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# FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPAN

## Compass-Noel Group Charters LLC

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### APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

In Compliance With Section 608.503, Florida Statutes, The Following Is Submitted To Register A Foreign Limited Liability Company To Transact Business In The State Of Florida:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the limited liability company is:

COMPASS-NOEL GROUP CHARTERS LLC

## ARTICLE II JURISDICTION AND TAX IDENTIFICATION

Compass-Noel Group Charters LLC (the "Company") is a Delaware limited liability company. The Company is a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes and does not have a federal tax identification number.

## ARTICLE III DATE OF FORMATION/PERPETUAL EXISTENCE

The date of organization of the Company is June 10, 2004. The Company will exist perpetually unless dissolved by the Members or by law.

## ARTICLE IV DATE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS IN FLORIDA/PURPOSE

The Company will begin transacting business in Florida in October, 2004. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any and all lawful business within the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE V ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The mailing address and location of the principal office of the Company is:

2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, Delaware 19808

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#### ARTICLE VI REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The Registered Office of the Company is located at 1395 Panther Lane, Suite 300, Naples, Florida 34109. The name of the Registered Agent at that location is Naples-Lawdock, Inc.

#### ARTICLE VII MANAGEMENT

The Company is a manager managed limited liability company. The name of the initial manager is John M. Noel. The address of the initial manager is:

2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, Delaware 19808

## ARTICLE VIII ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the laws of Delaware, the jurisdiction of the Company's formation

Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member. (In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

John M. Barry, Authorized Representative

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## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant To The Provisions Of Section 608.415 Or 608.507, Florida Statutes, The Limited Liability Company Submits The Following Statement To Designate A Registered Office And Registered Agent In The State Of Florida.

- The name of the Limited Liability Company is COMPASS-NOEL GROUP CHARTERS LLC.
- 2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

Naples-Lawdock, Inc. 1395 Panther Lane Suite 300 Naples, Florida 34109

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, the undersigned officer on behalf of the above referenced Florida corporation hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The Corporation further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and is familiar with and accept the obligations of its position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.

NAPLES-LAWDOCK, INC.,

a Florida corporation

By:

Kevin Carmichael Vice-President

# Delaware

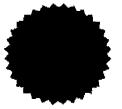
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I. HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "COMPASS-NOEL GROUP CHARTERS LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2004.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "COMPASS-NOEL GROUP CHARTERS LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE TENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2004.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



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