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Limited Liability Company
Articles of Organization

(Chapter 7-16-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the limited liability company is: WSBS-RI, LLC

ARTICLE II

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the limited liability company's registered agent in Rhode Island is:

No. and Street: C/O HOWLAND EVANGELISTA KOHLENBERG BURNETT LLP
ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA, SUITE 1600

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip:

The name of the resident agent at such address is: A. MAX KOHLENBERG, ESQ.

ARTICLE III

Under the terms of these Articles of Organization and any written operating agreement made or intended to be made, the limited liability company is intended to be treated for purposes of federal income taxation as:

Check one box only

☐ a partnership ☐ a corporation ☒ disregarded as an entity separate from its member

ARTICLE IV

The address of its principal office of the limited liability company if it is determined at the time of organization:

No. and Street: 6808 MELROSE DRIVE

City or Town: MCLEAN

State: VA

Zip: 22101

Country: USA

ARTICLE V

The limited liability company has the purpose of engaging in any lawful business, unless a more limited purpose is set forth in Article V of these Articles of Organization.

The period of its duration is: ☒ Perpetual ☐

ARTICLE VI

Additional provisions, if any, not inconsistent with law, which members elect to have set forth in these Articles of Organization, including, but not limited to, any limitation of the purposes or any other provision which may be included in an operating agreement:

A MANAGER (AS HEREIN DEFINED) OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL NOT BE PERSONALLY LIABLE TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR TO ITS MEMBERS FOR MONETARY DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF ANY DUTY PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 7-16-17 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND, 1956, AS AMENDED (THE "GENERAL LAWS"), EXCEPT FOR (I) LIABILITY FOR BREACH OF THE MANAGER'S DUTY OF

LOYALTY TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR ITS MEMBERS, (II) LIABILITY FOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH INVOLVE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR A KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW, (III) LIABILITY IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7-16-32 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, OR (IV) LIABILITY FOR ANY TRANSACTION FROM WHICH THE MANAGER DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL BENEFIT, UNLESS SAID TRANSACTION WAS WITH THE INFORMED CONSENT OF THE MEMBERS OR A MAJORITY OF THE DISINTERESTED MANAGERS. IF THE GENERAL LAWS ARE AMENDED AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THIS ARTICLE 6 TO AUTHORIZE ACTION FURTHER ELIMINATING OR LIMITING THE PERSONAL LIABILITY OF MANAGERS, THEN THE LIABILITY OF EACH MANAGER OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL BE ELIMINATED OR LIMITED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE GENERAL LAWS, AS SO AMENDED. NEITHER THE AMENDMENT NOR REPEAL OF THIS ARTICLE 6 NOR THE ADOPTION OF ANY PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE 6 SHALL ELIMINATE OR REDUCE THE EFFECT OF THIS ARTICLE 6 IN RESPECT OF ANY MATTER OCCURRING, OR ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, SUIT OR CLAIM RELATING TO ANY MATTER OCCURRING, PRIOR TO SUCH AMENDMENT, REPEAL OR ADOPTION OF AN INCONSISTENT PROVISION.

B. (I) THE MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY'S OPERATING AGREEMENT WHICH PROVIDE THAT EACH MEMBER, MANAGER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE, PAST OR PRESENT, OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (AN "INDEMNIFIED PERSON"), SHALL BE INDEMNIFIED IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE GENERAL LAWS, OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SAID OPERATING AGREEMENT.

(II) IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON THE MEMBERS AND MANAGERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY BY THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH (I), THE MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE OPERATING AGREEMENT, OR THE MANAGERS MAY AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH EACH INDEMNIFIED PERSON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDEMNIFYING SUCH PERSON IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED HEREIN:

(1) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY PROVIDE THAT THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 6B(II), PAY ON BEHALF OF AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON ANY LOSS OR EXPENSES (EACH AS HEREIN DEFINED) ARISING FROM ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS WHICH ARE MADE AGAINST THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON (WHETHER INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY WITH OTHER INDEMNIFIED PERSONS) BY REASON OF ANY COVERED ACT (AS HEREIN DEFINED) OF THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON.

(2) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE 6B(II), WHEN USED HEREIN:

(A) "MANAGER(S)" MEANS ANY OR ALL OF THE MANAGERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR THOSE ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OR OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE EXERCISING ANY POWERS NORMALLY VESTED IN THE MANAGERS;

(B) "LOSS" MEANS ANY AMOUNT WHICH AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IS LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR A CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS AND SHALL INCLUDE, WITHOUT BEING LIMITED TO, DAMAGES, SETTLEMENTS, FINES, PENALTIES OR, WITH RESPECT TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS, EXCISE TAXES;

(C) "EXPENSES" MEANS ANY EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEFENSE AGAINST ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT BEING LIMITED TO, LEGAL, ACCOUNTING OR INVESTIGATIVE FEES AND EXPENSES OR BONDS NECESSARY TO PURSUE AN APPEAL OF AN ADVERSE JUDGMENT; AND

(D) "COVERED ACT" MEANS ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IN THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON'S OFFICIAL CAPACITY WITH THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WHILE SERVING IN SUCH CAPACITY OR WHILE SERVING AT THE REQUEST OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY, MANAGER, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF ANOTHER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY ENTITIES WHICH ARE SUBSIDIARIES OR AFFILIATES OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

LIABILITY COMPANY, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURE, TRUST, OTHER ENTERPRISE OR EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN.

(3) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY COVER LOSSES, REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND REASONABLE EXPENSES ARISING FROM ANY CLAIMS MADE AGAINST A RETIRED INDEMNIFIED PERSON, THE ESTATE, SURVIVORS OR HEIRS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A DECEASED INDEMNIFIED PERSON OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INCOMPETENT, INSOLVENT OR BANKRUPT INDEMNIFIED PERSON, WHERE THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON WAS AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON AT THE TIME THE COVERED ACT UPON WHICH SUCH CLAIMS ARE BASED OCCURRED.

(4) ANY OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY PROVIDE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EXPENSES TO AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON PRIOR TO THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF SUCH ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING, OR ANY APPEAL THEREFROM, INVOLVING SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON OR PERSONS, BASED ON THE ALLEGED COMMISSION BY SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON OF A COVERED ACT, SUBJECT TO THE UNDERTAKING BY OR ON BEHALF OF SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON TO REPAY THE SAME TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IF THE COVERED ACT INVOLVES A CLAIM FOR WHICH INDEMNIFICATION IS NOT PERMITTED UNDER CLAUSE (5) BELOW, AND THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF SUCH ACTION, SUIT PROCEEDING OR APPEAL RESULTS IN AN ADJUDICATION ADVERSE TO SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON.

(5) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY NOT INDEMNIFY AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSS, AND THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL NOT REIMBURSE FOR ANY EXPENSES, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS MADE AGAINST AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON WHICH THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL DETERMINE TO HAVE RESULTED FROM: (A) ANY BREACH OF THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR ITS MEMBERS; (B) ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH INVOLVE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW; (C) ACTION CONTRAVENING SECTION 17 OF THE GENERAL LAWS; OR (D) A TRANSACTION FROM WHICH THE PERSON SEEKING INDEMNIFICATION DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL BENEFIT, UNLESS SAID TRANSACTION WAS WITH THE INFORMED CONSENT OF THE MEMBERS OR A MAJORITY OF THE DISINTERESTED MANAGERS.

ARTICLE VII

The limited liability company is to be managed by its ☐ Members or ☒ Managers (check one)
(If managed by Members, go to ARTICLE VIII)

The name and address of each manager (If LLC is managed by Members, DO NOT complete this section):

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
MANAGER	WHITNEY W. WOLF	6808 MELROSE DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22101 USA

ARTICLE VIII

The date these Articles of Organization are to become effective, not prior to, nor more than 30 days after the filing of these Articles of Organization.

Later Effective Date:

This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the company, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-16.

Signed this 2 Day of November, 2018 at 11:09:16 AM by the Authorized Person.

A. MAX KOHLENBERG, ESQ.

Address of Authorized Signer:
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