



**State of Rhode Island  
Office of the Secretary of State**

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Division Of Business Services  
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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: VARGAS HOLDINGS 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: 650 GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY  
SUITE 200

City or Town: LINCOLN

State: RI

Zip: 02865

The name of the resident agent at such address is: JOSEPH RAHEB, 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*

☐ 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: 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.

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:

(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 MONETARY DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF ANY DUTY PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 17 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 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.

(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 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 (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  
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 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 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  
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,  
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 <small>First, Middle, Last, Suffix</small>	Address <small>Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country</small>
MANAGER	PAUL J VARGAS	36 MATHEW DRIVE JOHNSTON, RI 02919 USA
MANAGER	JOSEPH J VARGAS	19 BELKNAP FARM DRIVE JOHNSTON, RI 02919 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 16 Day of July, 2024 at 2:57:59 PM by the Authorized Person.**

JOSEPH RAHEB

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