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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

### For use by Domestic Limited Liability Companies

(Please read information and instructions on reverse side)

*Pursuant to the provisions of Act 23, Public Acts of 1993, the undersigned executes 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 name of the resident agent at the registered office is: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_, Michigan \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address) (City) (Zip Code)

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

\_\_\_\_\_, Michigan \_\_\_\_\_  
(P.O. Box or Street Address) (City) (Zip Code)

#### 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.
2. Submit one original of this document. Upon filing, the document will be added to the records of the Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau. The original will be returned to your registered office address unless you enter a different address in the box on the front of this document.  
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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 the words Limited Liability Company or the abbreviation L.L.C. or L.C., with or without periods.
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. Type or print the 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**  
Veterans: Pursuant to MCL 450.5101(7)(8)(10), if a majority of the initial membership interests in the domestic limited liability company will be held by 1 or more veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces, (including the reserve components) who were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable, you may obtain further information regarding a fee waiver at [www.michigan.gov/corpveteranfeewaivers](http://www.michigan.gov/corpveteranfeewaivers).

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