



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

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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: GreatStone Capital, 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: 1140 RESERVOIR AVENUE
SUITE 201

City or Town: CRANSTON

State: RI

Zip: 02920

The name of the resident agent at such address is: ROBERT A. PERETTI, 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: 540 DOUGLAS PIKE

City or Town: SMITHFIELD

State: RI

Zip: 02917

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:

EXHIBIT A

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 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 SIXTH 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 SIXTH II (B), 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 POWER 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 EXPENSE 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

PURSUDE 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 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 ___ 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	CARLO RUGGERI	540 DOUGLAS PIKE SMITHFIELD, RI 02917 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 19 Day of July, 2024 at 2:17:00 PM by the Authorized Person.

ROBERT A. PERETTI, ESQ.

Address of Authorized Signer:

1140 RESERVOIR AVENUE

SUITE 201

CRANSTON, RI 02920

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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:

July 19, 2024 02:15 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregg M. Amore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

