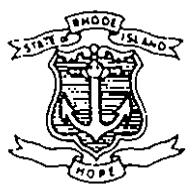


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LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
(To Be Filed In Duplicate)

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:

1. The name of the limited liability company is \_\_\_\_\_  
The Franklin Group, LLC

2. The name and address of the resident agent in the State of Rhode Island is:  
Everett A. Petronio, Jr., Esquire  
1239 Hartford Avenue  
Johnston, Rhode Island 02919

3. 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 or ☐ a corporation or ☒ disregarded as an entity separate from its member

4. The address of the principal office of the limited liability company if it is determined at the time of organization:  
1239 Hartford Avenue  
Johnston, Rhode Island 02919

5. The limited liability company has the purpose of engaging in any business which a limited partnership may carry on except the provision of professional services as defined in Section 7-5.1-2, and shall have perpetual existence until dissolved or terminated in accordance with Chapter 7-16 unless a more limited purpose or duration is set forth in paragraph 6 of these Articles of Organization.

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6. Additional provisions (if any) not inconsistent with law, which the members elect to have set forth in these Articles of Organization, including, but not limited to, any limitation of the purposes or duration for which the limited liability company is formed, and any other provision which may be included in an operating agreement:

The Company's duration shall be limited to no longer than twenty-five (25)

years from the date of the filing of these Articles of Organization.

7. The limited liability company is to be managed by:

*(Check one box only)*

☒ its members or ☐ by one (1) or more managers

8. If the limited liability company has managers at the time of filing these Articles of Organization, state the name and address of each manager:

Manager

Address

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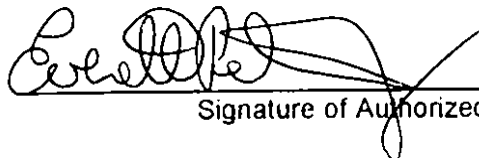
9. The date these Articles of Organization are to become effective, if later than the date of filing, is:

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*(not more than 30 days after the filing of these Articles of Organization)*

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined these Articles of Organization and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Dated: September 9, 19 98

  
Signature of Authorized Person