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STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF EQUINE PARTNERS, L.L.C.

The undersigned, acting as the organizers of a limited liability company under the Alabama Limited Liability Company Act, Code of Alabama, Title 10, Chapter 12 (1975), as the same may be amended from time to time, hereby adopt the following Articles of Organization for **EQUINE PARTNERS, L.L.C.** (the "limited liability company"):

#### ARTICLE ONE NAME

The name of the limited liability company is EQUINE PARTNERS, L.L.C.

## ARTICLE TWO PERIOD OF DURATION

The limited liability company shall continue in existence until dissolved in accordance with the provisions of the limited liability company's operating agreement, or, if there is no provision in an operating agreement of the limited liability company governing dissolution of the limited liability company, then in accordance with the provisions of the Alabama Limited Liability Company Act.

#### ARTICLE THREE PURPOSE

The business of the company shall be, to the extent permitted by law, (1) to engage in the business of buying, selling, owning, improving and developing real estate and related activities; (2) to have and exercise all powers set forth in Code of Alabama, Section 10-12-4 (1975), as the same may be amended from time to time;

01/03/1996-00197 03:06 PM CERTIFIED SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE 004 MCD 80.00 and (3) to engage in any lawful business or other activity, whether or not related or incidental to any of the foregoing activities.

## ARTICLE FOUR INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The mailing address of the initial registered office is 1000 Farmhouse Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35242, and the name of the initial registered agent of the limited liability company at such address is Michael D. Fuller.

## ARTICLE FIVE INITIAL MEMBERS

The names and mailing addresses of the initial members of the limited liability company are:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

TYROL, L.L.C

1000 Farmhouse Road Birmingham, AL 35242

THE CREST AT GREYSTONE, INC.

601 Beacon Parkway West, Suite 211

Birmingham, AL 35209

#### ARTICLE SIX ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

Additional members may be admitted in accordance with the terms of the limited liability company's operating agreement, if any. If the limited liability company does not have an operating agreement that provides for the admission of additional members, additional members may be admitted with the written consent of all members at such times and upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by the members and the person desiring to become a member.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN CONTINUATION OF THE BUSINESS

The remaining members of the limited liability company shall continue the legal existence and business of the limited liability company after an event of dissociation terminates the continued membership of a member in the limited liability company if:

- (a) There are at least two remaining members, or there is at least one remaining member and a new member is admitted; and
- (b) The legal existence and business of the limited liability company is continued by the unanimous written consent of all the remaining members within 90 days after the occurrence of the event of dissociation.

### ARTICLE EIGHT MANAGEMENT

The management of the limited liability company is vested in the members. Subject to any provisions in an operating agreement of the limited liability company, or the provisions of the Alabama Limited Liability Company Act restricting or enlarging the management rights and duties of any person or group or class of persons, the members shall have the right and authority to manage the business or affairs of the limited liability company and to make all decisions with respect thereto.

## ARTICLE NINE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

These Articles of Organization may be amended by the unanimous written consent of the members of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, TYROL, L.L.C. and THE CREST AT GREYSTONE, INC. have executed these Articles of Organization and affixed their seals as the initial members, all as of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1995, and they affirm that the facts herein are true under penalties for perjury prescribed by Code of Alabama, Section 13A-10-103 (1975) or its successor.

TYROL, L.L.C.
AN ALABAMA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

y: Michael D. Fille (SEAL

MICHAEL D. FULLER

its: MEMBER

THE CREST AT GREYSTONE, INC. AN ALABAMA CORPORATION

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WILLIAM L. THORNTON, III

its: PRESIDENT

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