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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: GUS'S BARBER SHOP 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: <u>650 GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY</u>

**SUITE 200** 

City or Town: LINCOLN State: RI Zip: 02865

The name of the resident agent at such address is: <u>JOSEPH RAHEB, ESQ.</u>

### **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:

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#### **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: 650 GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY

**SUITE 200** 

City or Town: LINCOLN State: RI Zip: 02865 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.

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# **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) A MANAGER OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, IF ANY, SHALL NOT BE PERSONALLY LIABLE TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR TO ITS MEMBERS FOR

 $\frac{\text{MONETARY DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF ANY DUTY PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 17}}{\text{OF THE}}$ 

RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY 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.

(B) THE MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN

THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY'S OPERATING AGREEMENT, OR THE MANAGERS MAY

<u>AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH EACH MEMBER, MANAGER, AGENT OR</u>

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.

(C) 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

<u>OPERATING AGREEMENT, OR THE MANAGERS MAY AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS</u>
<u>TO BE ENTERED</u>

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 (C), 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, WHEN USED HEREIN

(1) "MANAGER(S)" MEANS ANY OR ALL OF THE MANAGERS OF THE

<u>LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR THOSE ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OR OTHER PERSONS WHO</u>

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,

<u>WITHOUT BEING LIMITED TO, DAMAGES, SETTLEMENTS, FINES, PENALTIES OR, WITH</u>

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

REQUEST OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY,

MANAGER, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF ANOTHER LIMITED 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

<u>DECEASED INDEMNIFIED PERSON OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INCOMPETENT,</u>

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 OF 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

<u>CONNECTION WITH ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS MADE AGAINST AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON</u>

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

<u>LIABILITY COMPANY OR ITS MEMBERS; (2) ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD</u> FAITH

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

<u>ACTION CONTRAVENING SECTION 17 OF THE ACT; OR (4) A TRANSACTION FROM WHICH</u>

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 \_\_\_ X Managers (check one)

\* If you checked to be managed by your MEMBERS (*the owners*) DO NOT complete the following section. Only complete the following section if you checked to be managed by MANAGERS.

The name and address of each manager:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
MANAGER	GHASSAN S. ELDAYAA	5 LESLIE WAY LINCOLN, RI 02865 USA

#### **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 22 Day of March, 2024 at 1:18:05 PM by the Authorized Person.

**JOSEPH RAHEB** 

Address of Authorized Signer:
650 GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY
SUITE 200
LINCOLN, RI 02865

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I, GREGG M. AMORE, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,
hereby certify that this document, duly executed in accordance with the provisions
of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this
office on this day:

March 22, 2024 01:17 PM

Gregg M. Amore Secretary of State

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