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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CORPORATIONS DIVISION  
100 NORTH MAIN STREET  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 7-16 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the following Articles of Organization are adopted for the limited liability company to be organized hereby:

**FIRST.** The name of the Limited Liability company is: Ross-Simons of North Carolina, LLC

**SECOND.** There are at least two members who have agreed to form this limited liability company.

**THIRD.** The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is:  
December 31, 2025.

**FOURTH.** The name and address of the resident agent in the State of Rhode Island is:

Adler Pollock & Sheehan Incorporated  
2300 Hospital Trust Tower  
Providence, RI 02903

  
Signature of Resident Agent  
Robert I. Stolzman, Esq.

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**FIFTH.** 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:

a partnership;  
or  a corporation

MC # 35136001

**SIXTH.** The address of the principal office of the limited liability company if it is determined:  
9 Ross Simons Drive, Cranston, RI 02920

**SEVENTH.** Additional provisions (if any) not inconsistent with law, which the members elect to have set forth in these Articles of Organization:

The limited liability company shall be governed by an Operating Agreement of even date herewith among its members as the same may be amended from time to time.

**EIGHTH.** Date these Articles of Organization are to become effective, if later than the date of filing, is: the Date of Filing (not more than 30 days after the filing of these Articles of Organization)

Dated January 25, 1995

  
*(Signature of Authorized Person)*  
Robert I. Stolzman, Esq.

January 25, 1995

Secretary of State  
Corporation Division  
100 North Main Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Re: ROSS-SIMONS OF NORTH CAROLINA, L.L.C. - CONSENT TO USE NAME

Dear Madam:

In connection with the filing of Articles of Organization for Ross-Simons of North Carolina, L.L.C., the undersigned hereby consents to the use of said name.

ROSS-SIMONS, INC.

By:   
Title: VP +

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