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COUNTY OF SHELBY)


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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
NEXT VENTURE, LLC**

Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 10-12-1, *et seq.*, of the Code of Alabama (1975), the undersigned hereby adopts the following Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the limited liability company is NEXT VENTURE, LLC (the "Company").

ARTICLE II

Duration

The Company shall have a duration from the date of organization until the fiftieth anniversary of the filing of these Article in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, unless it is dissolved and its affairs wound up prior to that date in accordance with the Alabama Limited Liability Company Act (the "Act").

ARTICLE III

Purposes

The purposes for which the Company is formed are:

- (a) To purchase, sell, lease and manage real estate; and
- (b) To engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized pursuant to the Act.

ARTICLE IV

Registered Office; Registered Agent

The location and street address of the initial registered office of the Company shall be 939 Timberline Circle, Calera, Alabama 35040, and its registered agent at such address shall be Douglas V. Black.

ARTICLE V
Initial Members and Organizer

The names and addresses of the initial members are:

Douglas V. Black
939 Timberline Circle
Calera, AL 35040

Phyllis Black
939 Timberline Circle
Calera, AL 35040

The name and address of the organizer is:

James J. Odom, Jr.
Post Office Box 11244
Birmingham, AL 35202-1244

ARTICLE VI
Admission of Additional Members

Upon the unanimous written consent of the members, the Company may permit the admission of additional members and the terms and conditions of their admission shall be set forth in the Company's Operating Agreement.

ARTICLE VII
Cessation of Membership

The cessation of membership of one or more members will not result in the dissolution of the Company.

ARTICLE VIII
Manager

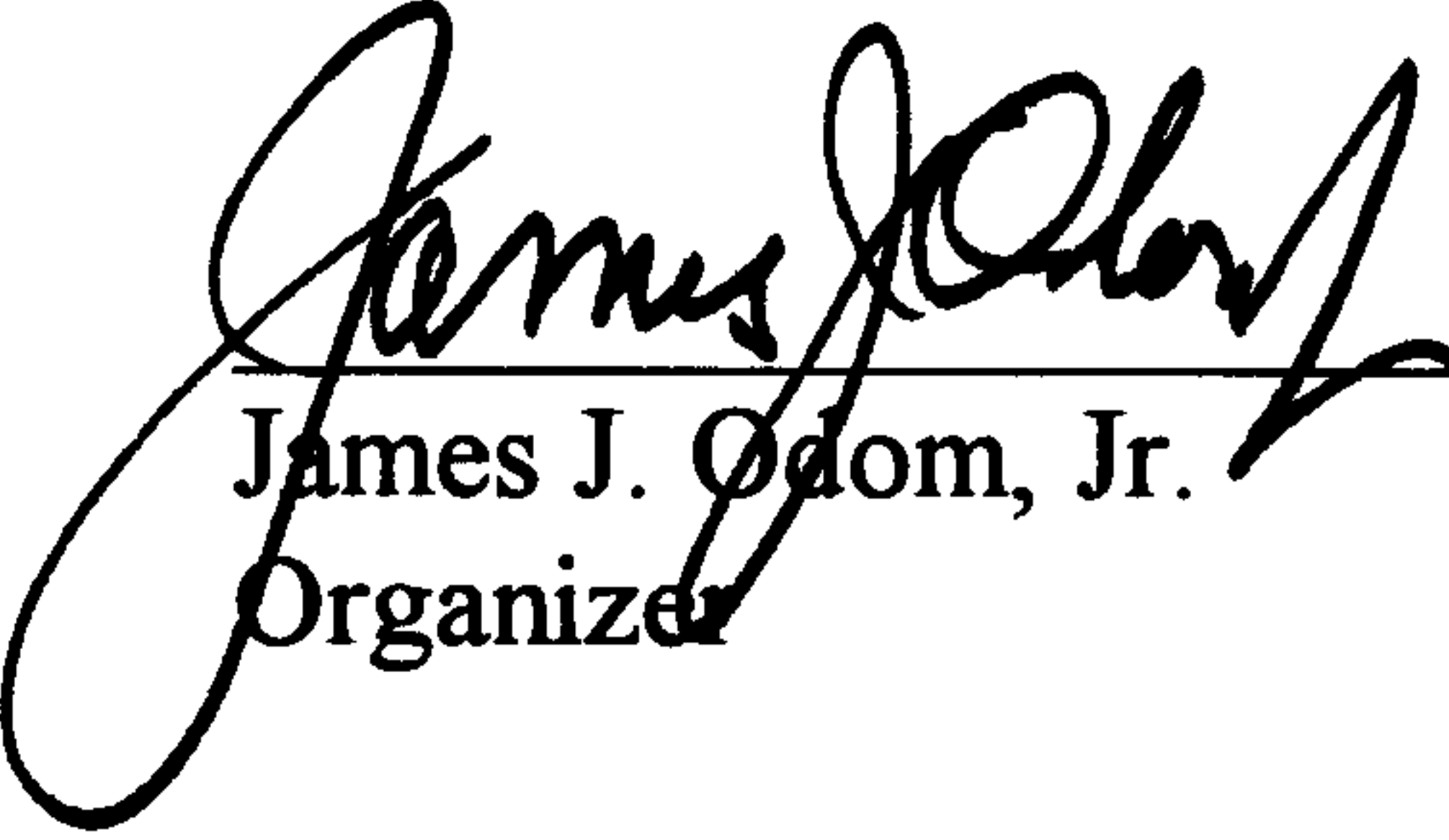
The Company shall be managed by a Manager, who shall have the power to manage the business and affairs of the Limited Liability Company as provided in the Operating Agreement. The name and address of the Manager of the Limited Liability Company and who shall serve until his successor is elected and begins serving is:

Douglas V. Black
939 Timberline Circle
Calera, AL 35040



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles have been subscribed as of the 3rd day of January, 2007, by the undersigned organizer, who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.


James J. Odom, Jr.
Organizer

This instrument prepared by:
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