREAMBLE**

The undersigned hereby adopt these Articles of Organization for the purpose of forming a Limited Liability Company under The Florida Limited Liability Company Act (Chapter 608 of the Florida Statutes).

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this Limited Liability Company is "Consolidated Stevedoring & Terminals, L.L.C."

### ARTICLE II DURATION - DISSOLUTION

The Company shall commence on the date of the filing of these Articles of Organization with the Florida Department of State and shall continue until the first to occur: (1) December 31, 2029; or (2) dissolution pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Limited Liability Law or the Regulations of the Company; (3) the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a Member or any other event which terminates the continued membership of a Member in the Company, unless the business of the Company shall be continued upon the unanimous written consent of the remaining Members; or (4) as the Members may agree.

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The foregoing, the Company may engage in any activity permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE IV BUSINESS, MAILING AND AGENT ADDRESS

4.1 <u>Place of Business</u>. The initial business address of the Company is 899 South America Way, Miami, Florida 33132 or such other places as the Members may designate from time to time.

- 4.2 <u>Mailing Address</u>. The initial mailing address of the Company is 899 South America Way, Miami, Florida 33132.
- 4.3 <u>Registered Agent</u>. The initial Registered Agent of the Company is, Stephen C. Harrington, 899 South America Way, Miami, Florida 33132.

#### ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

- Membership and Initial Members. The undersigned authorized agents of the initial members certify that the membership shall be a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of thirty-five (35) members. New Members may be admitted only upon the unanimous written consent of the initial Members and in accordance with these Articles of Organization, the Regulations of the Company and upon such other terms and conditions as shall be determined by all Members. The initial Members shall be and Stephen C. Harrington both at 899 South America Way, Miami, Florida 33132.
- 5.2 <u>Transfer-Assignment</u>. Membership in the Company may be transferred or assigned only upon the unanimous written approval of the Members unless agreed to the contrary in writing by all the Members. In the absence of such unanimous written approval, the transferee of the Interest of any Member shall not become a Member and shall have no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Company, but shall be entitled to receive only the share of the profits or losses and the return of contributions to which that transferor Member would be entitled. Provided, notwithstanding the foregoing, upon the approval of the Members, provision can be made for transfer or assignment in an operating agreement.
- 5.3 <u>Limited Liability</u>. No Member, officer, manager or agent of the Company shall be liable under a judgment or decree, or order of a court, or in any other manner for a debt, obligation, or liability of the Company.
- 5.4 <u>Indemnification</u>. The Company shall indemnify any present or former Member, agent, or manager exercising powers or duties of a Member, to the full extent now or hereafter permitted by applicable law.

#### ARTICLE VI AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The undersigned member or authorized representative of a member of Consolidated Stevedoring & Terminals, L.L.C. certifies:

- (1) the above named limited liability company has at least one member,
- (2) the total amount of cash contributed by the member(s) is \$10,000.00
- (3) If any, the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by member(s) is \$\\_-0-\$

  (A description of the property is attached and made a part hereto.); and
- (4) the total amount of cash and property contributed and anticipated to be contributed by member(s) is \$10,000.00

### ARTICLE VII DISTRIBUTIONS

Each Member shall share in net profits or losses from the operation of the business of the Company, and in the distribution of the property of the Company in the same proportions as that Members' participation as may be adjusted from time to time by reason of additional investments, as may be agreed to the contrary by the Members in writing.

### ARTICLE VIII ASSETS

- 8.1 <u>Title</u>. Real or personal property owned or purchased by the Company shall be held and owned, and conveyance shall be made, in the name of the Company.
- 8.2 <u>Conveyance</u>. Instruments and documents providing for the acquisition, mortgage, or disposition of property of the Company shall be valid and binding upon the Company, if they are executed by the Members or by an agent or manager duly appointed pursuant to these Articles of Organization, the Regulations of the Company and/or other written agreements among the Members.

### ARTICLE IX MANAGEMENT

9.1 <u>Powers</u>. The management of the Company shall be vested in the Members in proportion to their participation or their duly appointed manager. All Company powers shall be exercised, and the business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by and under the authority of the Members pursuant to the specific rules regarding rights and duties of Members enumerated in these Articles of Organization, the Regulations of the Company and/or other written agreements among the Members.

- 9.2 Agent or Manager. Members may appoint one or more individuals or entities as limited agent(s) or manager(s) to facilitate the business of the Company. Such agent(s) or manager(s) shall act pursuant to specific revocable written instruction of limited duration. The name and address of the initial Manager of the Company shall be Stephen C. Harrington, 899 South America Way, Miami, Florida 33132.
- 9.3 Vote. Decisions on all matters shall be by unanimous vote of the Members' Participation unless specified to the contrary herein, in the Regulations of the Company and/or other written agreements among the Members. The vote of each Member shall be as set forth herein, in the Regulations of the Company, and/or other written agreements among the Members.

### ARTICLE X REGULATIONS

At the first meeting of the Members after the execution of these Articles of Organization, the Members shall adopt Regulations containing provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company, not inconsistent with law or these Articles of Organization. The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Regulations of the Company shall be vested in the Members.

### ARTICLE XI AMENDMENT

These Articles of Organization, may be amended at any time by the unanimous vote of the Members' Participation. These Articles of Organization shall be amended when:

- there is a change in the name of the Company or in the amount or character of the contributions to capital;
- (2) there is a change in the character of the business of the Company;
- (3) there is a false or erroneous statement in these Articles of Organization;
- (4) there is a change in the time of dissolution of the Company as stated in these Articles of Organization;
- (5) the Members desire to make a change in any other statement in the Articles of Organization in order for it to accurately represent the agreement among them.

Any amendment shall be signed and sworn to by all Members and an amendment adding a new Member shall also be signed by the Member to be added. As a condition of membership all Members agree to execute such documents as may be required to effectuate duly authorized amendments to these Articles of Organization.

### ARTICLE XII NOTICE

All notices to the Members pursuant to these Articles of Organization shall be in writing delivered in person or, by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by telegram, facsimile or other electronic transmission to such address as may be given in writing by said Member.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, as an initial-Member and Manager hereby executes these Articles of Organization this 9th day of September, 1999.

Stephen C. Harrington, Member & Manager

STATE OF FLORIDA )
SS
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>10</u> day of September, 1999, by Stephen C. Harrington, who is personally known to me.

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA LUCIA CALERO COMMISSION # CC768787 EXPIRES 12/12/2002 BONDED THRU ASA 1-888-NOTARY1

Notary Public State of Florida My Commission Expires:

### CONSOLIDATED STEVEDORING & TERMINALS, L.L.C. CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned having been named Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated, Consolidated Stevedoring & Terminals, L.L.C. at the place designated in this Certificate, the undersigned, Stephen C. Harrington, does hereby accept to act in that capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes relative thereto.

DATED: September 9, 1999

Stephen C. Hatrington

Registered Agent