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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: <u>Piedmont Acquisition LLC</u>							
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>PARTRIDGE SNOW &amp; HAHN LLP</u>							
40 WESTMINSTER ST., STE. 1100							
City or Town:PROVIDENCEState: RIZip: 02903							
The name of the resident agent at such address is: <u>ALLISON L. FLEET, 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: <i>Check one box only</i>							
X disregarded as an entity separate from its member a partnership a corporation							
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: <u>120 TELMORE ROAD</u>							
City or Town: EAST GREENWICH State: RI Zip: 02818 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: <u>X</u> Perpetual							
ARTICLE VI							
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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:

1. ANY ACTION REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN AT A MEETING OF MEMBERS, OR ANY OTHER ACTION WHICH MAY BE TAKEN AT A MEETING OF MEMBERS, MAY BE TAKEN

WITHOUT A MEETING IF A CONSENT IN WRITING. SETTING FORTH THE ACTION SO

TAKEN, SHALL BE SIGNED BY ALL MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE WITH RESPECT TO THE

SUBJECT MATTER THEREOF.

2. NO MEMBER SHALL HAVE PERSONAL LIABILITY TO THE COMPANY OR TO ITS MEMBERS FOR MONETARY DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF SUCH MEMBER'S DUTY

AS A MEMBER,

PROVIDED THAT THIS PROVISION SHALL NOT ELIMINATE OR LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF

SUCH MEMBER: (I) FOR ANY BREACH OF THE MEMBER'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE

COMPANY OR TO ITS MEMBERS; (II) FOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR

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

UNDER §7 16 32 OF THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT; OR (IV)

FOR ANY TRANSACTION FROM WHICH THE MEMBER DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL

BENEFIT.

3. THE OWNERSHIP OF THE COMPANY IS SUBJECT TO TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED IN ITS OPERATING AGREEMENT AND COPIES THEREOF ARE ON FILE AT THE

REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY. MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS OF THE COMPANY ARE

TRANSFERABLE ONLY UPON COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SAID **TRANSFER** 

**RESTRICTION.** 

## ARTICLE VII

The limited liability company is to be managed by its	X Members*	or	<u> </u>
(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	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, 2024 at 1:33:35 PM by the Authorized Person.							
CHRISTOPHER NEEDHAM							
Address of Authorized Signer: <u>120 TELMORE ROAD</u> <u>EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818</u>							
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State of Rhode Island Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State Gregg M. Amore, Secretary of State

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:

June 06, 2024 01:32 PM

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