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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

For use by Domestic Limited Liability Companies

(Please read information and instructions on last page)

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Pursuant to the provisions of Act 23, Public Acts of 1993, the undersigned execute the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The name of the limited liability company is: _____

ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes for which the limited liability company is formed is to engage in any activity within the purposes for which a limited liability company may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Act of Michigan.

ARTICLE III

The duration of the limited liability company if other than perpetual is: _____

ARTICLE IV

1. The street address of the location of the registered office is:

_____, Michigan _____
(Street Address) (City) (ZIP Code)

2. The mailing address of the registered office if different than above:

_____, Michigan _____
(Street Address or P.O. Box) (City) (ZIP Code)

3. The name of the resident agent at the registered office is: _____

ARTICLE V (Insert any desired additional provision authorized by the Act; attach additional pages if needed.)

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____

By _____
(Signature(s) of Organizer(s))

(Type or Print Name(s) of Organizer(s))

Preparer's Name _____

Business Telephone Number _____

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form may be used to draft your Articles of Organization. A document required or permitted to be filed under the act cannot be filed unless it contains the minimum information required by the Act. The format provided contains only the minimal information required to make the document fileable and may not meet your needs. This is a legal document and agency staff cannot provide legal advice.

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3. This document is to be used pursuant to the provisions of Act 23, P.A. of 1993, by one or more persons for the purpose of forming a domestic limited liability company. **Use form BCS/CD 701 if the limited liability company will be providing services rendered by a dentist, an osteopathic physician, a physician, a surgeon, a doctor of divinity or other clergy, or an attorney-at-law.**

4. Article I - The name of a domestic limited liability company is required to contain one of the following words or abbreviations: "Limited Liability Company", "L.L.C.", "L.C.", "LLC", or "LC".

5. Article II - Under section 203(b) of the Act, it is sufficient to state substantially, alone or with specifically enumerated purposes, that the limited liability company is formed to engage in any activity within the purposes for which a limited liability company may be formed under the Act.

6. Article V - Section 401 of the Act specifically states the business shall be managed by members unless the Articles of Organization state the business will be managed by managers. If the limited liability company is to be managed by managers instead of by members, insert a statement to that effect in Article V.

7. This document is effective on the date endorsed "Filed" by the Bureau. A later effective date, no more than 90 days after the date of delivery, may be stated as an additional article.

8. The Articles must be signed by one or more persons organizing the Limited Liability Company. State name of the organizers signing beneath their signature.

9. If more space is needed, attach additional pages. All pages should be numbered.

10. **NONREFUNDABLE FEE:** Make remittance payable to the State of Michigan. Include limited liability company name on check or money order. **\$50.00**

To submit by mail:

Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth
Bureau of Commercial Services
Corporation Division
P.O. Box 30054
Lansing, MI 48909

To submit in person:

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Okemos, MI
(517) 241-6470

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