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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: Picante Investments 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: SAVAGE LAW PARTNERS, LLP
564 SOUTH WATER STREET

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02903

The name of the resident agent at such address is: DOUGLAS A. GIRON, 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: 564 SOUTH WATER STREET

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02903

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:

I. A MANAGER OR AUTHORIZED MANAGING MEMBER (HEREINAFTER COLLECTIVELY,

"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 17 OF THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED

LIABILITY COMPANY ACT, AS MAY HEREAFTER BE AMENDED (THE "ACT"), 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 32 OF THE ACT; 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.

II. (A) 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.

(B) 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:

(I) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY PROVIDE THAT THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE

PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 6 II(B), 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.

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

(1) "MANAGER(S)" MEANS ANY OR ALL OF THE MANAGERS OR MANAGING MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR THOSE ONE OR MORE

MEMBERS OR
OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE EXERCISING ANY POWERS NORMALLY VESTED IN THE
MANAGERS;

(2) "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;

(3) "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

(4) "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.

(III) 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.

(IV) 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 (V), BELOW, AND THE

FINAL DISPOSITION OF SUCH ACTION, SUIT, PROCEEDING OR APPEAL RESULTS IN AN ADJUDICATION ADVERSE TO SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON.

(V) 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:

(1) ANY BREACH OF THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE LIMITED

LIABILITY COMPANY OR ITS MEMBERS; (2) ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH

OR WHICH INVOLVE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW; (3)

ACTION CONTRAVENING SECTION 17 OF THE ACT; OR (4) 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 18 Day of October, 2021 at 12:23:28 PM by the Authorized Person.

DOUGLAS A. GIRON, ESQ

Address of Authorized Signer:

SAVAGE LAW PARTNERS, LLP, 564 SOUTH WATER STREET, PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

