### **BELIZE**

# THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT REVISED EDITION CHAPTER 270

### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

**OF** 

## **Baltimore Enterprises Inc.**

## 1. PRELIMINARY

In these Articles, if not inconsistent with the subject or context, the words and expressions standing in the first column of the following table shall bear the meanings set opposite them respectively in the second column thereof:

Words	Meanings
The Memorandum	the Memorandum of Association of the Company as original framed or as from time to time amended;
the Act	the International Business Companies Act Revised Edition 2000 including any statutory modification of re-enactment thereof for the time being in force;
the Seal	the Common Seal of the Company, any Overseas Seal or any Securities Seal authorized in accordance with Article 12;
Articles	these Articles of Association as originally framed or as from time to time amended.

"Written" or any term of like import includes words typewritten, printed, painted, engraved, lithographed, photographed or represented or reproduced by any mode of representing or reproducing words in a visible form, including telex, telegram, cable or other form of writing produced by electronic communication.

Save as aforesaid, words or expressions contained in these Articles shall bear the same meanings as in the Act but excluding any statutory modification thereof not in force when these Articles become binding on the Company.

Words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa; words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders respectively; words importing persons shall include bodies corporate and unincorporated associations of persons.

A reference to money in these Articles is a reference to the currency of the United States of America unless otherwise stated.

## 2. OFFICES

The Company shall at all times have a registered office in Belize. The Company may have an office of offices at such other place or places within or outside Belize as the directors may from time to time

resolution of the directors appoint or the business of the Company may require.

### 3. REGISTERED SHARES

### SECTION 1

The Company shall issue to every member holding registered shares in the Company a certificate signed by a director or officer of the Company and under the Seal specifying the share or shares held by him.

### **SECTION 2**

Any member receiving a share certificate for registered shares shall indemnify and hold the Company and its directors and officers harmless from any loss or liability which it or they may incur by reason of the wrongful or fraudulent use made by any person by virtue of the possession thereof. If a share certificate for registered shares is worn out or lost it may be renewed on production of the worn out certificate or on satisfactory proof of its loss together with such indemnity as may be required by a resolution of the directors.

### **SECTION 3**

If several persons are registered as joint holders of any shares, any one of such persons may give an effectual receipt for any dividend payable in respect of such shares.

## 4. SHARES - ISSUE, TRANSFER AND TRANSMISSION

### **SECTION 1**

Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Memorandum, these Articles and any resolution of the members of the Company any issued shares of the Company shall be at the disposal of the directors who may, without prejudice to any rights previously conferred on the holders of any existing shares or class or series of shares, offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the shares to such persons, at such times and upon such terms and conditions as the directors may determine.

### **SECTION 2**

The Company shall issue certificates in respect of its shares. No notice of a trust, whether expressed, implied or constructive, shall be entered in the share register of the Company.

### **SECTION 3**

The directors may refuse to register any transfer of shares in favor of more than four persons jointly.

### **SECTION 4**

The registration of transfers of shares may be suspended and the share registrar closed at such times and for such periods as the Company may from time to time by resolution of the directors determine provided always that such registration shall not be suspended and the share register closed for more than 60 days in any period of 12 months.

### **SECTION 5**

The executor of administrator of a deceased member, the guardian of an incompetent member of the trustee of a bankrupt member shall be the only person recognized by the Company as having any title to his shares but they shall not be entitled to exercise any rights as a member of the Company until they have proceeded as set forth in the Act and in Section 6 below.

Any person becoming entitled by operation of law or otherwise to a share or shares in consequence of the death, Incompetence or bankruptcy of any member may be registered as a member upon such evidence being produced as may reasonably be required by the directors. An application by any such persons to be registered as a member shall be deemed to be a transfer of shares of the deceased, incompetent or bankrupt member and the directors shall treat it as such.

### **SECTION 7**

The directors may make such rules and regulations as are in accordance with the Act, the Memorandum and these Articles and as they may deem expedient concerning the issuance and transfer of certificates representing shares of the Company and may appoint transfer agents or registrars, or both, and may require all share certificates to bear the signature of either or both of the foregoing. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the Company from acting as its own transfer agent at any of its offices.

### 5. MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

#### SECTION 1

The Company may hold once in every calendar year an annual meeting at such time and place as may be designated in the notice of meeting.

### **SECTION 2**

All meetings of members other than annual meetings shall be called special meetings. The directors may call special meetings and, on the requisition of members pursuant to the provisions of the Act, shall forthwith proceed to call a special meeting for a date not later than eight weeks after receipt of the requisition.

### **SECTION 3**

Meetings of the members shall be held at such place either within or outside of Belize as may be fixed from time to time by the directors or if no such place has been fixed, such place as shall be stated in the notice of any such meeting.

#### **SECTION 4**

Written notice of the time, place and, as far as practicable, purposes of each meeting of, the members shall be given by any director or by the Secretary and shall be served in the manner required by Article 15 Section 1 to each member entitled to vote at such meeting.

### **SECTION 5**

Each meeting of the members shall be presided over by the Chairman of the board of directors (if any) or, in his absence, by such person as may be designated from time to time by the board of directors or, in the absence of such person or if there shall be no such designation, by a chairman to be chosen at the meeting. The Secretary shall act as secretary of each meeting of the members or, if he shall not be present, such person as may be designated by the board of directors shall act as such secretary or, in the absence of such person or if there shall be no such designation, a secretary shall be chosen at the meeting.

### **SECTION 6**

Without prejudice to Section 17 below, at all meetings of the members two persons entitled to vote upon the business to be transacted, each being a member or a proxy for a member or a duly authorized representative of a corporation, shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except as otherwise provided by the Act, by the Memorandum or by these Articles.

No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the members unless a quorum is present. If such quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, or if during a meeting such a quorum ceases to be present, the meeting shall stand adjourned from time to time until a quorum shall attend or to such time and place as the directors may determine.

### **SECTION 8**

The chairman may, with the consent of a meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than business which might properly have been transacted at the meeting had the adjournment not taken place. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen days or more notice shall be give of the adjourned meeting in accordance with Section 4 above. Otherwise it shall not be necessary to give any such notice.

### **SECTION 9**

A director shall, notwithstanding that he is not a member, be entitled to attend and speak at any meeting of the members and at any separate meeting of the holders of any class of shares in the Company.

#### SECTION 10

A resolution put to the vote of a meeting of the members shall be decided on a show of hands unless before or on the declaration of the result of, the show of hands a poll is duly demanded. Subject to the provisions of the Act or the Memorandum, a poll may be demanded-

- (1) by the chairman of the meeting; or
- (2) by at least two members having the right to vote at a meeting; or
- (3) by a member or members representing not less than 10 per cent. of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at the meeting;

and a demand by a person as proxy for a member shall be the same as a demand by the member.

## **SECTION 11**

Unless a poll is duly demanded a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, or not carried by a particular majority and an entry to that effect in the minutes of the meeting shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number of proportion of the votes recorded in favor of or against the resolution.

### **SECTION 12**

The demand for a poll may, before the poll is taken, be withdrawn but only with the consent of the chairman and a demand so withdrawn shall not be taken to have invalidated the result of a show of hands declared before the demand was made.

## **SECTION 13**

A poll shall be taken as the chairman directs and he may appoint scrutineers (who need not be members) and fix a time and place for declaring the result of the poll. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.

### SECTION 14

In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have.

### **SECTION 15**

A poll demanded on the election of a chairman or on a question of adjournment shall be taken forthwith. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken either forthwith or at such time and place as the chairman directs not being more than thirty days after the poll is demanded. The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll was demanded. If a poll is demanded before the declaration of the result of a show of hands and the demand is duly withdrawn, the meeting shall continue as if the demand had not been made.

### **SECTION 16**

No notice need be given of a poll not taken forthwith if the time and place at which it is to be taken are announced at the meeting at which it is demanded. In any other case at least seven days notice shall be given specifying the time and place at which the poll is to be taken.

### SECTION 17

If the Company shall have only one member then, provided that such member represents, in person or by proxy, a majority of the shares of the Company issued and outstanding, that member shall have full power to represent and act on behalf of the members of the Company and the provisions herein contained for meetings of the members shall not apply. A member as aforesaid shall record in writing by signing a note or memorandum all matters requiring a resolution of members of the Company and such act shall be deemed a resolution that has been carried unanimously by the members of the Company having the right to vote upon the matter in question. Such a note or memorandum shall be in lieu of minutes of a meeting and shall constitute sufficient evidence of such resolution for all purposes.

## 6. VOTING AND PROXIES

### SECTION 1

At each meeting of the members, if there shall be a quorum, a majority of the votes cast at such meeting by the holders of shares entitled to vote thereon, and present in person or by proxy, shall decide all matters brought before such meeting, except as otherwise provided by the Act, by the Memorandum or by these Articles.

### **SECTION 2**

Subject to any rights or restrictions attached to any class of shares and to any provisions of the Act regarding joint ownership of shares, at any meeting of the Company each member present in person shall be entitled to one vote on any question to be decided on a show of hands and each member present in person by proxy shall be entitled on a poll to one vote for each share held by him. A member shall be deemed to be present if he participates by telephone or other electronic means in the manner required by the Act in which event he shall be deemed to have raised or failed to raise his hand on a show of hands and to have voted either for, against or abstained on a poll as communicated by the participant by telephone or other electronic means, as appropriate, at the time of the vote in question. Any failure so to communicate by the participant shall be deemed to be a failure to raise his hands on a show of hands and an abstention on a poll on the vote in question.

### **SECTION 3**

No objection shall be raised to the qualification of any vote except at the meeting at which the vote objected to is tendered. Any objection made in due time shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or of is attorney, or, if such appointer is a company, either under the hand of any duly appointed director or officer of such company or under its common seal. The instrument appointment a proxy shall be in any usual or common form or any other form which the directors shall from time to time approve or accept. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a member.

#### **SECTION 5**

The provisions of Section 4 above are in addition to and not in derogation of any other statutory or other provision enabling a company (wherever incorporated) which is member of this Company to authorize a person to act as its representative at a meeting of the members of the Company.

#### SECTION 6

An instrument either appointing a proxy or evidencing an authorization made in the manner referred to in Section 4 above shall be left with the Secretary not less than 24 hours, or such shorter time as may be stated in the form of proxy circulated with the notice of the meeting, before the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.

### 7. DIRECTORS

### **SECTION 1**

The first directors of the Company shall be elected by the subscribers to the Memorandum; and thereafter, new directors shall be elected by the members or by the existing directors for such term as the members or the directors, respectively, shall determine.

#### **SECTION 2**

The minimum number of directors shall be one and the maximum shall be ten.

### **SECTION 3**

Each director shall hold office for the term, if any, fixed by resolution of the members or directors, as appropriate or until his earlier death, resignation or removal.

### **SECTION 4**

Any director may be removed from office, with or without cause, by a resolution of the members or a resolution of the directors.

### 8. POWERS OF DIRECTORS

### **SECTION 1**

The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by a board of directors which shall consist of one or more persons who may be individuals or companies. The directors may pay all expenses incurred preliminary to and in connection with the formation, incorporation and registration of the Company and may exercise all such powers of the Company as are not by the Act or by the Memorandum or by these Articles required to be exercised by the members or any other persons, subject to any delegation of such powers as may be authorized by these Articles and to such requirements as may be prescribed by a resolution of members; but no requirement made by a resolution of members shall prevail if it be inconsistent with the Act, the Memorandum or these Articles nor shall such requirement invalidate any prior act of the directors which would have been valid if such requirement had not been made.

Any director which is a body corporate may appoint any person its duly authorized representative for the purpose of representing it at meetings of the board of directors or with respect to written consents of the directors.

### **SECTION 3**

The continuing directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body.

### **SECTION 4**

All checks, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments, and all receipts for monies paid to the Company, shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed or otherwise executed, as the case may be, in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the directors.

### 9. PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

### SECTION 1

The directors of the Company or any committee thereof may meet at such times and in such manner and places within or outside Belize as the directors may determine to be necessary or desirable.

#### **SECTION 2**

A director shall be given not less than 1 day's notice of meetings of directors but a meeting of directors held without 1 day's notice having been given to all directors shall be valid if a majority of the directors entitled to vote at the meeting waive notice of the meeting; and for this purpose, the presence of a director at the meeting shall be deemed to constitute a waiver on his part.

### **SECTION 3**

Without prejudice to Section 4 below, a meeting of directors is properly constituted for all purposes if at the commencement of the meeting there are present in person or by alternate not less than one half of the total number of directors, unless there are only two directors in which case the quorum shall be two.

### **SECTION 4**

If the Company shall have only one director the provisions herein contained for meeting of the directors shall not apply but such sole director shall have full power to represent and act for the Company in all matters as are not by the Act or Memorandum or these Articles required to be exercised by the members of the Company and in lieu of minutes of a meeting shall record in writing and sign a note or memorandum of all matters requiring a resolution of directors. Such a note or memorandum shall constitute a resolution of the directors and shall constitute sufficient evidence of such resolution for all purposes.

### **SECTION 5**

At every meeting of the board of directors the Chairman of the board of directors shall preside as chairman of the meeting. If there is no Chairman of the board of directors or if the Chairman of the board of directors is not present at the meeting the directors present shall choose someone of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

### **SECTION 6**

The meeting and proceedings of any committee of directors shall be governed mutatis mutandis by the provisions of these Articles regulating the proceeding of directors so far as the same are not superseded by any provisions in the resolution establishing the committee.

### 10. OFFICERS

## **SECTION 1**

The Company may by resolution of directors appoint officers of the Company at such times as shall be considered necessary or expedient. Such officers may consist of a Chairman of the board of directors, a vice-chairman of the board of directors, President and one or more vice-presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as may from time to time be deemed desirable. Any number of offices may be held by the same person.

### **SECTION 2**

The emoluments of all the officers shall be fixed by resolution of the directors. Subject to the Act, the Memorandum and these Articles, the officers shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed at the time of their appointment subject to any modification in such duties as may be prescribed thereafter by resolution of the directors or resolution of the members, but in the absence of any specific allocation of duties it shall be the responsibility of the Chairman of the board of directors to preside at meetings of directors and members, the vice-chairman to act in the absence of the Chairman, the President to manage the day to day affairs of the Company, the vice-presidents to act in order of seniority but otherwise to perform such duties as may be delegated to them by the President, the Secretary to maintain the share register, minute books and records (other than financial records) of the Company and to ensure compliance with all procedural requirements imposed on the Company by applicable law, and the Treasurer to be responsible for the financial affairs of the Company.

### **SECTION 3**

The officers of the Company shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, but any officer elected or appointed by the directors may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by resolution of directors. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Company may be filled by resolution of the directors.

### 11. SEAL

#### SECTION 1

The directors shall provide for the safe custody of the Seal. The Seal when affixed to any written instrument shall be witnessed by a director of any other person so authorized from time to time by resolution of directors. The directors may provide for a facsimile of the Seal and of the signature of any director or authorized person which may be reproduced by printing or other means on any instrument and it shall have the same force and validity as if the Seal had been affixed to such instrument and the same had been signed as hereinbefore described.

### **SECTION 2**

The Company may have for use in any territory, district or place elsewhere than in Belize an official seal (the "Overseas Seal"), which shall be a facsimile of its common seal. A deed or other document to which the Overseas seal is duly affixed shall bind the Company as if it had been sealed with the common seal of the Company.

### **SECTION 3**

The Company may have for use for sealing securities issued by the Company and for sealing documents creating or evidencing securities so issued an official seal (the "Securities Seal") which is a facsimile of the

common seal of the Company with the addition on its face of the word "Securities". Each certificate to which the Securities Seal shall be affixed need not bear any signature.

## 12. DIVIDENDS

### **SECTION 1**

The Company may by a resolution of the directors declare and pay dividends in money, shares, or other property but dividends shall only be declared and paid out of surplus. In the event that dividends are paid in specie the directors shall have responsibility for establishing and recording in the resolution of directors authorizing the dividends, a fair and proper value for the assets to be so distributed.

### **SECTION 2**

The directors may from time to time pay to the members such interim dividends as appear to the directors to be justified by the profits of the Company.

#### **SECTION 3**

The directors may, before declaring any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the sum so set apart as a reserve fund upon such securities as they may select.

### **SECTION 4**

Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to each member in the manner mentioned in Article 15 Section 1 and all dividends unclaimed for three years after having been declared may be forfeited by resolution of the directors for the benefit of the Company.

### **SECTION 5**

No dividend shall bear interest as against the Company.

### 13. AUDIT

### **SECTION 1**

The Company may by resolution of the members call for any accounts of the Company to be examined by auditors.

### **SECTION 2**

The first auditors shall be appointed by resolution of the directors; subsequent auditors shall be appointed by a resolution of the members.

### **SECTION 3**

The auditors may be members of the Company but no director or other officer shall be eligible to be an auditor of the Company during his continuance in office.

### **SECTION 4**

The remuneration of the auditors of the Company:

- (a) in the case of auditors appointed by the directors, may be fixed by resolution of the directors;
- (b) subject to the foregoing, shall be fixed by resolution of the members or in such manner as the Company may by resolution of the members determine.

Every auditor of the Company shall have a right of access at all times to the books of account and vouchers of the Company, and shall be entitled to require from the directors and officers of the Company such information and explanations as he thinks necessary for the performance of the duties of the auditors.

### **SECTION 6**

The auditors of the Company shall be entitled to receive notice of, and to attend any meetings of members of the Company at which the Company's profit and loss accounts and balance sheet are to be prepared.

### 14. NOTICES

### SECTION 1

Any notice, information or written statement to be given by the Company to members must be served, in the case of members holding registered shares, personally or sent by mail or by telegraph, cable, telex, facsimile transmission or similar communications equipment. If served other than in person, such notice shall be directed to each member at his address as it appears on the share register of the Company unless he shall have filed with the Secretary prior to such service a written request that notices intended for him be served at some other address, in which case it shall be directed to the address designated in such request.

### **SECTION 2**

Any summons, notice, order, document, process, information or written statement to be served on the Company may be served by leaving it, or by sending it by registered mail addressed to the Company, as its registered office, or by leaving it with, or by sending it by registered mail to, the registered agent of the Company.

## **SECTION 3**

Service of any summons, notice, order, document, process, information or written statement to be served on the Company may be proved by showing that the summons, notice, order, document, process, information or written statement was mailed in such time as to admit to its being delivered in the normal course of delivery within the period prescribed for service and was correctly addressed and the postage was prepaid.

## 15. AMENDMENTS

These Articles may only be altered, repealed or replaced by resolution of the members of the Company.

For the purpose of incorporating an International Business Company under the laws of Belize the person whose name and address appears below as the Subscriber hereby subscribes its name to these Articles of Association in the presence of the undersigned witness:

# SIGNATURE OF SUBSCRIBER

For: Atkins Corporate Services Ltd.

Address: #55 Southern Foreshore

Belize City, Belize

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020

## SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

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