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GEORGE R. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ROEBUCK, L.L.C.

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JACK FIORELLA III, a resident of the State of Alabama and FIORELLA FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, LTD., an Alabama limited partnership (jointly the "Members"), hereby form a limited liability company (the "Company") under the Alabama Limited Liability Company Act (the "Act"), Section 10-12-1 et seq., Code of Alabama (1994 Cumulative Supplement).

1. NAME OF COMPANY. The name of the Company is:

"Roebuck, L.L.C."

- 2. <u>COMPANY OPERATING AGREEMENT</u>. The affairs of the Company, the conduct of its business, and the relations of its Members, are regulated and established under the Operating Agreement dated contemporaneously with these Articles by and between the Members as the same may be amended from time to time in accordance with its terms (the "Operating Agreement"). Capitalized terms used but not defined in these Articles are defined in the Operating Agreement.
- 3. <u>PERIOD OF DURATION</u>. The period of the Company's duration shall be from the Filing Date until the fiftieth (50th) anniversary of the Filing Date, provided that the Company shall be dissolved, and its affairs shall be wound up, upon the occurrence of any of the following events:
- (a) The written consent of all Members to dissolve the Company;
- (b) The occurrence of any Withdrawal Event, unless a Majority of the Remaining Members continue the legal existence and business of the Company pursuant to the Operating Agreement and Paragraph 9 of these Articles;
- (c) When the Company is not the successor in any merger or consolidation with one or more limited liability companies or other entities; and
- (d) The entry of a decree of judicial dissolution under Section 38 of the Act.
- 4. <u>COMPANY PURPOSE</u>. The Company has been organized for the purposes of acquiring, holding for investment, leasing and otherwise dealing with the real property described on **Exhibit *A*** hereto and any improvements thereon from time to time. The Company shall have all of the powers enumerated in the Act, and shall be authorized to carry out any other or additional business which may be approved pursuant to the Operating Agreement.
- 5. <u>INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE</u>. The location and mailing address of the initial Registered Office of the Company is Two Riverchase

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Office Plaza, Suite 206, Birmingham, Alabama 35244. The name of the Company's initial registered agent at such address is Jack Fiorella III.

6. <u>INITIAL MEMBERS</u>. The names and mailing addresses of the initial Members of the Company are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>

<u>ADDRESS</u>

Jack Fiorella III

Two Riverchase Office Plaza Suite 206 Birmingham, Alabama 35244

Fiorella Family Partnership, Ltd. Two Riverchase Office Plaza

Suite 206
Birmingham, Alabama 35244

- 7. <u>ADDITIONAL AND SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS</u>. Any additional or substitute Members shall be admitted to the Company only in accordance with the terms set forth in the Operating Agreement.
- 8. NO VOLUNTARY DISSOCIATION. As authorized under Section 36(d) of the Act, the Operating Agreement contains provisions to the effect that a Member has no power to dissociate by voluntary act from the company.
- CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS. The Remaining Members shall have the right to continue the business of the Company, after the occurrence of a Withdrawal Event, if, but only if, both of the following conditions are satisfied within the ninety (90) day period following the occurrence of such Withdrawal Event: (i) a Majority of the Remaining Members agree in writing to continue the business of the Company and (ii) a written agreement is reached between a Majority of the Remaining Members and the Affected Member (or his or its legal representative) providing for (A) the terms and conditions for the purchase of the Affected Interest; (B) the continuation of the Affected Member's rights and obligations as a Member of the Company; or (C) the substitution of a Person designated by the Affected Member, and approved by a Majority of the Remaining Members, as a substitute Member in the place and stead of the Affected Member. If there is only one (1) Remaining Member and the Membership Interest of the Affected Member is to be purchased, the Remaining Member may admit another Person as a new Member within ninety (90) days after the occurrence of such Withdrawal Event, and the legal existence and business of the Company may be continued by the Remaining Member and such new Member.
- 10. MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY. Management of the Company is vested in its Members pursuant to the Act and the Operating Agreement.

11. ISSUANCE AND DISPOSITION OF MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS.

- (a) <u>Issuance of Membership Interests</u>. The Company may from time to time issue Membership Interests pursuant to the operating Agreement, and may receive in payment thereof, in whole or in part, cash, services actually performed, real or personal property (tangible or intangible), or a promissory note or other binding obligation to pay cash, convey property or render services.
- (b) <u>Restrictions on Transfer of Membership Interests</u>. Membership Interests shall be transferrable only upon such terms and conditions as set forth in the Operating Agreement.
- (c) <u>Rights and Options</u>. Rights or options entitling the holders thereof to purchase Membership Interests from the Company shall be created and issued by the Company only as set forth in the Operating Agreement.
- (d) Acquisition of Membership Interests. Any Person which shall acquire a Membership Interest in the Company shall acquire it subject to the provisions of these Articles of Organization and the Operating Agreement. So far as not otherwise expressly provided by the laws of the State of Alabama, the Company shall be entitled to treat the Person in whose name any Membership Interest is registered as the owner thereof for all purposes and shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in said Membership Interest on the part of any other Person, whether or not the Company shall have notice thereof.
- (e) <u>Certificates of Interest</u>. The Company may issue certificates from time to time to evidence the interests of the Members of the Company.
- 12. <u>INDEMNIFICATION OF MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS</u>. The Company may indemnify its Members, employees and agents to the maximum extent provided by law. The Operating Agreement contains certain mandatory and permissive indemnifications, provisions and procedures concerning the notification and defense of claims in connection therewith.

13. INVESTMENT INTENT.

- (a) Each Member does hereby acknowledge, represent and warrant to, and does hereby agree with, the Company as follows:
 - (i) By reason of such Member's knowledge and experience in financial and business matters, such Member is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of an investment in the company.
 - (ii) Such Member is acquiring his or its interest in the Company for investment, with the intent of holding the same,

and not with a view toward participating, directly or indirectly, in a distribution or resale of such interest, and such interest is being acquired only for his or its own account and not for the account or benefit of any other person.

- (iii) Such Member's financial condition is such that he or it is not under any present necessity or obligation to dispose of his or its interest in the Company in order to satisfy any existing or contemplated indebtedness or undertaking.
- (iv) Such Member's overall commitment to investments which are not readily marketable is not disproportionate to his or its net worth, and such Member's investment in the Company will not cause such overall commitment to become excessive.
- (v) Such Member has adequate means of providing for current needs and contingencies and has no need for liquidity in an investment in the Company. Accordingly, such Member can bear the economic risk of an investment in the Company.
- (b) The interest being acquired by such Member has not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any state securities laws, and such interest shall be held indefinitely unless subsequently registered under such laws or unless, in the opinion of counsel satisfactory to the Company, a transfer may be effected without registration thereunder. Accordingly, the Company shall place a legend on any certificate evidencing such Member's interest to such effect, and shall issue stop transfer instructions to the Company's transfer agent, if any, with respect to its interests, or, if the Company transfers its own interests, shall make a notation in the appropriate records of the Company.
- (c) Each Member does hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Company and each other Member from and against any and all liabilities, costs, damages and expenses reasonably incurred by each indemnified Member which result from any misrepresentation of any of the foregoing by such indemnifying Member or any inaccuracy in any of the foregoing.
- 14. <u>SUBSEQUENTLY ADOPTED LAWS</u>. Any and every statute of the State of Alabama hereafter enacted whereby the rights, powers and privileges of the holders of membership interests of limited liability companies organized under the general laws of the State of Alabama are increased, diminished or in any way affected, or whereby effect is given to the action taken by any part but less than all of the holders of membership interests of any such limited liability company, shall apply to this Company and to every holder of membership interests thereof, to the same extent as if such statute had been in force at the date of the making and filing of these Articles of Organization.

15. AMENDMENT. The Company reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Organization in the manner now or hereafter provided by law, and all rights conferred upon holders of membership interests herein are granted subject to this reservation; provided, however, that no such amendment, alteration, change or repeal shall be effective without approval of the Members, pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, acting as the initial Members of the Company have executed these Articles of Organization as of

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FIORELLA FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, LTD. an Alabama limited partners ip

By:

Jack Fiorella III, Its General Partner

STATE OF ALABAMA

und 27, 1996.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Jack Fiorella III, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Organization of Roebuck, L.L.C., and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said Articles of Organization, he executed the same voluntarily as of www 27, 1996.

Given under my hand this the 274 day of $\sqrt{2}$

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Jack Fiorella III, whose name as General Partner of Fiorella Family Partnership, Ltd., an Alabama limited partnership, is signed to the foregoing Articles of Organization of Roebuck, L.L.C., and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the said instrument, he, in his capacity as such General Partner and with full authority executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said limited partnership as of March 27, 1996.

Given under my hand this the 2H day of

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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EXHIBIT A TO ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION ROEBUCK, L.L.C.

Lot 1 according to the PIZITZ'S SURVEY OF PART OF ROEBUCK PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER as recorded in Map Book 58. Page 88 in the Probate Office of Jefferson County, Alabama, LESS AND EXCEPT TTHE FOLLOWING: Begin at the southeast corner of said Lot 1 of the PIZITZ'S SURVEY OF PART OF ROEBUCK PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER as recorded in Map Book 58, Page 88 in the Probate Office of Jefferson County, Alabama, and run in a northwesterly direction along the east line of said lot a distance of 14.54 feet to a point being a cross found; thence deflect to the left 104°26′00" and run in a southwesterly direction a distance of 240.35 [239.74 feet deed] feet to a point on the westerly line of said lot 1; thence deflect to the left and run along the westerly line of said Lot 1 in a southeasterly direction a distance of 23.36 feet feet to the southwest corner of Lot 1; thence deflect to the left and run in a northeasterly direction along the southeasterly line of said Lot 1 a distance of 242.35 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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