STATE OF ALABAMA	)
COUNTY OF SHELBY	) ss.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR 'TOP QUALITY INVESTMENTS, INCORPORATED'

TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA:

The Undersigned, for the purpose of forming a For-Profit Business Corporation (the "Company") pursuant to the Provision of the Alabama Business Corporation Act (the "Act"), do hereby certify as follows:

01. NAME OF COMPANY. The Name of the Company is:

'TOP QUALITY INVESTMENTS, INCORPORATED'

- 02. DURATION. The Period of the Company's Duration shall be from the filing date of *Articles of Incorporation* (the "Filing Date") with the Office of the Judge of Probate for Shelby County, Alabama until the earlier to occur of the following:
  - The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
- 03. PURPOSES. (a). Specific. The Company has been organized for the purposes of Marketing, Sales and Services of Real Estate and other related products and services; and (b). General. The Company may undertake and perform any other Lawful Activity or Endeavor or Business Venture in which a 'Limited Liability Company' may engage in the State of Alabama.
- 04. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT. The Location and Mailing Address of the Initial Registered Office of the Company and, the name of the Company's Initial Registered Agent, at such Mailing Address is:

CASSIDY B. BALLARD 401 Mid Ridge Ln Pelham, AL 35124

<u>Address</u>

05. INITIAL DIRECTOR. The initial board of directors will consist of one director (individually the "Director" and collectively the "Board of Directors". The name and address of the person who is to serve as Director until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until successors are elected and qualified is set out below.

<u>Name</u>

Cassidy Bryan Ballard 401 Mid Ridge Ln; Pelham, Alabama 35124

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- 06. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL. The aggregate total number of all shares that the Corporation is Authorized to issue is 1,000.
- 07. CLASS A SHARES. The Corporation is authorized to issue a single class of shares. The total Number of shares authorized is 1,000 Class A par value shares and the par value of each of the authorized Class A shares is \$10.00 US Dollars. This class of shares is entitled to receive the net assets of the Corporation on dissolution.

The Class A voting, non-cumulative shares will have the following rights and privileges attached to them and be subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- (a). The holders of Class A shares will be entitled to receive, as and when declared by the Board of Directors out of the monies of the Corporation properly applicable to the payment of dividends, non-cumulative, cash dividends, at the rate to be set by the Board of Directors.
- (b). The Class A shares may from time to time be issued as a class without series or, may from time to time be issued in one or more series. If the Class A shares are issued in one or more series the Board of Directors may from time to time, by resolution before issuance, fix the number of shares in each series, determine the designation and fix the rights, privileges, restrictions, limitations and conditions attaching to the shares of each series but always subject to the limitations set out in the Articles of Incorporation.
- (c). The holders of Class A shares will be entitled to one vote for each Class A share held, and will be entitled to receive notice of and to attend all meetings of the shareholders of the Corporation.
- (d). In the event of liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation, the Class A Shareholders will be entitled to share equally, share for share, in the distribution of the Assets of the Corporation.
- 08. RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER AND OTHER RULES. No shares of stock in the Corporation Will be transferred without the approval of the Board of Directors of the Corporation either by a resolution of the Board of Directors passed at a Board of Directors meeting or by an instrument or instruments in writing signed by all of the Board of Directors.
  - Any invitation to the public to subscribe to any class of shares of the Corporation is prohibited.
- 09. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS. The shareholders of the Corporation have the preemptive right to purchase any new issue of stock in proportion to their current equity percentage. A shareholder may waive any preemptive right.
- 10. AMEND OR REPEAL BYLAWS. Bylaws may be adopted, amended, or repealed either by approval of the outstanding shares or by the approval of the Board of Directors. In adopting, amending or repealing a bylaw the shareholders may expressly provide that the Board of Directors may not adopt, amend or repeal that bylaw. The power of the Board of Directors is subordinate to the power of shareholders to adopt, amend, or repeal bylaws.

- 11. CUMULATIVE VOTING. In an election of Directors, each shareholder's number of votes will be calculated by multiplying the numbers of voting shares they are entitled to cast by the number of Directors being elected. The shareholder may cast their total votes for a single Director or may distribute them among two or more Directors, as the shareholder sees fit.
- 12. FISCAL YEAR END. The fiscal year end of the Corporation is 31st day of December.
- 13. INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS. The Board of Directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation will be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation and its shareholders from and against all claims of any nature, whatsoever, arising out of the individual's participation in the affairs of the Corporation. The Board of Directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation will not be entitled to Indemnification under this section for liability arising out of gross negligence or willful misconduct of the individual or the breach by the individual of any provisions of this Agreement.
- 14. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. The Board of Directors and officers of the Corporation will not be personally liable to the Corporation or its shareholders for any mistake or error in judgment or for any act or omission believed in good faith to be within the scope of authority conferred or implied by the Articles of Incorporation or by the Corporation. The Board of Directors and officers will be liable for any expenses or damages incurred by the Corporation or its shareholders resulting from any and all acts or omissions involving fraud or intentional wrongdoing.
- 15. INCORPORATOR. The name and address of the incorporator of Buzz Express, Incorporated are Set out below.

Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code
Cassidy B. Ballard	401 Mid Ridge Ln	Pelham	Alabama	35124

Provided, however, that no such Amendment, Alteration, Change or Repeal shall be effective without Approval of the Members in accordance with the terms of the Operating Agreement in effect on the date of any such Amendment, Alteration, Change or Repeal.

ASSIDY B. BALLARD, INCORPORATOR

ORGANIZING MEMBER

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY:
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COUNTY OF SHELBY ) ss. NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT
Before me, Adrience V. Callins, a Notary Public for said County and State, personally appeared, Cassay B. Ballard, who being by me first duly sworn, did state the following:
(1). That he is the Person named as the 'Organizing Member' (Incorporator) of the 'TOP QUALITY
INVESTMENTS, INC'; (2). That he, as such Incorporator, is a bona fide Member of the 'TOP QUALITY
INVESTMENTS, INC'; (3). That such Incorporator is over the Age of Nineteen (19) Years;
(4). That such Incorporator makes this Affidavit to comply with the Statutes and Laws of the State of
Alabama, relative to the incorporation of a 'For-Profit' Organization under Sections 1.01, et seq. of Chapter
5A of Title 10A, Code of Alabama, (1975), as amended; and (5). That the foregoing Articles of
Organization were approved by the said Association, in a duly called Business Meeting held on the
Day of August 2019.
Jake Seller
CASSIDY B. BALLARD, INCORPORATOR ORGANIZING MEMBER

STATE OF ALABAMA NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT COUNTY OF SHELBY ) ss. Sworn to, Acknowledged, and Subscribed before me, by 2019

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John H. Merrill Secretary of State

P.O. Box 5616 Montgomery, AL 36103-5616

## STATE OF ALABAMA

I, John H. Merrill, Secretary of State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

pursuant to the provisions of Title 10A, Chapter 1, Article 5, Code of Alabama 1975, and upon an examination of the entity records on file in this office, the following entity name is reserved as available:

Top Quality Investments, Inc.

This name reservation is for the exclusive use of Cassidy B. Ballard, 401 Mid Ridge Ln, Pelham, AL 35124 for a period of one year beginning July 31, 2019 and expiring July 31, 2020



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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on this day.

July 31, 2019

Date

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John H. Merrill

**Secretary of State** 



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