



**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: Hilde & Friends 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: 245 WATERMAN STREET  
SUITE 109

City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02906

The name of the resident agent at such address is: JAMES O. REAVIS

**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: 80 DEER RUN TRAIL

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:

SIXTH: ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH LAW SET FORTH IN THESE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION:

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 MANAGERS MAY AUTHORIZE THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH EACH MEMBER, MANAGER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE, PAST OR PRESENT, OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (EACH, 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 MANAGERS BY THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH (A), THE COMPANY SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH (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. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS  
PARAGRAPH  
(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  
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 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.

(C) THE FOREGOING INDEMNITY OBLIGATION 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.

(D) THE MANAGERS MAY AUTHORIZE THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO  
ADVANCE  
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  
PARAGRAPH (E), BELOW, AND THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF SUCH ACTION, SUIT,  
PROCEEDING OR APPEAL RESULTS IN AN ADJUDICATION ADVERSE TO SUCH  
INDEMNIFIED  
PERSON.

(E) THE FOREGOING INDEMNITY OBLIGATION 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  X  Members\* or      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
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#### 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 1 Day of April, 2025 at 6:28:38 AM by the Authorized Person.**

JAMES O. REAVIS

**Address of Authorized Signer:**

REAVIS LAW LLC

245 WATERMAN STREET, SUITE 109

PROVIDENCE, RI 02906

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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:

April 01, 2025 06:27 AM

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

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

