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Office of the Secretary of State**

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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: D&J Acquisitions, 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: 155 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
SUITE 304

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02903

The name of the resident agent at such address is: RALPH M. KINDER, 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: 93 GOODING AVENUE

City or Town: BRISTOL

State: RI

Zip: 02809

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 VI 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:

VI. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH LAW SET FORTH  
IN THESE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION:

A. A MANAGER 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  
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OF THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT, AS MAY HEREAFTER BE  
AMENDED (THE "ACT"), EXCEPT FOR (1) LIABILITY FOR BREACH OF THE  
MANAGER'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR ITS  
MEMBERS, (2) LIABILITY FOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH  
INVOLVE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR A KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW, (3)  
LIABILITY IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 32 OF THE ACT,  
OR (4) 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.

B. (1) THE MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY  
INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY'S OPERATING  
AGREEMENT, OR THE MANAGERS MAY AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED  
INTO  
WITH EACH MEMBER, MANAGER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE, PAST OR PRESENT, OF THE  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (AN "INDEMNIFIED PERSON") FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
INDEMNIFYING AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT  
PERMITTED BY THE ACT.

(2) IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON THE MEMBERS  
AND MANAGERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY BY THE FOREGOING  
PARAGRAPH (A), 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:

(A) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS  
AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY PROVIDE THAT THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
SHALL,  
SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SIXTH B (2), PAY, ON BEHALF  
OF AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON, ANY LOSS OR EXPENSES 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 OF THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON.

(B) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE SIXTH B (2), WHEN USED  
HEREIN,

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

(II) "LOSS" MEANS ANY AMOUNT WHICH AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IS LEGALLY

OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS AND SHALL INCLUDE, WITHOUT BEING LIMITED TO, DAMAGES, SETTLEMENTS, FINES, PENALTIES OR, WITH RESPECT TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS, EXCISE TAXES;

(III) "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

(IV) "COVERED ACT" MEANS ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON IN THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON'S OFFICIAL CAPACITY WITH THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WHILE SERVING AS SUCH 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, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURE, TRUST, OTHER ENTITY OR ENTERPRISE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY ENTITIES AND ENTERPRISES WHICH ARE SUBSIDIARIES OR AFFILIATES OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN.

(C) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY COVER LOSS OR EXPENSES ARISING FROM ANY CLAIMS MADE AGAINST

A RETIRED INDEMNIFIED PERSON, THE ESTATE, 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.

(D) 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 ANY ACTION, SUIT, OR PROCEEDING, OR ANY APPEAL THEREFROM, INVOLVING SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON

AND BASED ON THE ALLEGED COMMISSION BY SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON OF A COVERED ACT, SUBJECT TO AN 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 (E) BELOW AND THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF SUCH ACTION, SUIT, PROCEEDING, OR APPEAL RESULTS IN AN ADJUDICATION ADVERSE TO SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON.

(E) 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 HAS DETERMINED TO HAVE RESULTED FROM: (I) ANY BREACH OF THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR ITS MEMBERS; (II) ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH INVOLVE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW; (III) ACTION CONTRAVENING SECTION 17 OF THE ACT; OR (IV) A TRANSACTION FROM WHICH THE PERSON SEEKING INDEMNIFICATION DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL BENEFIT.

## ARTICLE VII

The limited liability company is to be managed by its   X   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	Address
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country

## ARTICLE VIII

The date these Articles of Organization are to become effective, not prior to, nor more than 90 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 6 Day of June, 2019 at 3:14:46 PM by the Authorized Person.**

RALPH M. KINDER

**Address of Authorized Signer:**

GILSTEIN, KINDER & LEVIN, LLP  
155 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 304  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

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