



**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 Amendment**

(Section 7-16-12 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the limited liability company is Sheryl DiBernardo, LLC

If the name is changing, state the new name: Sheryl DiBernardo, LLC

ARTICLE II

The Articles of Organization of the limited liability company as amended or restated to date are as follows, including, if applicable, a change made in Article I:

If the address of the principal office of the limited liability company is changing, so state:

No. and Street: 2016 HARKNEY HILL ROAD

City or Town: COVENTRY

State: RI Zip: 02816 Country: USA

If the company duration is changing, so state: ☒ Perpetual ☐

If the company purpose is changing, so state:

If the management of the limited liability company is changing, modify the following section:

☐ Members or ☒ Managers (check one)

The name and address of each manager (If LLC is managed by Members, DO NOT complete this section):

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
MANAGER	SHERYL A. DIBERNARDO	2016 HARKNEY HILL ROAD COVENTRY, RI 02816 USA

If there are any other provisions to be amended, so state:

THE ENTITY IS CHANGING ITS TAX STATUS FROM A DISREGARDED ENTITY TO A CORPORATION

AND

6. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS WHICH THE MEMBERS ELECT TO HAVE SET FORTH IN THESE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION:

6.1. THE COMPANY SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO GUARANTEE ANY BONDS, SECURITIES, OR EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS CREATED BY; OR DIVIDENDS ON; OR A

CERTAIN AMOUNT PER SHARE IN LIQUIDATION OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF ANY CORPORATION OR OTHER ENTITY CREATED BY THIS STATE OR BY ANY OTHER STATE,

COUNTRY, NATION, OR GOVERNMENT, PROVIDED SUCH CORPORATION OR OTHER ENTITY

IS FORMED FOR PURPOSES SIMILAR TO THE PURPOSES OF THIS COMPANY OR IS ENGAGED IN THE SAME OR A SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR BUSINESS OR TRANSACTS

BUSINESS WITH THIS COMPANY OR IS OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE SAME OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR INTERESTS; BUT NOTHING HEREIN CONTAINED SHALL AUTHORIZE THIS COMPANY TO CARRY ON THE BUSINESS OF A SURETY OR INDEMNITY COMPANY.

6.2. THE COMPANY SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO GUARANTEE IN ANY WAY PERMITTED BY LAW THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY OF THE CONTRACTS OR OTHER UNDERTAKINGS IN WHICH THE COMPANY MAY OTHERWISE BE OR BECOME INTERESTED, OF

ANY CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, PARTNERSHIP, FIRM, TRUSTEE, SYNDICATE, INDIVIDUAL, GOVERNMENT, STATE, MUNICIPALITY, OR OTHER POLITICAL OR GOVERNMENTAL DIVISION OR SUBDIVISION, DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN, AS MAY BE PERMITTED BY LAW.

6.3. THE COMPANY SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO PROMOTE OR ASSIST, FINANCIALLY OR OTHERWISE, CORPORATIONS, SYNDICATES, PARTNERSHIPS, TRUSTS, TRUSTEES, INDIVIDUALS, OR ASSOCIATIONS OF ALL KINDS, AND TO GIVE ANY GUARANTY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY OR FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY OBLIGATION OR UNDERTAKING.

6.4. SECTION 7-16-21 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS (1956), AS AMENDED, REGARDING WRITTEN CONSENTS OF MEMBERS IS HEREBY ADOPTED.

6.5. THE COMPANY, OR ANY SUBSIDIARY OR AFFILIATED COMPANY THEREOF, MAY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH PERSON (AND HIS HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND EXECUTORS) WHO SHALL SERVE AT ANY TIME HEREAFTER AS A MEMBER OR MANAGER

OF THE COMPANY OR ANY SUBSIDIARY OR AFFILIATED COMPANY THEREOF
FROM AND
AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES TO WHICH SUCH PERSON
SHALL
BECOME SUBJECT BY REASON OF HIS HAVING HERETOFORE OR HEREAFTER
BEEN A
MEMBER OR MANAGER OF THE COMPANY OR ANY SUBSIDIARY OR AFFILIATED
COMPANY
THEREOF, OR BY REASON OF ANY ACTION ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE
OR
HEREAFTER TAKEN OR OMITTED BY HIM AS SUCH MEMBER OR MANAGER AND
SHALL
INDEMNIFY EACH SUCH PERSON FOR ALL LEGAL AND OTHER EXPENSES
REASONABLY
INCURRED BY HIM IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUCH CLAIM OF LIABILITY;
PROVIDED,
HOWEVER, THAT NO SUCH MEMBER OR MANAGER SHALL BE INDEMNIFIED
AGAINST OR
REIMBURSED FOR ANY EXPENSE INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CLAIM
OR CLAIMS
MADE AGAINST HIM, HER, OR IT THAT THE COMPANY HAS REASONABLY
DETERMINED TO
HAVE RESULTED FROM: (A) ANY BREACH OF SAID PERSON'S DUTIES OF LOYALTY
OR
FIDUCIARY DUTIES TO THE COMPANY OR ITS MEMBERS; (B) ACTS OR OMISSIONS
NOT
IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH INVOLVE WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, GROSS
NEGLIGENCE, OR
KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW; OR (C) A TRANSACTION OR TRANSACTIONS
FROM WHICH
THE PERSON SEEKING INDEMNIFICATION DERIVED IMPROPER PERSONAL
BENEFIT. THE
RIGHTS ACCRUING TO ANY PERSON UNDER THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS OF
THIS
ARTICLE SHALL NOT EXCLUDE ANY OTHER RIGHT TO WHICH HE OR SHE MAY BE
LAWFULLY ENTITLED, NOR SHALL ANYTHING HEREIN CONTAINED RESTRICT THE
RIGHT
OF THE COMPANY TO INDEMNIFY OR REIMBURSE SUCH PERSON IN ANY PROPER
CASE
EVEN THOUGH NOT SPECIFICALLY HEREIN PROVIDED FOR. THE COMPANY, ITS
MEMBERS
AND MANAGERS, SHALL BE FULLY PROTECTED IN TAKING ANY ACTION OR
MAKING ANY
PAYMENT UNDER THIS ARTICLE, OR IN REFUSING SO TO DO, IN RELIANCE UPON
THE
ADVICE OF COUNSEL.

6.6. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH IN THE OPERATING AGREEMENT OF THE COMPANY, NO MEMBER SHALL SELL, TRANSFER, ASSIGN, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ALL OR ANY PART OF HIS, HER, OR ITS MEMBERSHIP INTEREST NOW OR HEREAFTER OWNED AT ANY TIME TO ANY PERSON WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS OF THE MEMBERS AND THE COMPANY UNLESS THE MEMBER DESIRING TO MAKE SUCH TRANSFER OR OTHER DISPOSITION (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "TRANSFEROR") SHALL HAVE FIRST MADE AN OFFER TO SELL SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST TO THE OTHER MEMBERS AND, IF APPLICABLE, TO THE COMPANY IN THE MANNER HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

6.6.1. IF ANY MEMBER SHALL AT ANY TIME DESIRE TO GIVE OR TO SELL ALL OR ANY PART OF HIS/HER/ITS MEMBERSHIP INTEREST, HE/SHE/IT SHALL FIRST OFFER THE SAME TO THE OTHER MEMBERS AND SHALL NOTIFY THE OTHER MEMBERS IN WRITING BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, POSTAGE PREPAID, STATING THE AMOUNT OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST INVOLVED IN THE PROPOSED SALE OR TRANSFER, THE TERMS OF SALE (OR TRANSFER IN THE CASE OF A GIFT), THE LOWEST PRICE AT WHICH SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS ARE TO BE DISPOSED OF (IN THE CASE OF A SALE), AND THE NAME OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY TO WHOM OR TO WHICH THEY ARE TO BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED. WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF SUCH NOTICE, THE OTHER MEMBERS, ON A PRO RATA BASIS ACCORDING TO MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS OR SUCH OTHER BASIS AS THE OTHER MEMBERS MAY AGREE IN WRITING, MAY ELECT TO PURCHASE ALL, BUT NOT LESS THAN ALL, OF THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST OWNED BY THE TRANSFEROR. IF THE OTHER MEMBERS SHALL ELECT TO PURCHASE THE MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS SO OFFERED, THE OTHER MEMBERS SHALL FORTHWITH AND WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAYS DELIVER IN PERSON TO SUCH TRANSFEROR OR MAIL BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

POSTAGE PREPAID, ADDRESSED TO HIM/HER/IT AT HIS/HER/ITS USUAL POST OFFICE ADDRESS AS STATED ON THE BOOKS OF THE COMPANY, A NOTICE IN WRITING SIGNED BY SUCH MEMBER, OF THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBER TO PURCHASE SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST ON SUCH TERMS AND AT SUCH PRICE (IN THE CASE OF A SALE) OR AT A PRICE EQUAL TO THE BOOK VALUE OF SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST AS OF SUCH DATE OF OFFER AS REFLECTED ON THE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE COMPANY (IN THE CASE OF A GIFT). THE MEMBER SHALL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SUCH ELECTION TO PURCHASE TO MAKE PAYMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPERATING AGREEMENT OF THE COMPANY. THE TRANSFEROR MAY RECEIVE THE PURCHASE PRICE FOR SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY UPON TRANSFER TO THE MEMBER OF THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST SOLD.

6.6.2. IF SUCH OFFER IS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE OTHER MEMBERS, THE TRANSFEROR SHALL OFFER THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST TO THE COMPANY AND SHALL NOTIFY THE COMPANY IN WRITING BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, POSTAGE PREPAID, STATING THE AMOUNT OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST INVOLVED IN THE PROPOSED SALE OR TRANSFER, THE TERMS OF SALE (OR TRANSFER IN THE CASE OF A GIFT), THE LOWEST PRICE AT WHICH SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS ARE TO BE DISPOSED OF (IN THE CASE OF A SALE), AND THE NAME OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY TO WHOM OR TO WHICH THEY ARE TO BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED. WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF SUCH NOTICE, THE COMPANY MAY ELECT TO PURCHASE ALL, BUT NOT LESS THAN ALL, OF THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST OWNED BY THE TRANSFEROR. IF THE COMPANY SHALL ELECT TO PURCHASE THE MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS SO OFFERED, THE COMPANY SHALL FORTHWITH AND WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAYS DELIVER IN PERSON TO SUCH TRANSFEROR OR MAIL BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, POSTAGE PREPAID, ADDRESSED TO HIM/HER/IT AT HIS/HER/ITS USUAL POST OFFICE ADDRESS AS STATED ON THE BOOKS OF THE COMPANY, A NOTICE IN WRITING SIGNED BY THE COMPANY, OF THE ELECTION

OF THE
COMPANY TO PURCHASE SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST ON SUCH TERMS AND AT
SUCH
PRICE (IN THE CASE OF A SALE) OR AT A PRICE EQUAL TO THE BOOK VALUE OF
SUCH
MEMBERSHIP INTEREST AS OF SUCH DATE OF OFFER AS REFLECTED ON THE
BOOKS AND
RECORDS OF THE COMPANY (IN THE CASE OF A GIFT). THE COMPANY SHALL
HAVE AN
ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SUCH ELECTION TO
PURCHASE TO
MAKE PAYMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPERATING AGREEMENT OF THE
COMPANY.
THE TRANSFEROR MAY RECEIVE THE PURCHASE PRICE FOR SUCH MEMBERSHIP
INTEREST
AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY UPON TRANSFER TO THE COMPANY OF THE
MEMBERSHIP
INTEREST SOLD.

6.6.3. IF THE OFFER TO SELL IS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE OTHER
MEMBERS OR BY THE COMPANY, THE TRANSFEROR MAY MAKE A BONA FIDE
TRANSFER TO
THE PROSPECTIVE TRANSFEREE NAMED IN THE STATEMENT ATTACHED TO THE
OFFER.
THE TRANSFER TO THE PROSPECTIVE TRANSFEREE SHALL BE MADE ONLY IN
STRICT
ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS THEREIN STATED. HOWEVER, IF THE
TRANSFEROR SHALL
FAIL TO MAKE SUCH TRANSFER WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FOLLOWING THE
EXPIRATION
OF THE APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD FOR THE COMPANY TO ACCEPT AN OFFER TO
SELL,
SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST SHALL AGAIN BECOME SUBJECT TO ALL THESE
RESTRICTIONS. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, NOTHING CONTAINED
HEREIN
SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS RELEASING ANY MEMBERSHIP INTEREST FROM ANY
APPLICABLE
STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS CONCERNING TRANSFER OF THE
SAME. THE
MEMBERSHIP INTEREST TRANSFERRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPERATING
AGREEMENT
SHALL, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, CONTINUE TO BE SUBJECT TO THE
TERMS
HEREOF AND THE TRANSFEREE SHALL BE DEEMED A PARTY HERETO. UPON
DELIVERY OF
SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST, SUCH TRANSFEREE SHALL BE BOUND HEREBY

AND SHALL,

ON REQUEST OF THE COMPANY, EXECUTE SUCH ACKNOWLEDGMENT OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION AS THE COMPANY MAY REQUEST.

6.6.4. IF ANY TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST IS MADE OR ATTEMPTED CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE OPERATING AGREEMENT, THE OTHER MEMBERS AND THE COMPANY SHALL HAVE THE SAME OPTIONS TO PURCHASE ALL OF THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST SO TRANSFERRED OR ATTEMPTED TO BE TRANSFERRED UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS PROVIDED IN THE OPERATING AGREEMENT. ANY SUCH OFFER TO SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN MADE WHEN ALL OF THE OTHER MEMBERS AND THE COMPANY RECEIVE ACTUAL NOTICE OF THE TRANSFER OR ATTEMPTED TRANSFER. IF THE OTHER MEMBERS AND THE COMPANY DO NOT EXERCISE THEIR RESPECTIVE OPTIONS REGARDING SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST, NEITHER THE MEMBER WHO TRANSFERRED OR ATTEMPTED TO TRANSFER SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST, NOR THE TRANSFEREE OR INTENDED TRANSFEREE, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER ANY OF SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OR TO THE COMPANY; PROVIDED; HOWEVER, THAT THE COMPANY MAY REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE ANY TRANSFEREE AS ONE OF ITS MEMBERS FOR ANY PURPOSE, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION FOR PURPOSES OF DISTRIBUTIONS AND VOTING RIGHTS, AND FOR PURPOSES OF ALLOCATION OF INCOME, LOSSES, AND BUSINESS EXPENSES, UNTIL ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE OPERATING AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COMPANY.

6.7. NO SINGLE MEMBER ACTING ALONE SHALL HAVE THE POWER OR AUTHORITY TO BIND THE COMPANY TO ANY CONTRACT WITH A THIRD PARTY UNLESS SUCH CONTRACT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPERATING AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE III

The effective date of this Amendment, if later than the date of the filing of these Articles of

Amendment (not prior to, nor more than 90 days after, the filing of these Articles of Amendment), is:

Later Effective Date: 1/1/2025

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 23 Day of December, 2024 at 12:46:20 PM by the Authorized Person.

SHERYL DIBERNARDO

Sheryl DiBernardo, LLC

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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:

December 23, 2024 12:44 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregg M. Amore". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

