# Case Nos. 80427 & 80831

# In the Supreme Court of Nevada

In the Matter of the Petition of CLA PROPERTIES LLC.

SHAWN BIDSAL,

Appellant,

vs.

CLA PROPERTIES LLC,

Respondent.

CLA PROPERTIES LLC,

Appellant,

vs.

SHAWN BIDSAL,

Respondent.

# Electronically Filed Nov 24 2020 06:50 p.m. Elizabeth A. Brown Clerk of Supreme Court

# APPEAL

from the Eight Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada The Honorable JOANNA S. KISHNER, District Judge District Court Case No. A-19-795188-P

# APPELLANT'S APPENDIX VOLUME 7 PAGES 1501-1750

DANIEL F. POLSENBERG (SBN 2376) JOEL D. HENRIOD (SBN 8492) ABRAHAM G. SMITH (SBN 13,250) LEWIS ROCA ROTHGERBER CHRISTIE LLP 3993 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 600 Las Vegas, Nevada 89169 (702) 949-8200 JAMES E. SHAPIRO (SBN 7907) AIMEE M. CANNON (SBN 11,780) SMITH & SHAPIRO, PLLC 3333 E. Serene Avenue, Suite 130 Henderson, Nevada 89074 (702) 318-5033

Attorneys for Shawn Bidsal

# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF CONTENTS TO APPENDIX

Tab	Document	Date	Vol.	Pages
1	Petition for Confirmation	05/21/19	1	1–56
2	Affidavit of Service (Shawn Bidsal)	05/28/19	1	57–58
3	Peremptory Challenge of Judge	05/28/19	1	59–60
4	Notice of Department Reassignment	05/28/19	1	61
5	Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order to Stay Proceedings	06/21/19	1	62–67
6	Notice of Entry of Order Granting Motion to Dismiss and Entry of Judgment	06/25/19	1	68–75
7	Respondent's Opposition to CLA's Petition for Confirmation of Arbitration Award and Entry of Judgment and Counterpetition to Vacate Arbitration Award	07/15/19	1	76–115
8	Appendix – Part 1	07/15/19	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\begin{array}{c} 116-250\\ 251-326\end{array}$
9	Appendix – Part 2	07/15/19	$2 \\ 3$	$327-500 \\ 501-574$
10	Appendix – Part 3 – Part 1	07/15/19	3	575-707
11	Appendix – Part 3 – Part 2	07/15/19	$\frac{3}{4}$	708–750 751–840
12	Appendix – Part 4	07/15/19	4 5	841–1000 1001–1104
13	Appendix – Part 5	07/15/19	$5 \\ 6$	$\begin{array}{c} 1105 - 1250 \\ 1251 - 1276 \end{array}$
14	CLA's Memorandum of Points and Authori- ties in Support of Petition for Confirmation of Arbitration Award and in Opposition to Counter-Petition to Vacate Award	08/05/19	6	1277-1320
15	Appendix to Memorandum of Points and	08/05/19	6	1321-1323

	Authorities in Support of Petition for Con- firmation of Arbitration Award and in Op- position to Counter-Petition to Vacate Award			
16	Appendix to Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Petition for Con- firmation of Arbitration Award and in Op- position to Counter-Petition to Vacate Award-Part 1	08/05/19	6	1324–1490
17	Appendix to Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Petition for Con- firmation of Arbitration Award and in Op- position to Counter-Petition to Vacate Award-Part 2	08/05/19	6 7	1491–1500 1501–1702
18	Appendix to Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Petition for Con- firmation of Arbitration Award and in Op- position to Counter-Petition to Vacate Award-Part 3	08/05/19	7 8	1703–1750 1751–1889
19	Appendix to Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Petition for Con- firmation of Arbitration Award and in Op- position to Counter-Petition to Vacate Award-Part 4	08/05/19	8 9	1890–2000 2001–2114
20	Appendix to Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Petition for Con- firmation of Arbitration Award and in Op- position to Counter-Petition to Vacate Award-Part 5	08/05/19	9 10	2115–2250 2251–2320
21	Appendix to Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Petition for Con- firmation of Arbitration Award and in Op- position to Counter-Petition to Vacate Award-Part 6	08/05/19	10	2321-2468
22	Reply to CLA's Memorandum of Points and	08/26/19	10	2469-2498

	Authorities in Opposition to Counterpeti- tion to Vacate Arbitration Award			
23	Appendix – Volume 6	08/26/19	10 11	2499–2500 2501–2525
24	Supplemental Exhibit to Appendix to Mem- orandum of Points and Authorities in Sup- port of Petition for Confirmation of Arbitra- tion Award and in Opposition to Counter- Petition to Vacate Award	09/05/19	11	2526-2534
25	Recorder's Transcript of Hearing: All Pend- ing Motions	09/10/19	11	2535-2546
26	Recorder's Transcript of Pending Motions	11/12/19	11	2547-2605
27	Notice of Entry of Order Granting Petition for Confirmation of Arbitration Award and Entry of Judgment and Denying Respond- ent's Opposition and Counterpetition to Va- cate the Arbitrator's Award	12/16/19	11	2606–2619
28	Order to Statistically Close Case	12/30/19	11	2620
29	Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs	01/03/20	11	2621–2683
30	Affidavit of Rodney T. Lewin, Esq. in Support of Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs	01/03/20	11	2684–2709
31	Affidavit of Louis E. Garfinkel, Esq. in Support of Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs	01/03/20	11	2710–2734
32	Notice of Appeal	01/09/20	11	2735-2736
33	Case Appeal Statement	01/09/20	11	2737-2740
34	Respondent's Motion for Stay Pending Appeal	01/17/20	11	2741-2749
35	Respondent's Opposition to Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Motion for Attorney's	01/17/20	$11\\12$	2750 2751–2879

	Fees and Costs			
36	Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Reply in Support of Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs	01/27/20	12	2880–2889
37	Affidavit of Louis E. Garfinkel, Esq. in Sup- port of Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Reply in Support of Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs	01/27/20	12	2890–2911
38	Supplemental Affidavit of Rodney T. Lewin, Esq. in Support of Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Reply in Support of Mo- tion for Attorney's Fees and Costs	01/27/20	12	2912–2919
39	Petition CLA Properties, LLC's Opposition to Respondent Shawn Bidsal's Motion for Stay Pending Appeal	01/31/20	12	2920–2943
40	Affidavit of Benjamin Golshani in Opposi- tion to Respondent's Motion for Stay Pend- ing Appeal	01/31/20	12	2944–2956
41	Recorder's Transcript of Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs	02/04/20	12	2957–2990
42	Respondent's Reply to CLA Properties, LLC's Motion for Stay Pending Appeal	02/11/20	$\begin{array}{c} 12\\ 13\end{array}$	2991–3000 3001–3011
43	Recorder's Transcript of Pending Motions	02/18/20	13	3012-3048
44	Notice of Entry of Order Denying Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Motion for Attor- ney's Fees and Costs	03/05/20	13	3049-3055
45	Amended Notice of Entry of Order Denying Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Reply in Support of Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs	03/06/20	13	3056-3062
46	Notice of Entry of Order Granting Respond- ent's Motion for Stay Pending Appeal	03/10/20	13	3063–3067

47	Notice of Appeal	03/13/20	13	3068-3069
48	Case Appeal Statement	03/13/20	13	3070-3074
49	Notice of Posting Cash in Lieu of Bond	03/20/20	13	3075-3078

# ALPHABETICAL TABLE OF CONTENTS TO APPENDIX

Tab	Document	Date	Vol.	Pages
40	Affidavit of Benjamin Golshani in Opposi- tion to Respondent's Motion for Stay Pend- ing Appeal	01/31/20	12	2944–2956
31	Affidavit of Louis E. Garfinkel, Esq. in Sup- port of Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs	01/03/20	11	2710–2734
37	Affidavit of Louis E. Garfinkel, Esq. in Sup- port of Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Reply in Support of Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs	01/27/20	12	2890–2911
30	Affidavit of Rodney T. Lewin, Esq. in Sup- port of Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs	01/03/20	11	2684–2709
2	Affidavit of Service (Shawn Bidsal)	05/28/19	1	57–58
45	Amended Notice of Entry of Order Denying Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Reply in Support of Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs	03/06/20	13	3056–3062
8	Appendix – Part 1	07/15/19	1 2	$\begin{array}{c} 116-250\\ 251-326\end{array}$
9	Appendix – Part 2	07/15/19	2 3	$\begin{array}{r} 201 & 020 \\ 327 - 500 \\ 501 - 574 \end{array}$
10	Appendix – Part 3 – Part 1	07/15/19	3	575-707
11	Appendix – Part 3 – Part 2	07/15/19	$\frac{3}{4}$	708–750 751–840
12	Appendix – Part 4	07/15/19	4 5	841–1000 1001–1104
13	Appendix – Part 5	07/15/19	$5 \\ 6$	$\begin{array}{c} 1105 - 1250 \\ 1251 - 1276 \end{array}$

23	Appendix – Volume 6	08/26/19	10 11	2499–2500 2501–2525
15	Appendix to Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Petition for Con- firmation of Arbitration Award and in Op- position to Counter-Petition to Vacate Award	08/05/19	6	1321–1323
16	Appendix to Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Petition for Con- firmation of Arbitration Award and in Op- position to Counter-Petition to Vacate Award-Part 1	08/05/19	6	1324–1490
17	Appendix to Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Petition for Con- firmation of Arbitration Award and in Op- position to Counter-Petition to Vacate Award-Part 2	08/05/19	6 7	1491–1500 1501–1702
18	Appendix to Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Petition for Con- firmation of Arbitration Award and in Op- position to Counter-Petition to Vacate Award-Part 3	08/05/19	7 8	1703–1750 1751–1889
19	Appendix to Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Petition for Con- firmation of Arbitration Award and in Op- position to Counter-Petition to Vacate Award-Part 4	08/05/19	8 9	1890–2000 2001–2114
20	Appendix to Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Petition for Con- firmation of Arbitration Award and in Op- position to Counter-Petition to Vacate Award-Part 5	08/05/19	9 10	2115–2250 2251–2320
21	Appendix to Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Petition for Con-	08/05/19	10	2321-2468

	firmation of Arbitration Award and in Op- position to Counter-Petition to Vacate Award-Part 6			
33	Case Appeal Statement	01/09/20	11	2737-2740
48	Case Appeal Statement	03/13/20	13	3070-3074
14	CLA's Memorandum of Points and Authori- ties in Support of Petition for Confirmation of Arbitration Award and in Opposition to Counter-Petition to Vacate Award	08/05/19	6	1277–1320
32	Notice of Appeal	01/09/20	11	2735–2736
47	Notice of Appeal	03/13/20	13	3068-3069
4	Notice of Department Reassignment	05/28/19	1	61
44	Notice of Entry of Order Denying Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Motion for Attor- ney's Fees and Costs	03/05/20	13	3049–3055
6	Notice of Entry of Order Granting Motion to Dismiss and Entry of Judgment	06/25/19	1	68–75
27	Notice of Entry of Order Granting Petition for Confirmation of Arbitration Award and Entry of Judgment and Denying Respond- ent's Opposition and Counterpetition to Va- cate the Arbitrator's Award	12/16/19	11	2606–2619
46	Notice of Entry of Order Granting Respond- ent's Motion for Stay Pending Appeal	03/10/20	13	3063–3067
5	Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order to Stay Proceedings	06/21/19	1	62–67
49	Notice of Posting Cash in Lieu of Bond	03/20/20	13	3075-3078
28	Order to Statistically Close Case	12/30/19	11	2620
3	Peremptory Challenge of Judge	05/28/19	1	59-60
39	Petition CLA Properties, LLC's Opposition to Respondent Shawn Bidsal's Motion for	01/31/20	12	2920–2943

	Stay Pending Appeal			
1	Petition for Confirmation	05/21/19	1	1–56
29	Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs	01/03/20	11	2621–2683
36	Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Reply in Support of Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs	01/27/20	12	2880–2889
25	Recorder's Transcript of Hearing: All Pend- ing Motions	09/10/19	11	2535-2546
26	Recorder's Transcript of Pending Motions	11/12/19	11	2547-2605
43	Recorder's Transcript of Pending Motions	02/18/20	13	3012-3048
41	Recorder's Transcript of Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs	02/04/20	12	2957–2990
22	Reply to CLA's Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Opposition to Counterpeti- tion to Vacate Arbitration Award	08/26/19	10	2469–2498
34	Respondent's Motion for Stay Pending Appeal	01/17/20	11	2741-2749
7	Respondent's Opposition to CLA's Petition for Confirmation of Arbitration Award and Entry of Judgment and Counterpetition to Vacate Arbitration Award	07/15/19	1	76–115
35	Respondent's Opposition to Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs	01/17/20	$11\\12$	2750 2751–2879
42	Respondent's Reply to CLA Properties, LLC's Motion for Stay Pending Appeal	02/11/20	$\begin{array}{c} 12\\ 13\end{array}$	2991–3000 3001–3011
38	Supplemental Affidavit of Rodney T. Lewin, Esq. in Support of Petitioner CLA Properties, LLC's Reply in Support of Mo- tion for Attorney's Fees and Costs	01/27/20	12	2912–2919

24	Supplemental Exhibit to Appendix to Mem-	09/05/19	11	2526-2534
	orandum of Points and Authorities in Sup-			
	port of Petition for Confirmation of Arbitra-			
	tion Award and in Opposition to Counter-			
	Petition to Vacate Award			

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on November 24, 2020, I submitted the foregoing

"Appellant's Appendix" for filing via the Court's eFlex electronic filing

system. Electronic notification will be sent to the following:

Louis E. Garfinkel LEVINE & GARFINKEL 1671 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy. Suite 230 Henderson, Nevada 89102 Rodney T. Lewin LAW OFFICES OF RODNEY T. LEWIN, APC 8665 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 210 Beverly Hills, California 90211

Robert L. Eisenberg LEMONS, GRUNDY & EISENBERG 6005 Plumas Street Third Floor Reno, Nevada 89519

Attorneys for CLA Properties LLC

<u>/s/Cynthia Kelley</u> An Employee of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP 1051 (1993). To that end, in construing contracts, every word must be given effect if at all
 possible. *See, Royal Indemnity Company v. Special Service Supply Company* (1966) 82 Nev. 148, 413
 P.2d 500 (1966).

Additionally, although Nevada law controls, Nevada courts do consider California cases if 4 they assist with the interpretation. To that end, California law provides that terms may be added by 5 inference under <u>Civil Code</u> §§1655 and 1656 only upon consideration of all the surrounding facts. 6 See e.g. Worthington v. Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. (1970) 8 Cal.App.3d 435, 440-441. 7 Terms which can be inferred from a consideration of the entire instrument or which are implied by 8 law are as much a part of the contract as if expressly set forth. See Forde v. Venbro (1963) 218 9 Cal.App.2d 405, 408 ("Many a gap in terms can be filled, and should be, with a result that is consistent 10 with what the parties said and that is more just to both than would be a refusal of enforcement"); see 11 also Waters v. Waters (1961) 197 Cal.App.2d 1, 5 ("A series of writings is to be construed together 12 in arriving at the total understanding of the contracting parties"); Denver D. Darling, Inc. v. Controlled 13 Environments Construction, Inc. (2001) 89 Cal.App.4th 1221, 1237 ("Neither law nor equity requires 14 that every term and condition of an agreement be set forth in the contract."). 15

Finally, as to CLAP's interpretation, pursuant to California <u>Code of Civ. Proc.</u> § 1858, a party may not delete words in a contract and thereby alter the parties' obligations. As shown below, that is exactly what CLAP is trying to do—delete the entire FMV process after the Offering Member triggers the buy-sell agreement and offers what he <u>thinks</u> is the fair market value to begin the process.

### 20 0

C. <u>SECTION 4.2 OF THE OPERATING AGREEMENT</u>.

In order to understand the effect of the July 7, 2017, August 3, 2017 and August 5, 2017 correspondence between Bidsal and CLAP, an understanding of Section 4.2 is required.

As Exhibits "A" and "B" make clear, Section 4 contains a provision which allows one member to force the sale of either his or the other member's membership interest. In other words, it contains a provision which, once triggered, will result in one of the members selling their membership interest to the other member.

Section 4 provides four different routes that can be taken by the Remaining Member once the
Offering Member makes an initial offer pursuant to Section 4.2<sup>①</sup>. Attached hereto as *Exhibit "A"* is

Page 7 of 15

00150

a flowchart illustrating each of the Remaining Member's choices/routes. Each of these choices / routes
 will be discussed.

1. <u>Step 1: Initial Offer</u>.

3

If a member desires to trigger the buy-sell language in Section 4, there is one, and only
one way that the process can be initiated and that is by one of the members (defined as the "Offering
<u>Member</u>"<sup>2</sup>) making an offer "to purchase" the other member's (defined as the "<u>Remaining</u>
<u>Member</u>"<sup>2</sup>) membership interest "for a price that the Offering Member <u>thinks</u> is the fair market value"
(which is referred to as the "<u>offered price</u>"<sup>3</sup>) (the "<u>Initial Offer</u>"). See Section 4.2<sup>①</sup>. of Exhibit "A"
and pages 10-11 of Exhibit "E".

Further, Section 4.2<sup>①</sup> sets forth specific parameters that the Initial Offer must comply with. For instance, the offered price is "a price the Offering Member <u>thinks</u> is the fair market value." *See* Section 4.2<sup>①</sup> (emphasis added). Thus, pursuant to the plain terms of the Operating Agreement, the offered price is, by definition, not the fair market value, but instead only the price which the Offering Member <u>thinks</u> is the fair market value. <u>Id</u>.

Finally, it is important to note that the Initial Offer is not an offer to sell, but only an offer "<u>to</u> <u>purchase</u>." CLAP will argue that an offer to buy is an offer to sell, but this position runs directly contrary to Section 4.2<sup>①</sup> which clearly states that the Initial Offer is only "an offer to purchase." *See* Section 4.2<sup>①</sup> of Exhibit "A" and pages 10-11 of Exhibit "E".

### 2. <u>Step 2: The Remaining Member's Options</u>.

As illustrated in Exhibit "A", once Section 4 has been triggered by an Initial Offer, the Remaining Member has four choices: (1) do nothing, (2) accept the offer at the offered price, (3) request an appraisal, or (4) make a counteroffer. *See* Exhibits "A" and "B".

23

19

## a. <u>Option 1: Do Nothing</u>.

The first option the Remaining Member has is to do nothing. If the Remaining Member does nothing, then under Section 4.3, after thirty (30) days the Remaining Member is deemed to have accepted the Offering Member's Initial Offer, and the Offering Member will buy out the Remaining Member's membership interest at the offered price. *See* Exhibits "A", "B" and "E".

Page 8 of 15

**SMI1.. & SHAPIRO, PLLC** 2520 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 220 Henderson, NV 89074 0:(702)318-5033 F:(702)318-5034

001502

<sup>28 &</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Section 4.1<sup>①</sup> and 4.2<sup>①</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>"3</sup> See Section 4.2<sup>①</sup> and 4.2<sup>②</sup>.

### b. Option 2: Accept the Initial Offer.

The second option the Remaining Member has is to accept the Offering Member's Initial Offer. See Section 4.2<sup>(5)</sup>(i). Under the second option, the Remaining Member will then sell its membership interest to the Offering Member at the offered price set forth in the Initial Offer. See Exhibits "A", "B" and "E".

6

### c. Option 3: Request an Appraisal.

The third option the Remaining Member has is to request an appraisal. *See* 8 Section 4.2<sup>(2)</sup> in Exhibits "A" and "E". Under Section 4.2<sup>(2)</sup>: "If the offered price is not acceptable to 9 the Remaining Member(s), within 30 days of receiving the offer, the Remaining Member(s) (or any 10 of them) can request to establish FMV based upon ....." *See* Exhibit "A": *See also* page 11 of Exhibit 11 "E".

Under Section 4.2<sup>(3)</sup> and 4.2<sup>(4)</sup>, once the FMV has been established by appraisal, the Offering Member is deemed to have made an offer to purchase the Remaining Member's membership interest at the FMV. *See* Section 4.2<sup>(3)</sup> and 4.2<sup>(4)</sup> in Exhibit "A"; *See also* page 11 of Exhibit "E". At which point, the Remaining Member gets to decide whether to sell its membership interest to the Offering Member at FMV or buy the Offering Member's membership interest at FMV. *See* Section 4.2<sup>(5)</sup>.

17

d.

O:(702)318-5033 F:(702)318-5034

### **Option 4: Make a Counteroffer.**

The fourth and final option the Remaining Member has is to make a counteroffer which is governed by 4.2<sup>(ii)</sup> and Section 4.2<sup>(ii)</sup>. See Exhibit "A"; See also page 11 of Exhibit "E".

While Section 4.2(i) allows the Remaining Member to accept an offer either at the offered price or at the FMV, Section 4.2(i) specifically states that any counteroffer must be based upon the "same fair market value (FMV) according to the following formula. (FMV – COP) x 0.5 + capital contribution of the Offering Member(s) at the time of purchasing the property minus prorated liabilities." *See* Exhibit "A"; *See also* page 11 of Exhibit "E".

The use of the defined term "FMV" is important. As is illustrated in Section 4.2<sup>(2)</sup>, whenever the amount identified in the Initial Offer (which is the amount the Offering Member <u>thinks</u> is the fair market value) is referenced, it is referenced as the "offered price". Any time the defined term FMV

Page 9 of 15

001503

is used, it is referencing the definition found in Section 4.1@, which defines FMV as the "fair market 1 value' obtained as specified in section 4.2." Further, the last sentence of Section 4.22 states: "The 2 medium of these 2 appraisals constitutes the fair market value of the property which is called (FMV)." 3 See Exhibit "A"; See also pages 10-11 of Exhibit "E" (emphasis added). 4

Thus, under Section 4.2<sup>(ii)</sup>, the Remaining Member does not have the option of purchasing 5 the Offering Member's membership interest at the "offered price". Instead, if the Remaining Member 6 makes a counteroffer, then it must be at the FMV, as that term is defined in Sections 4.1@ and 4.2@. 7

If the Remaining Member did not previously request an appraisal, then by making a 8 counteroffer, the Remaining Member still triggers the appraisal process outlined in Section  $4.2^{\circ}$ , as 9 that is the only way to establish the FMV, which under Section 4.2<sup>(ii)</sup>, is the price that he Remaining 10 Member must pay<sup>4</sup> to purchase the Offering Member's membership interest. 11

#### THE TWO ISSUES. D.

There are two issues to be decided by the Arbitrator. The first issue is whether or not CLAP's 13 August 3, 2017 response constitutes a counteroffer (i.e., was it sufficient to trigger Section 4.2<sup>(ii)</sup>). 14 If CLAP's August 3, 2017 response did not trigger Section 4.2<sup>(5)</sup>, then Bidsal is entitled to 15 purchase CLAP's membership interest using the offered price of \$5,000,000.00. If CLAP's August 3, 16 2017 response was sufficient to trigger Section 4.2<sup>(ii)</sup>, then the next issue is at what price. 17

#### E. CLAP'S AUGUST 3, 2017 LETTER IS NON-RESPONSIVE AND CONSTITUTES A 18 **NON-RESPONSE.** 19

Section 4.2<sup>(5)</sup>(ii) of the Operating Agreement sets for the requirements of a counteroffer. 20 Specifically, a counteroffer must offer to purchase the Offering Member's membership interest "based 21 upon the same fair market value (FMV) according to the following formula. (FMV - COP) x 0.5 + 22 capital contribution of the Offering Member(s) at the time of purchasing the property minus prorated 23 liabilities." See Exhibit "B"; See also page 11 of Exhibit "E". 24

- 111 25
- $\left( \right)$ 26
- $\left( \right)$ 27

12

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This is confirmed by the language of Section 4.2<sup>(1)</sup>, which clearly states that the Initial Offer is only an "offer to purchase" 28 and not an offer to sell. See Section 4.2<sup>(1)</sup> of Exhibit "A" and page 10 of Exhibit "E".

Section 4. Specifically, Section 4.1@ defines FMV as the "fair market value' obtained as specified 2 in section 4.2." Thus, anywhere FMV is used in the Operating Agreement, it must be interpreted 3 consistent with the definition contained in Section 4.2. 4 The operative section of Section 4.2 where FMV is defined is found in Section  $4.2^\circ$  as 5 follows: 6 ... The Remaining Member(s) must provide the Offering Member the complete information of 2 MIA appraisers. The Offering Member must pick one of the 7 appraisers to appraise the property and furnish a copy to all Members. The Offering 8 Member also must provide the Remaining Members with the complete information of 2 MIA approved appraisers. The Remaining Members must pick one of the appraisers 9 to appraise the property and furnish a copy to all Members. The medium of these 2 appraisals constitute the fair market value of the property which is called (FMV). 10 SMITL & SHAPIRO, PLLC 2520 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 220 Henderson, NV 89074 0:(702)318-5033 F:(702)318-5034 See Exhibit "B"; See also page 11 of Exhibit "E" (emphasis added). Thus, Section 4.2@ makes clear 11 that the term "FMV", as defined in Section 4.1@, means "[t]he medium of these 2 appraisals [being 12 the appraisal described earlier in Section 4.22]." Because the term "FMV" is a defined term, it must 13 be given the meaning prescribed in Section 4.2<sup>(2)</sup>. 14 001505 Having established that the term FMV refers exclusively to the result of the appraisal process 15 outlined in Section 4.2<sup>(2)</sup>, we now turn to Sections 4.2<sup>(5)</sup> and <sup>(6)</sup>, which state: 16 (5) 17 The Remaining Member(s) shall have 30 days within which to respond in writing to the Offering Member by either 18 (i) Accepting the Offering Member's purchase offer, or. (ii) Rejecting the purchase offer and making a counteroffer to 19 purchase the interest of the Offering Member based upon the same fair market value (FMV) according to the following formula. 20 6 (FMV - COP)  $\times 0.5$  + capital contribution of the Offering Member(s) at the 21 time of purchasing the property minus prorated liabilities. See Exhibit "B"; See also page 11 of Exhibit "E" (emphasis added). 22 As the forgoing makes clear, the Remaining Member's only option if it desires to make a 23

24 counteroffer is to do so at the FMV as determined through the appraisal process outlined in Section

The term "FMV" is a defined term and therefore must be given the meaning as prescribed by

- 4.2<sup>(2)</sup>. Nowhere in Sections 4.2<sup>(5)</sup> or <sup>(6)</sup> does it give the Remaining Member the option of purchasing
- the Offering Member's membership interest at the offered price.<sup>5</sup> That language simply does not

Page 11 of 15

1

<sup>Section 4.2<sup>(i)</sup> does not specify offered price or FMV. This is because the Remaining Member can accept the Initial Offer at the offered price, or demand an appraisal to determine FMV, then accept the Offering Member's offer to purchase at FMV. However, Section 4.2<sup>(i)</sup> does not give the Remaining Member the option of making a counteroffer at the offered price, but only at the FMV.</sup> 

exist. Thus, the FMV referenced in Section 4.2<sup>(5)</sup> is not the offered price contained in Bidsal's Initial
 Offer, but must be determined through the appraisal process identified in Section 4.2<sup>(2)</sup>.

However, in CLAP's August 3, 2017 letter, CLAP specifically states that the counteroffer is an offer to purchase Bidsal's membership interest "on the terms set forth in the July 7, 2017 letter based on your \$5,000,00.00 valuation of the Company" or in other words, based upon the offered price. *See* Exhibit "J".

Because Section 4.2<sup>(ii)</sup> does not allow CLAP to make a counteroffer for the offered price,
CLAP's August 3, 2017 letter is non-responsive and does not constitute a valid response under the
terms of Section 4. As a result, Section 4.3 was triggered, meaning that as of August 7, 2017, CLAP
had accepted Bidsal's Initial Offer and Bidsal is now entitled to purchase CLAP's membership interest
for the \$5,000,000 offered price.

### F. IF CLAP'S AUGUST 3, 2017 LETTER CONSTITUTES A VALID COUNTEROFFER, THE PLAIN LANGUAGE OF THE OPERATING AGREEMENT REQUIRES CLAP TO PAY THE "FMV" AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN THE OPERATING AGREEMENT.

However, even if the Arbitrator determines that CLAP's August 3, 2017 letter constitutes a
valid response, the only response it qualifies for under Section 4 is a counteroffer pursuant to Section
4.2©(ii). CLAP's August 3, 2017 letter is clearly not an acceptance of Bidsal's Initial Offer, as
provided for in Section 4.2©(i), nor is it a request for an appraisal as provided for in Section 4.2©.
As such, the only response it could possibly qualify for is a non-response under Section 4.3 or a
counteroffer under Section 4.2©(ii).

If it is a counteroffer pursuant to Section 4.2(5)(ii), then, as outlined above, the only counteroffer allowed under the plain language of Section 4 is a counteroffer at FMV, which is defined in Sections 4.1(2) and 4.2(2) as "The medium of these 2 appraisals." Section 4 simply does not give CLAP the option of purchasing Bidsal's membership interest for the offered price.

If the August 3, 2017 letter constitutes a counteroffer, then the Arbitrator should order CLAP
to complete the appraisal process identified in Section 4.2<sup>(2)</sup>, as originally requested by Bidsal in his
August 5, 2017 letter.

Page 12 of 15

SMIT. & SHAPIRO, PLLC 2520 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 220 Henderson, NV 89074 0:(702)318-5033 F:(702)318-5034

12

13

14

### G. 1

2

#### ARGUMENT RUNS CONTRARY TO THE PLAIN LANGUAGE OF CLAP'S **SECTION 4.**

CLAP is taking the position that it's August 3, 2017 letter constitutes a counteroffer to 3 purchase Bidsal's membership interest at the \$5,000,000 offered price. However, this argument 4 would require the Court to ignore Section 4.1@ as well as the plain language of Sections 4.2@ and 5 4.2⑤. 6

As Sections 4.2<sup>®</sup> and 4.2<sup>®</sup> make clear, the formula to be used when the Remaining Offer 7 makes a counteroffer is: "(FMV – COP) x 0.5 plus capital contribution of the Remaining Member(s) 8 at the time of purchasing the property minus prorated liabilities." See Exhibit "B"; See also page 11 9 of Exhibit "E". Because Sections 4.2<sup>(5)</sup> and 4.2<sup>(6)</sup> use the defined term "FMV", and because under 10 Sections Section 4.1@ and 4.2@, the term "FMV" is defined as the medium of two appraisals, any 11 counteroffer made by CLAP can only be based upon the "FMV" as determined by the medium of two 12 appraisals. See Exhibit "B"; See also pages 10-11 of Exhibit "E". 13

Nowhere in Sections 4.2<sup>(5)</sup> and 4.2<sup>(6)</sup> does the Operating Agreement give CLAP the 14 opportunity or right to purchase Bidsal's membership interest at the offered price. That language 15 simply does not exist. 16

Finally, CLAP will cite to and rely upon Section 4.2<sup>(7)</sup> in support of its argument that it can 17 make a counteroffer at the offered price. However, as the opening line of Section 4.2<sup>(7)</sup> makes clear, 18 Section 4.2<sup>(2)</sup> is not part of the buy-sell procedure, but is instead, simply a statement of intent and 19 clarifying language. This is confirmed not only from the first five words "The specific intent of this 20 provision is..." but also from the portion of Section 4.2<sup>(7)</sup> which references the procedure set forth in 21 Sections 4.2<sup>①</sup> through 4.2<sup>⑥</sup> where it states "according to the procedure set forth in Section 4." See 22 Exhibit "B"; See also page 11 of Exhibit "E". Thus, while Section 4.20 provides a statement of intent 23 that helps clarify the intent of the parties, Section 4.20 does not replace any of the procedure set forth 24 in Sections 4.2<sup>①</sup> through 4.2<sup>⑥</sup>, but is instead reliant upon that procedure to effectuate the purpose 25 and intent outlined therein. Put another way, Section 4.20's statement "according to the procedure 26 set forth in Section 4" means that any result must comply with the provisions of Section 4.1, Sections 27 4.2<sup>①</sup> through 4.2<sup>⑤</sup>, as well as Section 4.3, all of which deal with the buy-sell procedure. Thus, Section 28

Page 13 of 15

2520 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 220 Henderson, NV 89074 0:(702)318-5033 F:(702)318-5034 SMITL & SHAPIRO, PLLC

001507

1 4.2⑦ cannot be read independent of Sections 4.2① through 4.2⑥, but must be read in conjunction
2 with Sections 4.2① through 4.2⑥.

### III.

# **CONCLUSION**

There are two issues to be decided by the Arbitrator. The first issue is whether CLAP's August 5 3, 2017 letter constitutes a valid response under Section 4. If the answer to that question is no, then 6 the Arbitrator should rule that Bidsal is entitled to purchase CLAP's membership interest at the price 7 identified in Bidsal's July 7, 2017 Initial Offer. If the answer is yes, then the Arbitrator should rule 8 that CLAP's August 3, 2017 letter can only constitute a counteroffer as provided for in Section 9 4.25(ii), which means CLAP is entitled to purchase Bidsal's membership interest for FMV, which is 10 defined as the medium of two appraisals, and the Arbitrator should order CLAP and Bidsal to 11 complete the appraisal process identified in Section 4.22. 12

DATED this <u>8<sup>th</sup></u> day of January, 2018.

### SMITH & SHAPIRO, PLLC

<u>/s/ James E. Shapiro</u> James E. Shapiro, Esq. Sheldon A. Herbert, Esq. 2520 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 220 Henderson, NV 89074 *Attorneys for Respondent* 

Page 14 of 15

2520 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 220 Henderson, NV 89074 0:(702)318-5033 F:(702)318-5034

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

SMITL & SHAPIRO, PLLC

. . . . .

3

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of SMITH & SHAPIRO, PLLC, and that on the 8th day 2 of January, 2018, I served a true and correct copy of the forgoing RESPONDENT SHAWN 3 BIDSAL'S OPENING BRIEF, by emailing a copy of the same, with Exhibits, to:

Individual: **Email address:** Role: Louis Garfinkel, Esq. Attorney for CLAP LGarfinkel@lgealaw.com Rodney T Lewin, Esq. rod@rtlewin.com Attorney for CLAP JAMS Case Coordinator Laura Rio LRios@jamsadr.com Dana Schuler DSchuler@jamsadr.com JAMS Senior Case Manager Stephen Haberfeld, Esq. judgehaberfeld@gmail.com Arbitrator

> /s/ Vanessa M. Cohen An employee of Smith & Shapiro, PLLC

Page 15 of 15

2520 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 220 Henderson, NV 89074 0:(702)318-5033 F:(702)318-5034 SMITL & SHAPIRO, PLLC

4 1.0 1

1

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

1	DECLARATION OF SHAWN BIDSAL
2	I, Shawn Bidsal, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of
3	Nevada in accordance with N.R.S. § 53.045 as follows:
4	1. I am a resident of the State of California.
5	2. On or about May 26, 2011, Benjamin Galshani ("Golshani"), acting on behalf of
6	CLA Properties, LLC ("CLAP"), and I formed Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada limited
7	liability company (the " <u>Company</u> " or " <u>Green Valley</u> ").
8	3. Thereafter, Golshani and I began working on the terms of a proposed operating
9	agreement for the Company.
10	4. Golshani and I agreed to use David LeGrand (" <i>LeGrand</i> ") to assist in preparing the
11	operating agreement.
12	5. The initial draft of the proposed operating agreement did not contain any buy-out
13	language.
14	6. On August 18, 2011, Golshani spoke with LeGrand to discuss the terms of the
15	proposed operating agreement. See LeGrand's August 18, 2011 email, a true and correct copy of
16	which is attached hereto as <i>Exhibit "D</i> " and incorporated herein by this reference.
17	7. Later that day, LeGrand circulated a revised operating agreement which did not
18	include the language at issue. See Exhibit "D".
19	8. At some point after August 18, 2011, Golshani, on behalf of CLAP, and I signed the
20	current version of the operating agreement (the "Operating Agreement"). A true and correct copy
21	of Green Valley Operating Agreement signed by CLAP and Bidsal is attached hereto as Exhibit
22	"E" and incorporated herein by this reference.
23	9. Golshani is the one who came up with the language in Section 4 of Article V of the
24	Operating Agreement ("for ease of reference, this will be referred to simply as "Section 4.")
25	10. This fact is confirmed in an email from LeGrand sent on June 19, 2013, which stated:
26	Ben and Shawn: attached please find a new OPAG [operating agreement] for Mission
27	Square. Apparently there was a little confusion about which GVC [Green Valley
28	Commerce] OPAG I was to use as a base document. This revised version is based upon the GVC OPAG <u>that has Ben's language on buy sell</u> .
	1 DECLARATION OF SHAWN BIDSAL

,

A true and correct copy of LeGrand's June 19, 2013 email is attached hereto as *Exhibit "F"* and incorporated herein by this reference.

Attached to the email was a copy of one of the drafts of the Green Valley operating
agreement, as well as a proposed operating agreement for Mission Square. See Exhibit "F".

5 12. However, prior to signing the Mission Square operating agreement, the following 6 sentence was inserted at the front of the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph of Section 4.2: "After the determination of 7 the (FMV),". See page 10 of the Mission Square Operating Agreement, a true and correct copy of 8 which is attached hereto as *Exhibit "G"* and incorporated herein by this reference.

9 13. While the Mission Square Operating Agreement has many differences when
10 compared to the Green Valley Operating Agreement, outside of the forgoing sentence, Section 4.2
11 of both Operating Agreements are identical. *See* Exhibits "E" and "G".

12 14. Because of this, the additional language in the Mission Square operating agreement
13 is helpful in clarifying the intent of the parties relating to Section 4.2 of the Green Valley Operating
14 Agreement.

15 15. The present dispute revolves around Section 4 which is the buy-sell language 16 proposed and provided by Ben.

17 16. On July 7, 2017, I propounded a written Offer to purchase CLAP's Membership
18 Interest in the Company pursuant to Section 4 of the Operating Agreement at a price which I *thought*19 was the fair market value. I am not an appraiser and I did not commission an appraisal before
20 submitting my offer. A true and correct copy of my Offer is attached hereto as *Exhibit "H"* and
21 incorporated herein by this reference.

22 17. On August 3, 2017, CLAP provided its response. A true and correct copy of CLAP's
23 Response is attached hereto as *Exhibit "I"* and incorporated herein by this reference.

24 18. On August 5, 2017, I sent a letter to CLAP. A true and correct copy of my August
25 5, 2017 letter is attached hereto as *Exhibit "J"* and incorporated herein by this reference.
26 \\\\

- 27
- 28

DECLARATION OF SHAWN BIDSAL

1	19. I make this Declaration freely and of my own free will and choice and I declare under
2	penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct
3	DATED this <u>8</u> day of January, 2018.
4	AIBIDIA/
5	Shawn Bidsal
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	
11	
12	
13	
14	
15	
16 17	
18	
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	
25	
26	
27	
28	
	DECLARATION OF SHAWN BIDSAL

# Exhibit "A"

Ħ

۰.

APPENDIX (PX)000184



Flowchart of Section 4 of Operating Agreement

APPENDIX (PX)000185

# EXHIBIT "B"

## (Section 4 of the Operating Agreement)

### **Section 4.1 Definitions**

1

001515

- ① Offering Member means the member who offers to purchase the Membership Interest(s) of the Remaining Member(s). "Remaining Members" means the Members who received an offer (from Offering Member) to sell their shares.
- <sup>(2)</sup> "COP" means "cost of purchase" as it specified in the escrow closing statement at the time of purchase of each property owned by the Company.
- ③ "Seller" means the Member that accepts the offer to sell his or its Membership Interest.
- ④ **"FMV" means** "fair market value" obtained as specified in section 4.2

### Section 4.2 Purchase or Sell Procedure.

- ① Any Member ("Offering Member") may give notice to the Remaining Member(s) that he or it is ready, willing and able to purchase the Remaining Members' Interests for a price the Offering Member <u>thinks</u> is the fair market value. The terms to be all cash and close escrow within 30 days of the acceptance.
- ② If the offered price is not acceptable to the Remaining Member(s), within 30 days of receiving the offer, the Remaining Members (or any of them) can request to establish FMV based on the following procedure. The Remaining · Member(s) must provide the Offering Member the complete information of 2 MIA appraisers. The Offering Member must pick one of the appraisers to appraise the property and furnish a copy to all Members. The Offering Member also must provide the Remaining Members with the complete information of 2 MIA approved appraisers. The Remaining Members with the complete information of 2 MIA approved appraisers. The Remaining Members must pick one of the appraisers to appraise the property and furnish a copy to all Members must pick one of the appraisers to appraise the property and furnish a copy to all Members. The medium of these 2 appraisals constitute the fair market value of the property which is called (FMV).
- ③ [After the determination of the (FMV),]<sup>1</sup> The Offering Member has the option to offer to purchase the Remaining Member's share at FMV as determined by Section 4.2, based on the following formula.
- (FMV COP) x 0.5 plus capital contribution of the Remaining Member(s) at the time of purchasing the property minus prorated liabilities.
- (5) The Remaining Member(s) shall have 30 days within which to respond in writing to the Offering Member by either
  - (i) Accepting the Offering Member's purchase offer, or.
  - (ii) **Rejecting** the purchase offer and making a counteroffer to purchase the interest of the Offering Member based upon the same fair market value (FMV) according to the following formula.
- (FMV COP) x 0.5 + capital contribution of the Offering Member(s) at the time of purchasing the property minus prorated liabilities.
- The specific intent of this provision is that once the Offering Member presented his or its offer to the Remaining Members, then the Remaining Members shall either sell or buy at the same offered price (or FMV if appraisal is invoked) and <u>according to the procedure set forth in Section 4</u>. In the case that the Remaining Member(s) decide to purchase, then Offering Member shall be obligated to sell his or its Member Interests to the remaining Member(s).

## Section 4.3 Failure to Respond Constitutes Acceptance

Failure by all or any of the Remaining Members to respond to the Offering Member's notice within the thirty (30 day) [sic] period shall be deemed to constitute an acceptance of the Offering Member.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This language is not in the Green Valley Operating Agreement [Exhibit "G"], but was in the Mission Square operating agreement [Exhibit "H"], which was negotiated and signed at the same time. It's inclusion provides insight into the intent of Section 4.2, which is otherwise identical in both operating agreements.

# Exhibit "C"

۹,

Ж,

Exhibit "C"

APPENDIX (PX)000187

1	DECLARATION OF SHAWN BIDSAL
2	I, Shawn Bidsal, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of
3	Nevada in accordance with N.R.S. § 53.045 as follows:
4	1. I am a resident of the State of California.
5	2. On or about May 26, 2011, Benjamin Galshani ("Golshani"), acting on behalf of
6	CLA Properties, LLC ("CLAP"), and I formed Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada limited
7	liability company (the " <u>Company</u> " or " <u>Green Valley</u> ").
8	3. Thereafter, Golshani and I began working on the terms of a proposed operating
9	agreement for the Company.
10	4. Golshani and I agreed to use David LeGrand ("LeGrand") to assist in preparing the
11	operating agreement.
12	5. The initial draft of the proposed operating agreement did not contain any buy-out
13	language.
14	6. On August 18, 2011, Golshani spoke with LeGrand to discuss the terms of the
15	proposed operating agreement. See LeGrand's August 18, 2011 email, a true and correct copy of
16	which is attached hereto as <i>Exhibit "D"</i> and incorporated herein by this reference.
17	7. Later that day, LeGrand circulated a revised operating agreement which did not
18	include the language at issue. See Exhibit "D".
19	8. At some point after August 18, 2011, Golshani, on behalf of CLAP, and I signed the
20	current version of the operating agreement (the "Operating Agreement"). A true and correct copy
21	of Green Valley Operating Agreement signed by CLAP and Bidsal is attached hereto as Exhibit
22	"E" and incorporated herein by this reference.
23	9. Golshani is the one who came up with the language in Section 4 of Article V of the
24	Operating Agreement ("for ease of reference, this will be referred to simply as "Section 4.")
25	10. This fact is confirmed in an email from LeGrand sent on June 19, 2013, which stated:
26	Ben and Shawn: attached please find a new OPAG [operating agreement] for Mission
27	Square. Apparently there was a little confusion about which GVC [Green Valley Commerce] OPAG I was to use as a base document. This revised version is based
28	upon the GVC OPAG that has Ben's language on buy sell.
	DECLARATION OF SHAWN BIDSAL

A true and correct copy of LeGrand's June 19, 2013 email is attached hereto as *Exhibit "F"* and
 incorporated herein by this reference.

Attached to the email was a copy of one of the drafts of the Green Valley operating
agreement, as well as a proposed operating agreement for Mission Square. See Exhibit "F".

5 12. However, prior to signing the Mission Square operating agreement, the following 6 sentence was inserted at the front of the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph of Section 4.2: "After the determination of 7 the (FMV),". See page 10 of the Mission Square Operating Agreement, a true and correct copy of 8 which is attached hereto as *Exhibit "G"* and incorporated herein by this reference.

9 13. While the Mission Square Operating Agreement has many differences when
10 compared to the Green Valley Operating Agreement, outside of the forgoing sentence, Section 4.2
11 of both Operating Agreements are identical. See Exhibits "E" and "G".

12 14. Because of this, the additional language in the Mission Square operating agreement
13 is helpful in clarifying the intent of the parties relating to Section 4.2 of the Green Valley Operating
14 Agreement.

15 15. The present dispute revolves around Section 4 which is the buy-sell language16 proposed and provided by Ben.

17 16. On July 7, 2017, I propounded a written Offer to purchase CLAP's Membership 18 Interest in the Company pursuant to Section 4 of the Operating Agreement at a price which I *thought* 19 was the fair market value. I am not an appraiser and I did not commission an appraisal before 20 submitting my offer. A true and correct copy of my Offer is attached hereto as *Exhibit "H"* and 21 incorporated herein by this reference.

22 17. On August 3, 2017, CLAP provided its response. A true and correct copy of CLAP's
23 Response is attached hereto as *Exhibit "I"* and incorporated herein by this reference.

24 18. On August 5, 2017, I sent a letter to CLAP. A true and correct copy of my August
25 5, 2017 letter is attached hereto as *Exhibit "J"* and incorporated herein by this reference.

- 26
- 27
- 28

DECLARATION OF SHAWN BIDSAL

1	19. I make this Declaration freely and of my own free will and choice and I declare und
2	penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct
3	DATED this <u>8</u> day of January, 2018.
4	tiBiosa/
5	Shawn Bidsal
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	
1	
12	
13	
4	
15	
16	
7  8	
° 9	
20	
21	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
27	
28	
	DECLARATION OF SHAWN BIDSAL

,

• •

001520

# Exhibit "D"

.

٩

¥.,

APPENDIX (PX)000191

001520

,

	revised OPAG
From:	David LeGrand (dgllawyer@hotmail.com)
То:	bengol7@yahoo.com; wcico@yahoo.com;
Date:	Thursday, August 18, 2011 5:22 PM

Ben and Shawn, attached please find revised OPAG based on my conversation with Ben this morning. I modified the books and records provision, modified the ROFR to be for sales to third parties and added a "Dutch Auction" provision. The Dutch Auction only works if there are two members. If you bring in more Members it will be most complex. D

David G. LeGrand, Esq. 2610 South Jones, Suite 4 Las Vegas, NV 89146 702-218-6736 Fax: 702-362-2169

Print

Confidentiality Notice This message and any attachments are for the named person's use only. The message and any attachment may contain confidential, proprietary, or legally privileged information. No confidentiality or privilege is waived or lost by any mis-transmission. If you receive this message in error, please immediately notify the sender, delete all copies of it from your system, and destroy any hard copies of it. Please do not, directly or indirectly, use, disclose, distribute, print, or copy any part of this message if you are not the intended recipient. Further, this message shall not be considered, nor shall it constitute an electronic transaction, non-paper transaction, and/or electronic signature under any and all electronic acts including the Uniform Electronic Transfer Act and/or the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act. This message shall not be considered tax advice nor interpretation of any tax law or rule.

# Attachments

- GVC-OPAGv3clean.doc (130.50KB)
- GVC-OPAGv34ed.doc (160.50KB)

9/13/2017 2:08 PM

tof1



### **OPERATING AGREEMENT**

Formatted: Left, Indent: Left: 2", First line: 0.5"

### Of

### Green Valley Commerce, LLC a Nevada limited liability company

This Operating Agreement (the "Agreement") is by and among Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "Company" or the "Limited Liability Company") and the undersigned Member and Manager of the Company. This Agreement is made to be effective as of June 15, 2011 ("Effective Date") by the undersigned parties.

WHEREAS, on about May 26, 2011, Shawn Bidsal formed the Company as a Nevada limited liability company by filing its Articles of Organization (the "Articles of Organization") pursuant to the Nevada Limited Liability Company Act, as Filing entity #E0308602011-0; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the provisions and the respective agreements hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto do hereby agree to the following terms and conditions of this Agreement for the administration and regulation of the affairs of this Limited Liability Company.

### Article I. DEFINITIONS

### Section 01 Defined Terms

Advisory Committee or Committees shall be deemed to mean the Advisory Committee or Committees established by the Management pursuant to Section 13 of Article III of this Agreement.

Agreement shall be deemed to mean this Operating Agreement of this herein Limited Liability Company as may be amended.

**Business of the Company** shall mean acquisition of secured debt, conversion of such debt into fee simple title by foreclosure, <u>purchase</u> or otherwise, and operation and management of real estate.

**Business Day** shall be deemed to mean any day excluding a Saturday, a Sunday and any other day on which banks are required or authorized to close in the State of Formation.

Limited Liability Company shall be deemed to mean Green Valley Commerce, LLC a Nevada Limited Liability Company organized pursuant of the laws of the State of Formation.

Management and Manager(s) shall be deemed to have the meanings set forth in Article, IV of this Agreement.

Page 1 of 29

E

Member shall mean a person who has a membership interest in the Limited Liability Company.

**Membership Interest** shall mean, with respect to a Member the percentage of ownership interest in the Company of such Member (may also be referred to as **Interest**). Each Member's percentage of Membership Interest in the Company shall be as set forth in Exhibit B.

**Person** means any natural person, sole proprietorship, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, Limited Liability Company, limited liability limited partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, bank, trust, estate, unincorporated organization, any federal, state, county or municipal government (or any agency or political subdivision thereof), endowment fund or any other form of entity.

State of Formation shall mean the State of Nevada.

### Article II. OFFICES AND RECORDS

### Section 01 Registered Office and Registered Agent.

The Limited Liability Company shall have and maintain a registered office in the State of Formation and a resident agent for service of process, who may be a natural person of said state whose business office is identical with the registered office, or a domestic corporation, or a corporation authorized to transact business within said State which has a business office identical with the registered office, or itself which has a business office identical with the registered office and is permitted by said state to act as a registered agent/office within said state.

The resident agent shall be appointed by the Member Manager.

The location of the registered office shall be determined by the Management.

The current name of the resident agent and location of the registered office shall be kept on file in the appropriate office within the State of Formation pursuant to applicable provisions of law.

### Section 02 Limited Liability Company Offices.

The Limited Liability Company may have such offices, anywhere within and without the State of Formation, the Management from time to time may appoint, or the business of the Limited Liability Company may require. The "principal place of business" or "principal business" or "executive" office or offices of the Limited Liability Company may be fixed and so designated from time to time by the Management.

Section 03 Records.

Page 2 of 29

t

The Limited Liability Company shall continuously maintain at its registered office, or at such other place as may by authorized pursuant to applicable provisions of law of the State of Formation the following records:

- (a) A current list of the full name and last known business address of each Member and Managers separately identifying the Members in alphabetical order;
- (b) A copy of the filed Articles of Organization and all amendments thereto, together with executed copies of any powers of attorney pursuant to which any document has been executed;
- (c) Copies of the Limited Liability Company's federal income tax returns and reports, if any, for the three (3) most recent years;
- (d) Copies of any then effective written operating agreement and of any financial statements of the Limited Liability Company for the three (3) most recent years;
- (e) Unless contained in the Articles of Organization, a writing setting out:
  - The amount of cash and a description and statement of the agreed value of the other property or services contributed by each Member and which each Member has agreed to contribute;
  - (ii) The items as which or events on the happening of which any additional contributions agreed to be made by each Member are to be made;
  - (iii) Any right of a Member to receive, or of a Manager to make, distributions to a Member which include a return of all or any part of the Member's contribution; and
  - (iv) Any events upon the happening of which the Limited Liability Company is to be dissolved and its affairs wound up.
- (f) The Limited Liability Company shall also keep from time to time such other or additional records, statements, lists, and information as may be required by law.
- (g) If any of the above said records under Section 3 are not kept within the State of Formation, they shall be at all times in such condition as to permit them to be delivered to any authorized person within three (3) days.

### Section 04 Inspection of Records.

Records kept pursuant to this Article are subject to inspection and copying at the request, and at the expense, of any Member, in person or by attorney or other agent<sub>2</sub>. Each Member shall have the right during the usual hours of business to inspect for any proper purpose. A proper purpose shall mean a purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as a Member. In every

Page 3 of 29

APPENDIX (PX)000195
instance where an attorney or other agent shall be the person who seeks the right of inspection, the demand under oath shall be accompanied by a power of attorney or such other writing which authorizes the attorney or other agent to so act on behalf of the Member.

#### Article III. <u>MEMBERS' MEETINGS AND DEADLOCK<del>AND COMMITTEES</del></u>

# Section 01 Place of Meetings.

ł

001525

All meetings of the Members shall be held at the principal business office of the Limited Liability Company the State of Formation except such meetings as shall be held elsewhere by the express determination of the Management; in which case, such meetings may be held, upon notice thereof as hereinafter provided, at such other place or places, within or without the State of Formation, as said Management shall have determined, and shall be stated in such notice. Unless specifically prohibited by law, any meeting may be held at any place and time, and for any purpose; if consented to in writing by all of the Members entitled to vote thereat.

# Section 02 Annual Meetings.

An Annual Meeting of Members shall be held on the first business day of July of each year, if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then the Annual Meeting of Members shall be held at the same time and place on the next day is a full Business Day.

# Section 03 Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Members may be held for any purpose or purposes. They may be called by the Managers or by Members holding not less than fifty-one percent of the voting power of the Limited Liability Company or such other maximum number as may be, required by the applicable law of the State of Formation. Written notice shall be given to all Members.

## Section 04 Action in Lieu of Meeting.

Any action required to be taken at any Annual or Special Meeting of the Members or any other action which may be taken at any Annual or Special meeting of the Members may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by the requisite votes of the Members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

## Section 05 Notice.

Written notice of each meeting of the Members, whether Annual or Special, stating the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in case of a Special meeting, the purpose or purposes thereof, shall be given or given to each Member entitled to vote thereat, not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the meeting unless, as to a particular matter, other or further notice is required by law, in which case such other or further notice shall be given.

Page 4 of 29

Notice upon the Member may be delivered or given either personally or by express or first class mail, Or by telegram or other electronic transmission, with all charges prepaid, addressed to each Member at the address of such Member appearing on the books of the Limited Liability Company or more recently given by the Member to the Limited Liability Company for the purpose of notice.

If no address for a Member appears on the Limited Liability Company's books, notice shall be deemed to have been properly given to such Member if sent by any of the methods authorized here in to the Limited Liability Company 's principal executive office to the attention of such Member, or if published, at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of the principal executive office and the county of the Registered office in the State of Formation of the Limited Liability Company.

If notice addressed to a Member at the address of such Member appearing on the books of the Limited Liability Company is returned to the Limited Liability Company by the United States Postal Service marked to indicate that the United States Postal Service is unable to deliver the notice to the Member at such address, all future notices or reports shall be deemed to have been duly given without further mailing if the same shall be available to the Member upon written demand of the Member at the principal executive office of the Limited Liability Company for a period of one (1) year from the date of the giving of such notice. It shall be the duty and of each member to provide the manager and/or the Limited Liability Company with an official mailing address.

Notice shall be deemed to have been given at the time when delivered personally or deposited in the mail or sent by telegram or other means of electronic transmission.

An affidavit of the mailing or other means of giving any notice of any Member meeting shall be executed by the Management and shall be filed and maintained in the Minute Book of the Limited Liability Company.

#### Section 06 Waiver of Notice.

001526

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of this Agreement, or the Articles of Organization of the Limited Liability Company or any law, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the Member or Members entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed the equivalent to the giving of such notice.

To the extent provided by law, attendance at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except when the Member attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened, and such Member so states such purpose at the opening of the meeting.

#### Section 07 Presiding Officials.

Every meeting of the Limited Liability Company for whatever reason, shall be convened by the Managers or Member who called the meeting by notice as above provided; provided, however,

Page 5 of 29

it shall be presided over by the Management; and provided, further, the Members at any meeting, by a majority vote of Members represented thereat, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, may select any persons of their choosing to act as the Chairman and Secretary of such meeting or any session thereof.

## Section 08 Business Which May Be Transacted at Annual Meetings.

At each Annual Meeting of the Members, the Members may elect, with a vote representing ninety percent (90%) in Interest of the Members, a Manager or Managers to administer and regulate the affairs of the Limited Liability Company. The Manager(s) shall hold such office until the next Annual Meeting of Members or until the Manager resigns or is removed by the Members pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, whichever event first occurs. The Members may transact such other business as may have been specified in the notice of the meeting as one of the purposes thereof.

## Section 09 Business Which May Be Transacted at Special Meetings.

Business transacted at all special meetings shall be confined to the purposes stated in the notice of such meetings.

# Section 10 Quorum.

At all meetings of the Members, a majority of the Members present, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, unless a greater number as to any particular matter is required by law, the Articles of Organization or this Agreement, and the act of a majority of the Members present at any meeting at which there is a quorum, except as may be otherwise specifically provided by law, by the Articles of Organization, or by this Agreement, shall be the act of the Members.

Less than a quorum may adjourn a meeting successively until a quorum is present, and no notice of adjournment shall be required.

## Section 11 Proxies.

001527

At any meeting of the Members, every Member having the right to vote shall be entitled to vote in person, or by proxy executed in writing by such Member or by his duly, authorized attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after three years from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

## Section 12 Voting.

Every Member shall have one (1) vote(s) for each \$1,000.00 of capital contributed to the Limited Liability Company which is registered in his/her name on the books of the Limited Liability Company, as the amount of such capital is adjusted from time to time to properly reflect any additional contributions to or withdrawals from capital by the Member.

12.1 The affirmative vote of a Majority of the Member Interests shall be required to:

(A) adopt clerical or ministerial amendments to this Agreement and

Page 6 of 29

- (B) approve indemnification of any Manager, Member or officer of the Company as authorized by Article XI of this Agreement;
- 12.2. The affirmative vote of at least ninety percent of the Member Interests shall be required to:
  - (A) alter the Preferred Allocations provided for in *Exhibit "B"*;
  - (B) agree to continue the business of the Company after a Dissolution Event;
  - (C) approve any loan to any Manager or any guarantee of a Manager's obligations; and
  - (D) authorize or approve a fundamental change in the business of the Company.
  - (E) approve a sale of substantially all of the assets of the Company.
  - (F) approve a change in the number of Managers or replace a Manager or engage a new Manager.

#### Section 13 Meeting by Telephonic Conference or Similar Communications Equipment.

**Section 13** Unless otherwise restricted by the Articles of Organization, this Agreement of by law, the Members of the Limited Liability Company, or any Committee thereof established by the Management, may participate in a meeting of such Members or committee by means of telephonic conference or similar communications equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear and speak to each other, and participation in a meeting in such manner shall constitute presence in person at such meeting. **Committees.** 

<u>.</u>The Management may establish one or more Advisory Committee or Committees to advise or make suggested recommendations on various aspects of the Limited Liability Company's business or operations. The Management shall designate in writing the members of each Committee, the chairperson of each Committee and specify the duties and functions of each Committee. Each Committee shall consist of one or more Members of the Limited Liability Company. The members of each Committee shall not be entitled to any compensation for their attendance at Committee meetings or work done in connection with their membership on such Committee. Said Committee or Committees shall have no management authority. Their findings, reports or recommendations shall be non binding upon the Management or Limited Liability Company or its Members.

Each Committee shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings and the same shall be recorded in the minute book of the Limited Liability Company.

Page 7 of 29

Formatted: Indent: Left: 1.5", No bullets or numbering

## Section 14 Meeting by Telephonic Conference or Similar Communications Equipment.

Unless otherwise restricted by the Articles of Organization, this Agreement of by law, the Members of the Limited Liability Company, or any Committee thereof established by the Management, may participate in a meeting of such Members or committee by means of telephonic eonference or similar communications equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear and speak to each other, and participation in a meeting in such manner shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

## Section 14. Deadlock.

001529

In the event that Members reach a deadlock that cannot be resolved with a respect to an issue that requires a ninety percent vote for approval, then either Member may compel arbitration of the disputed matter as set forth in Subsection 14.1

Dispute Resolution. In the event of any dispute or disagreement between the-Members as to the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement (or the performance of obligations hereunder), the matter, upon written request of either Party, shall be referred to representatives of the Parties for decision. The representatives shall promptly meet in a good faith effort to resolve the dispute. If the representatives do not agree upon a decision within thirty (30) calendar days after reference of the matter to them, any controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the transactions arising hereunder shall be settled exclusively by arbitration in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada. Such arbitration shall be administered by JAMS in accordance with its then prevailing expedited rules, by one independent and impartial arbitrator selected in accordance with such rules. The arbitration shall be governed by the United States Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq. The fees and expenses of JAMS and the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the Members and advanced by them from time to time as required: provided that at the conclusion of the arbitration, the arbitrator shall award costs and expenses (including the costs of the arbitration previously advanced and the fees and expenses of attorneys, accountants and other experts) to the prevailing party. No pre-arbitration discovery shall be permitted, except that the arbitrator shall have the power in his sole discretion, on application by any party, to order prearbitration examination solely of those witnesses and documents that any other party intends to introduce in its case-in-chief at the arbitration hearing. The Members Seller shall instruct the arbitrator to render his award within thirty (30) days following the conclusion of the arbitration hearing. The arbitrator shall not be empowered to award to any party any damages of the type not permitted to be recovered under this Agreement in connection with any dispute between or among the parties arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the transactions arising hereunder, and each party hereby irrevocably waives any right to recover such damages. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Section 14.1 and without prejudice to the above procedures, either Party may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for temporary injunctive or other provisional judicial relief if such action is necessary to avoid irreparable damage or to preserve the status quo until such time as the arbitrator is selected and available to hear such party's request for temporary relief. The award rendered by the arbitrator shall be final and not subject to judicial review and judgment thereon may be entered in any court of competent

Page 8 of 29

Formatted: Indent: First line: 0.5"

jurisdiction. The decision of the arbitrator shall be in writing and shall set forth findings of fact and conclusions of law to the extent applicable.

# Article IV. <u>MANAGEMENT</u>

#### Section 01 Management.

Unless prohibited by law and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement (including without limitation the terms of Article IX hereof), the administration and regulation of the affairs, business and assets of the Limited Liability Company shall be managed by <u>TwoOne</u> (24) managers (alternatively, the "Managers" or "Management"). Managers must be Members and shall be-serve until resignation or removal. The initial Managers shall be Mr. Shawn Bidsal and <u>Mr. Benjamin Gholshami.</u>

#### Section 02 Rights, Powers and Obligations of Management.

Subject to the terms and conditions of Article IX herein, Management shall have all the rights and powers as are conferred by law or are necessary, desirable or convenient to the discharge of the Management's duties under this Agreement.

Without limiting the generality of the rights and powers of the Management (but subject to Article IX hereof), the Management shall have the following rights and powers which the Management may exercise in its reasonable discretion at the cost, expense and risk of the Limited Liability Company:

- (a) To deal in leasing, development and contracting of services for improvement of the properties owned subject to <u>both Managers executingprior</u> written authorization from member of each expense or payment exceeding \$ <u>20</u>,4000;
- (b) To prosecute, defend and settle lawsuits and claims and to handle matters with governmental agencies;
- (c) To open, maintain and close bank accounts and banking services for the Limited Liability Company.
- (d) To incur and pay all legal, accounting, independent financial consulting, litigation and other fees and expenses as the Management may deem necessary or appropriate for carrying on and performing the powers and authorities herein conferred.

Page 9 of 29

- (e) To execute and deliver any contracts, agreements, instruments or documents necessary, advisable or appropriate to evidence any of the transactions specified above or contemplated hereby and on behalf of the Limited Liability Company to exercise Limited Liability Company rights and perform Limited Liability Company obligations under any such agreements, contracts, instruments or documents;
- (f) To exercise for and on behalf of the Limited Liability Company all the General Powers granted by law to the Limited Liability Company;
- (g) To take such other action as the Management deems necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes of the Limited Liability Company or this Agreement; and
- (h) Manager shall not pledge, mortgage, sell or transfer any assets of the Limited Liability Company without the affirmative vote of at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members.

## Section 03 Removal.

Subject to Article IX hereof: The Managers may be removed or discharged by the Members whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Limited Liability Company would be served thereby upon the affirmative vote of ninety percent in Interest of the Members.

#### Article V. <u>MEMBERSHIP INTEREST</u>

#### Section 01 Contribution to Capital.

The Member contributions to the capital of the Limited Liability Company may be paid for, wholly or partly, by cash, by personal property, or by real property, or services rendered. By unanimous consent of the Members, other forms of contributions to capital of a Limited Liability company authorized by law may he authorized or approved. Upon receipt of the total amount of the contribution to capital, the contribution shall be declared and taken to be full paid and not liable to further call, nor shall the holder thereof be liable for any further payments on account of that contribution. Members may be subject to additional contributions to capital as determined by the unanimous approval of Members.

## Section 02 Transfer or Assignment of Membership Interest.

A Member's interest in the Limited Liability Company is personal property. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, a Member's interest may be transferred or assigned. If the other (non-transferring) Members of the Limited Liability Company other than the Member proposing to dispose of his/her interest do not approve of the proposed transfer or assignment by unanimous written consent, the transferee of the Member's interest has no right to participate in the

Page 10 of 29

management of the business and affairs of the Limited Liability Company or to become a member. The transferee is only entitled to receive the share of profits or other compensation by way of income, and the return of contributions, to which that Member would otherwise be entitled.

A Substituted Member is a person admitted to all the rights of a Member who has died or has assigned his/her interest in the Limited Liability Company with the approval of all the Members of the Limited Liability Company by the affirmative vote of at least ninety percent in Interest of the members. The Substituted Member shall have all the rights and powers and is subject to all the restrictions and liabilities of his/her assignor, except that the substitution of the assignee does not release the assignor from liability to the Company under this Agreement.

Section 3. Right of First Refusal for Sales of Interests by Members. Subject to Article 5, Section 2 of this Agreement and the Act, in the event that any Member (sometimes referred hereinafter as an "Offering Member") wishes to sell, exchange, transfer, assign, make a gift of, pledge, encumber, hypothecate or alienate (hereinafter collectively referred to as a "transfer") any or all of his or its Interest in the Company, such Offering Member shall first offer to sell such Interest to the non selling Members pro rata according to their Interests at the price, upon the terms and conditions and in the manner herein provided.

# Section 4. Procedure for Right of First Refusal.

4.1 In the event the Offering Member shall desire to transfer any Interest, the Offering Member shall give notice (for purposes of this Section 4.1, the "Notice") in writing to each of the other Members, stating his or its bona fide intention to transfer such Interest, the name of the prospective transferee, the Interest to be sold or transferred (the "Offering Member's Interest"), and the purchase price at or consideration for which such Offering Member's Interest is proposed to be transferred.

- 4.2 Upon receipt of the Notice, each of the other Members shall have the first right and option to agree to purchase all (subject to Article 5 hereof) of the Offering Member's Interest transferred or proposed to be transferred, at the price determined by the Notice, exercisable for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of the Notice.
- 4.3 Failure by all or any of the other Members to respond to the Notice within the thirty (30) day period shall be deemed to constitute a notification to the Offering Member of the decision of the non-responding Members not to exercise the first right and option to purchase the Offering Member's Interest under this Section. Upon the decision and notice by the other Members to purchase all the Offering Member's Interest, the parties to such purchase shall close such purchase within thirty (30) days thereafter.
- 4.4 If any Member does not purchase his or its pro rata share of the Offering Member's Interest, the other Members may purchase the non-purchasing Members' portion of the Offering Member's Interest on a pro rata basis within ten (10) days from the date such non-purchasing Members fail to exercise their right of first refusal hereunder. If the Members do not purchase all of the Offering Member's Interest, the Company may purchase the remainder of the Offering Member's Interest within thirty (30) days thereafter.

Page 11 of 29

Formatted: Article5\_L2, Indent: Left: 0", First line: 0", Tab stops: Not at 1"

Formatted: No bullets or numbering

Formatted: Outline numbered + Level: 2 + Numbering Style: 1, 2, 3, ... + Start at: 2 + Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 0.5" + Indent at: 0.75"

4.4.1 Unless all of the Offering Member's Interest referred to in the Notice is purchased in accordance with this Section 4, none of such Interest may be purchased, any payment submitted by the other Members shall be returned to them, and written Notice shall be given to the Offering Member (or his or its successor) and the transferee of the Offering Member, that the options hereunder have not been exercised with respect to all of the Offering Member's Interest. If options to purchase all of such Offering Member's Interest are effectively exercised hereunder, the Company shall notify the Offering Member (or his or its successor) and the transferee of the Offering Member, of the fact. Immediately upon receipt of notice that all the Offering Member's Interest is to be purchased, the Offering Member (or his or its successor) or the transferee of the Offering Member, shall deliver to the purchasing Member a proper assignment in blank for such Offering Member's Interest with signatures properly guaranteed and with such other documents as may be required by the secretary of the Company to provide reasonable assurance that each necessary endorsement is genuine and effective, in exchange for payment as provided for in Section by the purchasing Member representing the total purchase price. Any Interest acquired by the purchasing Member pursuant to this Section 4 shall be subject to the provisions and restrictions of this Agreement.

4.5 Subject always to Article 5, Sections 2, 4.6 and 4.2, if the options specified herein are not exercised with respect to all of the Offering Member's Interest referred to in the Notice, then, within thirty (30) days after written notice is given by the Company that the options have not been exercised, the Offering Member may transfer all or any part of such Interest referred to in the Notice to any person or persons named as transferees, in the manner described; provided, however, that the Offering Member shall not transfer such Interest on terms more favorable to the purchaser than those specified in said Notice; and provided further, that any Interest disposed of and sold to such transferees shall remain subject to the provisions and restrictions of this Agreement. If the Offering Member does not make such transfer in accordance with the Notice within such 30 days, he or it shall be required again to comply with the provisions of Article 5, Section 4 before he or it may transfer any Interest in the Company.

## 4.6 Payment of Purchase Price.

The payment of the purchase price shall be in cash or, if non-cash consideration is used, it shall be subject to this Section 4.6.

Section 03 Section 5. Return of Contributions to Capital.

Return to a Member of his/her contribution to capital shall be as determined and permitted by law and this Agreement.

Section 04 Section 6. Addition of New Members.

Page 12 of 29

Formatted: Outline numbered + Level: 3 + Numbering Style: 1, 2, 3, ... + Start at: 1 + Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 1" + Indent at: 1.5"

Formatted: Indent: First line: 0", Outline numbered + Level: 2 + Numbering Style: 1, 2, 3, ... + Start at: 2 + Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 0.5" + Indent at: 0.75"

001533

Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt Formatted: Indent: Left: 0.5", No builets or numbering

Formatted: Indent: Left: 0.5", No bullets or numbering

A new Member may be admitted into the Company only upon consent of at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members. The amount of Capital Contribution which must be made by a new Member shall be determined by the vote of all existing Members.

A new Member shall not be deemed admitted into the Company until the Capital Contribution required of such person has been made and such person has become a party to this agreement.

#### Article VI. DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS

#### Section 01 Qualifications and Conditions.

The profits of the Limited Liability Company shall be distributed; to the Members, from time to time, as permitted under law and as determined by the Manager, provided however, that all distributions shall in accordance with Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Section 02 Record Date.

001534

The Record Date for determining Members entitled to receive payment of any distribution of profits shall be the day in which the Manager adopts the resolution for payment of a distribution of profits. Only Members of record on the date so fixed are entitled to receive the distribution notwithstanding any transfer or assignment of Member's interests or the return of contribution to capital to the Member after the Record Date fixed as aforesaid, except as otherwise provided by law.

#### Section 03 Participation in Distribution of Profit.

Each Member's participation in the distribution shall be in accordance with Exhibit B, subject to the Tax Provisions set forth in Exhibit A..

#### Section 04 Limitation on the Amount of Any Distribution of Profit.

In no event shall any distribution of profit result in the assets of the Limited Liability Company being less than all the liabilities of the Limited Liability Company, on the Record Date, excluding liabilities to Members on account of their contributions to capital or be in excess of that permitted by law.

#### Section 05 Date of Payment of Distribution of Profit.

Unless another time is specified by the applicable law, the payment of distributions of profit shall be within thirty (30) days of after the Record Date.

## Article VII. ISSUANCE OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST CERTIFICATES

Page 13 of 29

# Section 01 Issuance of Certificate of Interest.

The interest of each Member in the Company shall be represented by a Certificate of Interest (also referred to as the Certificate of Membership Interest or the Certificate). Upon the execution of this Agreement and the payment of a Capital Contribution by the Member, the Management shall cause the Company to issue one or more Certificates in the name of the Member certifying that he/she/it is the record holder of the Membership Interest set forth therein.

# Section 02 Transfer of Certificate of Interest.

A Membership Interest which is transferred in accordance with the terms of Section 2 of Article V of this Agreement shall be transferable on the books of the Company by the record holder thereof in person or by such record holder's duly authorized attorney, but, except as provided in Section 3 of this Article with respect to lost, stolen or destroyed certificates, no transfer of a Membership Interest shall be entered until the previously issued Certificate representing such Interest shall have been surrendered to the Company and cancelled and a replacement Certificate issued to the assignee of such Interest in accordance with such procedures as the Management may establish. The management shall issue to the transferring Member a new Certificate representing the Membership Interest not being transferred by the Member, in the event such Member only transferred some, but not all, of the Interest represented by the original Certificate. Except as otherwise required by law, the Company shall be entitled to treat the record holder of a Membership Interest Certificate on its books as the owner thereof for all purposes regardless of any notice or knowledge to the contrary,

## Section 03 Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificates.

The Company shall issue a new Membership Interest Certificate in place of any Membership Interest Certificate previously issued if the record holder of the Certificate:

- (a) makes proof by affidavit, in form and substance satisfactory to the Management, that a previously issued Certificate has been lost, destroyed or stolen;
- (b) requests the issuance of a new Certificate before the Company has notice that the Certificate has been acquired by a purchaser for value in good faith and without notice of an adverse claim;
- (c) satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the Management.

If a Member fails to notify the Company within a reasonable time after it has notice of the loss, destruction or theft of a Membership Interest Certificate, and a transfer of the Interest represented by the Certificate is registered before receiving such notification, the Company shall have no liability with respect to any claim against the Company for such transfer or for a new Certificate.

Article VIII.

Page 14 of 29

#### AMENDMENTS

#### Section 01 Amendment of Articles of Organization.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Articles of Organization or this Agreement, but subject to Article IX hereof, in no event shall the Articles of Organization be amended without the vote of Members representing at least ninety percent (90%) of the Members Interests.

#### Section 02 Amendment, Etc. of Operating Agreement.

This Agreement may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed and a new Operating Agreement may be adopted by at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members, subject to Article IX.

#### Article IX. <u>COVENANTS WITH RESPECT TO SINGLE PURPOSE</u>, INDEBTEDNESS, <u>OPERATIONS, AND FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES</u>

The provisions of this Article IX and its Sections and Subsections shall control and supercede any contrary or conflicting provisions contained in other Articles in this Agreement or in the Company's Articles of Organization or any other organizational document of the Company.

#### Section 01 Title to Company Property.

All property owned by the Company shall be owned by the Company as an entity and, insofar as permitted by applicable law, no Member shall have any ownership interest in any Company property in its individual name or right, and each member's interest in the Company shall be personal property for all purposes.

#### Section 02 Effect of Bankruptcy, Death or Incompetency of a Member.

The bankruptcy, death, dissolution, liquidation, termination or adjudication of incompetency of a Member shall not cause the termination or dissolution of the Company and the business of the Company shall continue. Upon any such occurrence, the trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of such Member shall have all the rights of such Member for the purpose of settling or managing its estate or property, subject to satisfying conditions precedent to the admission of such assignee as a substitute member. The transfer by such trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of any Company interest shall be subject to all of the restrictions hereunder to which such transfer would have been subject if such transfer had been made by such bankrupt, deceased, dissolved, liquidated, terminated or incompetent member.

Page 15 of 29

#### Article X. <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>

## a. Fiscal Year.

001537

The Members shall have the paramount power to fix, and from time to time, to change, the Fiscal Year of the Limited Liability Company. In the absence of action by the Members, the fiscal year of the Limited Liability Company shall be on a calendar year basis and end each year on December 31 until such time, if any, as the Fiscal Year shall be changed by the Members, and approved by Internal Revenue service and the State of Formation.

#### b. Annual Financial Statements; Statements of Account.

Within ninety (90) business days after the end of each Fiscal Year, the Manager shallmay send to each Member who was a Member in the Limited Liability Company at any time during the Fiscal Year then ended an unaudited statement of assets, liabilities and Contributions To Capital as of the end of such Fiscal Year and related unaudited statements of income or loss and changes in assets, liabilities and Contributions to Capital. Within forty, five (45) days after each fiscal quarter of the Limited Liability Company, the Manager shallmay mail or otherwise deliver to each Member an unaudited report providing narrative and summary financial information with respect to the Limited Liability Company. <u>Annually, the Manager shall cause appropriate federal and applicable</u> state tax returns to be prepared and filed. The Manager shall mail or otherwise deliver to each Member who was a Member in the Limited Liability Company at any time during the Fiscal Year a copy of the tax return, including all schedules thereto. The Manager may extend such time period in its sole discretion if additional time is necessary to furnish complete and accurate information pursuant to this Section. Any Member or Manager shall the right to inspect all of the books and records of the Company, including tax filings, property management reports, bank statements, cancelled checks, invoices, purchase orders, check ledgers, savings accounts, investment accounts, and checkbooks, whether electronic or paper, provided such Member complies with Article II, Section 4.

## c. Events Requiring Dissolution.

The following events shall require dissolution winding up the affairs of the Limited Liability Company:

i. When the period fixed for the duration of the Limited Liability Company expires as specified in the Articles of Organization.

Page 16 of 29

# d. Choice of Law.

IN ALL RESPECTS THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA INCLUDING ALL MATTERS OF CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY, PERFORMANCE AND THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT REGARD TO THE PRINCIPLES GOVERNING CONFLICTS OF LAWS, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

#### e. Severability.

If any of the provisions of this Agreement shall contravene or be held invalid or unenforceable, the affected provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be construed or restricted in its or their application only to the extent necessary to permit the rights, interest, duties and obligations of the parties hereto to be enforced according to the purpose and intent of this Agreement and in conformance with the applicable law or laws.

# f. Successors and Assigns.

Except as otherwise provided, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their legal representative, heirs, administrators, executors and assigns.

# g. Non-waiver.

No provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived unless such waiver is contained in a written notice given to the party claiming such waiver has occurred, provided that no such waiver shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other or further obligation or liability of the party or parties in whose favor the waiver was given.

# h. Captions.

001538

Captions contained in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience and in no way define, limit or extend the scope or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

## i. Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary for all Members to execute the same counterpart hereof.

# j. Definition of Words.

Wherever in this agreement the term he/she is used, it shall be construed to mean also it's as pertains to a corporation member.

## k. Membership.

Page 17 of 29

A corporation, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership or individual may be a Member of this Limited Liability Company.

### I. Tax Provisions.

The provisions of Exhibit A, attached hereto are incorporated by reference as if fully rewritten herein.

#### ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

Section 1. Indemnification: Proceeding Other than by Company. The Company may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, except an action by or in the right of the Company, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Manager. Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a manager, member, shareholder, director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of any other Person, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the action, suit or proceeding if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, does not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and that, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he or she had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

Section 2. Indemnification: Proceeding by Company. The Company may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Company to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a manager, member, shareholder, director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of any other Person, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses, including amounts paid in settlement and attorneys' fees actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense or settlement of the action or suit if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company. Indemnification may not be made for any claim, issue or matter as to which such a person has been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, after exhaustion of all appeals therefrom, to be liable to the Company or for amounts paid in settlement to the Company, unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought or other court of competent jurisdiction determines upon application that in view of all the circumstances of the case, the person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the court deems proper.

Page 18 of 29

Section 3. <u>Mandatory Indemnification</u>. To the extent that a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding described in Article XI, <u>Sections 1 and 2</u>, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he or she must be indemnified by the Company against expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense.

Section 4. <u>Authorization of Indemnification</u>. Any indemnification under Article XI, <u>Sections</u> <u>1 and 2</u>, unless ordered by a court or advanced pursuant to <u>Section 5</u>, may be made by the Company only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances. The determination must be made by a majority of the Members if the person seeking indemnity is not a majority owner of the Member Interests or by independent legal counsel selected by the Manager in a written opinion.

Section 5. Mandatory Advancement of Expenses. The expenses of Managers, Members and officers incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding must be paid by the Company as they are incurred and in advance of the final disposition of the action, suit or proceeding, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Manager, Member or officer to repay the amount if it is ultimately determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that he or she is not entitled to be indemnified by the Company. The provisions of this Section 5 do not affect any rights to advancement of expenses to which personnel of the Company other than Managers, Members or officers may be entitled under any contract or otherwise.

<u>Section 6.</u> Effect and Continuation. The indemnification and advancement of expenses authorized in or ordered by a court pursuant to Article XI, Sections 1-5, inclusive:

(A) Does not exclude any other rights to which a person seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under the Articles of Organization or any limited liability company agreement, vote of Members or disinterested Managers, if any, or otherwise, for either an action in his or her official capacity or an action in another capacity while holding his or her office, except that indemnification, unless ordered by a court pursuant to Article XI, Section 2 or for the advancement of expenses made pursuant to <u>Section Article XI</u>, may not be made to or on behalf of any Member, Manager or officer if a final adjudication establishes that his or her acts or omissions involved intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of the law and was material to the cause of action.

(B) Continues for a person who has ceased to be a Member, Manager, officer, employee or agent and inures to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors and administrators.

(C) Notice of Indemnification and Advancement. Any indemnification of, or advancement of expenses to, a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company in accordance with this <u>Article XI</u>, if arising out of a proceeding by or on behalf of the Company, shall be reported in writing to the Members with or before the notice of the next Members' meeting.

(D) Repeal or Modification. Any repeal or modification of this Article XI by the Members of the Company shall not adversely affect any right of a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company existing hereunder at the time of such repeal or modification.

Page 19 of 29

#### ARTICLE XII INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIONS; PRIVATE OFFERING EXEMPTION

Each Member, by his or its execution of this Agreement, hereby represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Managers, the other Members and the Company as follows:

Section 1. Pre-existing Relationship or Experience. (i) Such Member has a preexisting personal or business relationship with the Company or one or more of its officers or control persons or (ii) by reason of his or its business or financial experience, or by reason of the business or financial experience of his or its financial advisor who is unaffiliated with and who is not compensated, directly or indirectly, by the Company or any affiliate or selling agent of the Company, such Member is capable of evaluating the risks and merits of an investment in the Company and of protecting his or its own interests in connection with this investment.

Section 2. No Advertising. Such Member has not seen, received, been presented with or been solicited by any leaflet, public promotional meeting, newspaper or magazine article or advertisement, radio or television advertisement, or any other form of advertising or general solicitation with respect to the offer or sale of Interests in the Company.

**Section 3. Investment Intent**. Such Member is acquiring the Interest for investment purposes for his or its own account only and not with a view to or for sale in connection with any distribution of all or any part of the Interest.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Economic Risk</u>. Such Member is financially able to bear the economic risk of his or its investment in the Company, including the total loss thereof.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>No Registration of Units</u> Such Member acknowledges that the Interests have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or qualified under any state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction, in reliance, in part, on such Member's representations, warranties and agreements herein.

<u>Section 6.</u> No Obligation to Register. Such Member represents, warrants and agrees that the Company and the Managers are under no obligation to register or qualify the Interests under the Securities Act or under any state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction, or to assist such Member in complying with any exemption from registration and qualification.

Section 7. No Disposition in Violation of Law. Without limiting the representations set forth above, and without limiting Article 12 of this Agreement, such Member will not make any disposition of all or any part of the Interests which will result in the violation by such Member or by the Company of the Securities Act or any other applicable securities laws. Without limiting the foregoing, each Member agrees not to make any disposition of all or any part of the Interests unless and until:(A) there is then in effect a registration statement under the Securities Act covering such proposed disposition and such disposition is made in accordance' with such registration statement and any applicable requirements of state securities laws; or(B) such Member has notified the Company of the proposed disposition and has furnished the Company with a detailed statement of the circumstances surrounding the proposed disposition, and if reasonably requested by the

Page 20 of 29

Managers, such Member has furnished the Company with a written opinion of legal counsel, reasonably satisfactory to the Company, that such disposition will not require registration of any securities under the Securities Act or the consent of or a permit from appropriate authorities under any applicable state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction.

**Section 8.** Financial Estimate and Projections. That it understands that all projections and financial or other materials which it may have been furnished are not based on historical operating results, because no reliable results exist, and are based only upon estimates and assumptions which are subject to future conditions and events which are unpredictable and which may not be relied upon in making an investment decision.

# ARTICLE XIII

## Preparation of Agreement.

Section 1. This Agreement has been prepared by David G. LeGrand, Esq. (the "Law Firm"), as legal counsel to the Company, and:

- (A) The Members have been advised by the Law Firm that a conflict of interest would exist among the Members and the Company as the Law Firm is representing the Company and not any individual members, and
- (B) The Members have been advised by the Law Firm to seek the advice of independent counsel; and
- (C) The Members have been represented by independent counsel or have had the opportunity to seek such representation; and
- (D) The Law Firm has not given any advice or made any representations to the Members with respect to any consequences of this Agreement; and
- (E) The Members have been advised that the terms and provisions of this Agreement may have tax consequences and the Members have been advised by the Law Firm to seek independent counsel with respect thereto; and
- (F) The Members have been represented by independent counsel or have had the opportunity to seek such representation with respect to the tax and other consequences of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Members of the above-named Limited Liability Company, have hereunto executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date first set forth above.

Page 21 of 29

APPENDIX (PX)000213

Member:

.

Shawn Bidsal, Member

CLA Properties, LLC

by Benjamin Gholshami, Manager

Manager/Management:

Shawn Bidsal, Manager

Benjamin Golshami, Manager

Formatted: Left

001543

Page 22 of 29

# TAX PROVISIONS

ł

001544

#### EXHIBIT A

#### 1.1 Capital Accounts.

4.1.2<u>4.6.1</u> A single Capital Account shall be maintained for each Member (regardless of the class of Interests owned by such Member and regardless of the time or manner in which such Interests were acquired) in accordance with the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code, and the regulations thereunder (including without limitation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv) of the Income Tax Regulations). In general, under such rules, a Member's Capital Account shall be:

> (A)4.6.1.1 increased by (i) the amount of money contributed by the Member to the Company (including the amount of any Company liabilities that are assumed by such Member other than in connection with distribution of Company property), (ii) the fair market value of property contributed by the Member to the Company (net of liabilities secured by such contributed property that under Section 752 of the Code the Company is considered to assume or take subject to), and (iii) allocations to the Member of Company income and gain (or item thereof), including income and gain exempt from tax; and

(B)4.6.1.2 decreased by (i) the amount of money distributed to the Member by the Company (including the amount of such Member's individual liabilities that are assumed by the Company other than in connection with contribution of property to the Company), (ii) the fair market value of property distributed to the Member by the Company (net of liabilities secured by such distributed property that under Section 752 of the Code such Member is considered to assume or take subject to), (iii) allocations to the Member of expenditures of the Company not deductible in computing its taxable income and not properly chargeable to capital account, and (iv) allocations to the Member of Company loss and deduction (or item thereof).

4.1.34.6.2 Where Section 704(c) of the Code applies to Company property or where Company property is revalued pursuant to paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(t) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, each Member's Capital Account shall be adjusted in accordance with paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(g) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations as to allocations to the Members of depreciation, depletion, amortization and gain or loss, as computed for book purposes with respect to such property.

**1.1.44.6.3** When Company property is distributed in kind (whether in connection with liquidation and dissolution or otherwise), the Capital Accounts of the Members shall first be adjusted to reflect the manner in which the unrealized income, gain, loss and deduction inherent in such

Page 23 of 29

Formatted: Indent: Hanging: 0.56", Outline numbered + Level: 3 + Numbering Style: 1, 2, 3, ... + Start at: 1 + Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 1" + Indent at: 1.5"

**Formatted:** Indent: Hanging: 0.44", Outline numbered + Level: 4 + Numbering Style: 1, 2, 3, ... + Start at: 1 + Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 1.5" + Indent at: 2"

**Formatted:** Indent: Hanging: 0.56", Outline numbered + Level: 3 + Numbering Style: 1, 2, 3, ... + Start at: 1 + Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 1" + Indent at: 1.5" property (that has not been reflected in the Capital Account previously) would be allocated among the Members if there were a taxable disposition of such property for the fair market value of such property (taking into account Section 7701 (g) of the Code) on the date of distribution.

1.1.5<u>4.6.4</u> The Members shall direct the Company's accountants to make all necessary adjustments in each Member's Capital Account as required by the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code and the regulations thereunder.

#### ARTICLE 25

## ALLOCATION OF PROFITS AND LOSSES; TAX AND ACCOUNTING MATTERS

Section 2.15.2 Allocations. Each Member's distributive share of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit-(or items thereof) of the Company as shown on the annual federal income tax return prepared by the Company's accountants or as finally determined by the United States Internal Revenue Service or the courts, and as modified by the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code and the Income Tax Regulations thereunder, as implemented by Section 8.5 hereof, as applicable, shall be determined as follows:

2.1.15.2.1 Allocations. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 1.1:

(A)5.2.1.1 items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or items thereof) shall be allocated among the members in proportion to their Percentage Interests as set forth in *Exhibit "B"*, subject to the Preferred Allocation schedule contained in *Exhibit "B"*, except that items of loss or deduction allocated to any Member pursuant to this Section 2.1 with respect to any taxable year shall not exceed the maximum amount of such items that can be so allocated without causing such Member to have a deficit balance in his or its Capital Account at the end of such year, computed in accordance with the rules of paragraph (b)(2)(ii)(d) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations. Any such items of loss or deduction in excess of the limitation set forth in the preceding sentence shall be allocated as follows and in the following order of priority:

(1)5.2.1.1.1 first, to those Members who would not be subject to such limitation, in proportion to their Percentage Interests, subject to the Preferred Allocation schedule contained in *Exhibit "B"*; and

(2)<u>5.2.1.1.2</u> second, any remaining amount to the Members in the manner required by the Code and Income Tax Regulations.

Subject to the provisions of <u>subsections 2.1.2 - 2.1.11</u>, inclusive, of this Agreement, the items specified in this <u>Section 1.1</u> shall be allocated to the

Page 24 of 29

Formatted: Outline numbered + Level: 1 + Numbering Style: 1, 2, 3, ... + Start at: 4 + Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 0" + Indent at: 0.25"

Formatted: Indent: Hanging: 1", Outline numbered + Level: 2 + Numbering Style: 1, 2, 3, ... + Start at: 2 + Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 0.5" + Indent at: 0.75"

 Formatted: Indent: Hanging: 0.56", Outline numbered +

 Level: 3 + Numbering Style: 1, 2, 3, ... + Start at: 1 +

 Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 1" + Indent at: 1.5"

 Formatted: Indent: Hanging: 0.44", Outline numbered +

Formatted: Indent: Hanging: 0.44", Outline numbered + Level: 4 + Numbering Style: 1, 2, 3, ... + Start at: 1 + Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 1.5" + Indent at: 2"

001545

**Formatted:** Indent: Hanging: 0.38", Outline numbered + Level: 5 + Numbering Style: 1, 2, 3, ... + Start at: 1 + Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 2" + Indent at: 2.75"

Members as necessary to eliminate any deficit Capital Account balances and thereafter to bring the relationship among the Members' positive Capital Account balances in accord with their pro rata interests.

2.1.25.2.2 Allocations With Respect to Property Solely for tax purposes, in determining each Member's allocable share of the taxable income or loss of the Company, depreciation, depletion, amortization and gain or loss with respect to any contributed property, or with respect to revalued property where the Company's property is revalued pursuant to paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(f) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, shall be allocated to the Members in the manner (as to revaluations, in the same manner as) provided in Section 704(c) of the Code. The allocation shall take into account, to the full extent required or permitted by the Code, the difference between the adjusted basis of the property to the Member contributing it (or, with respect to property which has been revalued, the adjusted basis of the property to the Members at the time of its contribution or revaluation, as the case may be.

2.1.35.2.3 Minimum Gain Chargeback. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.1, if there is a net decrease in Company Minimum Gain or Company Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain (as such terms are defined in Sections 1.704-2(b) and 1.704-2(i)(2) of the Income Tax Regulations, but substituting the term "Company" for the term "Partnership" as the context requires) during a Company taxable year, then each Member shall be allocated items of Company income and gain for such year (and, if necessary, for subsequent years) in the manner provided in Section 1.704-2 of the Income Tax Regulations. This provision is intended to be a "minimum gain chargeback" within the meaning of Sections 1.704-2(i)(4) of the Income Tax Regulations and shall be interpreted and implemented as therein provided.

2.1.45.2.4 Qualified Income Offset. Subject to the provisions of subsection 2.1.3, but otherwise notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.1, if any Member's Capital Account has a deficit balance in excess of such Member's obligation to restore his or its Capital Account balance, computed in accordance with the rules of paragraph (b)(2)(ii)(d) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, then sufficient amounts of income and gain (consisting of a pro rata portion of each item of Company income, including gross income, and gain for such year) shall be allocated to such Member in an amount and manner sufficient to eliminate such deficit as quickly as possible. This provision is intended to be a "qualified income offset" within the meaning of Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d) of the Income Tax Regulations and shall be interpreted and implemented as therein provided.

2.1.5<u>5.2.5</u> Depreciation Recapture. Subject to the provisions of Section 704(c) of the Code and <u>subsections 2.1.2 - 2.1.4</u>, inclusive, of this Agreement, gain recognized (or deemed recognized under the provisions hereof) upon the sale

Page 25 of 29

Formatted: Indent: Hanging: 0.56", Outline numbered + Level: 3 + Numbering Style: 1, 2, 3, ... + Start at: 1 + Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 1" + Indent at: 1.5"

201546

or other disposition of Company property, which is subject to depreciation recapture, shall be allocated to the Member who was entitled to deduct such depreciation.

**2.1.65.2.6** Loans If and to the extent any Member is deemed to recognize income as a result of any loans pursuant to the rules of Sections 1272, 1273, 1274, 7872 or 482 of the Code, or any similar provision now or hereafter in effect, any corresponding resulting deduction of the Company shall be allocated to the Member who is charged with the income. Subject to the provisions of Section 704(c) of the Code and <u>subsections 2.1.2 – 2.1.4</u>, inclusive, of this Agreement, if and to the extent the Company is deemed to recognize income as a result of any loans pursuant to the rules of Sections 1272, 1273, 1274, 7872 or 482 of the Code, or any similar provision now or hereafter in effect, such income shall be allocated to the Member who is entitled to any corresponding resulting deduction.

2.1.75.2.7 Tax Credits Tax credits shall generally be allocated according to Section 1.704-1(b)(4)(ii) of the Income Tax Regulations or as otherwise provided by law. Investment tax credits with respect to any property shall be allocated to the Members pro rata in accordance with the manner in which Company profits are allocated to the Members under <u>subsection 2.1.1</u> hereof, as of the time such property is placed in service. Recapture of any investment tax credit required by Section 47 of the Code shall be allocated to the Members in the same proportion in which such investment tax credit was allocated.

2.1.85.2.8 Change of Pro Rata Interests. Except as provided in subsections 2.1.6 and 2.1.7 hereof or as otherwise required by law, if the proportionate interests of the Members of the Company are changed during any taxable year, all items to be allocated to the Members for such entire taxable year shall be prorated on the basis of the portion of such taxable year which precedes each such change and the portion of such taxable year on and after each such change according to the number of days in each such portion, and the items so allocated for each such portion shall be allocated to the Members in the manner in which such items are allocated as provided in section 2.1.1 during each such portion of the taxable year in question.

2.1.9<u>5.2.9</u> Effect of Special Allocations on Subsequent Allocations. Any special allocation of income or gain pursuant to <u>subsections 2.1.3 or 2.1.4</u> hereof shall be taken into account in computing subsequent allocations of income and gain pursuant to this <u>Section 9.1</u> so that the net amount of all such allocations to each Member shall, to the extent possible, be equal to the net amount that would have been allocated to each such Member pursuant to the provisions of this <u>Section 2.1</u> if such special allocations of income or gain under <u>subsection 2.1.3 or 2.1.4</u> hereof had not occurred.

Page 26 of 29

2.1.10<u>5.2.10</u> Nonrecourse and Recourse Debt. Items of deduction and loss attributable to Member nonrecourse debt within the meaning of Section 1.7042(b)(4) of the Income Tax Regulations shall be allocated to the Members bearing the economic risk of loss with respect to such debt in accordance with Section 1704-2(i)(1) of the Income Tax Regulations. Items of deduction and loss attributable to recourse liabilities of the Company, within the meaning of Section 1.752-2 of the Income Tax Regulations, shall be allocated among the Members in accordance with the ratio in which the Members share the economic risk of loss for such liabilities.

2.1.115.2.11 State and Local Items. Items of income, gain, loss, deduction, credit and tax preference for state and local income tax purposes shall be allocated to and among the Members in a manner consistent with the allocation of such items for federal income tax purposes in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 2.1</u>.

Section 2.25.3 Accounting Matters. The Managers or, if there be no Managers then in office, the Members shall cause to be maintained complete books and records accurately reflecting the accounts, business and transactions of the Company on a calendar-year basis and using such cash, accrual, or hybrid method of accounting as in the judgment of the Manager, Management Committee or the Members, as the case may be, is most appropriate; provided, however, that books and records with respect to the Company's Capital Accounts and allocations of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or item thereof) shall be kept under U.S. federal income tax accounting principles as applied to partnerships.

# Section 2.35.4 Tax Status and Returns.

2.3.1<u>5.4.1</u> Any provision hereof to the contrary notwithstanding, solely for United States federal income tax purposes, each of the Members hereby recognizes that the Company may be subject to the provisions of Subchapter K of Chapter 1 of Subtitle A of the Code; provided, however, the filing of U.S. Partnership Returns of Income shall not be construed to extend the purposes of the Company or expand the obligations or liabilities of the Members.

2.3.2<u>5.4.2</u> The <u>MangerManager(s)</u> shall prepare or cause to be prepared all tax returns and statements, if any, that must be filed on behalf of the Company with any taxing authority, and shall make timely filing thereof. Within onehundred twenty (120) days after the end of each calendar year, the Manager(s) shall prepare or cause to be prepared and delivered to each Member a report setting forth in reasonable detail the information with respect to the Company during such calendar year reasonably required to enable each Member to prepare his or its federal, state and local income tax returns in accordance with applicable law then prevailing.

Page 27 of 29

Formatted: Indent: Hanging: 1", Outline numbered + Level: 2 + Numbering Style: 1, 2, 3, ... + Start at: 2 + Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 0.5" + Indent at: 0.75"

Formatted: Indent: Hanging: 0.56", Outline numbered + Level: 3 + Numbering Style: 1, 2, 3, ... + Start at: 1 + Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 1" + Indent at: 1.5"

2.3.3<u>5.4.3</u> Unless otherwise provided by the Code or the Income Tax Regulations thereunder, the current Manager(s), or if no Manager(s) shall have been elected, the Member holding the largest Percentage Interest, or if the Percentage Interests be equal, any Member shall be deemed to be the "Tax Matters Member." The Tax Matters Member shall be the "Tax Matters Partner" for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

ł

Page 28 of 29

APPENDIX (PX)000220

# EXHIBIT B

Member's Percentage Interest		Member's Capital Contributions	
Shawn Bidsal	30%	\$	
CLA Properties, LLCBen		70%	\$

# PREFERRED ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Cash Distributions shall be distributed per the following method between the members of the LLC. Upon any refinancing event, and upon the sale of Company asset, cash is distributed according to a "Step-down Allocation." Step-down means that, step-by-step, cash is allocated and distributed in the following descending order of priority, until no more cash remains to be allocated. The Step-down Allocation is:

First Step, payment of all current expenses and/or liabilities of the Company;

<u>Second Step</u>, to pay in full any outstanding loans (unless distribution is the result of a refinance) held with financial institutions or any company loans made from Manager(s) or Member(s).

Third Step, to pay each Member an amount sufficient to bring their capital accounts to zero.

<u>Final Step</u>, After the Third Step above, any remaining net profits or excess cash from sale or refinance shall be distributed to the Members fifty percent (50%) to Shawn Bidsal and fifty percent (50%) to Ben\_\_\_\_\_CLA Properties, LLC.

Losses shall be allocated according to Capital Accounts.

Cash Distributions of Profits from operations shall be allocated and distributed fifty percent (50%) to Shawn Bidsal and fifty percent (50%) to <u>CLA Properties</u>, <u>LLCBen</u>\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

001550

1

Page 29 of 29

# **OPERATING AGREEMENT**

# Of

# Green Valley Commerce, LLC a Nevada limited liability company

This Operating Agreement (the "Agreement") is by and among Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "Company" or the "Limited Liability Company") and the undersigned Member and Manager of the Company. This Agreement is made to be effective as of June 15, **2011** ("Effective Date") by the undersigned parties.

WHEREAS, on about May 26, 2011, Shawn Bidsal formed the Company as a Nevada limited liability company by filing its Articles of Organization (the "Articles of Organization") pursuant to the Nevada Limited Liability Company Act, as Filing entity #E0308602011-0; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the provisions and the respective agreements hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto do hereby agree to the following terms and conditions of this Agreement for the administration and regulation of the affairs of this Limited Liability Company.

# Article I. DEFINITIONS

# Section 01 Defined Terms

Advisory Committee or Committees shall be deemed to mean the Advisory Committee or Committees established by the Management pursuant to Section 13 of Article III of this Agreement.

Agreement shall be deemed to mean this Operating Agreement of this herein Limited Liability Company as may be amended.

Business of the Company shall mean acquisition of secured debt, conversion of such debt into fee simple title by foreclosure, purchase or otherwise, and operation and management of real estate.

**Business Day** shall be deemed to mean any day excluding a Saturday, a Sunday and any other day on which banks are required or authorized to close in the State of Formation.

**Limited Liability Company** shall be deemed to mean Green Valley Commerce, LLC a Nevada Limited Liability Company organized pursuant of the laws of the State of Formation.

Management and Manager(s) shall be deemed to have the meanings set forth in Article, IV of this Agreement.

Member shall mean a person who has a membership interest in the Limited Liability Company.

**Membership Interest** shall mean, with respect to a Member the percentage of ownership interest in the Company of such Member (may also be referred to as **Interest**). Each Member's percentage of Membership Interest in the Company shall be as set forth in Exhibit B.

**Person** means any natural person, sole proprietorship, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, Limited Liability Company, limited liability limited partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, bank, trust, estate, unincorporated organization, any federal, state, county or municipal government (or any agency or political subdivision thereof), endowment fund or any other form of entity.

State of Formation shall mean the State of Nevada.

# Article II. OFFICES AND RECORDS

# Section 01 Registered Office and Registered Agent.

The Limited Liability Company shall have and maintain a registered office in the State of Formation and a resident agent for service of process, who may be a natural person of said state whose business office is identical with the registered office, or a domestic corporation, or a corporation authorized to transact business within said State which has a business office identical with the registered office, or itself which has a business office identical with the registered office and is permitted by said state to act as a registered agent/office within said state.

The resident agent shall be appointed by the Member Manager.

The location of the registered office shall be determined by the Management.

The current name of the resident agent and location of the registered office shall be kept on file in the appropriate office within the State of Formation pursuant to applicable provisions of law.

# Section 02 Limited Liability Company Offices.

The Limited Liability Company may have such offices, anywhere within and without the State of Formation, the Management from time to time may appoint, or the business of the Limited Liability Company may require. The "principal place of business" or "principal business" or "executive" office or offices of the Limited Liability Company may be fixed and so designated from time to time by the Management.

Section 03 Records.

The Limited Liability Company shall continuously maintain at its registered office, or at such other place as may by authorized pursuant to applicable provisions of law of the State of Formation the following records:

- (a) A current list of the full name and last known business address of each Member and Managers separately identifying the Members in alphabetical order;
- (b) A copy of the filed Articles of Organization and all amendments thereto, together with executed copies of any powers of attorney pursuant to which any document has been executed;
- (c) Copies of the Limited Liability Company's federal income tax returns and reports, if any, for the three (3) most recent years;
- (d) Copies of any then effective written operating agreement and of any financial statements of the Limited Liability Company for the three (3) most recent years;
- (e) Unless contained in the Articles of Organization, a writing setting out:
  - (i) The amount of cash and a description and statement of the agreed value of the other property or services contributed by each Member and which each Member has agreed to contribute;
  - (ii) The items as which or events on the happening of which any additional contributions agreed to be made by each Member are to be made;
  - (iii) Any right of a Member to receive, or of a Manager to make, distributions to a Member which include a return of all or any part of the Member's contribution; and
  - (iv) Any events upon the happening of which the Limited Liability Company is to be dissolved and its affairs wound up.
- (f) The Limited Liability Company shall also keep from time to time such other or additional records, statements, lists, and information as may be required by law.
- (g) If any of the above said records under Section 3 are not kept within the State of Formation, they shall be at all times in such condition as to permit them to be delivered to any authorized person within three (3) days.

# Section 04 Inspection of Records.

Records kept pursuant to this Article are subject to inspection and copying at the request, and at the expense, of any Member, in person or by attorney or other agent, shall have the right during the usual hours of business to inspect for any proper purpose. A proper purpose shall mean a purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as a Member. In every instance where an attorney or other agent shall be the person who seeks the right of inspection, the demand under oath shall be accompanied by a power of attorney or such other writing which authorizes the attorney or other agent to so act on behalf of the Member.

# Article III. MEMBERS' MEETINGS AND DEADLOCK

# Section 01 Place of Meetings.

All meetings of the Members shall be held at the principal business office of the Limited Liability Company the State of Formation except such meetings as shall be held elsewhere by the express determination of the Management; in which case, such meetings may be held, upon notice thereof as hereinafter provided, at such other place or places, within or without the State of Formation, as said Management shall have determined, and shall be stated in such notice. Unless specifically prohibited by law, any meeting may be held at any place and time, and for any purpose; if consented to in writing by all of the Members entitled to vote thereat.

# Section 02 Annual Meetings.

An Annual Meeting of Members shall be held on the first business day of July of each year, if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then the Annual Meeting of Members shall be held at the same time and place on the next day is a full Business Day.

# Section 03 Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Members may be held for any purpose or purposes. They may be called by the Managers or by Members holding not less than fifty-one percent of the voting power of the Limited Liability Company or such other maximum number as may be, required by the applicable law of the State of Formation. Written notice shall be given to all Members.

# Section 04 Action in Lieu of Meeting.

Any action required to be taken at any Annual or Special Meeting of the Members or any other action which may be taken at any Annual or Special meeting of the Members may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by the requisite votes of the Members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

# Section 05 Notice.

Written notice of each meeting of the Members, whether Annual or Special, stating the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in case of a Special meeting, the purpose or purposes thereof, shall be given or given to each Member entitled to vote thereat, not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the meeting unless, as to a particular matter, other or further notice is required by law, in which case such other or further notice shall be given.

001554

001554

Notice upon the Member may be delivered or given either personally or by express or first class mail, Or by telegram or other electronic transmission, with all charges prepaid, addressed to each Member at the address of such Member appearing on the books of the Limited Liability Company or more recently given by the Member to the Limited Liability Company for the purpose of notice.

If no address for a Member appears on the Limited Liability Company's books, notice shall be deemed to have been properly given to such Member if sent by any of the methods authorized here in to the Limited Liability Company 's principal executive office to the attention of such Member, or if published, at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of the principal executive office and the county of the Registered office in the State of Formation of the Limited Liability Company.

If notice addressed to a Member at the address of such Member appearing on the books of the Limited Liability Company is returned to the Limited Liability Company by the United States Postal Service marked to indicate that the United States Postal Service is unable to deliver the notice to the Member at such address, all future notices or reports shall be deemed to have been duly given without further mailing if the same shall be available to the Member upon written demand of the Member at the principal executive office of the Limited Liability Company for a period of one (1) year from the date of the giving of such notice. It shall be the duty and of each member to provide the manager and/or the Limited Liability Company with an official mailing address.

Notice shall be deemed to have been given at the time when delivered personally or deposited in the mail or sent by telegram or other means of electronic transmission.

An affidavit of the mailing or other means of giving any notice of any Member meeting shall be executed by the Management and shall be filed and maintained in the Minute Book of the Limited Liability Company.

# Section 06 Waiver of Notice.

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of this Agreement, or the Articles of Organization of the Limited Liability Company or any law, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the Member or Members entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed the equivalent to the giving of such notice.

To the extent provided by law, attendance at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except when the Member attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened, and such Member so states such purpose at the opening of the meeting.

# Section 07 Presiding Officials.

Every meeting of the Limited Liability Company for whatever reason, shall be convened by the Managers or Member who called the meeting by notice as above provided; provided, however,

it shall be presided over by the Management; and provided, further, the Members at any meeting, by a majority vote of Members represented thereat, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, may select any persons of their choosing to act as the Chairman and Secretary of such meeting or any session thereof.

# Section 08 Business Which May Be Transacted at Annual Meetings.

At each Annual Meeting of the Members, the Members may elect, with a vote representing ninety percent (90%) in Interest of the Members, a Manager or Managers to administer and regulate the affairs of the Limited Liability Company. The Manager(s) shall hold such office until the next Annual Meeting of Members or until the Manager resigns or is removed by the Members pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, whichever event first occurs. The Members may transact such other business as may have been specified in the notice of the meeting as one of the purposes thereof.

# Section 09 Business Which May Be Transacted at Special Meetings.

Business transacted at all special meetings shall be confined to the purposes stated in the notice of such meetings.

# Section 10 Quorum.

At all meetings of the Members, a majority of the Members present, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, unless a greater number as to any particular matter is required by law, the Articles of Organization or this Agreement, and the act of a majority of the Members present at any meeting at which there is a quorum, except as may be otherwise specifically provided by law, by the Articles of Organization, or by this Agreement, shall be the act of the Members.

Less than a quorum may adjourn a meeting successively until a quorum is present, and no notice of adjournment shall be required.

# Section 11 Proxies.

At any meeting of the Members, every Member having the right to vote shall be entitled to vote in person, or by proxy executed in writing by such Member or by his duly, authorized attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after three years from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

# Section 12 Voting.

Every Member shall have one (1) vote(s) for each \$1,000.00 of capital contributed to the Limited Liability Company which is registered in his/her name on the books of the Limited Liability Company, as the amount of such capital is adjusted from time to time to properly reflect any additional contributions to or withdrawals from capital by the Member.

12.1 The affirmative vote of a Majority of the Member Interests shall be required to:

(A) adopt clerical or ministerial amendments to this Agreement and

Page 6 of 29

- (B) approve indemnification of any Manager, Member or officer of the Company as authorized by Article XI of this Agreement;
- 12.2. The affirmative vote of at least ninety percent of the Member Interests shall be required to:
  - (A) alter the Preferred Allocations provided for in *Exhibit "B"*;
  - (B) agree to continue the business of the Company after a Dissolution Event;
  - (C) approve any loan to any Manager or any guarantee of a Manager's obligations; and
  - (D) authorize or approve a fundamental change in the business of the Company.
  - (E) approve a sale of substantially all of the assets of the Company.
  - (F) approve a change in the number of Managers or replace a Manager or engage a new Manager.

# Section 13 Meeting by Telephonic Conference or Similar Communications Equipment.

Unless otherwise restricted by the Articles of Organization, this Agreement of by law, the Members of the Limited Liability Company, or any Committee thereof established by the Management, may participate in a meeting of such Members or committee by means of telephonic conference or similar communications equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear and speak to each other, and participation in a meeting in such manner shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Section 14. Deadlock.

In the event that Members reach a deadlock that cannot be resolved with a respect to an issue that requires a ninety percent vote for approval, then either Member may compel arbitration of the disputed matter as set forth in Subsection 14.1

14.1 Dispute Resolution. In the event of any dispute or disagreement between the Members as to the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement (or the performance of obligations hereunder), the matter, upon written request of either Party, shall be referred to representatives of the Parties for decision. The representatives shall promptly meet in a good faith effort to resolve the dispute. If the representatives do not agree upon a decision within thirty (30) calendar days after reference of the matter to them, any controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the transactions arising hereunder shall be settled exclusively by arbitration in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada. Such arbitration shall be administered by JAMS in accordance with its then prevailing expedited rules, by one independent and impartial

001557

arbitrator selected in accordance with such rules. The arbitration shall be governed by the United States Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq. The fees and expenses of JAMS and the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the Members and advanced by them from time to time as required; provided that at the conclusion of the arbitration, the arbitrator shall award costs and expenses (including the costs of the arbitration previously advanced and the fees and expenses of attorneys, accountants and other experts) to the prevailing party. No pre-arbitration discovery shall be permitted, except that the arbitrator shall have the power in his sole discretion, on application by any party, to order prearbitration examination solely of those witnesses and documents that any other party intends to introduce in its case-in-chief at the arbitration hearing. The Members Seller shall instruct the arbitrator to render his award within thirty (30) days following the conclusion of the arbitration hearing. The arbitrator shall not be empowered to award to any party any damages of the type not permitted to be recovered under this Agreement in connection with any dispute between or among the parties arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the transactions arising hereunder, and each party hereby irrevocably waives any right to recover such damages. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Section 14.1 and without prejudice to the above procedures, either Party may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for temporary injunctive or other provisional judicial relief if such action is necessary to avoid irreparable damage or to preserve the status quo until such time as the arbitrator is selected and available to hear such party's request for temporary relief. The award rendered by the arbitrator shall be final and not subject to judicial review and judgment thereon may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. The decision of the arbitrator shall be in writing and shall set forth findings of fact and conclusions of law to the extent applicable.

# Article IV. MANAGEMENT

# Section 01 Management.

Unless prohibited by law and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement (including without limitation the terms of Article IX hereof), the administration and regulation of the affairs, business and assets of the Limited Liability Company shall be managed by Two (2) managers (alternatively, the "Managers" or "Management"). Managers must be Members and shall serve until resignation or removal. The initial Managers shall be Mr. Shawn Bidsal and Mr. Benjamin Gholshami.

# Section 02 Rights, Powers and Obligations of Management.

Subject to the terms and conditions of Article IX herein, Management shall have all the rights and powers as are conferred by law or are necessary, desirable or convenient to the discharge of the Management's duties under this Agreement.

Without limiting the generality of the rights and powers of the Management (but subject to Article IX hereof), the Management shall have the following rights and powers which the

Page 8 of 29

Management may exercise in its reasonable discretion at the cost, expense and risk of the Limited Liability Company:

- (a) To deal in leasing, development and contracting of services for improvement of the properties owned subject to both Managers executing written authorization of each expense or payment exceeding \$ 20,000;
- (b) To prosecute, defend and settle lawsuits and claims and to handle matters with governmental agencies;
- (c) To open, maintain and close bank accounts and banking services for the Limited Liability Company.
- (d) To incur and pay all legal, accounting, independent financial consulting, litigation and other fees and expenses as the Management may deem necessary or appropriate for carrying on and performing the powers and authorities herein conferred.
- (e) To execute and deliver any contracts, agreements, instruments or documents necessary, advisable or appropriate to evidence any of the transactions specified above or contemplated hereby and on behalf of the Limited Liability Company to exercise Limited Liability Company rights and perform Limited Liability Company obligations under any such agreements, contracts, instruments or documents;
- (f) To exercise for and on behalf of the Limited Liability Company all the General Powers granted by law to the Limited Liability Company;
- (g) To take such other action as the Management deems necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes of the Limited Liability Company or this Agreement; and
- (h) Manager shall not pledge, mortgage, sell or transfer any assets of the Limited Liability Company without the affirmative vote of at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members.

# Section 03 Removal.

Subject to Article IX hereof: The Managers may be removed or discharged by the Members whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Limited Liability Company would be served thereby upon the affirmative vote of ninety percent in Interest of the Members.

# Article V. MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

Page 9 of 29

# Section 01 Contribution to Capital.

The Member contributions to the capital of the Limited Liability Company may be paid for, wholly or partly, by cash, by personal property, or by real property, or services rendered. By unanimous consent of the Members, other forms of contributions to capital of a Limited Liability company authorized by law may he authorized or approved. Upon receipt of the total amount of the contribution to capital, the contribution shall be declared and taken to be full paid and not liable to further call, nor shall the holder thereof be liable for any further payments on account of that contribution. Members may be subject to additional contributions to capital as determined by the unanimous approval of Members.

# Section 02 Transfer or Assignment of Membership Interest.

A Member's interest in the Limited Liability Company is personal property. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, a Member's interest may be transferred or assigned. If the other (non-transferring) Members of the Limited Liability Company other than the Member proposing to dispose of his/her interest do not approve of the proposed transfer or assignment by unanimous written consent, the transferee of the Member's interest has no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Limited Liability Company or to become a member. The transferee is only entitled to receive the share of profits or other compensation by way of income, and the return of contributions, to which that Member would otherwise be entitled.

A Substituted Member is a person admitted to all the rights of a Member who has died or has assigned his/her interest in the Limited Liability Company with the approval of all the Members of the Limited Liability Company by the affirmative vote of at least ninety percent in Interest of the members. The Substituted Member shall have all the rights and powers and is subject to all the restrictions and liabilities of his/her assignor, except that the substitution of the assignee does not release the assignor from liability to the Company under this Agreement.

Section 3. Right of First Refusal for Sales of Interests by Members to Non-Members Notwithstanding Article 5, Section 2 of this Agreement and the Act, in the event that any Member (sometimes referred hereinafter as an "Offering Member") wishes to sell, exchange, transfer, assign, make a gift of, pledge, encumber, hypothecate or alienate (hereinafter collectively referred to as a "transfer") any or all of his or its Interest in the Company to a person not a Member, such Offering Member shall first offer to sell such Interest to the non selling Members pro rata according to their Interests at the price, upon the terms and conditions and in the manner herein provided.

# Section 4. Procedure for Right of First Refusal.

4.1 In the event the Offering Member shall desire to transfer any Interest, the Offering Member shall give notice (for purposes of this <u>Section 4.1</u>, the "Notice") in writing to each of the other Members, stating his or its bona fide intention to transfer such Interest, the name of the prospective transferee, the Interest to be sold or transferred (the "Offering Member's Interest"), and the purchase price at or consideration for which such Offering Member's Interest is proposed to be transferred.
- 4.2 Upon receipt of the Notice, each of the other Members shall have the first right and option to agree to purchase all (subject to Article 5 hereof) of the Offering Member's Interest transferred or proposed to be transferred, at the price determined by the Notice, exercisable for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of the Notice.
- 4.3 Failure by all or any of the other Members to respond to the Notice within the thirty (30) day period shall be deemed to constitute a notification to the Offering Member of the decision of the non-responding Members not to exercise the first right and option to purchase the Offering Member's Interest under this Section. Upon the decision and notice by the other Members to purchase all the Offering Member's Interest, the parties to such purchase shall close such purchase within thirty (30) days thereafter.
- 4.4 If any Member does not purchase his or its pro rata share of the Offering Member's Interest, the other Members may purchase the non-purchasing Members' portion of the Offering Member's Interest on a pro rata basis within ten (10) days from the date such non-purchasing Members fail to exercise their right of first refusal hereunder. If the Members do not purchase all of the Offering Member's Interest, the Company may purchase the remainder of the Offering Member's Interest within thirty (30) days thereafter.
  - 4.4.1Unless all of the Offering Member's Interest referred to in the Notice is purchased in accordance with this Section 4, none of such Interest may be purchased, any payment submitted by the other Members shall be returned to them, and written Notice shall be given to the Offering Member (or his or its successor) and the transferee of the Offering Member, that the options hereunder have not been exercised with respect to all of the Offering Member's Interest. If options to purchase all of such Offering Member's Interest are effectively exercised hereunder, the Company shall notify the Offering Member (or his or its successor) and the transferee of the Offering Member, of the fact. Immediately upon receipt of notice that all the Offering Member's Interest is to be purchased, the Offering Member (or his or its successor) or the transferee of the Offering Member, shall deliver to the purchasing Member a proper assignment in blank for such Offering Member's Interest with signatures properly guaranteed and with such other documents as may be required by the secretary of the Company to provide reasonable assurance that each necessary endorsement is genuine and effective, in exchange for payment as provided for in Section 4.6 by the purchasing Member representing the total purchase price. Any Interest acquired by the purchasing Member pursuant to this Section 4 shall be subject to the provisions and restrictions of this Agreement.

4.5 Subject always to Article 5, Sections 2, <u>4.6 and 4.2</u>, if the options specified herein are not exercised with respect to all of the Offering Member's Interest referred to in the Notice, then, within thirty (30) days after written notice is given by the Company that the options have not been exercised, the Offering Member may transfer all or any part of such Interest referred to in the Notice to any person or persons named as transferees, in the manner described; provided, however, that the Offering Member shall not transfer

such Interest on terms more favorable to the purchaser than those specified in said Notice; and provided further, that any Interest disposed of and sold to such transferees shall remain subject to the provisions and restrictions of this Agreement. If the Offering Member does not make such transfer in accordance with the Notice within such 30 days, he or it shall be required again to comply with the provisions of Article 5, <u>Section 4</u> before he or it may transfer any Interest in the Company.

#### 4.6 Payment of Purchase Price.

The payment of the purchase price shall be in cash.

#### Section 5. Return of Contributions to Capital.

Return to a Member of his/her contribution to capital shall be as determined and permitted by law and this Agreement.

#### Section 6. Addition of New Members.

A new Member may be admitted into the Company only upon consent of at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members. The amount of Capital Contribution which must be made by a new Member shall be determined by the vote of all existing Members.

A new Member shall not be deemed admitted into the Company until the Capital Contribution required of such person has been made and such person has become a party to this agreement.

Section 7. Purchase or Sell Right among Members.

In the event that a Member is willing to sell his or its Member's Interest in the Company to the other Members, then the procedures and terms of Section 7.1 shall apply.

Section 7.1 Purchase or Sell Procedure.

Any Member ("Offering Member") may give notice to the remaining Member(s) that he or it is ready, willing and able to sell his or its Member Interests for fair market value based upon the net fair market value of the Company's assets divided by the offering Member's proportionate interest in profits and losses of the Company. The Offering Member shall obtain an appraisal in writing from a qualified real estate appraiser and provide a copy of such appraisal to the other Member(s) attached to a notice setting forth the proposed offer to sell. The other Member(s) shall have ten (10) business days within which to respond in writing to the Offering Member by either (i) accepting the Offering Member's offer to sell; or, (ii) rejecting the offer to sell and counteroffering to sell his or its Member Interest to the Offering Member based upon the same appraisal and fair market value formula as set forth above. The specific intent of this provision is that the Offering Member shall be obligated to either sell his or its Member Interests to the remaining Member(s) or purchase the Member Interest of the remaining Member(s) based upon the fair market value of the Company's assets.

> 7.1.1 Failure by all or any of the other Members to respond to the Offering Member's notice within the ten (10) day period shall be deemed to constitute a notification to the Offering Member of the decision of the non-responding

ŧ

Members to exercise the right to sell in lieu of purchase and therefore constitutes an acceptance of the offer to purchase the Offering Member's Interest pursuant to Section 7.1. Upon the decision and notice by the other Members to purchase all the Offering Member's Interest, the parties to such purchase shall close such purchase within thirty (30) days thereafter.

7.1.2 The payment of the purchase price shall be in cash.

#### Article VI. DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS

#### Section 01 Qualifications and Conditions.

The profits of the Limited Liability Company shall be distributed; to the Members, from time to time, as permitted under law and as determined by the Manager, provided however, that all distributions shall in accordance with Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Section 02 Record Date.

The Record Date for determining Members entitled to receive payment of any distribution of profits shall be the day in which the Manager adopts the resolution for payment of a distribution of profits. Only Members of record on the date so fixed are entitled to receive the distribution notwithstanding any transfer or assignment of Member's interests or the return of contribution to capital to the Member after the Record Date fixed as aforesaid, except as otherwise provided by law.

#### Section 03 Participation in Distribution of Profit.

Each Member's participation in the distribution shall be in accordance with Exhibit B, subject to the Tax Provisions set forth in Exhibit A..

#### Section 04 Limitation on the Amount of Any Distribution of Profit.

In no event shall any distribution of profit result in the assets of the Limited Liability Company being less than all the liabilities of the Limited Liability Company, on the Record Date, excluding liabilities to Members on account of their contributions to capital or be in excess of that permitted by law.

#### **Section 05** Date of Payment of Distribution of Profit.

Unless another time is specified by the applicable law, the payment of distributions of profit shall be within thirty (30) days of after the Record Date.

#### Article VII. ISSUANCE OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST CERTIFICATES

Page 13 of 29

#### Section 01 Issuance of Certificate of Interest.

The interest of each Member in the Company shall be represented by a Certificate of Interest (also referred to as the Certificate of Membership Interest or the Certificate). Upon the execution of this Agreement and the payment of a Capital Contribution by the Member, the Management shall cause the Company to issue one or more Certificates in the name of the Member certifying that he/she/it is the record holder of the Membership Interest set forth therein.

#### Section 02 Transfer of Certificate of Interest.

A Membership Interest which is transferred in accordance with the terms of Section 2 of Article V of this Agreement shall be transferable on the books of the Company by the record holder thereof in person or by such record holder's duly authorized attorney, but, except as provided in Section 3 of this Article with respect to lost, stolen or destroyed certificates, no transfer of a Membership Interest shall be entered until the previously issued Certificate representing such Interest shall have been surrendered to the Company and cancelled and a replacement Certificate issued to the assignee of such Interest in accordance with such procedures as the Management may establish. The management shall issue to the transferring Member a new Certificate representing the Membership Interest not being transferred by the Member, in the event such Member only transferred some, but not all, of the Interest represented by the original Certificate. Except as otherwise required by law, the Company shall be entitled to treat the record holder of a Membership Interest Certificate on its books as the owner thereof for all purposes regardless of any notice or knowledge to the contrary,

#### Section 03 Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificates.

The Company shall issue a new Membership Interest Certificate in place of any Membership Interest Certificate previously issued if the record holder of the Certificate:

- (a) makes proof by affidavit, in form and substance satisfactory to the Management, that a previously issued Certificate has been lost, destroyed or stolen;
- (b) requests the issuance of a new Certificate before the Company has notice that the Certificate has been acquired by a purchaser for value in good faith and without notice of an adverse claim;
- (c) satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the Management.

If a Member fails to notify the Company within a reasonable time after it has notice of the loss, destruction or theft of a Membership Interest Certificate, and a transfer of the Interest represented by the Certificate is registered before receiving such notification, the Company shall have no liability with respect to any claim against the Company for such transfer or for a new Certificate.

#### Article VIII.

001564

۴.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

#### Section 01 Amendment of Articles of Organization.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Articles of Organization or this Agreement, but subject to Article IX hereof, in no event shall the Articles of Organization be amended without the vote of Members representing at least ninety percent (90%) of the Members Interests.

#### Section 02 Amendment, Etc. of Operating Agreement.

This Agreement may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed and a new Operating Agreement may be adopted by at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members, subject to Article IX.

#### Article IX. <u>COVENANTS WITH RESPECT TO , INDEBTEDNESS,</u> OPERATIONS, AND FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES

The provisions of this Article IX and its Sections and Subsections shall control and supercede any contrary or conflicting provisions contained in other Articles in this Agreement or in the Company's Articles of Organization or any other organizational document of the Company.

#### Section 01 Title to Company Property.

All property owned by the Company shall be owned by the Company as an entity and, insofar as permitted by applicable law, no Member shall have any ownership interest in any Company property in its individual name or right, and each member's interest in the Company shall be personal property for all purposes.

#### Section 02 Effect of Bankruptcy, Death or Incompetency of a Member.

The bankruptcy, death, dissolution, liquidation, termination or adjudication of incompetency of a Member shall not cause the termination or dissolution of the Company and the business of the Company shall continue. Upon any such occurrence, the trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of such Member shall have all the rights of such Member for the purpose of settling or managing its estate or property, subject to satisfying conditions precedent to the admission of such assignee as a substitute member. The transfer by such trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of any Company interest shall be subject to all of the restrictions hereunder to which such transfer would have been subject if such transfer had been made by such bankrupt, deceased, dissolved, liquidated, terminated or incompetent member.

#### Article X. MISCELLANEOUS

#### a. Fiscal Year.

The Members shall have the paramount power to fix, and from time to time, to change, the Fiscal Year of the Limited Liability Company. In the absence of action by the Members, the fiscal year of the Limited Liability Company shall be on a calendar year basis and end each year on December 31 until such time, if any, as the Fiscal Year shall be changed by the Members, and approved by Internal Revenue service and the State of Formation.

#### b. Financial Statements; Statements of Account.

Within ninety (90) business days after the end of each Fiscal Year, the Manager shall send to each Member who was a Member in the Limited Liability Company at any time during the Fiscal Year then ended an unaudited statement of assets, liabilities and Contributions To Capital as of the end of such Fiscal Year and related unaudited statements of income or loss and changes in assets, liabilities and Contributions to Capital. Within forty, five (45) days after each fiscal quarter of the Limited Liability Company, the Manager shall mail or otherwise deliver to each Member an unaudited report providing narrative and summary financial information with respect to the Limited Liability Company. Annually, the Manager shall cause appropriate federal and applicable state tax returns to be prepared and filed. The Manager shall mail or otherwise deliver to each Member who was a Member in the Limited Liability Company at any time during the Fiscal Year a copy of the tax return, including all schedules thereto. The Manager may extend such time period in its sole discretion if additional time is necessary to furnish complete and accurate information pursuant to this Section. Any Member or Manager shall the right to inspect all of the books and records of the Company, including tax filings, property management reports, bank statements, cancelled checks, invoices, purchase orders, check ledgers, savings accounts, investment accounts, and checkbooks, whether electronic or paper, provided that the inspecting Member complies aith Article II, Section 4..

#### c. Events Requiring Dissolution.

The following events shall require dissolution winding up the affairs of the Limited Liability Company:

i. When the period fixed for the duration of the Limited Liability Company expires as specified in the Articles of Organization.

APPENDIX (PX)000237

Page 16 of 29

#### d. Choice of Law.

IN ALL RESPECTS THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA INCLUDING ALL MATTERS OF CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY, PERFORMANCE AND THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT REGARD TO THE PRINCIPLES GOVERNING CONFLICTS OF LAWS, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

#### e. Severability.

If any of the provisions of this Agreement shall contravene or be held invalid or unenforceable, the affected provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be construed or restricted in its or their application only to the extent necessary to permit the rights, interest, duties and obligations of the parties hereto to be enforced according to the purpose and intent of this Agreement and in conformance with the applicable law or laws.

#### f. Successors and Assigns.

Except as otherwise provided, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their legal representative, heirs, administrators, executors and assigns.

#### g. Non-waiver.

No provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived unless such waiver is contained in a written notice given to the party claiming such waiver has occurred, provided that no such waiver shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other or further obligation or liability of the party or parties in whose favor the waiver was given.

#### h. Captions.

Captions contained in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience and in no way define, limit or extend the scope or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

#### i. Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary for all Members to execute the same counterpart hereof.

#### j. Definition of Words.

Wherever in this agreement the term he/she is used, it shall be construed to mean also it's as pertains to a corporation member.

#### k. Membership.

A corporation, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership or individual may be a Member of this Limited Liability Company.

#### I. Tax Provisions.

The provisions of Exhibit A, attached hereto are incorporated by reference as if fully rewritten herein.

#### ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

Section 1. Indemnification: Proceeding Other than by Company. The Company may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, except an action by or in the right of the Company, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a manager, member, shareholder, director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of any other Person, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the action, suit or proceeding if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, does not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and that, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he or she had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

Section 2. Indemnification: Proceeding by Company. The Company may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Company to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a manager, member, shareholder, director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of any other Person, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses, including amounts paid in settlement and attorneys' fees actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense or settlement of the action or suit if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company. Indemnification may not be made for any claim, issue or matter as to which such a person has been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, after exhaustion of all appeals therefrom, to be liable to the Company or for amounts paid in settlement to the Company, unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought or other court of competent jurisdiction determines upon application that in view of all the circumstances of the case, the person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the court deems proper.

001569

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Mandatory Indemnification</u>. To the extent that a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding described in Article XI, <u>Sections 1 and 2</u>, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he or she must be indemnified by the Company against expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Authorization of Indemnification</u>. Any indemnification under Article XI, <u>Sections 1 and 2</u>, unless ordered by a court or advanced pursuant to <u>Section 5</u>, may be made by the Company only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances. The determination must be made by a majority of the Members if the person seeking indemnity is not a majority owner of the Member Interests or by independent legal counsel selected by the Manager in a written opinion.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Mandatory Advancement of Expenses</u>. The expenses of Managers, Members and officers incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding must be paid by the Company as they are incurred and in advance of the final disposition of the action, suit or proceeding, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Manager, Member or officer to repay the amount if it is ultimately determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that he or she is not entitled to be indemnified by the Company. The provisions of this <u>Section 5</u> do not affect any rights to advancement of expenses to which personnel of the Company other than Managers, Members or officers may be entitled under any contract or otherwise.

<u>Section 6.</u> <u>Effect and Continuation</u>. The indemnification and advancement of expenses authorized in or ordered by a court pursuant to Article XI, <u>Sections 1 - 5</u>, inclusive:

(A) Does not exclude any other rights to which a person seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under the Articles of Organization or any limited liability company agreement, vote of Members or disinterested Managers, if any, or otherwise, for either an action in his or her official capacity or an action in another capacity while holding his or her office, except that indemnification, unless ordered by a court pursuant to Article XI, Section 2 or for the advancement of expenses made pursuant to <u>Section Article XI</u>, may not be made to or on behalf of any Member, Manager or officer if a final adjudication establishes that his or her acts or omissions involved intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of the law and was material to the cause of action.

(B) Continues for a person who has ceased to be a Member, Manager, officer, employee or agent and inures to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors and administrators.

(C) Notice of Indemnification and Advancement. Any indemnification of, or advancement of expenses to, a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company in accordance with this <u>Article XI</u>, if arising out of a proceeding by or on behalf of the Company, shall be reported in writing to the Members with or before the notice of the next Members' meeting.

(D) Repeal or Modification. Any repeal or modification of this Article XI by the Members of the Company shall not adversely affect any right of a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company existing hereunder at the time of such repeal or modification.

ļ

#### ARTICLE XII INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIONS; PRIVATE OFFERING EXEMPTION

Each Member, by his or its execution of this Agreement, hereby represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Managers, the other Members and the Company as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Pre-existing Relationship or Experience</u>. (i) Such Member has a preexisting personal or business relationship with the Company or one or more of its officers or control persons or (ii) by reason of his or its business or financial experience, or by reason of the business or financial experience of his or its financial advisor who is unaffiliated with and who is not compensated, directly or indirectly, by the Company or any affiliate or selling agent of the Company, such Member is capable of evaluating the risks and merits of an investment in the Company and of protecting his or its own interests in connection with this investment.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>No Advertising.</u> Such Member has not seen, received, been presented with or been solicited by any leaflet, public promotional meeting, newspaper or magazine article or advertisement, radio or television advertisement, or any other form of advertising or general solicitation with respect to the offer or sale of Interests in the Company.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Investment Intent</u>. Such Member is acquiring the Interest for investment purposes for his or its own account only and not with a view to or for sale in connection with any distribution of all or any part of the Interest.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Economic Risk</u>. Such Member is financially able to bear the economic risk of his or its investment in the Company, including the total loss thereof.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>No Registration of Units</u> Such Member acknowledges that the Interests have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or qualified under any state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction, in reliance, in part, on such Member's representations, warranties and agreements herein.

<u>Section 6.</u> <u>No Obligation to Register</u>. Such Member represents, warrants and agrees that the Company and the Managers are under no obligation to register or qualify the Interests under the Securities Act or under any state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction, or to assist such Member in complying with any exemption from registration and qualification.

<u>Section 7.</u> No Disposition in Violation of Law. Without limiting the representations set forth above, and without limiting <u>Article 12</u> of this Agreement, such Member will not make any disposition of all or any part of the Interests which will result in the violation by such Member or by the Company of the Securities Act or any other applicable securities laws. Without limiting the foregoing, each Member agrees not to make any disposition of all or any part of the Interests unless and until:(A) there is then in effect a registration statement under the Securities Act covering such proposed disposition and such disposition is made in accordance' with such registration statement and any applicable requirements of state securities laws; or(B) such Member has notified the Company of the proposed disposition and has furnished the Company with a detailed statement of the circumstances surrounding the proposed disposition, and if reasonably requested by the

Managers, such Member has furnished the Company with a written opinion of legal counsel,

reasonably satisfactory to the Company, that such disposition will not require registration of any securities under the Securities Act or the consent of or a permit from appropriate authorities under any applicable state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction.

**Section 8.** Financial Estimate and Projections. That it understands that all projections and financial or other materials which it may have been furnished are not based on historical operating results, because no reliable results exist, and are based only upon estimates and assumptions which are subject to future conditions and events which are unpredictable and which may not be relied upon in making an investment decision.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### Preparation of Agreement.

Section 1. This Agreement has been prepared by David G. LeGrand, Esq. (the "Law Firm"), as legal counsel to the Company, and:

- (A) The Members have been advised by the Law Firm that a conflict of interest would exist among the Members and the Company as the Law Firm is representing the Company and not any individual members, and
- (B) The Members have been advised by the Law Firm to seek the advice of independent counsel; and
- (C) The Members have been represented by independent counsel or have had the opportunity to seek such representation; and
- (D) The Law Firm has not given any advice or made any representations to the Members with respect to any consequences of this Agreement; and
- (E) The Members have been advised that the terms and provisions of this Agreement may have tax consequences and the Members have been advised by the Law Firm to seek independent counsel with respect thereto; and
- (F) The Members have been represented by independent counsel or have had the opportunity to seek such representation with respect to the tax and other consequences of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Members of the above-named Limited Liability Company, have hereunto executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date first set forth above.

001571

### Member:

Shawn Bidsal, Member

CLA Properties, LLC

by\_\_\_\_\_ Benjamin Gholshami, Manager

Manager/Management:

Shawn Bidsal, Manager

Benjamin Golshami, Manager

#### TAX PROVISIONS EXHIBIT A

#### **1.1 Capital Accounts.**

- 7.1.2 A single Capital Account shall be maintained for each Member (regardless of the class of Interests owned by such Member and regardless of the time or manner in which such Interests were acquired) in accordance with the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code, and the regulations thereunder (including without limitation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv) of the Income Tax Regulations). In general, under such rules, a Member's Capital Account shall be:
  - 7.1.2.1 increased by (i) the amount of money contributed by the Member to the Company (including the amount of any Company liabilities that are assumed by such Member other than in connection with distribution of Company property), (ii) the fair market value of property contributed by the Member to the Company (net of liabilities secured by such contributed property that under Section 752 of the Code the Company is considered to assume or take subject to), and (iii) allocations to the Member of Company income and gain (or item thereof), including income and gain exempt from tax; and
  - 7.1.2.2 decreased by (i) the amount of money distributed to the Member by the Company (including the amount of such Member's individual liabilities that are assumed by the Company other than in connection with contribution of property to the Company), (ii) the fair market value of property distributed to the Member by the Company (net of liabilities secured by such distributed property that under Section 752 of the Code such Member is considered to assume or take subject to), (iii) allocations to the Member of expenditures of the Company not deductible in computing its taxable income and not properly chargeable to capital account, and (iv) allocations to the Member of Company loss and deduction (or item thereof).
- 7.1.3 Where Section 704(c) of the Code applies to Company property or where Company property is revalued pursuant to paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(t) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, each Member's Capital Account shall be adjusted in accordance with paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(g) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations as to allocations to the Members of depreciation, depletion, amortization and gain or loss, as computed for book purposes with respect to such property.
- 7.1.4 When Company property is distributed in kind (whether in connection with liquidation and dissolution or otherwise), the Capital Accounts of the Members shall first be adjusted to reflect the manner in which the unrealized income, gain, loss and deduction inherent in such property (that has not been

reflected in the Capital Account previously) would be allocated among the Members if there were a taxable disposition of such property for the fair market value of such property (taking into account Section  $7701\{g\}$  of the Code) on the date of distribution.

7.1.5 The Members shall direct the Company's accountants to make all necessary adjustments in each Member's Capital Account as required by the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code and the regulations thereunder.

#### 8

#### ALLOCATION OF PROFITS AND LOSSES; TAX AND ACCOUNTING MATTERS

- 8.1 <u>Allocations.</u> Each Member's distributive share of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or items thereof) of the Company as shown on the annual federal income tax return prepared by the Company's accountants or as finally determined by the United States Internal Revenue Service or the courts, and as modified by the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code and the Income Tax Regulations thereunder, as implemented by <u>Section 8.5</u> hereof, as applicable, shall be determined as follows:
  - 8.1.2 <u>Allocations</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this <u>Section 1.1</u>:
    - 8.1.2.1 items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or items thereof) shall be allocated among the members in proportion to their Percentage Interests as set forth in *Exhibit "B"*, subject to the Preferred Allocation schedule contained in *Exhibit "B"*, except that items of loss or deduction allocated to any Member pursuant to this Section 2.1 with respect to any taxable year shall not exceed the maximum amount of such items that can be so allocated without causing such Member to have a deficit balance in his or its Capital Account at the end of such year, computed in accordance with the rules of paragraph (b)(2)(ii)(d) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations. Any such items of loss or deduction in excess of the limitation set forth in the preceding sentence shall be allocated as follows and in the following order of priority:
      - 8.1.2.1.1 first, to those Members who would not be subject to such limitation, in proportion to their Percentage Interests, subject to the Preferred Allocation schedule contained in *Exhibit "B"*; and
      - 8.1.2.1.2 second, any remaining amount to the Members in the manner required by the Code and Income Tax Regulations.

Subject to the provisions of <u>subsections 2.1.2 - 2.1.11</u>, inclusive, of this Agreement, the items specified in this <u>Section 1.1</u> shall be allocated to the

Page 24 of 29

Members as necessary to eliminate any deficit Capital Account balances and thereafter to bring the relationship among the Members' positive Capital Account balances in accord with their pro rata interests.

- 8.1.3 <u>Allocations With Respect to Property</u> Solely for tax purposes, in determining each Member's allocable share of the taxable income or loss of the Company, depreciation, depletion, amortization and gain or loss with respect to any contributed property, or with respect to revalued property where the Company's property is revalued pursuant to paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(f) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, shall be allocated to the Members in the manner (as to revaluations, in the same manner as) provided in Section 704(c) of the Code. The allocation shall take into account, to the full extent required or permitted by the Code, the difference between the adjusted basis of the property to the Member contributing it (or, with respect to property which has been revalued, the adjusted basis of the property to the Members at the time of its contribution or revaluation, as the case may be.
- 8.1.4 <u>Minimum Gain Chargeback</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this <u>Section 2.1</u>, if there is a net decrease in Company Minimum Gain or Company Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain (as such terms are defined in Sections 1.704-2(b) and 1.704-2(i)(2) of the Income Tax Regulations, but substituting the term "Company" for the term "Partnership" as the context requires) during a Company taxable year, then each Member shall be allocated items of Company income and gain for such year (and, if necessary, for subsequent years) in the manner provided in Section 1.704-2 of the Income Tax Regulations. This provision is intended to be a "minimum gain chargeback" within the meaning of Sections 1.704-2(f) and 1.704-2(i)(4) of the Income Tax Regulations and shall be interpreted and implemented as therein provided.
- 8.1.5 Qualified Income Offset. Subject to the provisions of subsection 2.1.3, but otherwise notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.1, if any Member's Capital Account has a deficit balance in excess of such Member's obligation to restore his or its Capital Account balance, computed in accordance with the rules of paragraph (b)(2)(ii)(d) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, then sufficient amounts of income and gain (consisting of a pro rata portion of each item of Company income, including gross income, and gain for such year) shall be allocated to such Member in an amount and manner sufficient to eliminate such deficit as quickly as possible. This provision is intended to be a "qualified income Tax Regulations and shall be interpreted and implemented as therein provided.
- 8.1.6 <u>Depreciation Recapture</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 704(c) of the Code and <u>subsections 2.1.2 2.1.4</u>, inclusive, of this Agreement, gain recognized (or deemed recognized under the provisions hereof) upon the sale

or other disposition of Company property, which is subject to depreciation recapture, shall be allocated to the Member who was entitled to deduct such depreciation.

- 8.1.7 Loans If and to the extent any Member is deemed to recognize income as a result of any loans pursuant to the rules of Sections 1272, 1273, 1274, 7872 or 482 of the Code, or any similar provision now or hereafter in effect, any corresponding resulting deduction of the Company shall be allocated to the Member who is charged with the income. Subject to the provisions of Section 704(c) of the Code and subsections 2.1.2 2.1.4, inclusive, of this Agreement, if and to the extent the Company is deemed to recognize income as a result of any loans pursuant to the rules of Sections 1272, 1273, 1274, 7872 or 482 of the Code, or any similar provision now or hereafter in effect, such income shall be allocated to the Member who is entitled to any corresponding resulting deduction.
- 8.1.8 <u>Tax Credits</u> Tax credits shall generally be allocated according to Section 1.704-1(b)(4)(ii) of the Income Tax Regulations or as otherwise provided by law. Investment tax credits with respect to any property shall be allocated to the Members pro rata in accordance with the manner in which Company profits are allocated to the Members under <u>subsection 2.1.1</u> hereof, as of the time such property is placed in service. Recapture of any investment tax credit required by Section 47 of the Code shall be allocated to the Members in the same proportion in which such investment tax credit was allocated.
- 8.1.9 <u>Change of Pro Rata Interests</u>. Except as provided in <u>subsections 2.1.6 and</u> <u>2.1.7</u> hereof or as otherwise required by law, if the proportionate interests of the Members of the Company are changed during any taxable year, all items to be allocated to the Members for such entire taxable year shall be prorated on the basis of the portion of such taxable year which precedes each such change and the portion of such taxable year on and after each such change according to the number of days in each such portion, and the items so allocated for each such portion shall be allocated to the Members in the manner in which such items are allocated as provided in <u>section 2.1.1</u> during each such portion of the taxable year in question.
- 8.1.10 Effect of Special Allocations on Subsequent Allocations. Any special allocation of income or gain pursuant to <u>subsections 2.1.3 or 2.1.4</u> hereof shall be taken into account in computing subsequent allocations of income and gain pursuant to this <u>Section 9.1</u> so that the net amount of all such allocations to each Member shall, to the extent possible, be equal to the net amount that would have been allocated to each such Member pursuant to the provisions of this <u>Section 2.1</u> if such special allocations of income or gain under <u>subsection 2.1.3 or 2.1.4</u> hereof had not occurred.
- 8.1.11 <u>Nonrecourse and Recourse Debt</u>. Items of deduction and loss attributable to Member nonrecourse debt within the meaning of Section 1.7042(b)(4) of the

Income Tax Regulations shall be allocated to the Members bearing the economic risk of loss with respect to such debt in accordance with Section 1704-2(i)(l) of the Income Tax Regulations. Items of deduction and loss attributable to recourse liabilities of the Company, within the meaning of Section 1.752-2 of the Income Tax Regulations, shall be allocated among the Members in accordance with the ratio in which the Members share the economic risk of loss for such liabilities.

- 8.1.12 <u>State and Local Items.</u> Items of income, gain, loss, deduction, credit and tax preference for state and local income tax purposes shall be allocated to and among the Members in a manner consistent with the allocation of such items for federal income tax purposes in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 2.1</u>.
- 8.2 <u>Accounting Matters</u>. The Managers or, if there be no Managers then in office, the Members shall cause to be maintained complete books and records accurately reflecting the accounts, business and transactions of the Company on a calendar-year basis and using such cash, accrual, or hybrid method of accounting as in the judgment of the Manager, Management Committee or the Members, as the case may be, is most appropriate; provided, however, that books and records with respect to the Company's Capital Accounts and allocations of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or item thereof) shall be kept under U.S. federal income tax accounting principles as applied to partnerships.

#### 8.3 <u>Tax Status, Returns and Books</u>.

- 8.3.2 Any provision hereof to the contrary notwithstanding, solely for United States federal income tax purposes, each of the Members hereby recognizes that the Company may be subject to the provisions of Subchapter K of Chapter 1 of Subtitle A of the Code; provided, however, the filing of U.S. Partnership Returns of Income shall not be construed to extend the purposes of the Company or expand the obligations or liabilities of the Members.
- 8.3.3 The Manager(s) shall prepare or cause to be prepared all tax returns and statements, if any, that must be filed on behalf of the Company with any taxing authority, and shall make timely filing thereof. Within one-hundred twenty (120) days after the end of each calendar year, the Manager(s) shall prepare or cause to be prepared and delivered to each Member a report setting forth in reasonable detail the information with respect to the Company during such calendar year reasonably required to enable each Member to prepare his or its federal, state and local income tax returns in accordance with applicable law then prevailing.
- 8.3.4 Unless otherwise provided by the Code or the Income Tax Regulations thereunder, the current Manager(s), or if no Manager(s) shall have been elected, the Member holding the largest Percentage Interest, or if the Percentage Interests be equal, any Member shall be deemed to be the "Tax

001577

Matters Member." The Tax Matters Member shall be the "Tax Matters Partner" for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

. 4 %

Page 28 of 29

#### EXHIBIT B

Member's Percentage	Interes	t	Member's Capital Contributions
Shawn Bidsal	30%		\$
CLA Properties, LLC		70%	\$

PREFERRED ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Cash Distributions shall be distributed per the following method between the members of the LLC. Upon any refinancing event, and upon the sale of Company asset, cash is distributed according to a "Step-down Allocation." Step-down means that, step-by-step, cash is allocated and distributed in the following descending order of priority, until no more cash remains to be allocated. The Step-down Allocation is:

First Step, payment of all current expenses and/or liabilities of the Company;

<u>Second Step</u>, to pay in full any outstanding loans (unless distribution is the result of a refinance) held with financial institutions or any company loans made from Manager(s) or Member(s).

Third Step, to pay each Member an amount sufficient to bring their capital accounts to zero.

<u>Final Step</u>, After the Third Step above, any remaining net profits or excess cash from sale or refinance shall be distributed to the Members fifty percent (50%) to Shawn Bidsal and fifty percent (50%) to CLA Properties, LLC.

Losses shall be allocated according to Capital Accounts.

Cash Distributions of Profits from operations shall be allocated and distributed fifty percent (50%) to Shawn Bidsal and fifty percent (50%) to CLA Properties, LLC

10

# Exhibit "E"

. .

APPENDIX (PX)000251

001580

#### **OPERATING AGREEMENT**

#### $\mathbf{Of}$

#### Green Valley Commerce, LLC A Nevada limited liability company

This Operating Agreement (the "Agreement") is by and among Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "Company" or the "Limited Liability Company") and the undersigned Member and Manager of the Company. This Agreement is made to be effective as of June 15, 2011 ("Effective Date") by the undersigned parties.

WHEREAS, on about May 26, 2011, Shawn Bidsal formed the Company as a Nevada limited liability company by filing its Articles of Organization (the "Articles of Organization") pursuant to the Nevada Limited Liability Company Act, as Filing entity #E0308602011-0; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the provisions and the respective agreements hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto do hereby agree to the following terms and conditions of this Agreement for the administration and regulation of the affairs of this Limited Liability Company.

### Article I. DEFINITIONS

#### Section 01 Defined Terms

Advisory Committee or Committees shall be deemed to mean the Advisory Committee or Committees established by the Management pursuant to Section 13 of Article III of this Agreement.

Agreement shall be deemed to mean this Operating Agreement of this herein Limited Liability Company as may be amended.

**Business of the Company** shall mean acquisition of secured debt, conversion of such debt into fee simple title by foreclosure, purchase or otherwise, and operation and management of real estate.

**Business Day** shall be deemed to mean any day excluding a Saturday, a Sunday and any other day on which banks are required or authorized to close in the State of Formation.

**Limited Liability Company** shall be deemed to mean Green Valley Commerce, LLC a Nevada Limited Liability Company organized pursuant of the laws of the State of Formation.

Management and Manager(s) shall be deemed to have the meanings set forth in Article, IV of this Agreement.

BG FB

Page 1 of 28

Member shall mean a person who has a membership interest in the Limited Liability Company.

**Membership Interest** shall mean, with respect to a Member the percentage of ownership interest in the Company of such Member (may also be referred to as **Interest**). Each Member's percentage of Membership Interest in the Company shall be as set forth in Exhibit B.

**Person** means any natural person, sole proprietorship, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, Limited Liability Company, limited liability limited partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, bank, trust, estate, unincorporated organization, any federal, state, county or municipal government (or any agency or political subdivision thereof), endowment fund or any other form of entity.

State of Formation shall mean the State of Nevada.

#### Article II. OFFICES AND RECORDS

#### Section 01 Registered Office and Registered Agent.

The Limited Liability Company shall have and maintain a registered office in the State of Formation and a resident agent for service of process, who may be a natural person of said state whose business office is identical with the registered office, or a domestic corporation, or a corporation authorized to transact business within said State which has a business office identical with the registered office, or itself which has a business office identical with the registered office and is permitted by said state to act as a registered agent/office within said state.

The resident agent shall be appointed by the Member Manager.

The location of the registered office shall be determined by the Management.

The current name of the resident agent and location of the registered office shall be kept on file in the appropriate office within the State of Formation pursuant to applicable provisions of law.

#### Section 02 Limited Liability Company Offices.

The Limited Liability Company may have such offices, anywhere within and without the State of Formation, the Management from time to time may appoint, or the business of the Limited Liability Company may require. The "principal place of business" or "principal business" or "executive" office or offices of the Limited Liability Company may be fixed and so designated from time to time by the Management.

Page 2 of 28

Section 03 Records.

BG

PS

The Limited Liability Company shall continuously maintain at its registered office, or at such other place as may by authorized pursuant to applicable provisions of law of the State of Formation the following records:

- (a) A current list of the full name and last known business address of each Member and Managers separately identifying the Members in alphabetical order;
- (b) A copy of the filed Articles of Organization and all amendments thereto, together with executed copies of any powers of attorney pursuant to which any document has been executed;
- (c) Copies of the Limited Liability Company's federal income tax returns and reports, if any, for the three (3) most recent years;
- (d) Copies of any then effective written operating agreement and of any financial statements of the Limited Liability Company for the three (3) most recent years;
- (e) Unless contained in the Articles of Organization, a writing setting out:
  - (i) The amount of cash and a description and statement of the agreed value of the other property or services contributed by each Member and which each Member has agreed to contribute;
  - (ii) The items as which or events on the happening of which any additional contributions agreed to be made by each Member are to be made;
  - (iii) Any right of a Member to receive, or of a Manager to make, distributions to a Member which include a return of all or any part of the Member's contribution; and
  - (iv) Any events upon the happening of which the Limited Liability Company is to be dissolved and its affairs wound up.
- (f) The Limited Liability Company shall also keep from time to time such other or additional records, statements, lists, and information as may be required by law.
- (g) If any of the above said records under Section 3 are not kept within the State of Formation, they shall be at all times in such condition as to permit them to be delivered to any authorized person within three (3) days.

#### Section 04 Inspection of Records.

Records kept pursuant to this Article are subject to inspection and copying at the request, and at the expense, of any Member, in person or by attorney or other agent. Each Member shall have the right during the usual hours of business to inspect for any proper purpose. A proper purpose shall mean a purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as a Member. In every

Page 3 of 28

BGPB

instance where an attorney or other agent shall be the person who seeks the right of inspection, the demand under oath shall be accompanied by a power of attorney or such other writing which authorizes the attorney or other agent to so act on behalf of the Member.

#### Article III. MEMBERS' MEETINGS AND DEADLOCK

#### Section 01 Place of Meetings.

All meetings of the Members shall be held at the principal business office of the Limited Liability Company the State of Formation except such meetings as shall be held elsewhere by the express determination of the Management; in which case, such meetings may be held, upon notice thereof as hereinafter provided, at such other place or places, within or without the State of Formation, as said Management shall have determined, and shall be stated in such notice. Unless specifically prohibited by law, any meeting may be held at any place and time, and for any purpose; if consented to in writing by all of the Members entitled to vote thereat.

#### Section 02 Annual Meetings.

An Annual Meeting of Members shall be held on the first business day of July of each year, if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then the Annual Meeting of Members shall be held at the same time and place on the next day is a full Business Day.

#### Section 03 Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Members may be held for any purpose or purposes. They may be called by the Managers or by Members holding not less than fifty-one percent of the voting power of the Limited Liability Company or such other maximum number as may be, required by the applicable law of the State of Formation. Written notice shall be given to all Members.

#### Section 04 Action in Lieu of Meeting.

Any action required to be taken at any Annual or Special Meeting of the Members or any other action which may be taken at any Annual or Special meeting of the Members may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by the requisite votes of the Members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

#### Section 05 Notice.

Written notice of each meeting of the Members, whether Annual or Special, stating the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in case of a Special meeting, the purpose or purposes thereof, shall be given or given to each Member entitled to vote thereat, not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the meeting unless, as to a particular matter, other or further notice is required by law, in which case such other or further notice shall be given.

₿G ₽₿

001584

Notice upon the Member may be delivered or given either personally or by express or first class mail, Or by telegram or other electronic transmission, with all charges prepaid, addressed to each Member at the address of such Member appearing on the books of the Limited Liability Company or more recently given by the Member to the Limited Liability Company for the purpose of notice.

If no address for a Member appears on the Limited Liability Company's books, notice shall be deemed to have been properly given to such Member if sent by any of the methods authorized here in to the Limited Liability Company 's principal executive office to the attention of such Member, or if published, at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of the principal executive office and the county of the Registered office in the State of Formation of the Limited Liability Company.

If notice addressed to a Member at the address of such Member appearing on the books of the Limited Liability Company is returned to the Limited Liability Company by the United States Postal Service marked to indicate that the United States Postal Service is unable to deliver the notice to the Member at such address, all future notices or reports shall be deemed to have been duly given without further mailing if the same shall be available to the Member upon written demand of the Member at the principal executive office of the Limited Liability Company for a period of one (1) year from the date of the giving of such notice. It shall be the duty and of each member to provide the manager and/or the Limited Liability Company with an official mailing address.

Notice shall be deemed to have been given at the time when delivered personally or deposited in the mail or sent by telegram or other means of electronic transmission.

An affidavit of the mailing or other means of giving any notice of any Member meeting shall be executed by the Management and shall be filed and maintained in the Minute Book of the Limited Liability Company.

#### Section 06 Waiver of Notice.

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of this Agreement, or the Articles of Organization of the Limited Liability Company or any law, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the Member or Members entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed the equivalent to the giving of such notice.

To the extent provided by law, attendance at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except when the Member attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened, and such Member so states such purpose at the opening of the meeting.

#### Section 07 Presiding Officials.

Every meeting of the Limited Liability Company for whatever reason, shall be convened by the Managers or Member who called the meeting by notice as above provided; provided, however,

BG PP

Page 5 of 28

001585

it shall be presided over by the Management; and provided, further, the Members at any meeting, by a majority vote of Members represented thereat, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, may select any persons of their choosing to act as the Chairman and Secretary of such meeting or any session thereof.

#### Section 08 Business Which May Be Transacted at Annual Meetings.

At each Annual Meeting of the Members, the Members may elect, with a vote representing ninety percent (90%) in Interest of the Members, a Manager or Managers to administer and regulate the affairs of the Limited Liability Company. The Manager(s) shall hold such office until the next Annual Meeting of Members or until the Manager resigns or is removed by the Members pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, whichever event first occurs. The Members may transact such other business as may have been specified in the notice of the meeting as one of the purposes thereof.

#### Section 09 Business Which May Be Transacted at Special Meetings.

Business transacted at all special meetings shall be confined to the purposes stated in the notice of such meetings.

#### Section 10 Quorum.

At all meetings of the Members, a majority of the Members present, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, unless a greater number as to any particular matter is required by law, the Articles of Organization or this Agreement, and the act of a majority of the Members present at any meeting at which there is a quorum, except as may be otherwise specifically provided by law, by the Articles of Organization, or by this Agreement, shall be the act of the Members.

Less than a quorum may adjourn a meeting successively until a quorum is present, and no notice of adjournment shall be required.

#### Section 11 Proxies.

At any meeting of the Members, every Member having the right to vote shall be entitled to vote in person, or by proxy executed in writing by such Member or by his duly, authorized attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after three years from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

#### Section 12 Voting.

Every Member shall have one (1) vote(s) for each \$1,000.00 of capital contributed to the Limited Liability Company which is registered in his/her name on the books of the Limited Liability Company, as the amount of such capital is adjusted from time to time to properly reflect any additional contributions to or withdrawals from capital by the Member.

12.1 The affirmative vote of %90 of the Member Interests shall be required to:

(A) adopt clerical or ministerial amendments to this Agreement and

BG+B

Page 6 of 28

- (B) approve indemnification of any Manager, Member or officer of the Company as authorized by Article XI of this Agreement;
- 12.2. The affirmative vote of at least ninety percent of the Member Interests shall be required to:
  - (A) Alter the Preferred Allocations provided for in *Exhibit "B"*;
  - (B) Agree to continue the business of the Company after a Dissolution Event;
  - (C) Approve any loan to any Manager or any guarantee of a Manager's obligations; and
  - (D) Authorize or approve a fundamental change in the business of the Company.
  - (E) Approve a sale of substantially all of the assets of the Company.
  - (F) Approve a change in the number of Managers or replace a Manager or engage a new Manager.

# Section 13 Meeting by Telephonic Conference or Similar Communications Equipment,

Unless otherwise restricted by the Articles of Organization, this Agreement of by law, the Members of the Limited Liability Company, or any Committee thereof established by the Management, may participate in a meeting of such Members or committee by means of telephonic conference or similar communications equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear and speak to each other, and participation in a meeting in such manner shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

#### Section 14. Deadlock.

In the event that Members reach a deadlock that cannot be resolved with a respect to an issue that requires a ninety percent vote for approval, then either Member may compel arbitration of the disputed matter as set forth in Subsection 14.1

14.1 Dispute Resolution. In the event of any dispute or disagreement between the Members as to the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement (or the performance of obligations hereunder), the matter, upon written request of either Party, shall be referred to representatives of the Parties for decision. The representatives shall promptly meet in a good faith effort to resolve the dispute. If the representatives do not agree upon a decision within thirty (30) calendar days after reference of the matter to them, any controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the transactions arising hereunder shall be settled exclusively by arbitration in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada. Such arbitration shall be administered by JAMS in accordance with its then prevailing expedited rules, by one independent and impartial

Page 7 of 28

BGIB

arbitrator selected in accordance with such rules. The arbitration shall be governed by the United States Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq. The fees and expenses of JAMS and the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the Members and advanced by them from time to time as required; provided that at the conclusion of the arbitration, the arbitrator shall award costs and expenses (including the costs of the arbitration previously advanced and the fees and expenses of attorneys, accountants and other experts) to the prevailing party. No pre-arbitration discovery shall be permitted, except that the arbitrator shall have the power in his sole discretion, on application by any party, to order prearbitration examination solely of those witnesses and documents that any other party intends to introduce in its case-in-chief at the arbitration hearing. The Members shall instruct the arbitrator to render his award within thirty (30) days following the conclusion of the arbitration hearing. The arbitrator shall not be empowered to award to any party any damages of the type not permitted to be recovered under this Agreement in connection with any dispute between or among the parties arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the transactions arising hereunder, and each party hereby irrevocably waives any right to recover such damages. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Section 14.1 and without prejudice to the above procedures, either Party may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for temporary injunctive or other provisional judicial relief if such action is necessary to avoid irreparable damage or to preserve the status quo until such time as the arbitrator is selected and available to hear such party's request for temporary relief. The award rendered by the arbitrator shall be final and not subject to judicial review and judgment thereon may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. The decision of the arbitrator shall be in writing and shall set forth findings of fact and conclusions of law to the extent applicable.

#### Article IV. MANAGEMENT

#### Section 01 Management.

Unless prohibited by law and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement (including without limitation the terms of Article IX hereof), the administration and regulation of the affairs, business and assets of the Limited Liability Company shall be managed by Two (2) managers (alternatively, the "Managers" or "Management"). Managers must be Members and shall serve until resignation or removal. The initial Managers shall be Mr. Shawn Bidsal and Mr. Benjamin Golshani.

#### Section 02 Rights, Powers and Obligations of Management.

Subject to the terms and conditions of Article IX herein, Management shall have all the rights and powers as are conferred by law or are necessary, desirable or convenient to the discharge of the Management's duties under this Agreement.

Without limiting the generality of the rights and powers of the Management (but subject to Article IX hereof), the Management shall have the following rights and powers which the Management may exercise in its reasonable discretion at the cost, expense and risk of the Limited Liability Company:

BCAB

Page 8 of 28

- (a) To deal in leasing, development and contracting of services for improvement of the properties owned subject to both Managers executing written authorization of each expense or payment exceeding \$ 20,000;
- (b) To prosecute, defend and settle lawsuits and claims and to handle matters with governmental agencies;
- (c) To open, maintain and close bank accounts and banking services for the Limited Liability Company.
- (d) To incur and pay all legal, accounting, independent financial consulting, litigation and other fees and expenses as the Management may deem necessary or appropriate for carrying on and performing the powers and authorities herein conferred.
- (e) To execute and deliver any contracts, agreements, instruments or documents necessary, advisable or appropriate to evidence any of the transactions specified above or contemplated hereby and on behalf of the Limited Liability Company to exercise Limited Liability Company rights and perform Limited Liability Company obligations under any such agreements, contracts, instruments or documents;
- (f) To exercise for and on behalf of the Limited Liability Company all the General Powers granted by law to the Limited Liability Company;
- (g) To take such other action as the Management deems necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes of the Limited Liability Company or this Agreement; and
- (h) Manager shall not pledge, mortgage, sell or transfer any assets of the Limited Liability Company without the affirmative vote of at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members.

#### Section 03 Removal.

Subject to Article IX hereof: The Managers may be removed or discharged by the Members whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Limited Liability Company would be served thereby upon the affirmative vote of ninety percent in Interest of the Members.

#### Article V. MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

Section 01 Contribution to Capital.

BG

Page 9 of 28

The Member contributions to the capital of the Limited Liability Company wholly or partly, by cash, by personal property, or by real property, or servic unanimous consent of the Members, other forms of contributions to capital of a I company authorized by law may he authorized or approved. Upon receipt of the to contribution to capital, the contribution shall be declared and taken to be full paid \_\_\_\_\_\_ further call, nor shall the holder thereof be liable for any further payments on account of that contribution. Members may be subject to additional contributions to capital as determined by the unanimous approval of Members.

### Section 02 Transfer or Assignment of Membership Interest.

A Member's interest in the Limited Liability Company is personal property. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, a Member's interest may be transferred or assigned. If the other (non-transferring) Members of the Limited Liability Company other than the Member proposing to dispose of his/her interest do not approve of the proposed transfer or assignment by unanimous written consent, the transferee of the Member's interest has no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Limited Liability Company or to become a member. The transferee is only entitled to receive the share of profits or other compensation by way of income, and the return of contributions, to which that Member would otherwise be entitled.

A Substituted Member is a person admitted to all the rights of a Member who has died or has assigned his/her interest in the Limited Liability Company with the approval of all the Members of the Limited Liability Company by the affirmative vote of at least ninety percent in Interest of the members. The Substituted Member shall have all the rights and powers and is subject to all the restrictions and liabilities of his/her assignor.

## Section 3. Right of First Refusal for Sales of Interests by Members. Payment of Purchase Price.

The payment of the purchase price shall be in cash or, if non-cash consideration is used, it shall be subject to this Article V, <u>Section 3 and Section 4</u>.

#### Section 4. Purchase or Sell Right among Members.

In the event that a Member is willing to purchase the Remaining Member's Interest in the Company then the procedures and terms of Section 4.2 shall apply.

#### **Section 4.1 Definitions**

Offering Member means the member who offers to purchase the Membership Interest(s) of the Remaining Member(s). "Remaining Members" means the Members who received an offer (from Offering Member) to sell their shares.

"COP" means "cost of purchase" as it specified in the escrow closing statement at the time of purchase of each property owned by the Company.

"Seller" means the Member that accepts the offer to sell his or its Membership Interest.

"FMV" means "fair market value" obtained as specified in section 4.2

#### Section 4.2 Purchase or Sell Procedure.

Any Member ("Offering Member") may give notice to the Remaining Member(s) that he or it is ready, willing and able to purchase the Remaining Members' Interests for a price the Offering

Page 10 of 28

B6,0

Member thinks is the fair market value. The terms to be all cash and close escrow within 30 days of the acceptance.

If the offered price is not acceptable to the Remaining Member(s), within 30 days of receiving the offer, the Remaining Members (or any of them) can request to establish FMV based on the following procedure. The Remaining Member(s) must provide the Offering Member the complete information of 2 MIA appraisers. The Offering Member must pick one of the appraisers to appraise the property and furnish a copy to all Members. The Offering Member also must provide the Remaining Members with the complete information of 2 MIA appraisers. The Remaining Members. The Offering Member also must provide the Remaining Members with the complete information of 2 MIA approved appraisers. The Remaining Members must pick one of the appraisers to appraise the property and furnish a copy to all Members. The medium of these 2 appraisals constitute the fair market value of the property which is called (FMV).

The Offering Member has the option to offer to purchase the Remaining Member's share at FMV as determined by Section 4.2,, based on the following formula.

(FMV – COP) x 0.5 plus capital contribution of the Remaining Member(s) at the time of purchasing the property minus prorated liabilities.

The Remaining Member(s) shall have 30 days within which to respond in writing to the Offering Member by either

- (i) Accepting the Offering Member's purchase offer, or,
- (ii) Rejecting the purchase offer and making a counteroffer to purchase the interest of the Offering Member based upon the same fair market value (FMV) according to the following formula.

(FMV – COP) x0.5 + capital contribution of the Offering Member(s) at the time of purchasing the property minus prorated liabilities.

The specific intent of this provision is that once the Offering Member presented his or its offer to the Remaining Members, then the Remaining Members shall either sell or buy at the same offered price (or FMV if appraisal is invoked) and according to the procedure set forth in Section 4... In the case that the Remaining Member(s) decide to purchase, then Offering Member shall be obligated to sell his or its Member Interests to the remaining Member(s).

#### Section 4.3 Failure To Respond Constitutes Acceptance.

Failure by all or any of the Remaining Members to respond to the Offering Member's notice within the thirty (30 day) period shall be deemed to constitute an acceptance of the Offering Member.

#### Section 5. Return of Contributions to Capital.

Return to a Member of his/her contribution to capital shall be as determined and permitted by law and this Agreement.

#### Section 6. Addition of New Members.

A new Member may be admitted into the Company only upon consent of at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members. The amount of Capital Contribution which must be made by a new Member shall be determined by the vote of all existing Members.

BG

A new Member shall not be deemed admitted into the Company until the Capital Contribution required of such person has been made and such person has become a party to this agreement.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS**

#### Section 03 Qualifications and Conditions.

The profits of the Limited Liability Company shall be distributed; to the Members, from time to time, as permitted under law and as determined by the Manager, provided however, that all distributions shall in accordance with Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Section 04 Record Date.

The Record Date for determining Members entitled to receive payment of any distribution of profits shall be the day in which the Manager adopts the resolution for payment of a distribution of profits. Only Members of record on the date so fixed are entitled to receive the distribution notwithstanding any transfer or assignment of Member's interests or the return of contribution to capital to the Member after the Record Date fixed as aforesaid, except as otherwise provided by law.

#### Section 05 Participation in Distribution of Profit.

Each Member's participation in the distribution shall be in accordance with Exhibit B, subject to the Tax Provisions set forth in Exhibit A.

#### Section 06 Limitation on the Amount of Any Distribution of Profit.

In no event shall any distribution of profit result in the assets of the Limited Liability Company being less than all the liabilities of the Limited Liability Company, on the Record Date, excluding liabilities to Members on account of their contributions to capital or be in excess of that permitted by law.

#### Section 07 Date of Payment of Distribution of Profit.

Unless another time is specified by the applicable law, the payment of distributions of profit shall be within thirty (30) days of after the Record Date.

#### Article VI. ISSUANCE OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST CERTIFICATES

Section 01 Issuance of Certificate of Interest.

BG

Page 12 of 28

The interest of each Member in the Company shall be represented by a Certificate of Interest (also referred to as the Certificate of Membership Interest or the Certificate). Upon the execution of this Agreement and the payment of a Capital Contribution by the Member, the Management shall cause the Company to issue one or more Certificates in the name of the Member certifying that he/she/it is the record holder of the Membership Interest set forth therein.

#### Section 02 Transfer of Certificate of Interest.

A Membership Interest which is transferred in accordance with the terms of Section 2 of Article V of this Agreement shall be transferable on the books of the Company by the record holder thereof in person or by such record holder's duly authorized attorney, but, except as provided in Section 3 of this Article with respect to lost, stolen or destroyed certificates, no transfer of a Membership Interest shall be entered until the previously issued Certificate representing such Interest shall have been surrendered to the Company and cancelled and a replacement Certificate issued to the assignce of such Interest in accordance with such procedures as the Management may establish. The management shall issue to the transferring Member a new Certificate representing the Membership Interest not being transferred by the Member, in the event such Member only transferred some, but not all, of the Interest represented by the original Certificate. Except as otherwise required by law, the Company shall be entitled to treat the record holder of a Membership Interest Certificate on its books as the owner thereof for all purposes regardless of any notice or knowledge to the contrary,

#### Section 03 Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificates.

The Company shall issue a new Membership Interest Certificate in place of any Membership Interest Certificate previously issued if the record holder of the Certificate:

- (a) makes proof by affidavit, in form and substance satisfactory to the Management, that a previously issued Certificate has been lost, destroyed or stolen;
- (b) requests the issuance of a new Certificate before the Company has notice that the Certificate has been acquired by a purchaser for value in good faith and without notice of an adverse claim:
- (c) Satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the Management.

If a Member fails to notify the Company within a reasonable time after it has notice of the loss, destruction or theft of a Membership Interest Certificate, and a transfer of the Interest represented by the Certificate is registered before receiving such notification, the Company shall have no liability with respect to any claim against the Company for such transfer or for a new Certificate.

#### Article VII. AMENDMENTS

Section 01

Amendment of Articles of Organization.

BO 10

Page 13 of 28

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Articles of Organization or this Agreement, but subject to Article IX hereof, in no event shall the Articles of Organization be amended without the vote of Members representing at least ninety percent (90%) of the Members Interests.

#### Section 02 Amendment, Etc. of Operating Agreement.

This Agreement may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed and a new Operating Agreement may be adopted by at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members, subject to Article IX.

#### Article VIII. <u>COVENANTS WITH RESPECT TO, INDEBTEDNESS,</u> OPERATIONS, AND FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES

The provisions of this Article IX and its Sections and Subsections shall control and supercede any contrary or conflicting provisions contained in other Articles in this Agreement or in the Company's Articles of Organization or any other organizational document of the Company.

#### Section 01 Title to Company Property.

All property owned by the Company shall be owned by the Company as an entity and, insofar as permitted by applicable law, no Member shall have any ownership interest in any Company property in its individual name or right, and each member's interest in the Company shall be personal property for all purposes for that member.

#### Section 02 Effect of Bankruptcy, Death or Incompetency of a Member.

The bankruptcy, death, dissolution, liquidation, termination or adjudication of incompetency of a Member shall not cause the termination or dissolution of the Company and the business of the Company shall continue. Upon any such occurrence, the trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of such Member shall have all the rights of such Member for the purpose of settling or managing its estate or property, subject to satisfying conditions precedent to the admission of such assignee as a substitute member. The transfer by such trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of any Company interest shall be subject to all of the restrictions hereunder to which such transfer would have been subject if such transfer had been made by such bankrupt, deceased, dissolved, liquidated, terminated or incompetent member.

BG Ph

201594

001594

#### Article X. MISCELLANEOUS

#### a. Fiscal Year.

The Members shall have the paramount power to fix, and from time to time, to change, the Fiscal Year of the Limited Liability Company. In the absence of action by the Members, the fiscal year of the Limited Liability Company shall be on a calendar year basis and end each year on December 31 until such time, if any, as the Fiscal Year shall be changed by the Members, and approved by Internal Revenue service and the State of Formation.

#### b. Financial Statements; Statements of Account.

Within ninety (90) business days after the end of each Fiscal Year, the Manager shall send to each Member who was a Member in the Limited Liability Company at any time during the Fiscal Year then ended an unaudited statement of assets, liabilities and Contributions To Capital as of the end of such Fiscal Year and related unaudited statements of income or loss and changes in assets, liabilities and Contributions to Capital. Within forty, five (45) days after each fiscal quarter of the Limited Liability Company, the Manager shall mail or otherwise deliver to each Member an unaudited report providing narrative and summary financial information with respect to the Limited Liability Company. Annually, the Manager shall cause appropriate federal and applicable state tax returns to be prepared and filed. The Manager shall mail or otherwise deliver to each Member who was a Member in the Limited Liability Company at any time during the Fiscal Year a copy of the tax return, including all schedules thereto. The Manager may extend such time period in its sole discretion if additional time is necessary to furnish complete and accurate information pursuant to this Section. Any Member or Manager shall the right to inspect all of the books and records of the Company, including tax filings, property management reports, bank statements, cancelled checks, invoices, purchase orders, check ledgers, savings accounts, investment accounts, and checkbooks, whether electronic or paper, provided such Member complies with Article II, Section 4.

#### c. Events Requiring Dissolution.

The following events shall require dissolution winding up the affairs of the Limited Liability Company:

i. When the period fixed for the duration of the Limited Liability Company expires as specified in the Articles of Organization.

Page 15 of 28

BG. Fr

#### d. Choice of Law.

IN ALL RESPECTS THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA INCLUDING ALL MATTERS OF CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY, PERFORMANCE AND THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT REGARD TO THE PRINCIPLES GOVERNING CONFLICTS OF LAWS, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

#### e. Severability.

If any of the provisions of this Agreement shall contravene or be held invalid or unenforceable, the affected provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be construed or restricted in its or their application only to the extent necessary to permit the rights, interest, duties and obligations of the parties hereto to be enforced according to the purpose and intent of this Agreement and in conformance with the applicable law or laws.

#### f. Successors and Assigns.

Except as otherwise provided, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their legal representative, heirs, administrators, executors and assigns.

#### g. Non-waiver.

No provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived unless such waiver is contained in a written notice given to the party claiming such waiver has occurred, provided that no such waiver shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other or further obligation or liability of the party or parties in whose favor the waiver was given.

#### h. Captions.

Captions contained in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience and in no way define, limit or extend the scope or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

#### i. Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary for all Members to execute the same counterpart hereof.

#### j. Definition of Words.

Wherever in this agreement the term he/she is used, it shall be construed to mean also it's as pertains to a corporation member.

Page 16 of 28

#### k. Membership.

BG. PP
A corporation, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership or individual may be a Member of this Limited Liability Company.

# I. Tax Provisions.

The provisions of Exhibit A, attached hereto are incorporated by reference as if fully rewritten herein.

# ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

Section 1. Indemnification: Proceeding Other than by Company. The Company may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, except an action by or in the right of the Company, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a manager, member, shareholder, director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of any other Person, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the action, suit or proceeding if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, does not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and that, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he or she had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

Section 2. **Indemnification:** Proceeding by Company. The Company may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Company to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a manager, member, shareholder, director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of any other Person, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses, including amounts paid in settlement and attorneys' fees actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense or settlement of the action or suit if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company. Indemnification may not be made for any claim, issue or matter as to which such a person has been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, after exhaustion of all appeals there from, to be liable to the Company or for amounts paid in settlement to the Company, unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought or other court of competent jurisdiction determines upon application that in view of all the circumstances of the case, the person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the court deems proper.

BG. PB

Page 17 of 28

001597

001597

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Mandatory Indemnification</u>. To the extent that a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding described in Article XI, <u>Sections 1 and 2</u>, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he or she must be indemnified by the Company against expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense.

**Section 4.** Authorization of Indemnification. Any indemnification under Article XI, <u>Sections 1 and 2</u>, unless ordered by a court or advanced pursuant to <u>Section 5</u>, may be made by the Company only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances. The determination must be made by a majority of the Members if the person seeking indemnity is not a majority owner of the Member Interests or by independent legal counsel selected by the Manager in a written opinion.

Section 5. Mandatory Advancement of Expenses. The expenses of Managers, Members and officers incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding must be paid by the Company as they are incurred and in advance of the final disposition of the action, suit or proceeding, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Manager, Member or officer to repay the amount if it is ultimately determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that he or she is not entitled to be indemnified by the Company. The provisions of this Section 5 do not affect any rights to advancement of expenses to which personnel of the Company other than Managers, Members or officers may be entitled under any contract or otherwise.

<u>Section 6.</u> <u>Effect and Continuation</u>. The indemnification and advancement of expenses authorized in or ordered by a court pursuant to Article XI, <u>Sections 1 - 5</u>, inclusive:

(A) Does not exclude any other rights to which a person seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under the Articles of Organization or any limited liability company agreement, vote of Members or disinterested Managers, if any, or otherwise, for either an action in his or her official capacity or an action in another capacity while holding his or her office, except that indemnification, unless ordered by a court pursuant to Article XI, Section 2 or for the advancement of expenses made pursuant to <u>Section Article XI</u>, may not be made to or on behalf of any Member, Manager or officer if a final adjudication establishes that his or her acts or omissions involved intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of the law and was material to the cause of action.

(B) Continues for a person who has ceased to be a Member, Manager, officer, employee or agent and inures to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors and administrators.

(C) Notice of Indemnification and Advancement. Any indemnification of, or advancement of expenses to, a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company in accordance with this <u>Article XI</u>, if arising out of a proceeding by or on behalf of the Company, shall be reported in writing to the Members with or before the notice of the next Members' meeting.

(D) Repeal or Modification. Any repeal or modification of this Article XI by the Members of the Company shall not adversely affect any right of a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company existing hereunder at the time of such repeal or modification.

BG

Page 18 of 28

# ARTICLE XII INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIONS; PRIVATE OFFERING EXEMPTION

Each Member, by his or its execution of this Agreement, hereby represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Managers, the other Members and the Company as follows:

**Section 1. Pre-existing Relationship or Experience.** (i) Such Member has a preexisting personal or business relationship with the Company or one or more of its officers or control persons or (ii) by reason of his or its business or financial experience, or by reason of the business or financial experience of his or its financial advisor who is unaffiliated with and who is not compensated, directly or indirectly, by the Company or any affiliate or selling agent of the Company, such Member is capable of evaluating the risks and merits of an investment in the Company and of protecting his or its own interests in connection with this investment.

**Section 2.** No Advertising. Such Member has not seen, received, been presented with or been solicited by any leaflet, public promotional meeting, newspaper or magazine article or advertisement, radio or television advertisement, or any other form of advertising or general solicitation with respect to the offer or sale of Interests in the Company.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Investment Intent</u>. Such Member is acquiring the Interest for investment purposes for his or its own account only and not with a view to or for sale in connection with any distribution of all or any part of the Interest.

**Section 4. Economic Risk**. Such Member is financially able to bear the economic risk of his or its investment in the Company, including the total loss thereof.

<u>Section 5.</u> No Registration of Units Such Member acknowledges that the Interests have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or qualified under any state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction, in reliance, in part, on such Member's representations, warranties and agreements herein.

**Section 6.** No Obligation to Register. Such Member represents, warrants and agrees that the Company and the Managers are under no obligation to register or qualify the Interests under the Securities Act or under any state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction, or to assist such Member in complying with any exemption from registration and qualification.

Section 7. No Disposition in Violation of Law. Without limiting the representations set forth above, and without limiting Article 12 of this Agreement, such Member will not make any disposition of all or any part of the Interests which will result in the violation by such Member or by the Company of the Securities Act or any other applicable securities laws. Without limiting the foregoing, each Member agrees not to make any disposition of all or any part of the Interests unless and until:(A) there is then in effect a registration statement under the Securities Act covering such proposed disposition and such disposition is made in accordance' with such registration statement and any applicable requirements of state securities laws; or(B) such Member has notified the Company of the proposed disposition and has furnished the Company with a detailed statement of the circumstances surrounding the proposed disposition, and if reasonably requested by the

Page 19 of 28

BGAR

Managers, such Member has furnished the Company with a written opinion of legal counsel, reasonably satisfactory to the Company, that such disposition will not require registration of any securities under the Securities Act or the consent of or a permit from appropriate authorities under any applicable state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction.

**Section 8.** Financial Estimate and Projections. That it understands that all projections and financial or other materials which it may have been furnished are not based on historical operating results, because no reliable results exist, and are based only upon estimates and assumptions which are subject to future conditions and events which are unpredictable and which may not be relied upon in making an investment decision.

# **ARTICLE XIII**

#### Preparation of Agreement.

Section 1. This Agreement has been prepared by David G. LeGrand, Esq. (the "Law Firm"), as legal counsel to the Company, and:

- (A) The Members have been advised by the Law Firm that a conflict of interest would exist among the Members and the Company as the Law Firm is representing the Company and not any individual members, and
- (B) The Members have been advised by the Law Firm to seek the advice of independent counsel; and
- (C) The Members have been represented by independent counsel or have had the opportunity to seek such representation; and
- (D) The Law Firm has not given any advice or made any representations to the Members with respect to any consequences of this Agreement; and
- (E) The Members have been advised that the terms and provisions of this Agreement may have tax consequences and the Members have been advised by the Law Firm to seek independent counsel with respect thereto; and
- (F) The Members have been represented by independent counsel or have had the opportunity to seek such representation with respect to the tax and other consequences of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Members of the above-named Limited Liability Company, have hereunto executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date first set forth above.

BG

Page 20 of 28

Member:

Biosal

Shawn Bidsal, Member

CLA Properties, LLC

by

Benjamin Golshani, Manager

Manager/Management:

AURIDIA

001601

Shawn Bidsal, Manager

1

Benjamin Golshami, Manager

BC

# **TAX PROVISIONS**

# **EXHIBIT A**

# <u>1.1 Capital Accounts.</u>

- 4.1.1 A single Capital Account shall be maintained for each Member (regardless of the class of Interests owned by such Member and regardless of the time or manner in which such Interests were acquired) in accordance with the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code, and the regulations there under (including without limitation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv) of the Income Tax Regulations). In general, under such rules, a Member's Capital Account shall be:
  - 4.1.1.1 increased by (i) the amount of money contributed by the Member to the Company (including the amount of any Company liabilities that are assumed by such Member other than in connection with distribution of Company property), (ii) the fair market value of property contributed by the Member to the Company (net of liabilities secured by such contributed property that under Section 752 of the Code the Company is considered to assume or take subject to), and (iii) allocations to the Member of Company income and gain (or item thereof), including income and gain exempt from tax; and
  - 4.1.1.2 decreased by (i) the amount of money distributed to the Member by the Company (including the amount of such Member's individual liabilities that are assumed by the Company other than in connection with contribution of property to the Company), (ii) the fair market value of property distributed to the Member by the Company (net of liabilities secured by such distributed property that under Section 752 of the Code such Member is considered to assume or take subject to), (iii) allocations to the Member of expenditures of the Company not deductible in computing its taxable income and not properly chargeable to capital account, and (iv) allocations to the Member of Company loss and deduction (or item thereof).
- 4.1.2 Where Section 704(c) of the Code applies to Company property or where Company property is revalued pursuant to paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(t) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, each Member's Capital Account shall be adjusted in accordance with paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(g) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations as to allocations to the Members of depreciation, depletion, amortization and gain or loss, as computed for book purposes with respect to such property.
- 4.1.3 When Company property is distributed in kind (whether in connection with liquidation and dissolution or otherwise), the Capital Accounts of the Members shall first be adjusted to reflect the manner in which the unrealized income, gain, loss and deduction inherent in such property (that has not been

80 AB

reflected in the Capital Account previously) would be allocated among the Members if there were a taxable disposition of such property for the fair market value of such property (taking into account Section 7701 {g) of the Code) on the date of distribution.

4.1.4 The Members shall direct the Company's accountants to make all necessary adjustments in each Member's Capital Account as required by the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code and the regulations there under.

5

# ALLOCATION OF PROFITS AND LOSSES; TAX AND ACCOUNTING MATTERS

- 5.1 <u>Allocations.</u> Each Member's distributive share of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or items thereof) of the Company as shown on the annual federal income tax return prepared by the Company's accountants or as finally determined by the United States Internal Revenue Service or the courts, and as modified by the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code and the Income Tax Regulations there under, as implemented by <u>Section 8.5</u> hereof, as applicable, shall be determined as follows:
  - 5.1.1 <u>Allocations</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this <u>Section 1.1</u>:
    - 5.1.1.1 items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or items thereof) shall be allocated among the members in proportion to their Percentage Interests as set forth in *Exhibit "B"*, subject to the Preferred Allocation schedule contained in *Exhibit "B"*, except that items of loss or deduction allocated to any Member pursuant to this Section 2.1 with respect to any taxable year shall not exceed the maximum amount of such items that can be so allocated without causing such Member to have a deficit balance in his or its Capital Account at the end of such year, computed in accordance with the rules of paragraph (b)(2)(ii)(d) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations. Any such items of loss or deduction in excess of the limitation set forth in the preceding sentence shall be allocated as follows and in the following order of priority:
      - 5.1.1.1 first, to those Members who would not be subject to such limitation, in proportion to their Percentage Interests, subject to the Preferred Allocation schedule contained in *Exhibit "B"*; and
      - 5.1.1.1.2 Second, any remaining amount to the Members in the manner required by the Code and Income Tax Regulations.

Subject to the provisions of subsections 2.1.2 - 2.1.11, inclusive, of this Agreement, the items specified in this Section 1.1 shall be allocated to the

Page 23 of 28

BOrg

Members as necessary to eliminate any deficit Capital Account balances and thereafter to bring the relationship among the Members' positive Capital Account balances in accord with their pro rata interests.

- 5.1.2 <u>Allocations With Respect to Property</u> Solely for tax purposes, in determining each Member's allocable share of the taxable income or loss of the Company, depreciation, depletion, amortization and gain or loss with respect to any contributed property, or with respect to revalued property where the Company's property is revalued pursuant to paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(f) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, shall be allocated to the Members in the manner (as to revaluations, in the same manner as) provided in Section 704(c) of the Code. The allocation shall take into account, to the full extent required or permitted by the Code, the difference between the adjusted basis of the property to the Member contributing it (or, with respect to property which has been revalued, the adjusted basis of the property to the Members at the time of its contribution or revaluation, as the case may be.
- 5.1.3 <u>Minimum Gain Chargeback</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this <u>Section 2.1</u>, if there is a net decrease in Company Minimum Gain or Company Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain (as such terms are defined in Sections 1.704-2(b) and 1.704-2(i)(2) of the Income Tax Regulations, but substituting the term "Company" for the term "Partnership" as the context requires) during a Company taxable year, then each Member shall be allocated items of Company income and gain for such year (and, if necessary, for subsequent years) in the manner provided in Section 1.704-2 of the Income Tax Regulations. This provision is intended to be a "minimum gain chargeback" within the meaning of Sections 1.704-2(f) and 1.704-2(i)(4) of the Income Tax Regulations and shall be interpreted and implemented as therein provided.
- 5.1.4 Qualified Income Offset. Subject to the provisions of subsection 2.1.3, but otherwise notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.1, if any Member's Capital Account has a deficit balance in excess of such Member's obligation to restore his or its Capital Account balance, computed in accordance with the rules of paragraph (b)(2)(ii)(d) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, then sufficient amounts of income and gain (consisting of a pro rata portion of each item of Company income, including gross income, and gain for such year) shall be allocated to such Member in an amount and manner sufficient to eliminate such deficit as quickly as possible. This provision is intended to be a "qualified income Tax Regulations and shall be interpreted and implemented as therein provided.
- 5.1.5 <u>Depreciation Recapture</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 704(c) of the Code and <u>subsections 2.1.2 2.1.4</u>, inclusive, of this Agreement, gain recognized (or deemed recognized under the provisions hereof) upon the sale

or other disposition of Company property, which is subject to depreciation recapture, shall be allocated to the Member who was entitled to deduct such depreciation.

- 5.1.6 Loans If and to the extent any Member is deemed to recognize income as a result of any loans pursuant to the rules of Sections 1272, 1273, 1274, 7872 or 482 of the Code, or any similar provision now or hereafter in effect, any corresponding resulting deduction of the Company shall be allocated to the Member who is charged with the income. Subject to the provisions of Section 704(c) of the Code and <u>subsections 2.1.2 2.1.4</u>, inclusive, of this Agreement, if and to the extent the Company is deemed to recognize income as a result of any loans pursuant to the rules of Sections 1272, 1273, 1274, 7872 or 482 of the Code, or any similar provision now or hereafter in effect, such income shall be allocated to the Member who is entitled to any corresponding resulting deduction.
- 5.1.7 <u>Tax Credits</u> Tax credits shall generally be allocated according to Section 1.704-1(b)(4)(ii) of the Income Tax Regulations or as otherwise provided by law. Investment tax credits with respect to any property shall be allocated to the Members pro rata in accordance with the manner in which Company profits are allocated to the Members under <u>subsection 2.1.1</u> hereof, as of the time such property is placed in service. Recapture of any investment tax credit required by Section 47 of the Code shall be allocated to the Members in the same proportion in which such investment tax credit was allocated.
- 5.1.8 <u>Change of Pro Rata Interests</u>. Except as provided in <u>subsections 2.1.6 and</u> <u>2.1.7</u> hereof or as otherwise required by law, if the proportionate interests of the Members of the Company are changed during any taxable year, all items to be allocated to the Members for such entire taxable year shall be prorated on the basis of the portion of such taxable year which precedes each such change and the portion of such taxable year on and after each such change according to the number of days in each such portion, and the items so allocated for each such portion shall be allocated to the Members in the manner in which such items are allocated as provided in <u>section 2.1.1</u> during each such portion of the taxable year in question.
- 5.1.9 Effect of Special Allocations on Subsequent Allocations. Any special allocation of income or gain pursuant to subsections 2.1.3 or 2.1.4 hereof shall be taken into account in computing subsequent allocations of income and gain pursuant to this Section 9.1 so that the net amount of all such allocations to each Member shall, to the extent possible, be equal to the net amount that would have been allocated to each such Member pursuant to the provisions of this Section 2.1 if such special allocations of income or gain under subsection 2.1.3 or 2.1.4 hereof had not occurred.
- 5.1.10 <u>Nonrecourse and Recourse Debt</u>. Items of deduction and loss attributable to Member nonrecourse debt within the meaning of Section 1.7042(b)(4) of the

BGPB

Page 25 of 28

201605

Income Tax Regulations shall be allocated to the Members bearing the economic risk of loss with respect to such debt in accordance with Section 1704-2(i)(l) of the Income Tax Regulations. Items of deduction and loss attributable to recourse liabilities of the Company, within the meaning of Section 1.752-2 of the Income Tax Regulations, shall be allocated among the Members in accordance with the ratio in which the Members share the economic risk of loss for such liabilities.

- 5.1.11 <u>State and Local Items.</u> Items of income, gain, loss, deduction, credit and tax preference for state and local income tax purposes shall be allocated to and among the Members in a manner consistent with the allocation of such items for federal income tax purposes in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 2.1</u>.
- 5.2 <u>Accounting Matters</u>. The Managers or, if there be no Managers then in office, the Members shall cause to be maintained complete books and records accurately reflecting the accounts, business and transactions of the Company on a calendar-year basis and using such cash, accrual, or hybrid method of accounting as in the judgment of the Manager, Management Committee or the Members, as the case may be, is most appropriate; provided, however, that books and records with respect to the Company's Capital Accounts and allocations of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or item thereof) shall be kept under U.S. federal income tax accounting principles as applied to partnerships.

# 5.3 Tax Status and Returns.

- 5.3.1 Any provision hereof to the contrary notwithstanding, solely for United States federal income tax purposes, each of the Members hereby recognizes that the Company may be subject to the provisions of Subchapter K of Chapter 1 of Subtitle A of the Code; provided, however, the filing of U.S. Partnership Returns of Income shall not be construed to extend the purposes of the Company or expand the obligations or liabilities of the Members.
- 5.3.2 The Manager(s) shall prepare or cause to be prepared all tax returns and statements, if any, that must be filed on behalf of the Company with any taxing authority, and shall make timely filing thereof. Within one-hundred twenty (120) days after the end of each calendar year, the Manager(s) shall prepare or cause to be prepared and delivered to each Member a report setting forth in reasonable detail the information with respect to the Company during such calendar year reasonably required to enable each Member to prepare his or its federal, state and local income tax returns in accordance with applicable law then prevailing.
- 5.3.3 Unless otherwise provided by the Code or the Income Tax Regulations there under, the current Manager(s), or if no Manager(s) shall have been elected, the Member holding the largest Percentage Interest, or if the Percentage Interests be equal, any Member shall be deemed to be the "Tax Matters

B Cips

Member." The Tax Matters Member shall be the "Tax Matters Partner" for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

BC

# EXHIBIT B

Member's Percentage Interest		Member's Capital Contributions	
Shawn Bidsal	50%	\$ 1,215,000	(30% of capital)_
CLA Properties, LLC 50%		\$ 2,834,250	(70% of capital)_

PREFERRED ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Cash Distributions from capital transactions shall be distributed per the following method between the members of the LLC. Upon any refinancing event, and upon the sale of Company asset, cash is distributed according to a "Step-down Allocation." Step-down means that, step-by-step, cash is allocated and distributed in the following descending order of priority, until no more cash remains to be allocated. The Step-down Allocation is:

First Step, payment of all current expenses and/or liabilities of the Company;

<u>Second Step</u>, to pay in full any outstanding loans (unless distribution is the result of a refinance) held with financial institutions or any company loans made from Manager(s) or Member(s).

<u>Third Step</u>, to pay each Member an amount sufficient to bring their capital accounts to zero, pro rata based upon capital contributions.

<u>Final Step</u>, After the Third Step above, any remaining net profits or excess cash from sale or refinance shall be distributed to the Members fifty percent (50%) to Shawn Bidsal and fifty percent (50%) to CLA Properties, LLC.

Losses shall be allocated according to Capital Accounts.

Cash Distributions of Profits from operations shall be allocated and distributed fifty percent (50%) to Shawn Bidsal and fifty percent (50%) to CLA Properties, LLC

It is the express intent of the parties that "Cash Distributions of Profits" refers to distributions generated from operations resulting in ordinary income in contrast to Cash Distributions arising from capital transactions or non-recurring events such as a sale of all or a substantial portion of the Company's assets or cash out financing.

# Exhibit "F"

کې کې ۱۹۰۰ و

Exhibit "F"

APPENDIX (PX)000280

4

#### 06/19/13 at 11:44 AM

# David LeGrand <dgllawyer@hotmail.com>

To Benjamin Gholshani Shawn Bidsal

Ben and Shawn: attached please find a new OPAG for Mission Square. Apparently there was a little confusion about which GVC OPAG I was to use as a base document. This revised version is based on the GVC OPAG that has Ben's language on buy sell.

I am attaching that document as well, just for clarity. Of course, there is no additional fees due to me for this work and I take responsibility for using the form sent by Shawn instead of checking my file.

I regret any inconvenience.

David G. LeGrand, Esq. LeGrand & Associates 6180 Brent Thurman Way, Suite 100 Las Vegas, NV 89148 702-218-6736

Notice: This message and any attachments are only for the named recipient's use. The message and any attachments may contain confidential or legally privileged information. This message shall not be considered tax advice or interpretation of any tax law or rule. If you are not the intended recipient, please destroy this message and do not use, print, or distribute. This message does not constituite an electronic signature, electronic transaction or non –paper transaction under any applicable law.

2 Attachments View all Download all Mission S...doc

GVC-OPA..

https://mail.yahoo.com/#mail

1/1

#### **OPERATING AGREEMENT**

#### Of

# Mission Square, LLC a Nevada limited liability company

This Operating Agreement (the "Agreement") is by and among Mission Square, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "Company" or the "Limited Liability Company") and the undersigned Member and Manager of the Company. This Agreement is made to be effective as of <u>May 26June 15</u>, 201<u>3</u>4 ("Effective Date") by the undersigned parties.

WHEREAS, on about May 26, 2011, Shawn Bidsal formed the Company as a Nevada limited liability company by filing its Articles of Organization (the "Articles of Organization") pursuant to the Nevada Limited Liability Company Act, as Filing entity #E0308602011-0 WHEREAS, on about May 26, 2013, Benjamin Golshani formed the Company as a Nevada limited liability company by filing its Articles of Organization (the "Articles of Organization") pursuant to the Nevada Limited Liability company Act, as Filing entity #E0308602011-0 WHEREAS, on about May 26, 2013, Benjamin Golshani formed the Company as a Nevada limited liability company by filing its Articles of Organization (the "Articles of Organization") pursuant to the Nevada Limited Liability Company Act, as Filing Entity E0241992013-4;; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the provisions and the respective agreements hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto do hereby agree to the following terms and conditions of this Agreement for the administration and regulation of the affairs of this Limited Liability Company.

#### Article I.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

#### Section 01 Defined Terms

Advisory Committee or Committees shall be deemed to mean the Advisory Committee or Committees established by the Management pursuant to Section 13 of Article III of this Agreement.

Agreement shall be deemed to mean this Operating Agreement of this herein Limited Liability Company as may be amended.

Business of the Company shall mean acquisition of secured debt, conversion of such debt into fee simple title by foreclosure, purchase or otherwise, and operation and management of real estate.

**Business Day** shall be deemed to mean any day excluding a Saturday, a Sunday and any other day on which banks are required or authorized to close in the State of Formation.

**Limited Liability Company** shall be deemed to mean Mission Square, LLC a Nevada Limited Liability Company organized pursuant of the laws of the State of Formation.

Management and Manager(s) shall be deemed to have the meanings set forth in Article, IV of this Agreement.

Member shall mean a person who has a membership interest in the Limited Liability Company.

**Membership Interest** shall mean, with respect to a Member the percentage of ownership interest in the Company of such Member (may also be referred to as **Interest**). Each Member's percentage of Membership Interest in the Company shall be as set forth in Exhibit B.

**Person** means any natural person, sole proprietorship, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, Limited Liability Company, limited liability limited partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, bank, trust, estate, unincorporated organization, any federal, state, county or municipal government (or any agency or political subdivision thereof), endowment fund or any other form of entity.

State of Formation shall mean the State of Nevada.

# Article II. OFFICES AND RECORDS

#### Section 01 Registered Office and Registered Agent.

The Limited Liability Company shall have and maintain a registered office in the State of Formation and a resident agent for service of process, who may be a natural person of said state whose business office is identical with the registered office, or a domestic corporation, or a corporation authorized to transact business within said State which has a business office identical with the registered office, or itself which has a business office identical with the registered office and is permitted by said state to act as a registered agent/office within said state.

The resident agent shall be appointed by the Member Manager.

The location of the registered office shall be determined by the Management.

The current name of the resident agent and location of the registered office shall be kept on file in the appropriate office within the State of Formation pursuant to applicable provisions of law.

# Section 02 Limited Liability Company Offices.

The Limited Liability Company may have such offices, anywhere within and without the State of Formation, the Management from time to time may appoint, or the business of the Limited Liability Company may require. The "principal place of business" or "principal business" or "executive" office or offices of the Limited Liability Company may be fixed and so designated from time to time by the Management.

#### Section 03 Records.

The Limited Liability Company shall continuously maintain at its registered office, or at such other place as may by authorized pursuant to applicable provisions of law of the State of Formation the following records:

- (a) A current list of the full name and last known business address of each Member and Managers separately identifying the Members in alphabetical order;
- (b) A copy of the filed Articles of Organization and all amendments thereto, together with executed copies of any powers of attorney pursuant to which any document has been executed;
- (c) Copies of the Limited Liability Company's federal income tax returns and reports, if any, for the three (3) most recent years;
- (d) Copies of any then effective written operating agreement and of any financial statements of the Limited Liability Company for the three (3) most recent years;
- (e) Unless contained in the Articles of Organization, a writing setting out:
  - (i) The amount of cash and a description and statement of the agreed value of the other property or services contributed by each Member and which each Member has agreed to contribute;
  - (ii) The items as which or events on the happening of which any additional contributions agreed to be made by each Member are to be made;
  - (iii) Any right of a Member to receive, or of a Manager to make, distributions to a Member which include a return of all or any part of the Member's contribution; and
  - (iv) Any events upon the happening of which the Limited Liability Company is to be dissolved and its affairs wound up.
- (f) The Limited Liability Company shall also keep from time to time such other or additional records, statements, lists, and information as may be required by law.
- (g) If any of the above said records under Section 3 are not kept within the State of Formation, they shall be at all times in such condition as to permit them to be delivered to any authorized person within three (3) days.

# Section 04 Inspection of Records.

Records kept pursuant to this Article are subject to inspection and copying at the request, and at the expense, of any Member, in person or by attorney or other agent. Each Member shall

have the right during the usual hours of business to inspect for any proper purpose. A proper purpose shall mean a purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as a Member. In every instance where an attorney or other agent shall be the person who seeks the right of inspection, the demand under oath shall be accompanied by a power of attorney or such other writing which authorizes the attorney or other agent to so act on behalf of the Member.

# Article III. <u>MEMBERS' MEETINGS AND DEADLOCK</u>

# Section 01 Place of Meetings.

All meetings of the Members shall be held at the principal business office of the Limited Liability Company the State of Formation except such meetings as shall be held elsewhere by the express determination of the Management; in which case, such meetings may be held, upon notice thereof as hereinafter provided, at such other place or places, within or without the State of Formation, as said Management shall have determined, and shall be stated in such notice. Unless specifically prohibited by law, any meeting may be held at any place and time, and for any purpose; if consented to in writing by all of the Members entitled to vote thereat.

# Section 02 Annual Meetings.

An Annual Meeting of Members shall be held on the first business day of July of each year, if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then the Annual Meeting of Members shall be held at the same time and place on the next day is a full Business Day.

# Section 03 Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Members may be held for any purpose or purposes. They may be called by the Managers or by Members holding not less than fifty-one percent of the voting power of the Limited Liability Company or such other maximum number as may be, required by the applicable law of the State of Formation. Written notice shall be given to all Members.

# Section 04 Action in Lieu of Meeting.

Any action required to be taken at any Annual or Special Meeting of the Members or any other action which may be taken at any Annual or Special meeting of the Members may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by the requisite votes of the Members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

# Section 05 Notice.

Written notice of each meeting of the Members, whether Annual or Special, stating the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in case of a Special meeting, the purpose or purposes thereof, shall be given or given to each Member entitled to vote thereat, not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the meeting unless, as to a particular matter, other or further notice is required by law, in which case such other or further notice shall be given.

Notice upon the Member may be delivered or given either personally or by express or first class mail, Or by telegram or other electronic transmission, with all charges prepaid, addressed to each Member at the address of such Member appearing on the books of the Limited Liability Company or more recently given by the Member to the Limited Liability Company for the purpose of notice.

If no address for a Member appears on the Limited Liability Company's books, notice shall be deemed to have been properly given to such Member if sent by any of the methods authorized here in to the Limited Liability Company 's principal executive office to the attention of such Member, or if published, at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of the principal executive office and the county of the Registered office in the State of Formation of the Limited Liability Company.

If notice addressed to a Member at the address of such Member appearing on the books of the Limited Liability Company is returned to the Limited Liability Company by the United States Postal Service marked to indicate that the United States Postal Service is unable to deliver the notice to the Member at such address, all future notices or reports shall be deemed to have been duly given without further mailing if the same shall be available to the Member upon written demand of the Member at the principal executive office of the Limited Liability Company for a period of one (1) year from the date of the giving of such notice. It shall be the duty and of each member to provide the manager and/or the Limited Liability Company with an official mailing address.

Notice shall be deemed to have been given at the time when delivered personally or deposited in the mail or sent by telegram or other means of electronic transmission.

An affidavit of the mailing or other means of giving any notice of any Member meeting shall be executed by the Management and shall be filed and maintained in the Minute Book of the Limited Liability Company.

#### Section 06 Waiver of Notice.

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of this Agreement, or the Articles of Organization of the Limited Liability Company or any law, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the Member or Members entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed the equivalent to the giving of such notice.

To the extent provided by law, attendance at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except when the Member attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened, and such Member so states such purpose at the opening of the meeting.

# Section 07 Presiding Officials.

Every meeting of the Limited Liability Company for whatever reason, shall be convened by the Managers or Member who called the meeting by notice as above provided; provided, however, it shall be presided over by the Management; and provided, further, the Members at any meeting, by a majority vote of Members represented thereat, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, may select any persons of their choosing to act as the Chairman and Secretary of such meeting or any session thereof.

# Section 08 Business Which May Be Transacted at Annual Meetings.

At each Annual Meeting of the Members, the Members may elect, with a vote representing ninety percent (90%) in Interest of the Members, a Manager or Managers to administer and regulate the affairs of the Limited Liability Company. The Manager(s) shall hold such office until the next Annual Meeting of Members or until the Manager resigns or is removed by the Members pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, whichever event first occurs. The Members may transact such other business as may have been specified in the notice of the meeting as one of the purposes thereof.

# Section 09 Business Which May Be Transacted at Special Meetings.

Business transacted at all special meetings shall be confined to the purposes stated in the notice of such meetings.

# Section 10 Quorum.

At all meetings of the Members, a majority of the Members present, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, unless a greater number as to any particular matter is required by law, the Articles of Organization or this Agreement, and the act of a majority of the Members present at any meeting at which there is a quorum, except as may be otherwise specifically provided by law, by the Articles of Organization, or by this Agreement, shall be the act of the Members.

Less than a quorum may adjourn a meeting successively until a quorum is present, and no notice of adjournment shall be required.

# Section 11 Proxies.

At any meeting of the Members, every Member having the right to vote shall be entitled to vote in person, or by proxy executed in writing by such Member or by his duly, authorized attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after three years from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

# Section 12 Voting.

Every Member shall have one (1) vote(s) for each \$1,000.00 of capital contributed to the Limited Liability Company which is registered in his/her name on the books of the Limited Liability Company, as the amount of such capital is adjusted from time to time to properly reflect any additional contributions to or withdrawals from capital by the Member.

001616

- 12.1 The affirmative vote of a Majority of the Member Interests shall be required to:
  - (A) adopt clerical or ministerial amendments to this Agreement and
  - (B) approve indemnification of any Manager, Member or officer of the Company as authorized by Article XI of this Agreement;
- 12.2. The affirmative vote of at least ninety percent of the Member Interests shall be required to:
  - (A) alter the Preferred Allocations provided for in *Exhibit "B"*;
  - (B) agree to continue the business of the Company after a Dissolution Event;
  - (C) approve any loan to any Manager or any guarantee of a Manager's obligations; and
  - (D) authorize or approve a fundamental change in the business of the Company.
  - (E) approve a sale of substantially all of the assets of the Company.
  - (F) approve a change in the number of Managers or replace a Manager or engage a new Manager.

# Section 13 Meeting by Telephonic Conference or Similar Communications Equipment.

Unless otherwise restricted by the Articles of Organization, this Agreement of by law, the Members of the Limited Liability Company, or any Committee thereof established by the Management, may participate in a meeting of such Members or committee by means of telephonic conference or similar communications equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear and speak to each other, and participation in a meeting in such manner shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Section 14. Deadlock.

In the event that Members reach a deadlock that cannot be resolved with a respect to an issue that requires a ninety percent vote for approval, then either Member may compel arbitration of the disputed matter as set forth in Subsection 14.1

14.1 Dispute Resolution. In the event of any dispute or disagreement between the Members as to the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement (or the performance of obligations hereunder), the matter, upon written request of either Party, shall be referred to representatives of the Parties for decision. The representatives shall promptly meet in a good faith effort to resolve the dispute. If the representatives do not agree upon a decision within thirty (30)

001617

calendar days after reference of the matter to them, any controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the transactions arising hereunder shall be settled exclusively by arbitration in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada. Such arbitration shall be administered by JAMS in accordance with its then prevailing expedited rules, by one independent and impartial arbitrator selected in accordance with such rules. The arbitration shall be governed by the United States Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq. The fees and expenses of JAMS and the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the Members and advanced by them from time to time as required; provided that at the conclusion of the arbitration, the arbitrator shall award costs and expenses (including the costs of the arbitration previously advanced and the fees and expenses of attorneys, accountants and other experts) to the prevailing party. No pre-arbitration discovery shall be permitted, except that the arbitrator shall have the power in his sole discretion, on application by any party, to order prearbitration examination solely of those witnesses and documents that any other party intends to introduce in its case-in-chief at the arbitration hearing. The Members Seller shall instruct the arbitrator to render his award within thirty (30) days following the conclusion of the arbitration hearing. The arbitrator shall not be empowered to award to any party any damages of the type not permitted to be recovered under this Agreement in connection with any dispute between or among the parties arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the transactions arising hereunder, and each party hereby irrevocably waives any right to recover such damages. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Section 14.1 and without prejudice to the above procedures, either Party may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for temporary injunctive or other provisional judicial relief if such action is necessary to avoid irreparable damage or to preserve the status quo until such time as the arbitrator is selected and available to hear such party's request for temporary relief. The award rendered by the arbitrator shall be final and not subject to judicial review and judgment thereon may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. The decision of the arbitrator shall be in writing and shall set forth findings of fact and conclusions of law to the extent applicable.

# Article IV. MANAGEMENT

#### Section 01 Management.

Unless prohibited by law and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement (including without limitation the terms of Article IX hereof), the administration and regulation of the affairs, business and assets of the Limited Liability Company shall be managed by Two (2) managers (alternatively, the "Managers" or "Management"). Managers must be Members and shall serve until resignation or removal. The initial Managers shall be Mr. Shawn Bidsal and Mr. Benjamin Gholshami.

# Section 02 Rights, Powers and Obligations of Management.

Subject to the terms and conditions of Article IX herein, Management shall have all the rights and powers as are conferred by law or are necessary, desirable or convenient to the discharge of the Management's duties under this Agreement.

001618

Without limiting the generality of the rights and powers of the Management (but subject to Article IX hereof), the Management shall have the following rights and powers which the Management may exercise in its reasonable discretion at the cost, expense and risk of the Limited Liability Company:

- (a) To deal in leasing, development and contracting of services for improvement of the properties owned subject to both Managers executing written authorization of each expense or payment exceeding \$ 20,000;
- (b) To prosecute, defend and settle lawsuits and claims and to handle matters with governmental agencies;
- (c) To open, maintain and close bank accounts and banking services for the Limited Liability Company.
- (d) To incur and pay all legal, accounting, independent financial consulting, litigation and other fees and expenses as the Management may deem necessary or appropriate for carrying on and performing the powers and authorities herein conferred.
- (e) To execute and deliver any contracts, agreements, instruments or documents necessary, advisable or appropriate to evidence any of the transactions specified above or contemplated hereby and on behalf of the Limited Liability Company to exercise Limited Liability Company rights and perform Limited Liability Company obligations under any such agreements, contracts, instruments or documents;
- (f) To exercise for and on behalf of the Limited Liability Company all the General Powers granted by law to the Limited Liability Company;
- (g) To take such other action as the Management deems necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes of the Limited Liability Company or this Agreement; and
- (h) Manager shall not pledge, mortgage, sell or transfer any assets of the Limited Liability Company without the affirmative vote of at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members.

#### Section 03 Removal.

Subject to Article IX hereof: The Managers may be removed or discharged by the Members whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Limited Liability Company would be served thereby upon the affirmative vote of ninety percent in Interest of the Members.

# Article V. MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

Page 9 of 29

# Section 01 Contribution to Capital.

The Member contributions to the capital of the Limited Liability Company may be paid for, wholly or partly, by cash, by personal property, or by real property, or services rendered. By unanimous consent of the Members, other forms of contributions to capital of a Limited Liability company authorized by law may he authorized or approved. Upon receipt of the total amount of the contribution to capital, the contribution shall be declared and taken to be full paid and not liable to further call, nor shall the holder thereof be liable for any further payments on account of that contribution. Members may be subject to additional contributions to capital as determined by the unanimous approval of Members.

# Section 02 Transfer or Assignment of Membership Interest.

A Member's interest in the Limited Liability Company is personal property. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, a Member's interest may be transferred or assigned. If the other (non-transferring) Members of the Limited Liability Company other than the Member proposing to dispose of his/her interest do not approve of the proposed transfer or assignment by unanimous written consent, the transferee of the Member's interest has no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Limited Liability Company or to become a member. The transferee is only entitled to receive the share of profits or other compensation by way of income, and the return of contributions, to which that Member would otherwise be entitled.

A Substituted Member is a person admitted to all the rights of a Member who has died or has assigned his/her interest in the Limited Liability Company with the approval of all the Members of the Limited Liability Company by the affirmative vote of at least ninety percent in Interest of the members. The Substituted Member shall have all the rights and powers and is subject to all the restrictions and liabilities of his/her assignor, except that the substitution of the assignee does not release the assignor from liability to the Company under this Agreement.

# <u>Section 3.</u> <u>Right of First Refusal for Sales of Interests by Members.</u> <u>Payment of Purchase</u> <u>Price</u>.

The payment of the purchase price shall be in cash or, if non-cash consideration is used, it shall be subject to this Article V, Section 3 and Section 4.

# Section 4. Purchase or Sell Right among Members.

In the event that a Member is willing to purchase the Remaining Member's Interest in the Company then the procedures and terms of Section 7.1 shall apply.

#### **Section 4.1 Definitions**

Offering Member means the member who offers to purchase the Membership Interest(s) of the Remaining Member(s). "Remaining Members" means the Members who received an offer (from Offering Member) to sell their shares.

"COP" means "cost of purchase" as it specified in the escrow closing statement at the time of purchase of each property owned by the Company.

"Seller" means the Member that accepts the offer to sell his or its Membership Interest.

"FMV" means "fair market value" obtained as specified in section 7.2.

#### Section 4.2 Purchase or Sell Procedure.

Any Member ("Offering Member") may give notice to the Remaining Member(s) that he or it is ready, willing and able to purchase the Remaining Members' Interests for a price the Offering Member thinks is the fair market value. The terms to be all cash and close escrow within 30 days of the acceptance.

If the offered price is not acceptable to the Remaining Member(s), within 30 days of receiving the offer, the Remaining Members (or any of them) can request to establish FMV based on the following procedure. The Remaining Member(s) must provide the Offering Member the complete information of 2 MIA appraisers. The Offering Member must pick one of the appraisers to appraise the property and furnish a copy to all Members. The Offering Member also must provide the Remaining Members with the complete information of 2 MIA appraisers. The Remaining Members. The Offering Member also must provide the Remaining Members with the complete information of 2 MIA approved appraisers. The Remaining Members must pick one of the appraisers to appraise the property and furnish a copy to all Members. The medium of these 2 appraisals constitute the fair market value of the property which is called (FMV).

The Offering Member has the option to offer to purchase the Remaining Member's share at FMV as determined by Section 4.2,, based on the following formula.

 $(FMV - COP) \ge 0.5$  plus capital contribution of the Remaining Member(s) at the time of purchasing the property minus prorated liabilities.

The Remaining Member(s) shall have 30 days within which to respond in writing to the Offering Member by either

- (i) accepting the Offering Member's purchase offer, or,
- rejecting the purchase offer and making a counteroffer to purchase the interest of the Offering Member based upon the same fair market value (FMV) according to the following formula.

 $(FMV - COP) \times 0.5 + capital contribution of the Offering Member(s) at the time of purchasing the property minus prorated liabilities.$ 

The specific intent of this provision is that once the Offering Member presented his or its offer to the Remaining Members, then the Remaining Members shall either sell or buy at the same offered price (or FMV if appraisal is invoked) and according to the procedure set forth in Section 4.. In the case that the Remaining Member(s) decide to purchase, then Offering Member shall be obligated to sell his or its Member Interests to the remaining Member(s).

#### Section 4.3 Failure To Respond Constitutes Acceptance.

Failure by all or any of the Remaining Members to respond to the Offering Member's notice within the thirty (30 day) period shall be deemed to constitute an acceptance of the Offering Member.

# Section 5. Return of Contributions to Capital.

Return to a Member of his/her contribution to capital shall be as determined and permitted by law and this Agreement.

Section 6. Addition of New Members.

A new Member may be admitted into the Company only upon consent of at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members. The amount of Capital Contribution which must be made by a new Member shall be determined by the vote of all existing Members.

A new Member shall not be deemed admitted into the Company until the Capital Contribution required of such person has been made and such person has become a party to this agreement.

# Section 7. Option of Members to Purchase Interest of Deceased or Dissolved Member.

Upon the death or dissolution of any Member, the other Members shall have an option, exercisable upon thirty (30) days written notice addressed to the executor or successor of the deceased or dissolved Member and to the Company, to purchase at FMV(determined in accordance with Section 4.2) the Interest of such deceased or dissolved Member in the Company in proportion to the ratio which the Interests of Members exercising such option bears to the total Interests of all Members.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS**

#### Section 03 Qualifications and Conditions.

The profits of the Limited Liability Company shall be distributed; to the Members, from time to time, as permitted under law and as determined by the Manager, provided however, that all distributions shall in accordance with Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Section 04 Record Date.

The Record Date for determining Members entitled to receive payment of any distribution of profits shall be the day in which the Manager adopts the resolution for payment of a distribution of profits. Only Members of record on the date so fixed are entitled to receive the distribution notwithstanding any transfer or assignment of Member's interests or the return of contribution to capital to the Member after the Record Date fixed as aforesaid, except as otherwise provided by law.

#### Section 05 Participation in Distribution of Profit.

Each Member's participation in the distribution shall be in accordance with Exhibit B, subject to the Tax Provisions set forth in Exhibit A.

#### Section 06 Limitation on the Amount of Any Distribution of Profit.

In no event shall any distribution of profit result in the assets of the Limited Liability Company being less than all the liabilities of the Limited Liability Company, on the Record Date,

excluding liabilities to Members on account of their contributions to capital or be in excess of that permitted by law.

#### Section 07 Date of Payment of Distribution of Profit.

Unless another time is specified by the applicable law, the payment of distributions of profit shall be within thirty (30) days of after the Record Date.

# Article VI. ISSUANCE OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST CERTIFICATES

#### Section 01 Issuance of Certificate of Interest.

The interest of each Member in the Company shall be represented by a Certificate of Interest (also referred to as the Certificate of Membership Interest or the Certificate). Upon the execution of this Agreement and the payment of a Capital Contribution by the Member, the Management shall cause the Company to issue one or more Certificates in the name of the Member certifying that he/she/it is the record holder of the Membership Interest set forth therein.

# Section 02 Transfer of Certificate of Interest.

A Membership Interest which is transferred in accordance with the terms of Section 2 of Article V of this Agreement shall be transferable on the books of the Company by the record holder thereof in person or by such record holder's duly authorized attorney, but, except as provided in Section 3 of this Article with respect to lost, stolen or destroyed certificates, no transfer of a Membership Interest shall be entered until the previously issued Certificate representing such Interest shall have been surrendered to the Company and cancelled and a replacement Certificate issued to the assignee of such Interest in accordance with such procedures as the Management may establish. The management shall issue to the transferring Member a new Certificate representing the Membership Interest not being transferred by the Member, in the event such Member only transferred some, but not all, of the Interest represented by the original Certificate. Except as otherwise required by law, the Company shall be entitled to treat the record holder of a Membership Interest Certificate on its books as the owner thereof for all purposes regardless of any notice or knowledge to the contrary,

# Section 03 Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificates.

The Company shall issue a new Membership Interest Certificate in place of any Membership Interest Certificate previously issued if the record holder of the Certificate:

- (a) makes proof by affidavit, in form and substance satisfactory to the Management, that a previously issued Certificate has been lost, destroyed or stolen;
- (b) requests the issuance of a new Certificate before the Company has notice that the Certificate has been acquired by a purchaser for value in good faith and without notice of an adverse claim;

(c) satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the Management.

If a Member fails to notify the Company within a reasonable time after it has notice of the loss, destruction or theft of a Membership Interest Certificate, and a transfer of the Interest represented by the Certificate is registered before receiving such notification, the Company shall have no liability with respect to any claim against the Company for such transfer or for a new Certificate.

# Article VII. AMENDMENTS

#### Section 01 Amendment of Articles of Organization.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Articles of Organization or this Agreement, but subject to Article IX hereof, in no event shall the Articles of Organization be amended without the vote of Members representing at least ninety percent (90%) of the Members Interests.

# Section 02 Amendment, Etc. of Operating Agreement.

This Agreement may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed and a new Operating Agreement may be adopted by at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members, subject to Article IX.

# Article VIII. <u>COVENANTS WITH RESPECT TO , INDEBTEDNESS,</u> <u>OPERATIONS, AND FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES</u>

The provisions of this Article IX and its Sections and Subsections shall control and supercede any contrary or conflicting provisions contained in other Articles in this Agreement or in the Company's Articles of Organization or any other organizational document of the Company.

# Section 01 Title to Company Property.

All property owned by the Company shall be owned by the Company as an entity and, insofar as permitted by applicable law, no Member shall have any ownership interest in any Company property in its individual name or right, and each member's interest in the Company shall be personal property for all purposes.

#### Section 02 Effect of Bankruptcy, Death or Incompetency of a Member.

The bankruptcy, death, dissolution, liquidation, termination or adjudication of incompetency of a Member shall not cause the termination or dissolution of the Company and the business of the Company shall continue. Upon any such occurrence, the trustee, receiver, executor,

administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of such Member shall have all the rights of such Member for the purpose of settling or managing its estate or property, subject to satisfying conditions precedent to the admission of such assignee as a substitute member. The transfer by such trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of any Company interest shall be subject to all of the restrictions hereunder to which such transfer would have been subject if such transfer had been made by such bankrupt, deceased, dissolved, liquidated, terminated or incompetent member.

# Article X. MISCELLANEOUS

#### a. Fiscal Year.

The Members shall have the paramount power to fix, and from time to time, to change, the Fiscal Year of the Limited Liability Company. In the absence of action by the Members, the fiscal year of the Limited Liability Company shall be on a calendar year basis and end each year on December 31 until such time, if any, as the Fiscal Year shall be changed by the Members, and approved by Internal Revenue service and the State of Formation.

#### b. Financial Statements; Statements of Account.

Within ninety (90) business days after the end of each Fiscal Year, the Manager shall send to each Member who was a Member in the Limited Liability Company at any time during the Fiscal Year then ended an unaudited statement of assets, liabilities and Contributions To Capital as of the end of such Fiscal Year and related unaudited statements of income or loss and changes in assets, liabilities and Contributions to Capital. Within forty, five (45) days after each fiscal quarter of the Limited Liability Company, the Manager shall mail or otherwise deliver to each Member an unaudited report providing narrative and summary financial information with respect to the Limited Liability Company. Annually, the Manager shall cause appropriate federal and applicable state tax returns to be prepared and filed. The Manager shall mail or otherwise deliver to each Member who was a Member in the Limited Liability Company at any time during the Fiscal Year a copy of the tax return, including all schedules thereto. The Manager may extend such time period in its sole discretion if additional time is necessary to furnish complete and accurate information pursuant to this Section. Any Member or Manager shall the right to inspect all of the books and records of the Company, including tax filings, property management reports, bank statements, cancelled checks, invoices, purchase orders, check ledgers, savings accounts, investment accounts, and checkbooks, whether electronic or paper, provided such Member complies with Article II, Section 4.

#### c. Events Requiring Dissolution.

The following events shall require dissolution winding up the affairs of the Limited Liability Company:

i. When the period fixed for the duration of the Limited Liability Company expires as specified in the Articles of Organization.

Page 15 of 29

001625

# d. Choice of Law.

IN ALL RESPECTS THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA INCLUDING ALL MATTERS OF CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY, PERFORMANCE AND THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT REGARD TO THE PRINCIPLES GOVERNING CONFLICTS OF LAWS, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

#### e. Severability.

If any of the provisions of this Agreement shall contravene or be held invalid or unenforceable, the affected provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be construed or restricted in its or their application only to the extent necessary to permit the rights, interest, duties and obligations of the parties hereto to be enforced according to the purpose and intent of this Agreement and in conformance with the applicable law or laws.

# f. Successors and Assigns.

Except as otherwise provided, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their legal representative, heirs, administrators, executors and assigns.

# g. Non-waiver.

No provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived unless such waiver is contained in a written notice given to the party claiming such waiver has occurred, provided that no such waiver shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other or further obligation or liability of the party or parties in whose favor the waiver was given.

# h. Captions.

Captions contained in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience and in no way define, limit or extend the scope or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

# i. Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary for all Members to execute the same counterpart hereof.

# j. Definition of Words.

Wherever in this agreement the term he/she is used, it shall be construed to mean also it's as pertains to a corporation member.

# k. Membership.

A corporation, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership or individual may be a Member of this Limited Liability Company.

#### I. Tax Provisions.

The provisions of Exhibit A, attached hereto are incorporated by reference as if fully rewritten herein.

# ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

Section 1. Indemnification: Proceeding Other than by Company. The Company may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, except an action by or in the right of the Company, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a manager, member, shareholder, director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of any other Person, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the action, suit or proceeding if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, does not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and that, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he or she had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

Section 2. Indemnification: Proceeding by Company. The Company may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Company to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a manager, member, shareholder, director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of any other Person, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses, including amounts paid in settlement and attorneys' fees actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense or settlement of the action or suit if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company. Indemnification may not be made for any claim, issue or matter as to which such a person has been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, after exhaustion of all appeals therefrom, to be liable to the Company or for amounts paid in settlement to the Company, unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought or other court of competent jurisdiction determines upon application that in view of all the circumstances of the case, the person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the court deems proper.

Page 17 of 29

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Mandatory Indemnification</u>. To the extent that a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding described in Article XI, <u>Sections 1 and 2</u>, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he or she must be indemnified by the Company against expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Authorization of Indemnification</u>. Any indemnification under Article XI, <u>Sections 1 and 2</u>, unless ordered by a court or advanced pursuant to <u>Section 5</u>, may be made by the Company only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances. The determination must be made by a majority of the Members if the person seeking indemnity is not a majority owner of the Member Interests or by independent legal counsel selected by the Manager in a written opinion.

<u>Section 5.</u><u>Mandatory Advancement of Expenses</u>. The expenses of Managers, Members and officers incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding must be paid by the Company as they are incurred and in advance of the final disposition of the action, suit or proceeding, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Manager, Member or officer to repay the amount if it is ultimately determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that he or she is not entitled to be indemnified by the Company. The provisions of this <u>Section 5</u> do not affect any rights to advancement of expenses to which personnel of the Company other than Managers, Members or officers may be entitled under any contract or otherwise.

<u>Section 6.</u> <u>Effect and Continuation</u>. The indemnification and advancement of expenses authorized in or ordered by a court pursuant to Article XI, <u>Sections 1-5</u>, inclusive:

(A) Does not exclude any other rights to which a person seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under the Articles of Organization or any limited liability company agreement, vote of Members or disinterested Managers, if any, or otherwise, for either an action in his or her official capacity or an action in another capacity while holding his or her office, except that indemnification, unless ordered by a court pursuant to Article XI, Section 2 or for the advancement of expenses made pursuant to <u>Section Article XI</u>, may not be made to or on behalf of any Member, Manager or officer if a final adjudication establishes that his or her acts or omissions involved intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of the law and was material to the cause of action.

(B) Continues for a person who has ceased to be a Member, Manager, officer, employee or agent and inures to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors and administrators.

(C) Notice of Indemnification and Advancement. Any indemnification of, or advancement of expenses to, a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company in accordance with this <u>Article XI</u>, if arising out of a proceeding by or on behalf of the Company, shall be reported in writing to the Members with or before the notice of the next Members' meeting.

(D) Repeal or Modification. Any repeal or modification of this Article XI by the Members of the Company shall not adversely affect any right of a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company existing hereunder at the time of such repeal or modification.

# ARTICLE XII INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIONS; PRIVATE OFFERING EXEMPTION

Each Member, by his or its execution of this Agreement, hereby represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Managers, the other Members and the Company as follows:

**Section 1. Pre-existing Relationship or Experience**. (i) Such Member has a preexisting personal or business relationship with the Company or one or more of its officers or control persons or (ii) by reason of his or its business or financial experience, or by reason of the business or financial experience of his or its financial advisor who is unaffiliated with and who is not compensated, directly or indirectly, by the Company or any affiliate or selling agent of the Company, such Member is capable of evaluating the risks and merits of an investment in the Company and of protecting his or its own interests in connection with this investment.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>No Advertising.</u> Such Member has not seen, received, been presented with or been solicited by any leaflet, public promotional meeting, newspaper or magazine article or advertisement, radio or television advertisement, or any other form of advertising or general solicitation with respect to the offer or sale of Interests in the Company.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Investment Intent</u>. Such Member is acquiring the Interest for investment purposes for his or its own account only and not with a view to or for sale in connection with any distribution of all or any part of the Interest.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Economic Risk</u>. Such Member is financially able to bear the economic risk of his or its investment in the Company, including the total loss thereof.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>No Registration of Units</u> Such Member acknowledges that the Interests have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or qualified under any state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction, in reliance, in part, on such Member's representations, warranties and agreements herein.

<u>Section 6.</u> <u>No Obligation to Register</u>. Such Member represents, warrants and agrees that the Company and the Managers are under no obligation to register or qualify the Interests under the Securities Act or under any state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction, or to assist such Member in complying with any exemption from registration and qualification.

<u>Section 7.</u> No Disposition in Violation of Law. Without limiting the representations set forth above, and without limiting <u>Article 12</u> of this Agreement, such Member will not make any disposition of all or any part of the Interests which will result in the violation by such Member or by the Company of the Securities Act or any other applicable securities laws. Without limiting the foregoing, each Member agrees not to make any disposition of all or any part of the Interests unless and until:(A) there is then in effect a registration statement under the Securities Act covering such proposed disposition and such disposition is made in accordance' with such registration statement and any applicable requirements of state securities laws; or(B) such Member has notified the Company of the proposed disposition and has furnished the Company with a detailed statement of the circumstances surrounding the proposed disposition, and if reasonably requested by the

001629

Managers, such Member has furnished the Company with a written opinion of legal counsel, reasonably satisfactory to the Company, that such disposition will not require registration of any securities under the Securities Act or the consent of or a permit from appropriate authorities under any applicable state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction.

**Section 8.** Financial Estimate and Projections. That it understands that all projections and financial or other materials which it may have been furnished are not based on historical operating results, because no reliable results exist, and are based only upon estimates and assumptions which are subject to future conditions and events which are unpredictable and which may not be relied upon in making an investment decision.

# **ARTICLE XIII**

#### Preparation of Agreement.

Section 1. This Agreement has been prepared by David G. LeGrand, Esq. (the "Law Firm"), as legal counsel to the Company, and:

- (A) The Members have been advised by the Law Firm that a conflict of interest would exist among the Members and the Company as the Law Firm is representing the Company and not any individual members, and
- (B) The Members have been advised by the Law Firm to seek the advice of independent counsel; and
- (C) The Members have been represented by independent counsel or have had the opportunity to seek such representation; and
- (D) The Law Firm has not given any advice or made any representations to the Members with respect to any consequences of this Agreement; and
- (E) The Members have been advised that the terms and provisions of this Agreement may have tax consequences and the Members have been advised by the Law Firm to seek independent counsel with respect thereto; and
- (F) The Members have been represented by independent counsel or have had the opportunity to seek such representation with respect to the tax and other consequences of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Members of the above-named Limited Liability Company, have hereunto executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date first set forth above.

# Member:

Shawn Bidsal, Member

CLA Properties, LLC

by\_\_\_\_\_ Benjamin Gholshami, Manager

Manager/Management:

Shawn Bidsal, Manager

Benjamin Golshami, Manager

Page 21 of 29

# **TAX PROVISIONS**

# **EXHIBIT A**

# **1.1 Capital Accounts.**

- 4.1.1 A single Capital Account shall be maintained for each Member (regardless of the class of Interests owned by such Member and regardless of the time or manner in which such Interests were acquired) in accordance with the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code, and the regulations thereunder (including without limitation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv) of the Income Tax Regulations). In general, under such rules, a Member's Capital Account shall be:
  - 4.1.1.1 increased by (i) the amount of money contributed by the Member to the Company (including the amount of any Company liabilities that are assumed by such Member other than in connection with distribution of Company property), (ii) the fair market value of property contributed by the Member to the Company (net of liabilities secured by such contributed property that under Section 752 of the Code the Company is considered to assume or take subject to), and (iii) allocations to the Member of Company income and gain (or item thereof), including income and gain exempt from tax; and
  - 4.1.1.2 decreased by (i) the amount of money distributed to the Member by the Company (including the amount of such Member's individual liabilities that are assumed by the Company other than in connection with contribution of property to the Company), (ii) the fair market value of property distributed to the Member by the Company (net of liabilities secured by such distributed property that under Section 752 of the Code such Member is considered to assume or take subject to), (iii) allocations to the Member of expenditures of the Company not deductible in computing its taxable income and not properly chargeable to capital account, and (iv) allocations to the Member of Company loss and deduction (or item thereof).
- 4.1.2 Where Section 704(c) of the Code applies to Company property or where Company property is revalued pursuant to paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(t) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, each Member's Capital Account shall be adjusted in accordance with paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(g) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations as to allocations to the Members of depreciation, depletion, amortization and gain or loss, as computed for book purposes with respect to such property.
- 4.1.3 When Company property is distributed in kind (whether in connection with liquidation and dissolution or otherwise), the Capital Accounts of the Members shall first be adjusted to reflect the manner in which the unrealized income, gain, loss and deduction inherent in such property (that has not been

001632
reflected in the Capital Account previously) would be allocated among the Members if there were a taxable disposition of such property for the fair market value of such property (taking into account Section 7701{g}) of the Code) on the date of distribution.

4.1.4 The Members shall direct the Company's accountants to make all necessary adjustments in each Member's Capital Account as required by the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code and the regulations thereunder.

5

# ALLOCATION OF PROFITS AND LOSSES; TAX AND ACCOUNTING MATTERS

- 5.1 <u>Allocations.</u> Each Member's distributive share of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or items thereof) of the Company as shown on the annual federal income tax return prepared by the Company's accountants or as finally determined by the United States Internal Revenue Service or the courts, and as modified by the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code and the Income Tax Regulations thereunder, as implemented by <u>Section 8.5</u> hereof, as applicable, shall be determined as follows:
  - 5.1.1 <u>Allocations</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this <u>Section 1.1</u>:
    - 5.1.1.1 items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or items thereof) shall be allocated among the members in proportion to their Percentage Interests as set forth in *Exhibit "B"*, subject to the Preferred Allocation schedule contained in *Exhibit "B"*, except that items of loss or deduction allocated to any Member pursuant to this Section 2.1 with respect to any taxable year shall not exceed the maximum amount of such items that can be so allocated without causing such Member to have a deficit balance in his or its Capital Account at the end of such year, computed in accordance with the rules of paragraph (b)(2)(ii)(d) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations. Any such items of loss or deduction in excess of the limitation set forth in the preceding sentence shall be allocated as follows and in the following order of priority:
      - 5.1.1.1.1 first, to those Members who would not be subject to such limitation, in proportion to their Percentage Interests, subject to the Preferred Allocation schedule contained in *Exhibit "B"*; and
      - 5.1.1.1.2 second, any remaining amount to the Members in the manner required by the Code and Income Tax Regulations.

Subject to the provisions of <u>subsections 2.1.2 - 2.1.11</u>, inclusive, of this Agreement, the items specified in this <u>Section 1.1</u> shall be allocated to the

Page 23 of 29

Members as necessary to eliminate any deficit Capital Account balances and thereafter to bring the relationship among the Members' positive Capital Account balances in accord with their pro rata interests.

- 5.1.2 <u>Allocations With Respect to Property</u> Solely for tax purposes, in determining each Member's allocable share of the taxable income or loss of the Company, depreciation, depletion, amortization and gain or loss with respect to any contributed property, or with respect to revalued property where the Company's property is revalued pursuant to paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(f) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, shall be allocated to the Members in the manner (as to revaluations, in the same manner as) provided in Section 704(c) of the Code. The allocation shall take into account, to the full extent required or permitted by the Code, the difference between the adjusted basis of the property to the Member contributing it (or, with respect to property which has been revalued, the adjusted basis of the property to the Company) and the fair market value of the property determined by the Members at the time of its contribution or revaluation, as the case may be.
- 5.1.3 <u>Minimum Gain Chargeback</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this <u>Section 2.1</u>, if there is a net decrease in Company Minimum Gain or Company Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain (as such terms are defined in Sections 1.704-2(b) and 1.704-2(i)(2) of the Income Tax Regulations, but substituting the term "Company" for the term "Partnership" as the context requires) during a Company taxable year, then each Member shall be allocated items of Company income and gain for such year (and, if necessary, for subsequent years) in the manner provided in Section 1.704-2 of the Income Tax Regulations. This provision is intended to be a "minimum gain chargeback" within the meaning of Sections 1.704-2(f) and 1.704-2(i)(4) of the Income Tax Regulations and shall be interpreted and implemented as therein provided.
- 5.1.4 Qualified Income Offset. Subject to the provisions of subsection 2.1.3, but otherwise notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.1, if any Member's Capital Account has a deficit balance in excess of such Member's obligation to restore his or its Capital Account balance, computed in accordance with the rules of paragraph (b)(2)(ii)(d) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, then sufficient amounts of income and gain (consisting of a pro rata portion of each item of Company income, including gross income, and gain for such year) shall be allocated to such Member in an amount and manner sufficient to eliminate such deficit as quickly as possible. This provision is intended to be a "qualified income Tax Regulations and shall be interpreted and implemented as therein provided.
- 5.1.5 <u>Depreciation Recapture</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 704(c) of the Code and <u>subsections 2.1.2 2.1.4</u>, inclusive, of this Agreement, gain recognized (or deemed recognized under the provisions hereof) upon the sale

Page 24 of 29

or other disposition of Company property, which is subject to depreciation recapture, shall be allocated to the Member who was entitled to deduct such depreciation.

- 5.1.6 Loans If and to the extent any Member is deemed to recognize income as a result of any loans pursuant to the rules of Sections 1272, 1273, 1274, 7872 or 482 of the Code, or any similar provision now or hereafter in effect, any corresponding resulting deduction of the Company shall be allocated to the Member who is charged with the income. Subject to the provisions of Section 704(c) of the Code and <u>subsections 2.1.2 2.1.4</u>, inclusive, of this Agreement, if and to the extent the Company is deemed to recognize income as a result of any loans pursuant to the rules of Sections 1272, 1273, 1274, 7872 or 482 of the Code, or any similar provision now or hereafter in effect, such income shall be allocated to the Member who is entitled to any corresponding resulting deduction.
- 5.1.7 <u>Tax Credits</u> Tax credits shall generally be allocated according to Section 1.704-1(b)(4)(ii) of the Income Tax Regulations or as otherwise provided by law. Investment tax credits with respect to any property shall be allocated to the Members pro rata in accordance with the manner in which Company profits are allocated to the Members under <u>subsection 2.1.1</u> hereof, as of the time such property is placed in service. Recapture of any investment tax credit required by Section 47 of the Code shall be allocated to the Members in the same proportion in which such investment tax credit was allocated.
- 5.1.8 <u>Change of Pro Rata Interests</u>. Except as provided in <u>subsections 2.1.6 and</u> <u>2.1.7</u> hereof or as otherwise required by law, if the proportionate interests of the Members of the Company are changed during any taxable year, all items to be allocated to the Members for such entire taxable year shall be prorated on the basis of the portion of such taxable year which precedes each such change and the portion of such taxable year on and after each such change according to the number of days in each such portion, and the items so allocated for each such portion shall be allocated to the Members in the manner in which such items are allocated as provided in <u>section 2.1.1</u> during each such portion of the taxable year in question.
- 5.1.9 Effect of Special Allocations on Subsequent Allocations. Any special allocation of income or gain pursuant to <u>subsections 2.1.3 or 2.1.4</u> hereof shall be taken into account in computing subsequent allocations of income and gain pursuant to this <u>Section 9.1</u> so that the net amount of all such allocations to each Member shall, to the extent possible, be equal to the net amount that would have been allocated to each such Member pursuant to the provisions of this <u>Section 2.1</u> if such special allocations of income or gain under <u>subsection 2.1.3 or 2.1.4</u> hereof had not occurred.
- 5.1.10 <u>Nonrecourse and Recourse Debt</u>. Items of deduction and loss attributable to Member nonrecourse debt within the meaning of Section 1.7042(b)(4) of the

001635

Income Tax Regulations shall be allocated to the Members bearing the economic risk of loss with respect to such debt in accordance with Section 1704-2(i)(l) of the Income Tax Regulations. Items of deduction and loss attributable to recourse liabilities of the Company, within the meaning of Section 1.752-2 of the Income Tax Regulations, shall be allocated among the Members in accordance with the ratio in which the Members share the economic risk of loss for such liabilities.

- 5.1.11 <u>State and Local Items.</u> Items of income, gain, loss, deduction, credit and tax preference for state and local income tax purposes shall be allocated to and among the Members in a manner consistent with the allocation of such items for federal income tax purposes in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 2.1</u>.
- 5.2 <u>Accounting Matters</u>. The Managers or, if there be no Managers then in office, the Members shall cause to be maintained complete books and records accurately reflecting the accounts, business and transactions of the Company on a calendar-year basis and using such cash, accrual, or hybrid method of accounting as in the judgment of the Manager, Management Committee or the Members, as the case may be, is most appropriate; provided, however, that books and records with respect to the Company's Capital Accounts and allocations of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or item thereof) shall be kept under U.S. federal income tax accounting principles as applied to partnerships.

# 5.3 Tax Status and Returns.

- 5.3.1 Any provision hereof to the contrary notwithstanding, solely for United States federal income tax purposes, each of the Members hereby recognizes that the Company may be subject to the provisions of Subchapter K of Chapter 1 of Subtitle A of the Code; provided, however, the filing of U.S. Partnership Returns of Income shall not be construed to extend the purposes of the Company or expand the obligations or liabilities of the Members.
- 5.3.2 The Manager(s) shall prepare or cause to be prepared all tax returns and statements, if any, that must be filed on behalf of the Company with any taxing authority, and shall make timely filing thereof. Within one-hundred twenty (120) days after the end of each calendar year, the Manager(s) shall prepare or cause to be prepared and delivered to each Member a report setting forth in reasonable detail the information with respect to the Company during such calendar year reasonably required to enable each Member to prepare his or its federal, state and local income tax returns in accordance with applicable law then prevailing.
- 5.3.3 Unless otherwise provided by the Code or the Income Tax Regulations thereunder, the current Manager(s), or if no Manager(s) shall have been elected, the Member holding the largest Percentage Interest, or if the Percentage Interests be equal, any Member shall be deemed to be the "Tax

Page 26 of 29

Matters Member." The Tax Matters Member shall be the "Tax Matters Partner" for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

# EXHIBIT B

Member's Percentage Interest — Member's Capital Contributions
Shawn Bidsal 30%\$
CLA Properties, LLC70%\$
PREFERRED ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE Cash Distributions from capital transactions shall be distributed per the following method between the members of the LLC. Upon any refinancing event, and upon the sale of Company asset, cash is distributed according to a "Step down Allocation." Step down means that, step by-step, cash is allocated and distributed in the following descending order of priority, until no more cash remains to be allocated. The Step down Allocation is:
First Step, payment of all current expenses and/or liabilities of the Company;
<u>Second Step</u> , to pay in full any outstanding loans (unless distribution is the result of a refinance) held with financial institutions or any company loans made from Manager(s) or Member(s).
<u>Third Step</u> , to pay each Member an amount sufficient to bring their capital accounts to zero, pro rata based upon capital contributions.
<u>Final Step</u> , After the Third Step above, any remaining net profits or excess cash from sale or refinance shall be distributed to the Members fifty percent (50%) to Shawn Bidsal and fifty percent (50%) to CLA Properties, LLC.
Losses shall be allocated according to Capital Accounts.
Cash Distributions of Profits from operations shall be allocated and distributed fifty percent (50%) to Shawn Bidsal and fifty percent (50%) to CLA Properties, LLC
It is the express intent of the parties that "Cash Disributions of Profits" refers to distributions generated from operations resulting in ordinary income in contrast to Cash Distributions arising from capital transactions or non-recurring events such as a sale of all or a substantial portion of the Company's assets or a cash out financing.
Member's Percentage Interest Member's Capital Contributions
Shawn Bidsal 50% \$
CLA Properties, LLC 50% \$
PREFERRED ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Page 28 of 29

Cash Distributions from capital transactions shall be distributed per the following method between the members of the LLC. Upon any refinancing event, and upon the sale of Company asset, cash is distributed according to a "Step-down Allocation." Step-down means that, step-by-step, cash is allocated and distributed in the following descending order of priority, until no more cash remains to be allocated. The Step-down Allocation is:

First Step, payment of all current expenses and/or liabilities of the Company;

Second Step, to pay in full any outstanding loans (unless distribution is the result of a refinance) held with financial institutions or any company loans made from Manager(s) or Member(s).

Third Step, to pay each Member an amount sufficient to bring their capital accounts to zero, pro rata based upon capital contributions.

Final Step, After the Third Step above, any remaining net profits or excess cash from sale or refinance shall be distributed to the Members fifty percent (50%) to Shawn Bidsal and fifty percent (50%) to CLA Properties, LLC.

Losses shall be allocated according to Capital Accounts.

<u>Cash Distributions of Profits from operations shall be allocated and distributed fifty percent (50%)</u> <u>to Shawn Bidsal and fifty percent (50%) to CLA Properties, LLC</u>

It is the express intent of the parties that "Cash Distributions of Profits" refers to distributions generated from operations resulting in ordinary income in contrast to Cash Distributions arising from capital transactions or non-recurring events such as a sale of all or a substantial portion of the Company's assets or a cash out financing.

#### **OPERATING AGREEMENT**

#### Of

# Green Valley Commerce, LLC a Nevada limited liability company

This Operating Agreement (the "Agreement") is by and among Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "Company" or the "Limited Liability Company") and the undersigned Member and Manager of the Company. This Agreement is made to be effective as of June 15, **2011** ("Effective Date") by the undersigned parties.

WHEREAS, on about May 26, 2011, Shawn Bidsal formed the Company as a Nevada limited liability company by filing its Articles of Organization (the "Articles of Organization") pursuant to the Nevada Limited Liability Company Act, as Filing entity #E0308602011-0; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the provisions and the respective agreements hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto do hereby agree to the following terms and conditions of this Agreement for the administration and regulation of the affairs of this Limited Liability Company.

# Article I. DEFINITIONS

#### Section 01 Defined Terms

Advisory Committee or Committees shall be deemed to mean the Advisory Committee or Committees established by the Management pursuant to Section 13 of Article III of this Agreement.

Agreement shall be deemed to mean this Operating Agreement of this herein Limited Liability Company as may be amended.

**Business of the Company** shall mean acquisition of secured debt, conversion of such debt into fee simple title by foreclosure, purchase or otherwise, and operation and management of real estate.

**Business Day** shall be deemed to mean any day excluding a Saturday, a Sunday and any other day on which banks are required or authorized to close in the State of Formation.

**Limited Liability Company** shall be deemed to mean Green Valley Commerce, LLC a Nevada Limited Liability Company organized pursuant of the laws of the State of Formation.

Management and Manager(s) shall be deemed to have the meanings set forth in Article, IV of this Agreement.

Page 1 of 28

**APPENDIX (PX)000311** 

Member shall mean a person who has a membership interest in the Limited Liability Company.

**Membership Interest** shall mean, with respect to a Member the percentage of ownership interest in the Company of such Member (may also be referred to as **Interest**). Each Member's percentage of Membership Interest in the Company shall be as set forth in Exhibit B.

**Person** means any natural person, sole proprietorship, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, Limited Liability Company, limited liability limited partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, bank, trust, estate, unincorporated organization, any federal, state, county or municipal government (or any agency or political subdivision thereof), endowment fund or any other form of entity.

State of Formation shall mean the State of Nevada.

# Article II. OFFICES AND RECORDS

#### Section 01 Registered Office and Registered Agent.

The Limited Liability Company shall have and maintain a registered office in the State of Formation and a resident agent for service of process, who may be a natural person of said state whose business office is identical with the registered office, or a domestic corporation, or a corporation authorized to transact business within said State which has a business office identical with the registered office, or itself which has a business office identical with the registered office and is permitted by said state to act as a registered agent/office within said state.

The resident agent shall be appointed by the Member Manager.

The location of the registered office shall be determined by the Management.

The current name of the resident agent and location of the registered office shall be kept on file in the appropriate office within the State of Formation pursuant to applicable provisions of law.

#### Section 02 Limited Liability Company Offices.

The Limited Liability Company may have such offices, anywhere within and without the State of Formation, the Management from time to time may appoint, or the business of the Limited Liability Company may require. The "principal place of business" or "principal business" or "executive" office or offices of the Limited Liability Company may be fixed and so designated from time to time by the Management.

Section 03 Records.

The Limited Liability Company shall continuously maintain at its registered office, or at such other place as may by authorized pursuant to applicable provisions of law of the State of Formation the following records:

- (a) A current list of the full name and last known business address of each Member and Managers separately identifying the Members in alphabetical order;
- (b) A copy of the filed Articles of Organization and all amendments thereto, together with executed copies of any powers of attorney pursuant to which any document has been executed;
- (c) Copies of the Limited Liability Company's federal income tax returns and reports, if any, for the three (3) most recent years;
- (d) Copies of any then effective written operating agreement and of any financial statements of the Limited Liability Company for the three (3) most recent years;
- (e) Unless contained in the Articles of Organization, a writing setting out:
  - (i) The amount of cash and a description and statement of the agreed value of the other property or services contributed by each Member and which each Member has agreed to contribute;
  - (ii) The items as which or events on the happening of which any additional contributions agreed to be made by each Member are to be made;
  - (iii) Any right of a Member to receive, or of a Manager to make, distributions to a Member which include a return of all or any part of the Member's contribution; and
  - (iv) Any events upon the happening of which the Limited Liability Company is to be dissolved and its affairs wound up.
- (f) The Limited Liability Company shall also keep from time to time such other or additional records, statements, lists, and information as may be required by law.
- (g) If any of the above said records under Section 3 are not kept within the State of Formation, they shall be at all times in such condition as to permit them to be delivered to any authorized person within three (3) days.

#### Section 04 Inspection of Records.

Records kept pursuant to this Article are subject to inspection and copying at the request, and at the expense, of any Member, in person or by attorney or other agent. Each Member shall have the right during the usual hours of business to inspect for any proper purpose. A proper purpose shall mean a purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as a Member. In every

instance where an attorney or other agent shall be the person who seeks the right of inspection, the demand under oath shall be accompanied by a power of attorney or such other writing which authorizes the attorney or other agent to so act on behalf of the Member.

# Article III. MEMBERS' MEETINGS AND DEADLOCK

#### Section 01 Place of Meetings.

All meetings of the Members shall be held at the principal business office of the Limited Liability Company the State of Formation except such meetings as shall be held elsewhere by the express determination of the Management; in which case, such meetings may be held, upon notice thereof as hereinafter provided, at such other place or places, within or without the State of Formation, as said Management shall have determined, and shall be stated in such notice. Unless specifically prohibited by law, any meeting may be held at any place and time, and for any purpose; if consented to in writing by all of the Members entitled to vote thereat.

#### Section 02 Annual Meetings.

An Annual Meeting of Members shall be held on the first business day of July of each year, if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then the Annual Meeting of Members shall be held at the same time and place on the next day is a full Business Day.

#### Section 03 Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Members may be held for any purpose or purposes. They may be called by the Managers or by Members holding not less than fifty-one percent of the voting power of the Limited Liability Company or such other maximum number as may be, required by the applicable law of the State of Formation. Written notice shall be given to all Members.

#### Section 04 Action in Lieu of Meeting.

Any action required to be taken at any Annual or Special Meeting of the Members or any other action which may be taken at any Annual or Special meeting of the Members may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by the requisite votes of the Members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

# Section 05 Notice.

Written notice of each meeting of the Members, whether Annual or Special, stating the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in case of a Special meeting, the purpose or purposes thereof, shall be given or given to each Member entitled to vote thereat, not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the meeting unless, as to a particular matter, other or further notice is required by law, in which case such other or further notice shall be given.

001643

Notice upon the Member may be delivered or given either personally or by express or first class mail, Or by telegram or other electronic transmission, with all charges prepaid, addressed to each Member at the address of such Member appearing on the books of the Limited Liability Company or more recently given by the Member to the Limited Liability Company for the purpose of notice.

If no address for a Member appears on the Limited Liability Company's books, notice shall be deemed to have been properly given to such Member if sent by any of the methods authorized here in to the Limited Liability Company 's principal executive office to the attention of such Member, or if published, at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of the principal executive office and the county of the Registered office in the State of Formation of the Limited Liability Company.

If notice addressed to a Member at the address of such Member appearing on the books of the Limited Liability Company is returned to the Limited Liability Company by the United States Postal Service marked to indicate that the United States Postal Service is unable to deliver the notice to the Member at such address, all future notices or reports shall be deemed to have been duly given without further mailing if the same shall be available to the Member upon written demand of the Member at the principal executive office of the Limited Liability Company for a period of one (1) year from the date of the giving of such notice. It shall be the duty and of each member to provide the manager and/or the Limited Liability Company with an official mailing address.

Notice shall be deemed to have been given at the time when delivered personally or deposited in the mail or sent by telegram or other means of electronic transmission.

An affidavit of the mailing or other means of giving any notice of any Member meeting shall be executed by the Management and shall be filed and maintained in the Minute Book of the Limited Liability Company.

#### Section 06 Waiver of Notice.

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of this Agreement, or the Articles of Organization of the Limited Liability Company or any law, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the Member or Members entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed the equivalent to the giving of such notice.

To the extent provided by law, attendance at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except when the Member attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened, and such Member so states such purpose at the opening of the meeting.

#### Section 07 Presiding Officials.

Every meeting of the Limited Liability Company for whatever reason, shall be convened by the Managers or Member who called the meeting by notice as above provided; provided, however,

it shall be presided over by the Management; and provided, further, the Members at any meeting, by a majority vote of Members represented thereat, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, may select any persons of their choosing to act as the Chairman and Secretary of such meeting or any session thereof.

#### Section 08 Business Which May Be Transacted at Annual Meetings.

At each Annual Meeting of the Members, the Members may elect, with a vote representing ninety percent (90%) in Interest of the Members, a Manager or Managers to administer and regulate the affairs of the Limited Liability Company. The Manager(s) shall hold such office until the next Annual Meeting of Members or until the Manager resigns or is removed by the Members pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, whichever event first occurs. The Members may transact such other business as may have been specified in the notice of the meeting as one of the purposes thereof.

# Section 09 Business Which May Be Transacted at Special Meetings.

Business transacted at all special meetings shall be confined to the purposes stated in the notice of such meetings.

# Section 10 Quorum.

At all meetings of the Members, a majority of the Members present, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, unless a greater number as to any particular matter is required by law, the Articles of Organization or this Agreement, and the act of a majority of the Members present at any meeting at which there is a quorum, except as may be otherwise specifically provided by law, by the Articles of Organization, or by this Agreement, shall be the act of the Members.

Less than a quorum may adjourn a meeting successively until a quorum is present, and no notice of adjournment shall be required.

#### Section 11 Proxies.

At any meeting of the Members, every Member having the right to vote shall be entitled to vote in person, or by proxy executed in writing by such Member or by his duly, authorized attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after three years from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

# Section 12 Voting.

Every Member shall have one (1) vote(s) for each \$1,000.00 of capital contributed to the Limited Liability Company which is registered in his/her name on the books of the Limited Liability Company, as the amount of such capital is adjusted from time to time to properly reflect any additional contributions to or withdrawals from capital by the Member.

12.1 The affirmative vote of a Majority of the Member Interests shall be required to:

(A) adopt clerical or ministerial amendments to this Agreement and

Page 6 of 28

- (B) approve indemnification of any Manager, Member or officer of the Company as authorized by Article XI of this Agreement;
- 12.2. The affirmative vote of at least ninety percent of the Member Interests shall be required to:
  - (A) alter the Preferred Allocations provided for in *Exhibit "B"*;
  - (B) agree to continue the business of the Company after a Dissolution Event;
  - (C) approve any loan to any Manager or any guarantee of a Manager's obligations; and
  - (D) authorize or approve a fundamental change in the business of the Company.
  - (E) approve a sale of substantially all of the assets of the Company.
  - (F) approve a change in the number of Managers or replace a Manager or engage a new Manager.

# Section 13 Meeting by Telephonic Conference or Similar Communications Equipment.

Unless otherwise restricted by the Articles of Organization, this Agreement of by law, the Members of the Limited Liability Company, or any Committee thereof established by the Management, may participate in a meeting of such Members or committee by means of telephonic conference or similar communications equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear and speak to each other, and participation in a meeting in such manner shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Section 14. Deadlock.

In the event that Members reach a deadlock that cannot be resolved with a respect to an issue that requires a ninety percent vote for approval, then either Member may compel arbitration of the disputed matter as set forth in Subsection 14.1

14.1 Dispute Resolution. In the event of any dispute or disagreement between the Members as to the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement (or the performance of obligations hereunder), the matter, upon written request of either Party, shall be referred to representatives of the Parties for decision. The representatives shall promptly meet in a good faith effort to resolve the dispute. If the representatives do not agree upon a decision within thirty (30) calendar days after reference of the matter to them, any controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the transactions arising hereunder shall be settled exclusively by arbitration in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada. Such arbitration shall be administered by JAMS in accordance with its then prevailing expedited rules, by one independent and impartial

arbitrator selected in accordance with such rules. The arbitration shall be governed by the United States Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq. The fees and expenses of JAMS and the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the Members and advanced by them from time to time as required; provided that at the conclusion of the arbitration, the arbitrator shall award costs and expenses (including the costs of the arbitration previously advanced and the fees and expenses of attorneys, accountants and other experts) to the prevailing party. No pre-arbitration discovery shall be permitted, except that the arbitrator shall have the power in his sole discretion, on application by any party, to order prearbitration examination solely of those witnesses and documents that any other party intends to introduce in its case-in-chief at the arbitration hearing. The Members Seller shall instruct the arbitrator to render his award within thirty (30) days following the conclusion of the arbitration hearing. The arbitrator shall not be empowered to award to any party any damages of the type not permitted to be recovered under this Agreement in connection with any dispute between or among the parties arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the transactions arising hereunder, and each party hereby irrevocably waives any right to recover such damages. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Section 14.1 and without prejudice to the above procedures, either Party may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for temporary injunctive or other provisional judicial relief if such action is necessary to avoid irreparable damage or to preserve the status quo until such time as the arbitrator is selected and available to hear such party's request for temporary relief. The award rendered by the arbitrator shall be final and not subject to judicial review and judgment thereon may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. The decision of the arbitrator shall be in writing and shall set forth findings of fact and conclusions of law to the extent applicable.

#### Article IV. MANAGEMENT

#### Section 01 Management.

Unless prohibited by law and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement (including without limitation the terms of Article IX hereof), the administration and regulation of the affairs, business and assets of the Limited Liability Company shall be managed by Two (2) managers (alternatively, the "Managers" or "Management"). Managers must be Members and shall serve until resignation or removal. The initial Managers shall be Mr. Shawn Bidsal and Mr. Benjamin Gholshami.

# Section 02 Rights, Powers and Obligations of Management.

Subject to the terms and conditions of Article IX herein, Management shall have all the rights and powers as are conferred by law or are necessary, desirable or convenient to the discharge of the Management's duties under this Agreement.

Without limiting the generality of the rights and powers of the Management (but subject to Article IX hereof), the Management shall have the following rights and powers which the Management may exercise in its reasonable discretion at the cost, expense and risk of the Limited Liability Company:

- (a) To deal in leasing, development and contracting of services for improvement of the properties owned subject to both Managers executing written authorization of each expense or payment exceeding \$ 20,000;
- (b) To prosecute, defend and settle lawsuits and claims and to handle matters with governmental agencies;
- (c) To open, maintain and close bank accounts and banking services for the Limited Liability Company.
- (d) To incur and pay all legal, accounting, independent financial consulting, litigation and other fees and expenses as the Management may deem necessary or appropriate for carrying on and performing the powers and authorities herein conferred.
- (e) To execute and deliver any contracts, agreements, instruments or documents necessary, advisable or appropriate to evidence any of the transactions specified above or contemplated hereby and on behalf of the Limited Liability Company to exercise Limited Liability Company rights and perform Limited Liability Company obligations under any such agreements, contracts, instruments or documents;
- (f) To exercise for and on behalf of the Limited Liability Company all the General Powers granted by law to the Limited Liability Company;
- (g) To take such other action as the Management deems necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes of the Limited Liability Company or this Agreement; and
- (h) Manager shall not pledge, mortgage, sell or transfer any assets of the Limited Liability Company without the affirmative vote of at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members.

#### Section 03 Removal.

Subject to Article IX hereof: The Managers may be removed or discharged by the Members whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Limited Liability Company would be served thereby upon the affirmative vote of ninety percent in Interest of the Members.

#### Article V. MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

Section 01 Contribution to Capital.

Page 9 of 28

The Member contributions to the capital of the Limited Liability Company may be paid for, wholly or partly, by cash, by personal property, or by real property, or services rendered. By unanimous consent of the Members, other forms of contributions to capital of a Limited Liability company authorized by law may he authorized or approved. Upon receipt of the total amount of the contribution to capital, the contribution shall be declared and taken to be full paid and not liable to further call, nor shall the holder thereof be liable for any further payments on account of that contribution. Members may be subject to additional contributions to capital as determined by the unanimous approval of Members.

#### Section 02 Transfer or Assignment of Membership Interest.

A Member's interest in the Limited Liability Company is personal property. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, a Member's interest may be transferred or assigned. If the other (non-transferring) Members of the Limited Liability Company other than the Member proposing to dispose of his/her interest do not approve of the proposed transfer or assignment by unanimous written consent, the transferee of the Member's interest has no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Limited Liability Company or to become a member. The transferee is only entitled to receive the share of profits or other compensation by way of income, and the return of contributions, to which that Member would otherwise be entitled.

A Substituted Member is a person admitted to all the rights of a Member who has died or has assigned his/her interest in the Limited Liability Company with the approval of all the Members of the Limited Liability Company by the affirmative vote of at least ninety percent in Interest of the members. The Substituted Member shall have all the rights and powers and is subject to all the restrictions and liabilities of his/her assignor, except that the substitution of the assignee does not release the assignor from liability to the Company under this Agreement.

# Section 3. Right of First Refusal for Sales of Interests by Members. Payment of Purchase Price.

The payment of the purchase price shall be in cash or, if non-cash consideration is used, it shall be subject to this Article V, Section 3 and Section 4.

#### Section 4. Purchase or Sell Right among Members.

In the event that a Member is willing to purchase the Remaining Member's Interest in the Company then the procedures and terms of Section 7.1 shall apply.

#### **Section 4.1 Definitions**

Offering Member means the member who offers to purchase the Membership Interest(s) of the Remaining Member(s). "Remaining Members" means the Members who received an offer (from Offering Member) to sell their shares.

"COP" means "cost of purchase" as it specified in the escrow closing statement at the time of purchase of each property owned by the Company.

"Seller" means the Member that accepts the offer to sell his or its Membership Interest.

"FMV" means "fair market value" obtained as specified in section 7.2.

#### Section 4.2 Purchase or Sell Procedure.

Any Member ("Offering Member") may give notice to the Remaining Member(s) that he or it is ready, willing and able to purchase the Remaining Members' Interests for a price the Offering Member thinks is the fair market value. The terms to be all cash and close escrow within 30 days of the acceptance.

If the offered price is not acceptable to the Remaining Member(s), within 30 days of receiving the offer, the Remaining Members (or any of them) can request to establish FMV based on the following procedure. The Remaining Member(s) must provide the Offering Member the complete information of 2 MIA appraisers. The Offering Member must pick one of the appraisers to appraise the property and furnish a copy to all Members. The Offering Member also must provide the Remaining Members with the complete information of 2 MIA appraisers. The Remaining Members. The Offering Member also must provide the Remaining Members with the complete information of 2 MIA approved appraisers. The Remaining Members must pick one of the appraisers to appraise the property and furnish a copy to all Members. The medium of these 2 appraisals constitute the fair market value of the property which is called (FMV).

The Offering Member has the option to offer to purchase the Remaining Member's share at FMV as determined by Section 4.2,, based on the following formula.

 $(FMV - COP) \ge 0.5$  plus capital contribution of the Remaining Member(s) at the time of purchasing the property minus prorated liabilities.

The Remaining Member(s) shall have 30 days within which to respond in writing to the Offering Member by either

- (i) accepting the Offering Member's purchase offer, or,
- (ii) rejecting the purchase offer and making a counteroffer to purchase the interest of the Offering Member based upon the same fair market value (FMV) according to the following formula.

 $(FMV - COP) \times 0.5 + capital contribution of the Offering Member(s) at the time of purchasing the property minus prorated liabilities.$ 

The specific intent of this provision is that once the Offering Member presented his or its offer to the Remaining Members, then the Remaining Members shall either sell or buy at the same offered price (or FMV if appraisal is invoked) and according to the procedure set forth in Section 4. In the case that the Remaining Member(s) decide to purchase, then Offering Member shall be obligated to sell his or its Member Interests to the remaining Member(s).

#### Section 4.3 Failure To Respond Constitutes Acceptance.

Failure by all or any of the Remaining Members to respond to the Offering Member's notice within the thirty (30 day) period shall be deemed to constitute an acceptance of the Offering Member.

#### Section 5. Return of Contributions to Capital.

Return to a Member of his/her contribution to capital shall be as determined and permitted by law and this Agreement.

#### Section 6. Addition of New Members.

A new Member may be admitted into the Company only upon consent of at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members. The amount of Capital Contribution which must be made by a new Member shall be determined by the vote of all existing Members.

001650

A new Member shall not be deemed admitted into the Company until the Capital Contribution required of such person has been made and such person has become a party to this agreement.

# Section 7. Option of Members to Purchase Interest of Deceased or Dissolved Member.

Upon the death or dissolution of any Member, the other Members shall have an option, exercisable upon thirty (30) days written notice addressed to the executor or successor of the deceased or dissolved Member and to the Company, to purchase at FMV(determined in accordance with Section 4.2)-the Interest of such deceased or dissolved Member in the Company in proportion to the ratio which the Interests of Members exercising such option bears to the total Interests of all Members.

# Article VI. DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS

#### Section 01 Section 03 Qualifications and Conditions.

The profits of the Limited Liability Company shall be distributed; to the Members, from time to time, as permitted under law and as determined by the Manager, provided however, that all distributions shall in accordance with Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Section 02Section 04 Record Date.

The Record Date for determining Members entitled to receive payment of any distribution of profits shall be the day in which the Manager adopts the resolution for payment of a distribution of profits. Only Members of record on the date so fixed are entitled to receive the distribution notwithstanding any transfer or assignment of Member's interests or the return of contribution to capital to the Member after the Record Date fixed as aforesaid, except as otherwise provided by law.

#### Section 03Section 05 Participation in Distribution of Profit.

Each Member's participation in the distribution shall be in accordance with Exhibit B, subject to the Tax Provisions set forth in Exhibit A<sub>-</sub>.

#### Section 04Section 06 Limitation on the Amount of Any Distribution of Profit.

In no event shall any distribution of profit result in the assets of the Limited Liability Company being less than all the liabilities of the Limited Liability Company, on the Record Date, excluding liabilities to Members on account of their contributions to capital or be in excess of that permitted by law.

# Section 05 Date of Payment of Distribution of Profit.

Unless another time is specified by the applicable law, the payment of distributions of profit shall be within thirty (30) days of after the Record Date.

# Article VII.<u>Article VI.</u> ISSUANCE OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST CERTIFICATES

#### Section 01 Issuance of Certificate of Interest.

The interest of each Member in the Company shall be represented by a Certificate of Interest (also referred to as the Certificate of Membership Interest or the Certificate). Upon the execution of this Agreement and the payment of a Capital Contribution by the Member, the Management shall cause the Company to issue one or more Certificates in the name of the Member certifying that he/she/it is the record holder of the Membership Interest set forth therein.

# Section 02 Transfer of Certificate of Interest.

A Membership Interest which is transferred in accordance with the terms of Section 2 of Article V of this Agreement shall be transferable on the books of the Company by the record holder thereof in person or by such record holder's duly authorized attorney, but, except as provided in Section 3 of this Article with respect to lost, stolen or destroyed certificates, no transfer of a Membership Interest shall be entered until the previously issued Certificate representing such Interest shall have been surrendered to the Company and cancelled and a replacement Certificate issued to the assignee of such Interest in accordance with such procedures as the Management may establish. The management shall issue to the transferring Member a new Certificate representing the Membership Interest not being transferred by the Member, in the event such Member only transferred some, but not all, of the Interest represented by the original Certificate. Except as otherwise required by law, the Company shall be entitled to treat the record holder of a Membership Interest Certificate on its books as the owner thereof for all purposes regardless of any notice or knowledge to the contrary,

#### Section 03 Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificates.

The Company shall issue a new Membership Interest Certificate in place of any Membership Interest Certificate previously issued if the record holder of the Certificate:

- (a) makes proof by affidavit, in form and substance satisfactory to the Management, that a previously issued Certificate has been lost, destroyed or stolen;
- (b) requests the issuance of a new Certificate before the Company has notice that the Certificate has been acquired by a purchaser for value in good faith and without notice of an adverse claim;
- (c) satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the Management.

001652

If a Member fails to notify the Company within a reasonable time after it has notice of the loss, destruction or theft of a Membership Interest Certificate, and a transfer of the Interest represented by the Certificate is registered before receiving such notification, the Company shall have no liability with respect to any claim against the Company for such transfer or for a new Certificate.

# Article VIII.<u>Article VII.</u> <u>AMENDMENTS</u>

# Section 01 Amendment of Articles of Organization.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Articles of Organization or this Agreement, but subject to Article IX hereof, in no event shall the Articles of Organization be amended without the vote of Members representing at least ninety percent (90%) of the Members Interests.

# Section 02 Amendment, Etc. of Operating Agreement.

This Agreement may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed and a new Operating Agreement may be adopted by at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members, subject to Article IX.

# Article IX.<u>Article VIII.</u> <u>COVENANTS WITH RESPECT TO , INDEBTEDNESS,</u> <u>OPERATIONS, AND FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES</u>

The provisions of this Article IX and its Sections and Subsections shall control and supercede any contrary or conflicting provisions contained in other Articles in this Agreement or in the Company's Articles of Organization or any other organizational document of the Company.

# Section 01 Title to Company Property.

All property owned by the Company shall be owned by the Company as an entity and, insofar as permitted by applicable law, no Member shall have any ownership interest in any Company property in its individual name or right, and each member's interest in the Company shall be personal property for all purposes.

# Section 02 Effect of Bankruptcy, Death or Incompetency of a Member.

The bankruptcy, death, dissolution, liquidation, termination or adjudication of incompetency of a Member shall not cause the termination or dissolution of the Company and the business of the Company shall continue. Upon any such occurrence, the trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of such Member shall have all the rights of such Member for the purpose of settling or managing its estate or property, subject to satisfying conditions precedent to the admission of such assignee as a substitute member. The transfer by

such trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of any Company interest shall be subject to all of the restrictions hereunder to which such transfer would have been subject if such transfer had been made by such bankrupt, deceased, dissolved, liquidated, terminated or incompetent member.

#### Article X. MISCELLANEOUS

#### a. Fiscal Year.

The Members shall have the paramount power to fix, and from time to time, to change, the Fiscal Year of the Limited Liability Company. In the absence of action by the Members, the fiscal year of the Limited Liability Company shall be on a calendar year basis and end each year on December 31 until such time, if any, as the Fiscal Year shall be changed by the Members, and approved by Internal Revenue service and the State of Formation.

#### b. Financial Statements; Statements of Account.

Within ninety (90) business days after the end of each Fiscal Year, the Manager shall send to each Member who was a Member in the Limited Liability Company at any time during the Fiscal Year then ended an unaudited statement of assets, liabilities and Contributions To Capital as of the end of such Fiscal Year and related unaudited statements of income or loss and changes in assets, liabilities and Contributions to Capital. Within forty, five (45) days after each fiscal quarter of the Limited Liability Company, the Manager shall mail or otherwise deliver to each Member an unaudited report providing narrative and summary financial information with respect to the Limited Liability Company. Annually, the Manager shall cause appropriate federal and applicable state tax returns to be prepared and filed. The Manager shall mail or otherwise deliver to each Member who was a Member in the Limited Liability Company at any time during the Fiscal Year a copy of the tax return, including all schedules thereto. The Manager may extend such time period in its sole discretion if additional time is necessary to furnish complete and accurate information pursuant to this Section. Any Member or Manager shall the right to inspect all of the books and records of the Company, including tax filings, property management reports, bank statements, cancelled checks, invoices, purchase orders, check ledgers, savings accounts, investment accounts, and checkbooks, whether electronic or paper, provided such Member complies with Article II, Section 4.

#### c. Events Requiring Dissolution.

The following events shall require dissolution winding up the affairs of the Limited Liability Company:

i. When the period fixed for the duration of the Limited Liability Company expires as specified in the Articles of Organization.

Page 15 of 28

# d. Choice of Law.

IN ALL RESPECTS THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA INCLUDING ALL MATTERS OF CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY, PERFORMANCE AND THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT REGARD TO THE PRINCIPLES GOVERNING CONFLICTS OF LAWS, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

#### e. Severability.

If any of the provisions of this Agreement shall contravene or be held invalid or unenforceable, the affected provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be construed or restricted in its or their application only to the extent necessary to permit the rights, interest, duties and obligations of the parties hereto to be enforced according to the purpose and intent of this Agreement and in conformance with the applicable law or laws.

#### f. Successors and Assigns.

Except as otherwise provided, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their legal representative, heirs, administrators, executors and assigns.

# g. Non-waiver.

No provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived unless such waiver is contained in a written notice given to the party claiming such waiver has occurred, provided that no such waiver shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other or further obligation or liability of the party or parties in whose favor the waiver was given.

# h. Captions.

Captions contained in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience and in no way define, limit or extend the scope or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

# i. Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary for all Members to execute the same counterpart hereof.

# j. Definition of Words.

Wherever in this agreement the term he/she is used, it shall be construed to mean also it's as pertains to a corporation member.

# k. Membership.

A corporation, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership or individual may be a Member of this Limited Liability Company.

# I. Tax Provisions.

The provisions of Exhibit A, attached hereto are incorporated by reference as if fully rewritten herein.

# ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

Indemnification: Proceeding Other than by Company. The Company may Section 1. indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, except an action by or in the right of the Company, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a manager, member, shareholder, director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of any other Person, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the action, suit or proceeding if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, does not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and that, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he or she had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

Section 2. Indemnification: Proceeding by Company. The Company may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Company to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a manager, member, shareholder, director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of any other Person, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses, including amounts paid in settlement and attorneys' fees actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense or settlement of the action or suit if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company. Indemnification may not be made for any claim, issue or matter as to which such a person has been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, after exhaustion of all appeals therefrom, to be liable to the Company or for amounts paid in settlement to the Company, unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought or other court of competent jurisdiction determines upon application that in view of all the circumstances of the case, the person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the court deems proper.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Mandatory Indemnification</u>. To the extent that a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding described in Article XI, <u>Sections 1 and 2</u>, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he or she must be indemnified by the Company against expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Authorization of Indemnification</u>. Any indemnification under Article XI, <u>Sections 1 and 2</u>, unless ordered by a court or advanced pursuant to <u>Section 5</u>, may be made by the Company only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances. The determination must be made by a majority of the Members if the person seeking indemnity is not a majority owner of the Member Interests or by independent legal counsel selected by the Manager in a written opinion.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Mandatory Advancement of Expenses</u>. The expenses of Managers, Members and officers incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding must be paid by the Company as they are incurred and in advance of the final disposition of the action, suit or proceeding, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Manager, Member or officer to repay the amount if it is ultimately determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that he or she is not entitled to be indemnified by the Company. The provisions of this <u>Section 5</u> do not affect any rights to advancement of expenses to which personnel of the Company other than Managers, Members or officers may be entitled under any contract or otherwise.

<u>Section 6.</u> <u>Effect and Continuation</u>. The indemnification and advancement of expenses authorized in or ordered by a court pursuant to Article XI, <u>Sections 1 - 5</u>, inclusive:

(A) Does not exclude any other rights to which a person seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under the Articles of Organization or any limited liability company agreement, vote of Members or disinterested Managers, if any, or otherwise, for either an action in his or her official capacity or an action in another capacity while holding his or her office, except that indemnification, unless ordered by a court pursuant to Article XI, Section 2 or for the advancement of expenses made pursuant to <u>Section Article XI</u>, may not be made to or on behalf of any Member, Manager or officer if a final adjudication establishes that his or her acts or omissions involved intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of the law and was material to the cause of action.

(B) Continues for a person who has ceased to be a Member, Manager, officer, employee or agent and inures to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors and administrators.

(C) Notice of Indemnification and Advancement. Any indemnification of, or advancement of expenses to, a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company in accordance with this <u>Article XI</u>, if arising out of a proceeding by or on behalf of the Company, shall be reported in writing to the Members with or before the notice of the next Members' meeting.

(D) Repeal or Modification. Any repeal or modification of this Article XI by the Members of the Company shall not adversely affect any right of a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company existing hereunder at the time of such repeal or modification.

001657

# ARTICLE XII INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIONS; PRIVATE OFFERING EXEMPTION

Each Member, by his or its execution of this Agreement, hereby represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Managers, the other Members and the Company as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Pre-existing Relationship or Experience</u>. (i) Such Member has a preexisting personal or business relationship with the Company or one or more of its officers or control persons or (ii) by reason of his or its business or financial experience, or by reason of the business or financial experience of his or its financial advisor who is unaffiliated with and who is not compensated, directly or indirectly, by the Company or any affiliate or selling agent of the Company, such Member is capable of evaluating the risks and merits of an investment in the Company and of protecting his or its own interests in connection with this investment.

Section 2. No Advertising. Such Member has not seen, received, been presented with or been solicited by any leaflet, public promotional meeting, newspaper or magazine article or advertisement, radio or television advertisement, or any other form of advertising or general solicitation with respect to the offer or sale of Interests in the Company.

**Section 3. Investment Intent**. Such Member is acquiring the Interest for investment purposes for his or its own account only and not with a view to or for sale in connection with any distribution of all or any part of the Interest.

**Section 4. Economic Risk**. Such Member is financially able to bear the economic risk of his or its investment in the Company, including the total loss thereof.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>No Registration of Units</u> Such Member acknowledges that the Interests have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or qualified under any state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction, in reliance, in part, on such Member's representations, warranties and agreements herein.

**Section 6.** No Obligation to Register. Such Member represents, warrants and agrees that the Company and the Managers are under no obligation to register or qualify the Interests under the Securities Act or under any state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction, or to assist such Member in complying with any exemption from registration and qualification.

<u>Section 7.</u> <u>No Disposition in Violation of Law</u>. Without limiting the representations set forth above, and without limiting <u>Article 12</u> of this Agreement, such Member will not make any disposition of all or any part of the Interests which will result in the violation by such Member or by the Company of the Securities Act or any other applicable securities laws. Without limiting the foregoing, each Member agrees not to make any disposition of all or any part of the Interests unless and until:(A) there is then in effect a registration statement under the Securities Act covering such proposed disposition and such disposition is made in accordance' with such registration statement and any applicable requirements of state securities laws; or(B) such Member has notified the Company of the proposed disposition and has furnished the Company with a detailed statement of the circumstances surrounding the proposed disposition, and if reasonably requested by the

Managers, such Member has furnished the Company with a written opinion of legal counsel, reasonably satisfactory to the Company, that such disposition will not require registration of any securities under the Securities Act or the consent of or a permit from appropriate authorities under any applicable state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction.

**Section 8.** Financial Estimate and Projections. That it understands that all projections and financial or other materials which it may have been furnished are not based on historical operating results, because no reliable results exist, and are based only upon estimates and assumptions which are subject to future conditions and events which are unpredictable and which may not be relied upon in making an investment decision.

# **ARTICLE XIII**

# Preparation of Agreement.

Section 1. This Agreement has been prepared by David G. LeGrand, Esq. (the "Law Firm"), as legal counsel to the Company, and:

- (A) The Members have been advised by the Law Firm that a conflict of interest would exist among the Members and the Company as the Law Firm is representing the Company and not any individual members, and
- (B) The Members have been advised by the Law Firm to seek the advice of independent counsel; and
- (C) The Members have been represented by independent counsel or have had the opportunity to seek such representation; and
- (D) The Law Firm has not given any advice or made any representations to the Members with respect to any consequences of this Agreement; and
- (E) The Members have been advised that the terms and provisions of this Agreement may have tax consequences and the Members have been advised by the Law Firm to seek independent counsel with respect thereto; and
- (F) The Members have been represented by independent counsel or have had the opportunity to seek such representation with respect to the tax and other consequences of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Members of the above-named Limited Liability Company, have hereunto executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date first set forth above.

# Member:

Shawn Bidsal, Member

CLA Properties, LLC

by\_\_\_\_\_ Benjamin Gholshami, Manager

Manager/Management:

Shawn Bidsal, Manager

Benjamin Golshami, Manager

# **TAX PROVISIONS**

# **EXHIBIT A**

#### 1.1 Capital Accounts.

- 4.1.1 A single Capital Account shall be maintained for each Member (regardless of the class of Interests owned by such Member and regardless of the time or manner in which such Interests were acquired) in accordance with the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code, and the regulations thereunder (including without limitation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv) of the Income Tax Regulations). In general, under such rules, a Member's Capital Account shall be:
  - 4.1.1.1 increased by (i) the amount of money contributed by the Member to the Company (including the amount of any Company liabilities that are assumed by such Member other than in connection with distribution of Company property), (ii) the fair market value of property contributed by the Member to the Company (net of liabilities secured by such contributed property that under Section 752 of the Code the Company is considered to assume or take subject to), and (iii) allocations to the Member of Company income and gain (or item thereof), including income and gain exempt from tax; and
  - 4.1.1.2 decreased by (i) the amount of money distributed to the Member by the Company (including the amount of such Member's individual liabilities that are assumed by the Company other than in connection with contribution of property to the Company), (ii) the fair market value of property distributed to the Member by the Company (net of liabilities secured by such distributed property that under Section 752 of the Code such Member is considered to assume or take subject to), (iii) allocations to the Member of expenditures of the Company not deductible in computing its taxable income and not properly chargeable to capital account, and (iv) allocations to the Member of Company loss and deduction (or item thereof).
- 4.1.2 Where Section 704(c) of the Code applies to Company property or where Company property is revalued pursuant to paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(t) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, each Member's Capital Account shall be adjusted in accordance with paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(g) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations as to allocations to the Members of depreciation, depletion, amortization and gain or loss, as computed for book purposes with respect to such property.
- 4.1.3 When Company property is distributed in kind (whether in connection with liquidation and dissolution or otherwise), the Capital Accounts of the Members shall first be adjusted to reflect the manner in which the unrealized income, gain, loss and deduction inherent in such property (that has not been

reflected in the Capital Account previously) would be allocated among the Members if there were a taxable disposition of such property for the fair market value of such property (taking into account Section 7701{g}) of the Code) on the date of distribution.

4.1.4 The Members shall direct the Company's accountants to make all necessary adjustments in each Member's Capital Account as required by the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code and the regulations thereunder.

#### 5

#### ALLOCATION OF PROFITS AND LOSSES; TAX AND ACCOUNTING MATTERS

- 5.1 <u>Allocations.</u> Each Member's distributive share of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or items thereof) of the Company as shown on the annual federal income tax return prepared by the Company's accountants or as finally determined by the United States Internal Revenue Service or the courts, and as modified by the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code and the Income Tax Regulations thereunder, as implemented by <u>Section 8.5</u> hereof, as applicable, shall be determined as follows:
  - 5.1.1 <u>Allocations</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this <u>Section 1.1</u>:
    - 5.1.1.1 items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or items thereof) shall be allocated among the members in proportion to their Percentage Interests as set forth in *Exhibit "B"*, subject to the Preferred Allocation schedule contained in *Exhibit "B"*, except that items of loss or deduction allocated to any Member pursuant to this Section 2.1 with respect to any taxable year shall not exceed the maximum amount of such items that can be so allocated without causing such Member to have a deficit balance in his or its Capital Account at the end of such year, computed in accordance with the rules of paragraph (b)(2)(ii)(d) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations. Any such items of loss or deduction in excess of the limitation set forth in the preceding sentence shall be allocated as follows and in the following order of priority:
      - 5.1.1.1.1 first, to those Members who would not be subject to such limitation, in proportion to their Percentage Interests, subject to the Preferred Allocation schedule contained in *Exhibit "B"*; and
      - 5.1.1.1.2 second, any remaining amount to the Members in the manner required by the Code and Income Tax Regulations.

Subject to the provisions of <u>subsections 2.1.2 - 2.1.11</u>, inclusive, of this Agreement, the items specified in this <u>Section 1.1</u> shall be allocated to the

Page 23 of 28

201662

Members as necessary to eliminate any deficit Capital Account balances and thereafter to bring the relationship among the Members' positive Capital Account balances in accord with their pro rata interests.

- 5.1.2 <u>Allocations With Respect to Property</u> Solely for tax purposes, in determining each Member's allocable share of the taxable income or loss of the Company, depreciation, depletion, amortization and gain or loss with respect to any contributed property, or with respect to revalued property where the Company's property is revalued pursuant to paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(f) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, shall be allocated to the Members in the manner (as to revaluations, in the same manner as) provided in Section 704(c) of the Code. The allocation shall take into account, to the full extent required or permitted by the Code, the difference between the adjusted basis of the property to the Member contributing it (or, with respect to property which has been revalued, the adjusted basis of the property to the Company) and the fair market value of the property determined by the Members at the time of its contribution or revaluation, as the case may be.
- 5.1.3 <u>Minimum Gain Chargeback</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this <u>Section 2.1</u>, if there is a net decrease in Company Minimum Gain or Company Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain (as such terms are defined in Sections 1.704-2(b) and 1.704-2(i)(2) of the Income Tax Regulations, but substituting the term "Company" for the term "Partnership" as the context requires) during a Company taxable year, then each Member shall be allocated items of Company income and gain for such year (and, if necessary, for subsequent years) in the manner provided in Section 1.704-2 of the Income Tax Regulations. This provision is intended to be a "minimum gain chargeback" within the meaning of Sections 1.704-2(f) and 1.704-2(i)(4) of the Income Tax Regulations and shall be interpreted and implemented as therein provided.
- 5.1.4 <u>Qualified Income Offset</u>. Subject to the provisions of <u>subsection 2.1.3</u>, but otherwise notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this <u>Section 2.1</u>, if any Member's Capital Account has a deficit balance in excess of such Member's obligation to restore his or its Capital Account balance, computed in accordance with the rules of paragraph (b)(2)(ii)(d) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, then sufficient amounts of income and gain (consisting of a pro rata portion of each item of Company income, including gross income, and gain for such year) shall be allocated to such Member in an amount and manner sufficient to eliminate such deficit as quickly as possible. This provision is intended to be a "qualified income Tax Regulations and shall be interpreted and implemented as therein provided.
- 5.1.5 <u>Depreciation Recapture</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 704(c) of the Code and <u>subsections 2.1.2 2.1.4</u>, inclusive, of this Agreement, gain recognized (or deemed recognized under the provisions hereof) upon the sale

001663

or other disposition of Company property, which is subject to depreciation recapture, shall be allocated to the Member who was entitled to deduct such depreciation.

- 5.1.6 Loans If and to the extent any Member is deemed to recognize income as a result of any loans pursuant to the rules of Sections 1272, 1273, 1274, 7872 or 482 of the Code, or any similar provision now or hereafter in effect, any corresponding resulting deduction of the Company shall be allocated to the Member who is charged with the income. Subject to the provisions of Section 704(c) of the Code and subsections 2.1.2 2.1.4, inclusive, of this Agreement, if and to the extent the Company is deemed to recognize income as a result of any loans pursuant to the rules of Sections 1272, 1273, 1274, 7872 or 482 of the Code, or any similar provision now or hereafter in effect, such income shall be allocated to the Member who is entitled to any corresponding resulting deduction.
- 5.1.7 <u>Tax Credits</u> Tax credits shall generally be allocated according to Section 1.704-1(b)(4)(ii) of the Income Tax Regulations or as otherwise provided by law. Investment tax credits with respect to any property shall be allocated to the Members pro rata in accordance with the manner in which Company profits are allocated to the Members under <u>subsection 2.1.1</u> hereof, as of the time such property is placed in service. Recapture of any investment tax credit required by Section 47 of the Code shall be allocated to the Members in the same proportion in which such investment tax credit was allocated.
- 5.1.8 <u>Change of Pro Rata Interests</u>. Except as provided in <u>subsections 2.1.6 and</u> <u>2.1.7</u> hereof or as otherwise required by law, if the proportionate interests of the Members of the Company are changed during any taxable year, all items to be allocated to the Members for such entire taxable year shall be prorated on the basis of the portion of such taxable year which precedes each such change and the portion of such taxable year on and after each such change according to the number of days in each such portion, and the items so allocated for each such portion shall be allocated to the Members in the manner in which such items are allocated as provided in <u>section 2.1.1</u> during each such portion of the taxable year in question.
- 5.1.9 Effect of Special Allocations on Subsequent Allocations. Any special allocation of income or gain pursuant to <u>subsections 2.1.3 or 2.1.4</u> hereof shall be taken into account in computing subsequent allocations of income and gain pursuant to this <u>Section 9.1</u> so that the net amount of all such allocations to each Member shall, to the extent possible, be equal to the net amount that would have been allocated to each such Member pursuant to the provisions of this <u>Section 2.1</u> if such special allocations of income or gain under <u>subsection 2.1.3 or 2.1.4</u> hereof had not occurred.
- 5.1.10 <u>Nonrecourse and Recourse Debt</u>. Items of deduction and loss attributable to Member nonrecourse debt within the meaning of Section 1.7042(b)(4) of the

201664

Page 25 of 28

Income Tax Regulations shall be allocated to the Members bearing the economic risk of loss with respect to such debt in accordance with Section 1704-2(i)(l) of the Income Tax Regulations. Items of deduction and loss attributable to recourse liabilities of the Company, within the meaning of Section 1.752-2 of the Income Tax Regulations, shall be allocated among the Members in accordance with the ratio in which the Members share the economic risk of loss for such liabilities.

- 5.1.11 <u>State and Local Items.</u> Items of income, gain, loss, deduction, credit and tax preference for state and local income tax purposes shall be allocated to and among the Members in a manner consistent with the allocation of such items for federal income tax purposes in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 2.1</u>.
- 5.2 <u>Accounting Matters</u>. The Managers or, if there be no Managers then in office, the Members shall cause to be maintained complete books and records accurately reflecting the accounts, business and transactions of the Company on a calendar-year basis and using such cash, accrual, or hybrid method of accounting as in the judgment of the Manager, Management Committee or the Members, as the case may be, is most appropriate; provided, however, that books and records with respect to the Company's Capital Accounts and allocations of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or item thereof) shall be kept under U.S. federal income tax accounting principles as applied to partnerships.

# 5.3 Tax Status and Returns.

- 5.3.1 Any provision hereof to the contrary notwithstanding, solely for United States federal income tax purposes, each of the Members hereby recognizes that the Company may be subject to the provisions of Subchapter K of Chapter 1 of Subtitle A of the Code; provided, however, the filing of U.S. Partnership Returns of Income shall not be construed to extend the purposes of the Company or expand the obligations or liabilities of the Members.
- 5.3.2 The Manager(s) shall prepare or cause to be prepared all tax returns and statements, if any, that must be filed on behalf of the Company with any taxing authority, and shall make timely filing thereof. Within one-hundred twenty (120) days after the end of each calendar year, the Manager(s) shall prepare or cause to be prepared and delivered to each Member a report setting forth in reasonable detail the information with respect to the Company during such calendar year reasonably required to enable each Member to prepare his or its federal, state and local income tax returns in accordance with applicable law then prevailing.
- 5.3.3 Unless otherwise provided by the Code or the Income Tax Regulations thereunder, the current Manager(s), or if no Manager(s) shall have been elected, the Member holding the largest Percentage Interest, or if the Percentage Interests be equal, any Member shall be deemed to be the "Tax

Matters Member." The Tax Matters Member shall be the "Tax Matters Partner" for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

# EXHIBIT B

Member's Percentage	Interes	t	Member's Capital Contributions
Shawn Bidsal	30%		\$
CLA Properties, LLC		70%	\$

PREFERRED ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Cash Distributions from capital transactions shall be distributed per the following method between the members of the LLC. Upon any refinancing event, and upon the sale of Company asset, cash is distributed according to a "Step-down Allocation." Step-down means that, step-by-step, cash is allocated and distributed in the following descending order of priority, until no more cash remains to be allocated. The Step-down Allocation is:

First Step, payment of all current expenses and/or liabilities of the Company;

<u>Second Step</u>, to pay in full any outstanding loans (unless distribution is the result of a refinance) held with financial institutions or any company loans made from Manager(s) or Member(s).

<u>Third Step</u>, to pay each Member an amount sufficient to bring their capital accounts to zero, pro rata based upon capital contributions.

<u>Final Step</u>, After the Third Step above, any remaining net profits or excess cash from sale or refinance shall be distributed to the Members fifty percent (50%) to Shawn Bidsal and fifty percent (50%) to CLA Properties, LLC.

Losses shall be allocated according to Capital Accounts.

Cash Distributions of Profits from operations shall be allocated and distributed fifty percent (50%) to Shawn Bidsal and fifty percent (50%) to CLA Properties, LLC

It is the express intent of the parties that "Cash Disributions of Profits" refers to distributions generated from operations resulting in ordinary income in contrast to Cash Distributions arising from capital transactions or non-recurring events such as a sale of all or a substantial portion of the Company's assets or a cash out financing.

Page 28 of 28

# Exhibit "G"

· ·

# Exhibit "G"

•

APPENDIX (PX)000339
#### **OPERATING AGREEMENT**

#### Oſ

#### Mission Square, LLC a Nevada limited liability company

This Operating Agreement (the "Agreement") is by and among Mission Square, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "Company" or the "Limited Liability Company") and the undersigned Member and Manager of the Company. This Agreement is made to be effective as of May 26, 2013 ("Effective Date") by the undersigned parties.

WHEREAS, on about May 26, 2013, Benjamin Golshani formed the Company as a Nevada limited liability company by filing its Articles of Organization (the "Articles of Organization") pursuant to the Nevada Limited Liability Company Act, as Filing Entity E0241992013-4;; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the provisions and the respective agreements hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto do hereby agree to the following terms and conditions of this Agreement for the administration and regulation of the affairs of this Limited Liability Company.

#### Article I. DEFINITIONS

#### Section 01 Defined Terms

Advisory Committee or Committees shall be deemed to mean the Advisory Committee or Committees established by the Management pursuant to Section 13 of Article III of this Agreement.

Agreement shall be deemed to mean this Operating Agreement of this herein Limited Liability Company as may be amended.

Business of the Company shall mean acquisition of secured debt, conversion of such debt into fee simple title by foreclosure, purchase or otherwise, and operation and management of real estate.

Business Day shall be deemed to mean any day excluding a Saturday, a Sunday and any other day on which banks are required or authorized to close in the State of Formation.

Limited Liability Company shall be deemed to mean Mission Square, LLC a Nevada Limited Liability Company organized pursuant of the laws of the State of Formation.

Management and Manager(s) shall be deemed to have the meanings set forth in Article, IV of this Agreement.

Page 1 of 27

pe,b

BIDSAL000001

Member shall mean a person who has a membership interest in the Limited Liability Company.

Membership Interest shall mean, with respect to a Member the percentage of ownership interest in the Company of such Member (may also be referred to as Interest). Each Member's percentage of Membership Interest in the Company shall be as set forth in Exhibit B.

Person means any natural person, sole proprietorship, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, Limited Liability Company, limited liability limited partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, bank, trust, estate, unincorporated organization, any federal, state, county or municipal government (or any agency or political subdivision thereof), endowment fund or any other form of entity.

State of Formation shall mean the State of Nevada.

#### Article II. OFFICES AND RECORDS

#### Section 01 Registered Office and Registered Agent.

The Limited Liability Company shall have and maintain a registered office in the State of Formation and a resident agent for service of process, who may be a natural person of said state whose business office is identical with the registered office, or a domestic corporation, or a corporation authorized to transact business within said State which has a business office identical with the registered office, or itself which has a business office identical with the registered office and is permitted by said state to act as a registered agent/office within said state.

The resident agent shall be appointed by the Member Manager.

The location of the registered office shall be determined by the Management.

The current name of the resident agent and location of the registered office shall be kept on file in the appropriate office within the State of Formation pursuant to applicable provisions of law.

Section 02 Limited Liability Company Offices.

The Limited Liability Company may have such offices, anywhere within and without the State of Formation, the Management from time to time may appoint, or the business of the Limited Liability Company may require. The "principal place of business" or "principal business" or "executive" office or offices of the Limited Liability Company may be fixed and so designated from time to time by the Management.

Section 03 Records.

Page 2 of 27

80

ρŶ

#### BIDSAL000002

The Limited Liability Company shall continuously maintain at its registered office, or at such other place as may by authorized pursuant to applicable provisions of law of the State of Formation the following records:

- (a) A current list of the full name and last known business address of each Member and Managers separately identifying the Members in alphabetical order;
- (b) A copy of the filed Articles of Organization and all amendments thereto, together with executed copies of any powers of attorney pursuant to which any document has been executed;
- (c) Copies of the Limited Liability Company's federal income tax returns and reports, if any, for the three (3) most recent years;
- (d) Copies of any then effective written operating agreement and of any financial statements of the Limited Liability Company for the three (3) most recent years;
- (e) Unless contained in the Articles of Organization, a writing setting out:
  - (i) The amount of cash and a description and statement of the agreed value of the other property or services contributed by each Member and which each Member has agreed to contribute;
  - (ii) The items as which or events on the happening of which any additional contributions agreed to be made by each Member are to be made;
  - (iii) Any right of a Member to receive, or of a Manager to make, distributions to a Member which include a return of all or any part of the Member's contribution; and
  - (iv) Any events upon the happening of which the Limited Liability Company is to be dissolved and its affairs wound up.
- (f) The Limited Liability Company shall also keep from time to time such other or additional records, statements, lists, and information as may be required by law.
- (g) If any of the above said records under Section 3 are not kept within the State of Formation, they shall be at all times in such condition as to permit them to be delivered to any authorized person within three (3) days.

#### Section 04 Inspection of Records.

Records kept pursuant to this Article are subject to inspection and copying at the request, and at the expense, of any Member, in person or by attorney or other agent. Each Member shall have the right during the usual hours of business to inspect for any proper purpose. A proper purpose shall mean a purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as a Member. In every

Page 3 of 27

BIDSAL000003

001671

instance where an attorney or other agent shall be the person who seeks the right of inspection, the demand under oath shall be accompanied by a power of attorney or such other writing which authorizes the attorney or other agent to so act on behalf of the Member.

#### Article III. MEMBERS' MEETINGS

#### Section 01 Place of Meetings.

All meetings of the Members shall be held at the principal business office of the Limited Liability Company the State of Formation except such meetings as shall be held elsewhere by the express determination of the Management; in which case, such meetings may be held, upon notice thereof as hereinafter provided, at such other place or places, within or without the State of Formation, as said Management shall have determined, and shall be stated in such notice. Unless specifically prohibited by law, any meeting may be held at any place and time, and for any purpose; if consented to in writing by all of the Members entitled to vote thereat.

#### Section 02 Annual Meetings.

An Annual Meeting of Members shall be held on the first business day of July of each year, if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then the Annual Meeting of Members shall be held at the same time and place on the next day is a full Business Day.

#### Section 03 Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Members may be held for any purpose or purposes. They may be called by the Managers or by Members holding not less than fifty-one percent of the voting power of the Limited Liability Company or such other maximum number as may be, required by the applicable law of the State of Formation. Written notice shall be given to all Members.

#### Section 04 Action in Lieu of Meeting.

Any action required to be taken at any Annual or Special Meeting of the Members or any other action which may be taken at any Annual or Special meeting of the Members may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by the requisite votes of the Members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

#### Section 05 Notice.

Written notice of each meeting of the Members, whether Annual or Special, stating the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in case of a Special meeting, the purpose or purposes thereof, shall be given or given to each Member entitled to vote thereat, not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the meeting unless, as to a particular matter, other or further notice is required by law, in which case such other or further notice shall be given.

2B

#### BIDSAL000004

APPENDIX (PX)000343

201672

Notice upon the Member may be delivered or given either personally or by express or first class mail, Or by telegram or other electronic transmission, with all charges prepaid, addressed to each Member at the address of such Member appearing on the books of the Limited Liability Company or more recently given by the Member to the Limited Liability Company for the purpose of notice.

If no address for a Member appears on the Limited Liability Company's books, notice shall be deemed to have been properly given to such Member if sent by any of the methods authorized here in to the Limited Liability Company 's principal executive office to the attention of such Member, or if published, at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of the principal executive office and the county of the Registered office in the State of Formation of the Limited Liability Company.

If notice addressed to a Member at the address of such Member appearing on the books of the Limited Liability Company is returned to the Limited Liability Company by the United States Postal Service marked to indicate that the United States Postal Service is unable to deliver the notice to the Member at such address, all future notices or reports shall be deemed to have been duly given without further mailing if the same shall be available to the Member upon written demand of the Member at the principal executive office of the Limited Liability Company for a period of one (1) year from the date of the giving of such notice. It shall be the duty and of each member to provide the manager and/or the Limited Liability Company with an official mailing address.

Notice shall be deemed to have been given at the time when delivered personally or deposited in the mail or sent by telegram or other means of electronic transmission.

An affidavit of the mailing or other means of giving any notice of any Member meeting shall be executed by the Management and shall be filed and maintained in the Minute Book of the Limited Liability Company.

#### Section 06 Waiver of Notice.

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of this Agreement, or the Articles of Organization of the Limited Liability Company or any law, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the Member or Members entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed the equivalent to the giving of such notice.

To the extent provided by law, attendance at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except when the Member attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened, and such Member so states such purpose at the opening of the meeting.

#### Section 07 Presiding Officials.

Every meeting of the Limited Liability Company for whatever reason, shall be convened by the Managers or Member who called the meeting by notice as above provided; provided, however,

Page 5 of 27

BIDSAL000005

it shall be presided over by the Management: and provided, further, the Members at any meeting, by a majority vote of Members represented thereat, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, may select any persons of their choosing to act as the Chairman and Secretary of such meeting or any session thereof.

#### Section 08 Business Which May Be Transacted at Annual Meetings.

At each Annual Meeting of the Members, the Members may elect, with a vote representing ninety percent (90%) in Interest of the Members, a Manager or Managers to administer and regulate the affairs of the Limited Liability Company. The Manager(s) shall hold such office until the next Annual Meeting of Members or until the Manager resigns or is removed by the Members pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, whichever event first occurs. The Members may transact such other business as may have been specified in the notice of the meeting as one of the purposes thereof.

#### Section 09 Business Which May Be Transacted at Special Meetings.

Business transacted at all special meetings shall be confined to the purposes stated in the notice of such meetings.

#### Section 10 Quorum.

At all meetings of the Members, a majority of the Members present, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, unless a greater number as to any particular matter is required by law, the Articles of Organization or this Agreement, and the act of a majority of the Members present at any meeting at which there is a quorum, except as may be otherwise specifically provided by law, by the Articles of Organization, or by this Agreement, shall be the act of the Members.

Less than a quorum may adjourn a meeting successively until a quorum is present, and no notice of adjournment shall be required.

#### Section 11 Proxies.

At any meeting of the Members, every Member having the right to vote shall be entitled to vote in person, or by proxy executed in writing by such Member or by his duly, authorized attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after three years from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

#### Section 12 Voting.

Every Member shall have one (1) vote(s) for each \$1,000.00 of capital contributed to the Limited Liability Company which is registered in his/her name on the books of the Limited Liability Company, as the amount of such capital is adjusted from time to time to properly reflect any additional contributions to or withdrawals from capital by the Member.

12.1 The affirmative vote of a Majority of the Member Interests shall be required to:

(A) adopt clerical or ministerial amendments to this Agreement and

Page 6 of 27

86

₹\$

 (B) approve indemnification of any Manager, Member or officer of the Company as authorized by Article XI of this Agreement;

12.2. The affirmative vote of at least ninety percent of the Member Interests shall be required to:

- (A) alter the Preferred Allocations provided for in *Exhibit "B"*;
- (B) agree to continue the business of the Company after a Dissolution Event;
- (C) approve any loan to any Manager or any guarantee of a Manager's obligations; and
- (D) authorize or approve a fundamental change in the business of the Company.
- (E) approve a sale of substantially all of the assets of the Company.
- (F) approve a change in the number of Managers or replace a Manager or engage a new Manager.

#### Section 13 Meeting by Telephonic Conference or Similar Communications Equipment.

Unless otherwise restricted by the Articles of Organization, this Agreement of by law, the Members of the Limited Liability Company, or any Committee thereof established by the Management, may participate in a meeting of such Members or committee by means of telephonic conference or similar communications equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear and speak to each other, and participation in a meeting in such manner shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

#### Article IV. MANAGEMENT

#### Section 01 Management.

Unless prohibited by law and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement (including without limitation the terms of Article IX hereof), the administration and regulation of the affairs, business and assets of the Limited Liability Company shall be managed by Two (2) managers (alternatively, the "Managers" or "Management"). Managers must be Members (or in case a member is a legal entity such as limited liability company, the managing member of such entity) shall serve until resignation or removal. The initial Managers shall be Mr. Shawn Bidsal and Mr. Benjamin Golshani.

Section 02 Rights, Powers and Obligations of Management.

Page 7 of 27

BG

BIDSAL000007

26

Subject to the terms and conditions of Article IX herein, Management shall have all the rights and powers as are conferred by law or are necessary, desirable or convenient to the discharge of the Management's duties under this Agreement.

Without limiting the generality of the rights and powers of the Management (but subject to Article IX hereof), the Management shall have the following rights and powers which the Management may exercise in its reasonable discretion at the cost, expense and risk of the Limited Liability Company:

- (a) To deal in leasing, development and contracting of services for improvement of the properties owned subject to both Managers executing written authorization of each expense or liability or payment exceeding \$ 20,000;
- (b) To prosecute, defend and settle lawsuits and claims and to handle matters with governmental agencies;
- (c) To open, maintain and close bank accounts and banking services for the Limited Liability Company.
- (d) To incur and pay all legal, accounting, independent financial consulting, litigation and other fees and expenses as the Management may deem necessary or appropriate for carrying on and performing the powers and authorities herein conferred.
- (e) To execute and deliver any contracts, agreements, instruments or documents necessary, advisable or appropriate to evidence any of the transactions specified above or contemplated hereby and on behalf of the Limited Liability Company to exercise Limited Liability Company rights and perform Limited Liability Company obligations under any such agreements, contracts, instruments or documents;
- (f) To exercise for and on behalf of the Limited Liability Company all the General Powers granted by law to the Limited Liability Company;
- (g) To take such other action as the Management deems necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes of the Limited Liability Company or this Agreement; and
- (h) Manager shall not pledge, mortgage, sell or transfer any assets of the Limited Liability Company without the affirmative vote of at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members.

Section 03 Removal.

Page 8 of 27

R\$

#### BIDSAL000008

80

001676

Subject to Article IX hereof: The Managers may be removed or discharged by the Members whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Limited Liability Company would be served thereby upon the affirmative vote of ninety percent in Interest of the Members.

#### Article V. MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

#### Section 01 Contribution to Capital.

The Member contributions to the capital of the Limited Liability Company may be paid for, wholly or partly, by cash, by personal property, or by real property, or services rendered. By unanimous consent of the Members, other forms of contributions to capital of a Limited Liability company authorized by law may he authorized or approved. Upon receipt of the total amount of the contribution to capital, the contribution shall be declared and taken to be full paid and not liable to further call, nor shall the holder thereof be liable for any further payments on account of that contribution. Members may be subject to additional contributions to capital as determined by the unanimous approval of Members.

#### Section 02 Transfer or Assignment of Membership Interest.

A Member's interest in the Limited Liability Company is personal property. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, a Member's interest may be transferred or assigned. If the other (non-transferring) Members of the Limited Liability Company other than the Member proposing to dispose of his/her interest do not approve of the proposed transfer or assignment by unanimous written consent, the transferee of the Member's interest has no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Limited Liability Company or to become a member. The transferee is only entitled to receive the share of profits or other compensation by way of income, and the return of contributions, to which that Member would otherwise be entitled.

A Substituted Member is a person admitted to all the rights of a Member who has died or has assigned his/her interest in the Limited Liability Company with the approval of all the Members of the Limited Liability Company by the affirmative vote of at least ninety percent in Interest of the members. The Substituted Member shall have all the rights and powers and is subject to all the restrictions and liabilities of his/her assignor, except that the substitution of the assignee does not release the assignor from liability to the Company under this Agreement.

### Section 3. Right of First Refusal for Sales of Interests by Members. Payment of Purchase Price.

The payment of the purchase price shall be in cash, it shall be subject to this Article V, Section 3 and Section 4.

Page 9 of 27

#### Section 4. Purchase or Sell Right among Members.

In the event that a Member is willing to purchase the Remaining Member's Interest in the Company then the procedures and terms of Section 4.2 shall apply.

Section 4.1 Definitions

80

#### BIDSAL000009

APPENDIX (PX)000348

01677

001677

001678

Offering Member means the member who offers to purchase the Membership Interest(s) of the Remaining Member(s). "Remaining Members" means the Members who received an offer (from Offering Member) to sell their shares.

"COP" means "cost of purchase" as it specified in the escrow closing statement at the time of purchase of each property owned by the Company.

"Seller" means the Member that accepts the offer to sell his or its Membership Interest. "FMV" means "fair market value" obtained as specified in section 4.2.

#### Section 4.2 Purchase or Sell Procedure.

Any Member ("Offering Member") may give notice to the Remaining Member(s) that he or it is ready, willing and able to purchase the Remaining Members' Interests for a price the Offering Member thinks is the fair market value. The terms to be all cash and close escrow within 45 days of the acceptance.

If the offered price is not acceptable to the Remaining Member(s), within 30 days of receiving the offer, the Remaining Members (or any of them) can request to establish FMV based on the following procedure. The Remaining Member(s) must provide the Offering Member the complete information of 2 MIA appraisers. The Offering Member must pick one of the appraisers to appraise the property owned by this LLC and furnish a copy to all Members. The Offering Member also must provide the Remaining Members with the complete information of 2 MIA approved appraisers within 2 weeks. The Remaining Members must pick one of the appraisers to appraise the property and furnish a copy to all Members. The medium of these 2 appraises to appraise the property which is called (FMV).

After the determination of the (FMV). The Offering Member has the option to offer to purchase the Remaining Member's share at FMV as determined by Section 4.2., based on the following formula.

(FMV – COP) x 0.5 plus capital contribution of the Remaining Member(s) at the time of purchasing the property minus prorated liabilities.

The Remaining Member(s) shall have 30 days within which to respond in writing to the Offering Member by either

accepting the Offering Member's purchase offer, or,

(ii) rejecting the purchase offer and making a counteroffer to purchase the interest of the Offering Member based upon the same fair market value (FMV) according to the following formula.

(FMV - COP) x0.5 + capital contribution of the Offering Member(s) at the time of purchasing the property minus prorated liabilities.

The specific intent of this provision is that once the Offering Member presented his or its offer to the Remaining Members, then the Remaining Members shall either sell or buy at the same offered price (or FMV if appraisal is invoked) and according to the procedure set forth in Section 4. In the case that the Remaining Member(s) decide to purchase, then Offering Member shall be obligated to sell his or its Member Interests to the remaining Member(s).

#### Section 4.3 Failure To Respond Constitutes Acceptance.

Failure by all or any of the Remaining Members to respond to the Offering Member's notice within the thirty (30 day) period shall be deemed to constitute an acceptance of the Offering Member.

Section 5. Return of Contributions to Capital.

80

.

Page 10 of 27

BIDSAL000010

Return to a Member of his/her contribution to capital shall be as determined and permitted by law and this Agreement.

Section 6. Addition of New Members.

A new Member may be admitted into the Company only upon consent of at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members. The amount of Capital Contribution which must be made by a new Member shall be determined by the vote of all existing Members.

A new Member shall not be deemed admitted into the Company until the Capital Contribution required of such person has been made and such person has become a party to this agreement.

#### Section 7. Option of Members to Purchase Interest of Deceased or Dissolved Member.

Upon the death or dissolution of any Member, the other Members shall have an option, exercisable upon thirty (30) days written notice addressed to the executor or successor of the deceased or dissolved Member and to the Company, to purchase at FMV(determined in accordance with Section 4.2) the Interest of such deceased or dissolved Member in the Company in proportion to the ratio which the Interests of Members exercising such option bears to the total Interests of all Members.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS**

#### Section 8. Qualifications and Conditions.

The profits of the Limited Liability Company shall be distributed; to the Members, from time to time, as permitted under law and as determined by the Manager, provided however, that all distributions shall in accordance with Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Section 9. Record Date.

The Record Date for determining Members entitled to receive payment of any distribution of profits shall be the day in which the Manager adopts the resolution for payment of a distribution of profits. Only Members of record on the date so fixed are entitled to receive the distribution notwithstanding any transfer or assignment of Member's interests or the return of contribution to capital to the Member after the Record Date fixed as aforesaid, except as otherwise provided by law.

#### Section 10. Participation in Distribution of Profit.

Each Member's participation in the distribution shall be in accordance with Exhibit B. subject to the Tax Provisions set forth in Exhibit A.

Page 11 of 27

86

BC

#### Section 11. Limitation on the Amount of Any Distribution of Profit.

In no event shall any distribution of profit result in the assets of the Limited Liability Company being less than all the liabilities of the Limited Liability Company, on the Record Date, excluding liabilities to Members on account of their contributions to capital or be in excess of that permitted by law.

#### Section 12. Date of Payment of Distribution of Profit.

Unless another time is specified by the applicable law, the payment of distributions of profit shall be within thirty (30) days of after the Record Date.

#### Article VI. ISSUANCE OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST CERTIFICATES

#### Section 01 Issuance of Certificate of Interest.

The interest of each Member in the Company shall be represented by a Certificate of Interest (also referred to as the Certificate of Membership Interest or the Certificate). Upon the execution of this Agreement and the payment of a Capital Contribution by the Member, the Management shall cause the Company to issue one or more Certificates in the name of the Member certifying that he/she/it is the record holder of the Membership Interest set forth therein.

#### Section 02 Transfer of Certificate of Interest.

A Membership Interest which is transferred in accordance with the terms of Section 2 of Article V of this Agreement shall be transferable on the books of the Company by the record holder thereof in person or by such record holder's duly authorized attorney, but, except as provided in Section 3 of this Article with respect to lost, stolen or destroyed certificates, no transfer of a Membership Interest shall be entered until the previously issued Certificate representing such Interest shall have been surrendered to the Company and cancelled and a replacement Certificate issued to the assignee of such Interest in accordance with such procedures as the Management may establish. The management shall issue to the transferring Member a new Certificate representing the Membership Interest not being transferred by the Member, in the event such Member only transferred some, but not all, of the Interest represented by the original Certificate. Except as otherwise required by law, the Company shall be entitled to treat the record holder of a Membership Interest Certificate on its books as the owner thereof for all purposes regardless of any notice or knowledge to the contrary,

#### Section 03 Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificates.

The Company shall issue a new Membership Interest Certificate in place of any Membership Interest Certificate previously issued if the record holder of the Certificate:

Page 12.of 27

(a) makes proof by affidavit, in form and substance satisfactory to the Management, that a previously issued Certificate has been lost, destroyed or stolen;

BO γŶ

BIDSAL000012

- (b) requests the issuance of a new Certificate before the Company has notice that the Certificate has been acquired by a purchaser for value in good faith and without notice of an adverse claim;
- (c) satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the Management.

If a Member fails to notify the Company within a reasonable time after it has notice of the loss, destruction or theft of a Membership Interest Certificate, and a transfer of the Interest represented by the Certificate is registered before receiving such notification, the Company shall have no liability with respect to any claim against the Company for such transfer or for a new Certificate.

#### Article VII. AMENDMENTS

#### Section 01 Amendment of Articles of Organization.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Articles of Organization or this Agreement, but subject to Article IX hereof, in no event shall the Articles of Organization be amended without the vote of Members representing at least ninety percent (90%) of the Members Interests.

#### Section 02 Amendment, Etc. of Operating Agreement.

This Agreement may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed and a new Operating Agreement may be adopted by at least nincty percent in Interest of the Members, subject to Article IX.

#### Article VIII

Intentionally omitted.

#### Article IX

#### COVENANTS WITH RESPECT TO, INDEBTEDNESS, OPERATIONS, AND FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES

The provisions of this Article IX and its Sections and Subsections shall control and supercede any contrary or conflicting provisions contained in other Articles in this Agreement or in the Company's Articles of Organization or any other organizational document of the Company.

#### Section 01 Title to Company Property.

All property owned by the Company shall be owned by the Company as an entity and, insofar as permitted by applicable law, no Member shall have any ownership interest in any

Page 13 of 27

#### BIDSAL000013

Company property in its individual name or right, and each member's interest in the Company shall be personal property for all purposes.

#### Section 02 Effect of Bankruptcy, Death or Incompetency of a Member.

The bankruptcy, death, dissolution, liquidation, termination or adjudication of incompetency of a Member shall not cause the termination or dissolution of the Company and the business of the Company shall continue. Upon any such occurrence, the trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of such Member shall have all the rights of such Member for the purpose of settling or managing its estate or property, subject to satisfying conditions precedent to the admission of such assignee as a substitute member. The transfer by such trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of any Company interest shall be subject to all of the restrictions hereunder to which such transfer would have been subject if such transfer had been made by such bankrupt, deceased, dissolved, liquidated, terminated or incompetent member.

#### Article X. MISCELLANEOUS

#### a. Fiscal Year.

The Members shall have the paramount power to fix, and from time to time, to change, the Fiscal Year of the Limited Liability Company. In the absence of action by the Members, the fiscal year of the Limited Liability Company shall be on a calendar year basis and end each year on December 31 until such time, if any, as the Fiscal Year shall be changed by the Members, and approved by Internal Revenue service and the State of Formation.

#### b. Financial Statements; Statements of Account.

Within ninety (90) calendar days after the end of each Fiscal Year, the Manager shall send to each Member who was a Member in the Limited Liability Company at any time during the Fiscal Year then ended an unaudited statement of assets, liabilities and Contributions To Capital as of the end of such Fiscal Year and related unaudited statements of income or loss and changes in assets, liabilities and Contributions to Capital. Within forty, five (45) days after each fiscal quarter of the Limited Liability Company, the Manager shall mail or otherwise deliver to each Member an unaudited report providing narrative and summary financial information with respect to the Limited Liability Company. Annually, the Manager shall cause appropriate federal and applicable state tax returns to be prepared and filed. The Manager shall mail or otherwise deliver to each Member who was a Member in the Limited Liability Company at any time during the Fiscal Year a copy of the tax return, including all schedules thereto. The Manager may extend such time period by an additional 30 days in its sole discretion if additional time is necessary to furnish complete and accurate information pursuant to this Section. Any Member or Manager shall the right to inspect all of the books and records of the Company, including tax filings, property management reports, bank statements, cancelled checks. invoices, purchase orders, check ledgers, savings accounts, investment accounts, and checkbooks, whether electronic or paper, provided such Member complies with Article II. Section 4.

\$C p

BIDSAL000014

001682

Page 14 of 27

#### c. Events Requiring Dissolution.

The following events shall require dissolution winding up the affairs of the Limited Liability Company:

i. When the period fixed for the duration of the Limited Liability Company expires as specified in the Articles of Organization.

#### d. Choice of Law.

IN ALL RESPECTS THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA INCLUDING ALL MATTERS OF CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY, PERFORMANCE AND THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT REGARD TO THE PRINCIPLES GOVERNING CONFLICTS OF LAWS, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

#### e. Severability.

If any of the provisions of this Agreement shall contravene or be held invalid or unenforceable, the affected provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be construed or restricted in its or their application only to the extent necessary to permit the rights, interest, duties and obligations of the parties hereto to be enforced according to the purpose and intent of this Agreement and in conformance with the applicable law or laws.

#### f. Successors and Assigns.

Except as otherwise provided, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their legal representative, heirs, administrators, executors and assigns.

#### g. Non-waiver.

No provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived unless such waiver is contained in a written notice given to the party claiming such waiver has occurred, provided that no such waiver shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other or further obligation or liability of the party or parties in whose favor the waiver was given.

#### h. Captions.

Captions contained in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience and in no way define, limit or extend the scope or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

#### i. Counterparts.

80

λŶ

001684

This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary for all Members to execute the same counterpart hereof.

#### j. Definition of Words.

Wherever in this agreement the term he/she is used, it shall be construed to mean also it's as pertains to a corporation member.

#### k. Membership.

A corporation, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership or individual may be a Member of this Limited Liability Company.

#### I. Tax Provisions.

The provisions of Exhibit A, attached hereto are incorporated by reference as if fully rewritten herein.

#### ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

Indemnification: Proceeding Other than by Company. The Company may Section 1. indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, except an action by or in the right of the Company, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a manager, member, shareholder, director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of any other Person, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the action, suit or proceeding if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, does not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and that, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he or she had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

Section 2. Indemnification: Proceeding by Company. The Company may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Company to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Manager. Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a manager, member, shareholder, director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of any other Person, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses, including amounts paid in settlement and attorneys' fees actually and

Page 16 of 27

80 Q≬

#### BIDSAL000016

reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense or settlement of the action or suit if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company. Indemnification may not be made for any claim, issue or matter as to which such a person has been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, after exhaustion of all appeals therefrom, to be liable to the Company or for amounts paid in settlement to the Company, unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought or other court of competent jurisdiction determines upon application that in view of all the circumstances of the case, the person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the court deems proper.

Section 3. Mandatory Indemnification. To the extent that a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding described in Article XI. Sections 1 and 2, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he or she must be indemnified by the Company against expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Authorization of Indemnification</u>. Any indemnification under Article XI, <u>Sections 1 and 2</u>, unless ordered by a court or advanced pursuant to <u>Section 5</u>, may be made by the Company only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances. The determination must be made by a majority of the Members if the person seeking indemnity is not a majority owner of the Member Interests or by independent legal counsel selected by the Manager in a written opinion.

**Section 5.** Mandatory Advancement of Expenses. The expenses of Managers, Members and officers incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding must be paid by the Company as they are incurred and in advance of the final disposition of the action, suit or proceeding, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Manager, Member or officer to repay the amount if it is ultimately determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that he or she is not entitled to be indemnified by the Company. The provisions of this Section 5 do not affect any rights to advancement of expenses to which personnel of the Company other than Managers, Members or officers may be entitled under any contract or otherwise.

Section 6. Effect and Continuation. The indemnification and advancement of expenses authorized in or ordered by a court pursuant to Article XI, Sections 1 – 5, inclusive:

(A) Does not exclude any other rights to which a person seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under the Articles of Organization or any limited liability company agreement, vote of Members or disinterested Managers, if any, or otherwise, for either an action in his or her official capacity or an action in another capacity while holding his or her office, except that indemnification, unless ordered by a court pursuant to Article XI, Section 2 or for the advancement of expenses made pursuant to <u>Section Article XI</u>, may not be made to or on behalf of any Member, Manager or officer if a final adjudication establishes that his or her acts or omissions involved intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of the law and was material to the cause of action.

Page 17 of 27

BG

001685

(B) Continues for a person who has ceased to be a Member, Manager, officer, employee or agent and inures to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors and administrators.

(C) Notice of Indemnification and Advancement. Any indemnification of, or advancement of expenses to, a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company in accordance with this <u>Article XI</u>, if arising out of a proceeding by or on behalf of the Company, shall be reported in writing to the Members with or before the notice of the next Members' meeting.

(D) Repeal or Modification. Any repeal or modification of this Article XI by the Members of the Company shall not adversely affect any right of a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company existing hereunder at the time of such repeal or modification.

#### ARTICLE XII INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIONS; PRIVATE OFFERING EXEMPTION

Each Member, by his or its execution of this Agreement, hereby represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Managers, the other Members and the Company as follows:

Section 1. Pre-existing Relationship or Experience. (i) Such Member has a preexisting personal or business relationship with the Company or one or more of its officers or control persons or (ii) by reason of his or its business or financial experience, or by reason of the business or financial experience of his or its financial advisor who is unaffiliated with and who is not compensated, directly or indirectly, by the Company or any affiliate or selling agent of the Company, such Member is capable of evaluating the risks and merits of an investment in the Company and of protecting his or its own interests in connection with this investment.

Section 2. No Advertising. Such Member has not seen, received, been presented with or been solicited by any leaflet, public promotional meeting, newspaper or magazine article or advertisement, radio or television advertisement, or any other form of advertising or general solicitation with respect to the offer or sale of Interests in the Company.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Investment Intent</u>. Such Member is acquiring the Interest for investment purposes for his or its own account only and not with a view to or for sale in connection with any distribution of all or any part of the Interest.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Economic Risk</u>. Such Member is financially able to bear the economic risk of his or its investment in the Company, including the total loss thereof.

Section 5. No Registration of Units Such Member acknowledges that the Interests have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or qualified under any state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction, in reliance, in part, on such Member's representations, warranties and agreements herein.

<u>Section 6.</u> No Obligation to Register. Such Member represents, warrants and agrees that the Company and the Managers are under no obligation to register or qualify the Interests under the

δĝ

Page 18 of 27

#### BIDSAL000018

001686

001686

Securities Act or under any state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction, or to assist such Member in complying with any exemption from registration and qualification.

Section 7. No Disposition in Violation of Law. Without limiting the representations set forth above, and without limiting Article 12 of this Agreement, such Member will not make any disposition of all or any part of the Interests which will result in the violation by such Member or by the Company of the Securities Act or any other applicable securities laws. Without limiting the foregoing, each Member agrees not to make any disposition of all or any part of the Interests unless and until:(A) there is then in effect a registration statement under the Securities Act covering such proposed disposition and such disposition is made in accordance' with such registration statement and any applicable requirements of state securities laws; or(B) such Member has notified the Company of the proposed disposition and has furnished the Company with a detailed statement of the circumstances surrounding the proposed disposition, and if reasonably requested by the Managers, such Member has furnished the Company with a written opinion of legal counsel, reasonably satisfactory to the Company, that such disposition will not require registration of any securities under the Securities Act or the consent of or a permit from appropriate authorities under any applicable state securities laws of any other jurisdiction.

Section 8. Financial Estimate and Projections. That it understands that all projections and financial or other materials which it may have been furnished are not based on historical operating results, because no reliable results exist, and are based only upon estimates and assumptions which are subject to future conditions and events which are unpredictable and which may not be relied upon in making an investment decision.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### Preparation of Agreement.

Section 1. This Agreement has been prepared by David G. LeGrand, Esq. (the "Law Firm"), as legal counsel to the Company, and:

- (A) The Members have been advised by the Law Firm that a conflict of interest would exist among the Members and the Company as the Law Firm is representing the Company and not any individual members, and
- (B) The Members have been advised by the Law Firm to seek the advice of independent counsel; and
- (C) The Members have been represented by independent counsel or have had the opportunity to seek such representation; and
- (D) The Law Firm has not given any advice or made any representations to the Members with respect to any consequences of this Agreement; and
- (E) The Members have been advised that the terms and provisions of this Agreement may have tax consequences and the Members have been advised by the Law Firm to seek independent counsel with respect thereto; and

Page 19 of 27

BG γŷ

#### BIDSAL000019

(F)

The Members have been represented by independent counsel or have had the opportunity to seek such representation with respect to the tax and other consequences of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Members of the above-named Limited Liability Company, have hereunto executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date first set forth above.

Member:

001688

ANBIDIA

Shawn Bidsal, Member

Benjamin Golshani, Member

Manager/Management:

Shawn Bidsal, Manager

Benjamin Golshani, Manager

BIDSAL000020

86

?Ş

#### TAX PROVISIONS

#### EXHIBIT A

#### 1.1 Capital Accounts.

- 4.1.1 A single Capital Account shall be maintained for each Member (regardless of the class of Interests owned by such Member and regardless of the time or manner in which such Interests were acquired) in accordance with the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code, and the regulations thereunder (including without limitation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv) of the Income Tax Regulations). In general, under such rules, a Member's Capital Account shall be:
  - 4.1.1.1 increased by (i) the amount of money contributed by the Member to the Company (including the amount of any Company liabilities that are assumed by such Member other than in connection with distribution of Company property), (ii) the fair market value of property contributed by the Member to the Company (net of liabilities secured by such contributed property that under Section 752 of the Code the Company is considered to assume or take subject to), and (iii) allocations to the Member of Company income and gain (or item thereof), including income and gain exempt from tax; and
  - 4.1.1.2 decreased by (i) the amount of money distributed to the Member by the Company (including the amount of such Member's individual liabilities that are assumed by the Company other than in connection with contribution of property to the Company), (ii) the fair market value of property distributed to the Member by the Company (net of liabilities secured by such distributed property that under Section 752 of the Code such Member is considered to assume or take subject to), (iii) allocations to the Member of expenditures of the Company not deductible in computing its taxable income and not properly chargeable to capital account, and (iv) allocations to the Member of Company loss and deduction (or item thereof).
- 4.1.2 Where Section 704(c) of the Code applies to Company property or where Company property is revalued pursuant to paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(t) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, each Member's Capital Account shall be adjusted in accordance with paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(g) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations as to allocations to the Members of depreciation, depletion, amortization and gain or loss, as computed for book purposes with respect to such property.
- 4.1.3

When Company property is distributed in kind (whether in connection with liquidation and dissolution or otherwise), the Capital Accounts of the Members shall first be adjusted to reflect the manner in which the unrealized income, gain, loss and deduction inherent in such property (that has not been

BIDSAL000021

BO

QŶ

reflected in the Capital Account previously) would be allocated among the Members if there were a taxable disposition of such property for the fair market value of such property (taking into account Section 7701 {g) of the Code) on the date of distribution.

4.1.4 The Members shall direct the Company's accountants to make all necessary adjustments in each Member's Capital Account as required by the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code and the regulations thereunder.

#### 5

#### ALLOCATION OF PROFITS AND LOSSES; TAX AND ACCOUNTING MATTERS

5.1 <u>Allocations.</u> Each Member's distributive share of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or items thereof) of the Company as shown on the annual federal income tax return prepared by the Company's accountants or as finally determined by the United States Internal Revenue Service or the courts, and as modified by the capital accounting rules of Section 704(b) of the Code and the Income Tax Regulations thereunder, as implemented by <u>Section 8.5</u> hereof, as applicable, shall be determined as follows:

- 5.1.1 Allocations. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 1.1:
  - 5.1.1.1 items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or items thereof) shall be allocated among the members in proportion to their Percentage Interests as set forth in *Exhibit "B"*, subject to the Preferred Allocation schedule contained in *Exhibit "B"*, except that items of loss or deduction allocated to any Member pursuant to this Section 2.1 with respect to any taxable year shall not exceed the maximum amount of such items that can be so allocated without causing such Member to have a deficit balance in his or its Capital Account at the end of such year, computed in accordance with the rules of paragraph (b)(2)(ii)(d) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations. Any such items of loss or deduction in excess of the limitation set forth in the preceding sentence shall be allocated as follows and in the following order of priority:
    - 5.1.1.1.1 first, to those Members who would not be subject to such limitation, in proportion to their Percentage Interests, subject to the Preferred Allocation schedule contained in *Exhibit "B"*; and
    - 5.1.1.1.2 second, any remaining amount to the Members in the manner required by the Code and Income Tax Regulations.

Subject to the provisions of subsections 2.1.2 - 2.1.11, inclusive, of this Agreement, the items specified in this Section 1.1 shall be allocated to the

Page 22 of 27

86 35

BIDSAL000022

APPENDIX (PX)000361

001690

Members as necessary to eliminate any deficit Capital Account balances and thereafter to bring the relationship among the Members' positive Capital Account balances in accord with their pro rata interests.

5.1.2 <u>Allocations With Respect to Property</u> Solely for tax purposes, in determining each Member's allocable share of the taxable income or loss of the Company, depreciation, depletion, amortization and gain or loss with respect to any contributed property, or with respect to revalued property where the Company's property is revalued pursuant to paragraph (b)(2)(iv)(f) of Section 1.704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, shall be allocated to the Members in the manner (as to revaluations, in the same manner as) provided in Section 704(c) of the Code. The allocation shall take into account, to the full extent required or permitted by the Code, the difference between the adjusted basis of the property to the Member contributing it (or, with respect to property which has been revalued, the adjusted basis of the property to the Members at the time of its contribution or revaluation, as the case may be.

Minimum Gain Chargeback. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.1. if there is a net decrease in Company Minimum Gain or Company Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain (as such terms are defined in Sections 1.704-2(b) and 1.704-2(i)(2) of the Income Tax Regulations, but substituting the term "Company" for the term "Partnership" as the context requires) during a Company taxable year, then each Member shall be allocated items of Company income and gain for such year (and, if necessary, for subsequent years) in the manner provided in Section 1.704-2 of the Income Tax Regulations. This provision is intended to be a "minimum gain chargeback" within the meaning of Sections 1.704-2(f) and 1.704-2(i)(4) of the Income Tax Regulations and shall be interpreted and implemented as therein provided.

5.1.4 Qualified Income Offset. Subject to the provisions of subsection 2.1.3, but otherwise notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.1, if any Member's Capital Account has a deficit balance in excess of such Member's obligation to restore his or its Capital Account balance, computed in accordance with the rules of paragraph (b)(2)(ii)(d) of Section 1,704-1 of the Income Tax Regulations, then sufficient amounts of income and gain (consisting of a pro rata portion of each item of Company income, including gross income, and gain for such year) shall be allocated to such Member in an amount and manner sufficient to eliminate such deficit as quickly as possible. This provision is intended to be a "qualified income Tax Regulations and shall be interpreted and implemented as therein provided.

5.1.5

5.1.3

<u>Depreciation Recapture</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 704(c) of the Code and <u>subsections 2.1.2 - 2.1.4</u>, inclusive, of this Agreement, gain recognized (or deemed recognized under the provisions hereof) upon the sale

Page 23 of 27

BIDSAL000023

APPENDIX (PX)000362

or other disposition of Company property, which is subject to depreciation recapture, shall be allocated to the Member who was entitled to deduct such depreciation.

Loans If and to the extent any Member is deemed to recognize income as a result of any loans pursuant to the rules of Sections 1272, 1273, 1274, 7872 or 482 of the Code, or any similar provision now or hereafter in effect, any corresponding resulting deduction of the Company shall be allocated to the Member who is charged with the income. Subject to the provisions of Section 704(c) of the Code and <u>subsections 2.1.2 - 2.1.4</u>, inclusive, of this Agreement, if and to the extent the Company is deemed to recognize income as a result of any loans pursuant to the rules of Sections 1272, 1273, 1274, 7872 or 482 of the Code, or any similar provision now or hereafter in effect, such income shall be allocated to the Member who is entitled to any corresponding resulting deduction.

Tax Credits Tax credits shall generally be allocated according to Section 1.704-1(b)(4)(ii) of the Income Tax Regulations or as otherwise provided by law. Investment tax credits with respect to any property shall be allocated to the Members pro rata in accordance with the manner in which Company profits are allocated to the Members under <u>subsection 2...1</u> hereof, as of the time such property is placed in service. Recapture of any investment tax credit required by Section 47 of the Code shall be allocated to the Members in the same proportion in which such investment tax credit was allocated.

<u>Change of Pro Rata Interests</u>. Except as provided in <u>subsections 2.1.6 and</u> <u>2.1.7</u> hereof or as otherwise required by law, if the proportionate interests of the Members of the Company are changed during any taxable year, all items to be allocated to the Members for such entire taxable year shall be prorated on the basis of the portion of such taxable year which precedes each such change and the portion of such taxable year on and after each such change according to the number of days in each such portion, and the items so allocated for each such portion shall be allocated to the Members in the manner in which such items are allocated as provided in <u>section 2.1.1</u> during each such portion of the taxable year in question.

5.1.9 Effect of Special Allocations on Subsequent Allocations. Any special allocation of income or gain pursuant to subsections 2.1.3 or 2.1.4 hereof shall be taken into account in computing subsequent allocations of income and gain pursuant to this Section 9.1 so that the net amount of all such allocations to each Member shall, to the extent possible, be equal to the net amount that would have been allocated to each such Member pursuant to the provisions of this Section 2.1 if such special allocations of income or gain under subsection 2.1.3 or 2.1.4 hereof had not occurred.

5.1.10 <u>Nonrecourse and Recourse Debt</u>. Items of deduction and loss attributable to Member nonrecourse debt within the meaning of Section 1.7042(b)(4) of the

Page 24 of 27

BIDSAL000024

۸V

BO

5.1.6

5.1.7

5.1.8

APPENDIX (PX)000363

Income Tax Regulations shall be allocated to the Members bearing the economic risk of loss with respect to such debt in accordance with Section 1704-2(i)(l) of the Income Tax Regulations. Items of deduction and loss attributable to recourse liabilities of the Company, within the meaning of Section 1.752-2 of the Income Tax Regulations, shall be allocated among the Members in accordance with the ratio in which the Members share the economic risk of loss for such liabilities.

5.1.11 <u>State and Local Items.</u> Items of income, gain, loss, deduction, credit and tax preference for state and local income tax purposes shall be allocated to and among the Members in a manner consistent with the allocation of such items for federal income tax purposes in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 2.1</u>.

5.2 <u>Accounting Matters</u>. The Managers or, if there be no Managers then in office, the Members shall cause to be maintained complete books and records accurately reflecting the accounts, business and transactions of the Company on a calendar-year basis and using such cash, accrual, or hybrid method of accounting as in the judgment of the Manager, Management Committee or the Members, as the case may be, is most appropriate; provided, however, that books and records with respect to the Company's Capital Accounts and allocations of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or item thereof) shall be kept under U.S. federal income tax accounting principles as applied to partnerships.

#### 5.3 Tax Status and Returns.

5.3.1

Any provision hereof to the contrary notwithstanding, solely for United States federal income tax purposes, each of the Members hereby recognizes that the Company may be subject to the provisions of Subchapter K of Chapter 1 of Subtitle A of the Code; provided, however, the filing of U.S. Partnership Returns of Income shall not be construed to extend the purposes of the Company or expand the obligations or liabilities of the Members.

5.3.2 The Manager(s) shall prepare or cause to be prepared all tax returns and statements, if any, that must be filed on behalf of the Company with any taxing authority, and shall make timely filing thereof. Within one-hundred twenty (120) days after the end of each calendar year, the Manager(s) shall prepare or cause to be prepared and delivered to each Member a report setting forth in reasonable detail the information with respect to the Company during such calendar year reasonably required to enable each Member to prepare his or its federal, state and local income tax returns in accordance with applicable law then prevailing.

5.3.3 Unless otherwise provided by the Code or the Income Tax Regulations thereunder, the current Manager(s), or if no Manager(s) shall have been elected, the Member holding the largest Percentage Interest, or if the Percentage Interests be equal, any Member shall be deemed to be the "Tax

Page 25 of 27

86

χŅ

#### BIDSAL000025

**APPENDIX (PX)000364** 

Matters Member." The Tax Matters Member shall be the "Tax Matters Partner" for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

APPENDIX (PX)000365

Page 26 of 27

BIDSAL000026

78

BG

#### EXHIBIT B

Member's Percentage In	iterest	Member's Capital Contributions
Shawn Bidsal	50%	\$ 339,975.25
Benjamin golshani	50%	\$ 339,975.25

#### PREFERRED ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Cash Distributions from capital transactions shall be distributed per the following method between the members of the LLC. Upon any refinancing event, and upon the sale of Company asset, cash is distributed according to a "Step-down Allocation." Step-down means that, step-by-step, cash is allocated and distributed in the following descending order of priority, until no more cash remains to be allocated. The Step-down Allocation is:

First Step, payment of all current expenses and/or liabilities of the Company;

<u>Second Step</u>, to pay in full any outstanding loans (unless distribution is the result of a refinance) held with financial institutions or any company loans made from Manager(s) or Member(s).

<u>Third Step</u>, to pay each Member an amount sufficient to bring their capital accounts to zero, pro rata based upon capital contributions.

<u>Final Step</u>, After the Third Step above, any remaining net profits or excess cash from sale or refinance shall be distributed to the Members fifty percent (50%) to Shawn Bidsal and fifty percent (50%) to Benjamin golshani.

Losses shall be allocated according to Capital Accounts.

Cash Distributions of Profits from operations shall be allocated and distributed fifty percent (50%) to Shawn Bidsal and fifty percent (50%) to Benjamin golshani

It is the express intent of the parties that "Cash Distributions of Profits" refers to distributions generated from operations resulting in ordinary income in contrast to Cash Distributions arising from capital transactions or non-recurring events such as a sale of all or a substantial portion of the Company's assets or a cash out financing.

Page 27 of 27

χ₿

BIDSAL000027

8-,6-2

### Exhibit "H"

# Exhibit "H"



James E. Shapiro, Esq. jshapiro@smithshapiro.com

July 7, 2017

#### Via first class U.S. Mail & certified U.S. Mail to:

**CLA Properties, LLC** Attn: Benjamin Golshani 2801 S. Main St. Los Angeles, CA 90007

#### RE: Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company

#### OFFER TO PURCHASE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

Dear Mr. Golshani,

By this letter, SHAWN BIDSAL (the "Offering Member"), owner of Fifty Percent (50%) of the outstanding Membership Interest in Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (the "*<u>Company</u>*") does hereby formally offer to purchase CLA Properties, LLC's (the "*<u>Remaining</u>* Member") Fifty Percent (50%) of the outstanding Membership Interest in the Company pursuant to and on the terms and conditions set forth in Section 4 of Article V of the Company's Operating Agreement.

The Offering Member's best estimate of the current fair market value of the Company is \$5,000,000.00 (the "*FMV*"). Unless contested in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.2 of Article V of the Operating Agreement, the forgoing FMV shall be used to calculate the purchase price of the Membership Interest to be sold.

Upon receipt of this notice, the Remaining Member has certain rights and obligations, as set forth in Section 4.2 of Article V of the Operating Agreement. This notice shall trigger the time periods and procedures set forth therein.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

SMITH & SHAPIRO, PLLC

James E. Shapiro, Esq.

Shawn Bidsal cc:

smithshaviro.com

Main 2520 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 220 Henderson, NV 89074 Office 702.318.5033 3:\15426\2017.Green Valley Commerce LLC\ltr.CLA Properties.2017-07-07.(Offer to West 2915 Lake East Drive Las Vegas, NV S9117 Fax Purchase).docx

001697

001697

702.318.5034

# Exhibit "I"

٦

Ļ

## Exhibit "I"

APPENDIX (PX)000369

#### CLA PROPERTIES, LLC 2801 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007

August 3, 2017

Via Fed Ex and U.S. Mail and Email

Shahram "Shawn" Bidsal 14039 Sherman Way Boulevard Suite 201 Van Nuys, California 91405

Re: Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company

#### **CLA's Election to Purchase Membership Interest**

Dear Shawn:

By this letter, CLA Properties, LLC, the owner of 50% of the outstanding membership interest in Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (the "Company"), in response to your July 7, 2017 Offer To Purchase Membership Interest, hereby in accordance with section 4, Article v of the agreement, elects and exercises its option to purchase your 50% membership interest in the Company on the terms set forth in the July 7, 2017 letter based on your \$5,000,000.00 valuation of the Company. The purchase will be all cash, with escrow to close within 30 days from the date hereof. We will contact you regarding setting up the escrow. I trust that there has not been any distribution of the cash on hand that I have not approved of (either before or after July 7, 2017), nor should there be any such distributions, nor should any agreements be entered into, including any sale agreements, without CLA's written consent.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

CLA Properties, LLC

Ву \_\_\_\_

Benjamin Golshani, Manager

cc: James E. Shapiro, Esq.
Smith & Shapiro
2520 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 220
Henderson, NV 89074

# Exhibit "J"

## Exhibit "J"

APPENDIX (PX)000371



August 5, 2017

James E. Shapiro, Esq. jshapiro@smithshapiro.com

Via FedEx Overnight & email to:

Benjamin Golshani 2801 S. Main St. Los Angeles, CA 90007 <u>ben@claproperties.com</u>

#### RE: Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company

#### **RESPONSE TO COUNTEROFFER TO PURCHASE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST**

Dear Mr. Golshani,

This letter is in response to your August 3, 2017 letter relating to the Membership Interest in Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (the "*Company*").

By this letter, and in accordance with Article V, Section 4 of the Company's Operating Agreement, SHAWN BIDSAL, owner of Fifty Percent (50%) of the outstanding Membership Interest in the Company, does hereby invoke his right to establish the FMV by appraisal.

Mr. Bidsal's two MIA Appraisers for the Nevada properties are:

(1) Lubawy & Associate, 3034 south durango, suite 100, Las Vegas NV 89117, 702-242-9369; and

(2) Valuation Consultant, Keith Harper, 4200 Cannoli Circle, Las Vegas NV 89103, 702-222-0018.

Mr. Bidsal's two MIA Appraisers for the Arizona properties are:

- (3) Commercial Appraisals, 2415 E Camelback Rd, Ste 700, Phoenix AZ 85016, 602-254-3318; and
- (4) US Property Valuations, 3219 E Camelback Rd, Phoenix AZ 85018, 602-315-4560.

Please provide my office with two MIA appraisers within two weeks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

SMITH & SHAPIRO, PLLC

/s/ James E. Shapiro

James E. Shapiro, Esq.

cc: Shawn Bidsal

sniithshapirə.com

Main = 2520 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 220 Henderson, NV 89074 J:\15426\2017.Green Valley Commerce LLC\ltr.CLA Properties.2017-08-05.(Response tq.Offer 2915 Lake East Drive Las Vegas, NV 89117 to Purchase).docx Office 702.318.5033

001701

		Electronically Filed 8/5/2019 2:22 PM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT	m
1	Louis E. Garfinkel, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 3416	Cum .	
2	LEVINE & GARFINKEL 1671 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy., Suite 230		
3	Henderson, NV 89102 Tel: (702) 673-1612		
4	Fax: (702) 735-2198 Email: lgarfinkel@lgealaw.com		
5	Attorneys for Petitioner CLA Properties LLC		
6			
7			
8	DISTRI	CT COURT	
9	CLARK COL	UNTY, NEVADA	
10			
11	CLA PROPERTIES LLC, a limited liability ) company,	Case No.: A-19-795188-P	
12	) Petitioner, )	Dept. 31	
13	) VS. )	APPENDIX TO MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN	
14	) SHAWN BIDSAL, an individual,	SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ARBITRATION	
15	Respondent.	AWARD AND IN OPPOSITION TO COUNTER-PETITION TO VACATE AWARD-Part 3	
16 17	J		
18	Petitioner CLA Properties LLC ("CLA"),	hereby submits its Part 3 of Appendix to its	
19	Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Suppo	ort of its Petition for Confirmation of Arbitration	ر
20	Award and in Opposition to Courter Petition to V	Vacate Award entered on April 5, 2019, in JAMS	
20	Arbitration Number: 1260004569 in favor of CL	A and against Respondent, Shawn Bidsal ("Bidsal").	
22	Dated this $\frac{50}{2}$ day of August, 2019.		
23	LEVINE & GARFINKEL	$\langle / \rangle$	
24	By:	Esq. (Nevada Bar No. 3416)	
25	1671 w. Horizon I Henderson, NV 8	Ridge Pkwy., Suite 230 9012	
26	Tel: (702) 673-161 Email: lgarfinkel(	2/Fax: (702) 735-2198 @lgealaw.com	
27	Attorneys for Petit	ioner CLA Properties LLC	
28			
	7157-Motions-Motion to vacate-Appendix Part 3		

001702

Å

App.	PART	EXHIBIT	DATE	DESCRIPTION ( <i>italics presented by Bidsal</i> in arbitration) (Parenthetical number is exhibit identification at arbitration hearing)
000003	1	101.	09/22/11	Golshani e-mail with rough draft (20, 316 and N)
000007	1	102.	11/10/11	LeGrand e-mail (24)
000012	1	103.	11/29/11	LeGrand e-mail with draft (26)
000043	1	104.	12/10/11	LeGrand e-mail (27)
000045	1	105.	06/19/13	LeGrand e-mail and Agreement (343)
000104	1	106.	10/02/13	Bidsal e-mail with Agreement (344)
000164	1	107.	08/31/17	Shapiro letter (38)
000166	2	108.	01/08/18	Respondent's Opening Brief
000374	3	109.	01/08/18	CLA Rule 18 Motion for Summary Disposition
000430	3	<mark>110,</mark>	01/19/18	Respondent's Responding Brief
000439	3	<mark>111.</mark>	01/19/18	CLA Response to Bidsal's Opening Brief
000455	3	112.	01/25/18	Respondent's Reply Brief
<mark>000468</mark>	3	<mark>113.</mark>	01/25/18	CLA Reply Brief In Support of Rule 18 Motion
000481	3	<mark>114.</mark>	03/21/18	Bidsal's Exhibit 351
000483	3	<mark>115.</mark>	05/03/18	Respondent's Hearing Brief
000515	3	<mark>116.</mark>	05/03/18	Claimant's Hearing Brief
000559	4	117.	05/08/18	Transcript of arbitration hearing-Day 1
000781	5	117.	05/09/18	Transcript of arbitration hearing-Day 2
000984	6	118.	06/28/18	Claimant's Closing Argument Brief
001030	6	119.	06/28/18	Respondent's Post-Arbitration Opening Brief
001066	6	120.	07/18/18	Claimant's Closing Argument Responsive Brief
001114	6	121.	07/18/18	Respondent 'sPost Arbitration Response Brief

###
1		CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
2		
3		Pursuant to Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of
4		E & GARFINKEL, and that on the 5th day of August, 2019, I caused the foregoing
5	APPENDIX TO MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF	
6	PETITION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ARBITRATION AWARD AND IN OPPOSITION TO	
7	COUNTER-PETITION TO VACATE AWARD-Part 3 to be served as follows:	
8	[]	by placing a true and correct copy of the same to be deposited for mailing in the US Mail at
9	11	Las Vegas, Nevada, enclosed in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was fully
10		prepaid; and or
11	[]]	by hand delivery to the parties listed below; and/or
12	[X]	pursuant to N.E.F.C.R. Rule 9 and Administrative Order 14-2, by sending it via electronic
13	100	service to:
14		
15	James I	E. Shapiro, Esq. Bar No. 7907
16	Sheldon	n A. Herbert, Esq. Bar No. 5988
17	Smith &	& Shapiro, PLLC . Serene Ave., Suite 130
18	Hender	son, NV 89074 ) 318-5033/F: (702) 318-5034
19	E: ishaj	piro@smithshapiro.com t@smithshapiro.com
20	Attorne	sys for Respondent Shawn Bidsal
21	per la	
22		
23		mennie Brine
24		An Employee of LEVINE & GARFINKEL
25		
26		
27		
28		

# EXHIBIT 109

(CLA Rule 18 Motion for Summary Disposition)

# EXHIBIT 109

		001706
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	RODNEY T. LEWIN, ESQ SBN #71664 LAW OFFICES OF RODNEY T. LEWIN A Professional Corporation 8665 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 210 Beverly Hills, California 90211-2931 (310) 659-6771 LOUIS E. GARFINKEL, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 3416 LEVINE GARFINKEL & ECKERSLEY 8880 w. Sunset Road, Suite 390 Las Vegas, Nevada 89148 (702) 673-1612 Attorneys for Claimant CLA PROPERTIES, LLC, a California limited liability company, Claimant, v. SHAWN BIDSAL, an individual, Respondent.	<ul> <li>JAMS Ref. No. 1260004569</li> <li>CLAIMANT'S RULE 18 MOTION FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION OF CLAIMANT'S RIGHT TO PURCHASE RESPONDENT'S INTEREST IN GREEN VALLEY</li> <li>COMMERCE, LLC AND WHETHER AN APPRAISAL IS REQUIRED; AND DECLARATIONS OF BENJAMIN GOLSHANI AND RODNEY LEWIN IN SUPPORT THEREOF</li> <li>Date: January 29, 2018 Time: 8:00 A.M.</li> </ul>
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 23 23 24 25 26 27	entitled to buy out the interest of Responder Commerce, LLC ("Green Valley") based on his July 7, 2017 offer without the need for a 1. <u>BACH</u> Bidsal and Benjamin Golshani acting business together to acquire a property and a	LA"), moves for summary disposition that it is at Shawn Bidsal ("Bidsal") in Green Valley a the "same offered price" offered by Bidsal in any appraisal which CLA did <u>not</u> request.
8	F:\7157\arbitration\claimants rule 18 motion.010818	

venture in the Operating Agreement for Green Valley (See Operating Agreement, Exhibit
 "A"). Although CLA put up 70% of the capital, CLA and Bidsal each owned 50% of
 Green Valley.

While consummating their commercial partnership, they looked ahead to the 4 possibility that someday one of them might no longer wanted to remain "partners" and 5 made what amounts to a pre-nuptial agreement to say how Green Valley would be 6 7 distributed upon their "divorce". This they did in Section 4 of the Operating Agreement<sup>1</sup>. The Operating Agreement uses what could be rightly called a "put-call" option where the 8 9 party deciding to end the relationship, who is under no time restraints and can conduct all the investigation he needs to determine a fair price, makes an offer to buy out the other. 10 11 To encourage the offeror making a fair offer, the offeree then is given the right to either buy or sell at that price, but within a set time period (in this case 30 days), far different 12 from the unlimited time the offeror has to decide what to do. If the offeree (here called 13 "Remaining Member") was dissatisfied with the price, the Remaining Member was also 14given the option to demand a "procedure" to have an appraisal to determine fair market 15 value ("FMV") to be used instead of the fair market value used by the offeror (here called 16 "Offering Member"). 17

There can be little doubt that this was a negotiated portion of the Operating
Agreement. Section 4 appears in a totally different font and indentation from the balance
of the Operating Agreement and the pages on which it appears are attached hereto as
Exhibit "B" for the Arbitrator's convenience.

Section 4 establishes the formula for the price for any buyout by one member or
the other<sup>2</sup>.

24.In this case the Offering Member was Bidsal and CLA was the Remaining25Member. On July 7, 2017 Bidsal (through his lawyer) offered to buy out CLA per

26 27

28

201707

- <sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise stated all section references are to those within the Operating Agreement.
- <sup>2</sup> While the words used are "Remaining Members" in anticipation that there could be more than two members of Green Valley, in fact there are only two.

2

F:\7157\arbitration\claimants rule 18 motion.010818

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

Section 4 setting out his valuation of fair market value at \$5,000,000.00. (See Exhibit
 "C") In part it read:

"The Offering Member's best estimate of the current fair market value of the Company is \$5,000,000.00 (the "FMV"). Unless contested in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.2 of Article V of the Operating Agreement, the foregoing FMV shall be used to calculate the purchase price of the Membership Interest to be sold."

"Upon receipt of this notice, the Remaining Member has certain rights and obligations, as set forth in Section 4.2 of Article V of the Operating Agreement. This notice shall trigger the time periods and procedures set forth therein."

On August 3, 2017 CLA responded that it "elects and exercises its option to
purchase your 50% membership interest in the Company on the terms set forth in the July
7, 2017 letter based on your \$5,000,000.00 valuation of the Company." (See Exhibit
"D") Specifically, CLA did not invoke the appraisal procedure which it, but not Bidsal,
had the right to do. But on August 5, 2017, Bidsal refused to go forward with sale of his
interest, claiming he had a right to initiate the appraisal procedure. (See Exhibit "E").

On August 28, 2017 CLA provided proof of funds to close escrow and again
demanded Bidsal perform (See Exhibit "F"). Bidsal has continued to refused to sell
without an appraisal; and thus this arbitration.

So then, what does their "pre-nuptial" agreement say. In summary here is what it
provides: After defining "FMV" as fair market value, Section 4.2 provides that: "Any
Member ('Offering Member') may give notice to the Remaining Member(s) that he or it
is ready, willing and able to purchase the Remaining Members' Interests for a price the
Offering Member thinks is the fair market value. . . If the offered price is not acceptable
to the Remaining Member(s), within 30 days of receiving the offer, the Remaining
members (or any of them) can request to establish FMV based upon following procedure
F:\7157\arbitration\claimants rule 18 motion.010818

APPENDIX (PX)000376

[for appraisals]...Remaining Member(s) shall have 30 days within which to respond in
 writing to the Offering Member by either (i) Accepting the Offering member's purchase
 offer, or, (ii) Rejecting the purchase offer and making a counteroffer to purchase the
 interest <u>based upon the same fair market value (FMV)</u> According to the following
 formula ... "

To avoid any possible confusion, the Operating Agreement goes on to specifically
describe what the rights of the Remaining Member are: "The specific intent of this
provision is that once the Offering Member presented his or its offer to the Remaining
Members, then the Remaining Members shall either sell or buy at the same offered
price (or FMV if appraisal is invoked). . . "[Emphasis added, especially of conjunction
"or" and conditional application of appraisal, "if".]

The issue presented is (i) after an offer to buy is made, (ii) and the Remaining Member does not contest the proposed buy out price and elects to purchase the Offering Member interest for the same price offered, (iii) does the Offering Member (here Bidsal), rather than selling at the offered price, have the right to initiate the appraisal process to set a new price. The answer is "no."

17 Something else not in dispute, however, is that the answer to this question must be made from within the four corners of the Operating Agreement. During a conference call 18 with the Arbitrator, there was a discussion of CLA's desire to take the deposition of the 19 draftsman, David LeGrande, Esq., Bidsal objected on the grounds that the parol evidence 20 rule precluded consulting any extrinsic evidence, obviously something that would be true 21 only if the critical portion of the Operating Agreement were unambiguous. CLA agrees; 22 the portions of Section 4.2 applicable to the question of whether an appraisal was here 23 required is not ambiguous and the issue must be decided based on what the Operating 24 Agreement alone says. 25

### 27

28

26

### 2. <u>LAW</u>

The purpose of contract interpretation under Nevada law "is to discern the intent of the contracting parties." <u>Am. First Fed. Credit Union v. Soro</u>, 131 Nev. Op. 73, 359 P.3d F:\7157\arbitration\claimants rule 18 motion.010818 4

APPENDIX (PX)000377

at 105, 106 (2015). If the language is clear and unambiguous, the contract will be
 enforced as written. <u>Am. First Credit Union</u>, 131 Nev. adv. Op. 73 359 P.3d at 106.

### 3. ARGUMENT

On the sole issue of whether when Remaining Partner elects to buy and does not 5 does not request appraisal an appraisal is nonetheless required Section 4.2 of the 6 7 Operating Agreement is not ambiguous. It clearly sets forth the buy out procedure: after the offer is made the Remaining Member (CLA) is given two alternatives labeled "(i)" 8 and "(ii)." Under (i) it can sell its interest based on what Offering Member (Bidsal) 9 "thinks is the fair market value" or under (ii) he can instead buy out the Offering Member 10 11 "based upon the same fair market value (FMV)." The word "same" can refer only to the fair market value used by the Offering Member (Bidsal) offered, or what Bidsal 12 "thought was the fair market value" not to an appraised amount. 13

In addition to being the only natural meaning of the word "same," other portions 14make clear that "same" cannot refer to an appraised amount. First, the portion reciting 15 the Remaining Member's options under (i) and (ii) above, begins "The Remaining 16 Member(s) shall have 30 days within which to respond in writing to the Offering 17 Member." But that is the same 30 days that the Remaining Partner has to decide whether 18 to seek an appraisal: "If the offered price is not acceptable to the Remaining Member(s), 19 20 within 30 days of receiving the offer, the Remaining Members (or any of them) can 21 request to establish FMV based on" the following procedure... (See Exhibit "B", p. 11, first full paragraph). So when the Remaining Member decides whether to sell or buy, 22 there would not yet be an appraisal since his time to request it would not have run, and 23 thus the only meaning to "same" would have to be to that which the Offering Member 24 25 used.

Second, if there was any doubt, the last paragraph of Section 4.2 sets forth the
 intent of the parties and the meaning of the buy out provisions. It begins "The specific
 intent of this provision is that once the Offering Member presented his or its offer to the
 Remaining Members, then the Remaining Members shall either sell or buy at the <u>same</u>
 F:\7157\arbitration\claimants rule 18 motion.010818 5

3

4

offered price (or FMV if appraisal is invoked)." So the "same" amount is <u>distinguished</u>
<u>and different</u> from an appraised amount. The "same" is an <u>alternative</u> to appraisal. And
the fact that appraisal is not required unless requested by Remaining Member is made
clear by the qualification that something other than the same price occur only <u>if</u> appraisal
is invoked. And just so that it is not lost sight of, the only reference to an appraisal
procedure is if the Remaining Member, not the Offering Member requests it.

Thus the "same" amount can mean only that which Bidsal thought was the fair
market value and so used in his offer. (We repeat that CLA never requested an
appraisal.)

We suspect that Bidsal will nonetheless argue that the "same" market value means 10 what is determined by an appraisal. But the only prior mention of "appraisal" for FMV is 11 in the first full paragraph on page 11 of the Operating Agreement, and makes it certain 12 that the option to request an appraisal is only with the Remaining Member. It says, "If the 13 offered price is not acceptable to the Remaining Member(s), within 30 days of receiving 1415 the offer, the Remaining members (or any of them) can request to establish FMV based upon the following procedure..." That procedure is one for choosing appraisers to 16 17 appraise the property, but it is to be followed only if "the Remaining member(s)... request" it. Nowhere does Section 4.2 give the Offering Member the right to request or 18 demand an appraisal. 19

The fact is that Bidsal's claim that he is entitled to an appraisal only came after CLA exercised its option. In his July 7, 2017 offer (Exhibit "C"), Bidsal specifically set forth how purchase price of the membership interest was to be calculated:

"The Offering Member's best estimate of the current fair market value of the Company is \$5,000,000.00 (the "FMV"). Unless contested in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.2 of Article V of the Operating Agreement, the foregoing FMV shall be used to calculate the purchase price of the Membership Interest to be sold." (Emphasis added)

Bidsal defined the FMV as \$5,000,000.00 and said that that amount would apply F:\7157\arbitration\claimants rule 18 motion.010818 6

23

24

25

26

27

28

1 unless it was contested. But CLA never contested it.

So what is obvious is that Bidsal's claim that he is entitled to an appraisal is an
idea that only arose after CLA exercised its purchase option. What is likewise obvious is
that Bidsal assumed CLA did not have the desire or cash to buy him out so he set a
lowball figure. When he set the price, he is bound to it.

And the opposite would have made no practical sense. According to the first
sentence of Section 4.2 the Offering Member's offer is supposed to be based on what "the
Offering Member thinks is the fair market value" after having the full opportunity to
research and determine what price to offer. Why would he have the right to challenge
what he already said was "fair" by demanding an appraisal?

3. CONCLUSION

Concluding then. The only mention of apprisal is where the Remaining Member 13 requests it and CLA did not request it. Twice it is made clear that if CLA wanted to buy 14 out Bidsal instead of vice versa, the FMV would be that used in Bidsal's offer. First, 15 under (ii) CLA had 30 days to decide whether to reject the offer and instead make "a 16 counteroffer to purchase the interest of [Bidsal] based on the same fair market value," 17 and it did so, and the right to request an appraisal would not have expired before then. 18 And second, the final paragraph says that "The specific intent of this provision is that 19 once the Offering Member presented his or its offer to the Remaining Members, then the 20 21 Remaining Members shall either sell or buy at the same offered price (or FMV if 22 appraisal is invoked)." The only conclusion is that CLA had the right to buy out Bidsal based on the same FMV that Bidsal used in his offer. 23

And there is logic to the deal they struck. If one member wanted to end the marriage, in calculating the price to do so, he had to use what he thought was "the fair market value." To avoid his choosing too low a figure, his "partner" was given the right to buy him out at his low ball figure. That was the protection against one member setting too low a value. But Bidsal guessed that CLA would either lack the will or cash to buy him out so he set that low ball figure. Having been hoisted by his own petard, he now F:\7157\arbitration\claimants rule 18 motion.010818 7

001712

11

wants an appraisal, to which he has no right. Claimant's motion should be granted. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, LAW OFFICES OF RODNEY T. LEWIN A Professional Corporation, Attorneys for Claimant Dated: January 8, 2018 By: T. LEWIN RODNEY F:\7157\arbitration\claimants rule 18 motion.010818

APPENDIX (PX)000382

### DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN GOLSHANI IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION

I, Benjamin Golshani, hereby declare the following:

I am the manager of CLA Properties, LLC ("CLA), the Claimant in this
 arbitration. I have reviewed the Motion and Exhibits to which this Declaration is
 attached. The facts stated herein are based upon my personal knowledge and if called to
 testify, I could do so.

8 2. On or about June 15, 2011, on behalf of CLA, I signed the Operating
9 Agreement for Green Valley Commerce, LLC ("Green Valley") along with the other
10 member, Shawn Bidsal ("Bidsal"). A true and correct copy of this Agreement is attached
11 to the moving papers as Exhibit "A".

3. On or about July 7, 2017, I received a letter from James Shapiro, Mr. Bidsal's
attorney, offering to buy out CLA's interest in Green Valley for \$5,000,000. In part it
read: "Upon receipt of this notice, the Remaining Member has certain rights and
obligations, as set forth in Section 4.2 of Article V of the Operating Agreement. This
notice shall trigger the time periods and procedures set forth therein." A true and correct
copy thereof is marked as Exhibit "C" and attached to the moving papers.

4. On August 3, 2017 CLA responded that it "elects and exercises its option to
 purchase your 50% membership interest in the Company on the terms set forth in
 the July 7, 2017 letter based on your \$5,000,000.00 valuation of the Company."
 Specifically, CLA did not invoke the appraisal procedure which it, but not Bidsal, had the
 right to do. A true and correct copy of that response is marked Exhibit "D" and attached
 to the moving papers.

5. Bidsal refused to go forward with sale of his interest, claiming there had to be
an appraisal. A true and correct copy of the letter in which he made that claim through
his attorney is marked Exhibit "E" and attached to the moving papers.

6. On August 28, 2017, my lawyer sent Mr. Shapiro a letter by email and fax
 providing proof of funds required to close the escrow for the purchase of Mr. Bidsal's
 Membership Interest and again demanding that Mr. Bidsal perform as required by the
 F:\7157\arbitration\claimants rule 18 motion.010818 9

001715

1

2

Operating Agreement. A true and correct copy of this August 28, 2017 letter is attached as Exhibit "F" to the moving papers. -2 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018 in Los Angeles California. б BENJAMIN GOLSHANI F:\7157\arbitration\claimants rule 18 motion-2

### DECLARATION OF RODNEY T. LEWIN

	THE AT A TION OF DODNEY T. LEWIN		
1	DECLARATION OF RODNEY T. LEWIN		
2	IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION		
3	I, Rodney T. Lewin, hereby declare the following:		
4	1. I am an attorney of record for CLA Properties, LLC ("CLA) in this arbitration.		
5	The facts stated herein are based upon my personal knowledge and if called to testify, I		
6	could do so.		
7	2. On August 28, 2017, I sent Mr. Shapiro a letter by email and fax providing		
8	CLA's proof of funds required to close the escrow for the purchase of Mr. Bidsal's		
9	Membership Interest and again demanding that Mr. Bidsal perform as required by the		
10	Operating Agreement. A true and correct copy of this August 28, 2017 letter is attached		
11	as Exhibit "F" to the moving papers.		
12			
13	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Nevada that the foregoing is		
14	true and correct.		
15	Executed this 8 <sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018 in Beverly Hills, California.		
16			
17			
18	RODNEY T. LEWIN		
19			
20			
21			
22			
23			
24			
25			
26			
27			
27			
20			
	F:\7157\arbitration\claimants rule 18 motion.010818 11		

Exhibit "A"

#### **OPERATING AGREEMENT**

#### Of

#### Green Valley Commerce, LLC A Nevada limited liability company

This Operating Agreement (the "Agreement") is by and among Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "Company" or the "Limited Liability Company") and the undersigned Member and Manager of the Company. This Agreement is made to be effective as of June 15, 2011 ("Effective Date") by the undersigned parties.

WHEREAS, on about May 26, 2011, Shawn Bidsal formed the Company as a Nevada limited liability company by filing its Articles of Organization (the "Articles of Organization") pursuant to the Nevada Limited Liability Company Act, as Filing entity #E0308602011-0; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the provisions and the respective agreements hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto do hereby agree to the following terms and conditions of this Agreement for the administration and regulation of the affairs of this Limited Liability Company.

#### Article I.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

#### Section 01 Defined Terms

Advisory Committee or Committees shall be deemed to mean the Advisory Committee or Committees established by the Management pursuant to Section 13 of Article III of this Agreement.

Agreement shall be deemed to mean this Operating Agreement of this herein Limited Liability Company as may be amended.

Business of the Company shall mean acquisition of secured debt, conversion of such debt into fee simple title by foreclosure, purchase or otherwise, and operation and management of real estate.

**Business Day** shall be deemed to mean any day excluding a Saturday, a Sunday and any other day on which banks are required or authorized to close in the State of Formation.

Limited Liability Company shall be deemed to mean Green Valley Commerce, LLC a Nevada Limited Liability Company organized pursuant of the laws of the State of Formation.

Management and Manager(s) shall be deemed to have the meanings set forth in Article, IV of this Agreement.

BE PB

Page 1 of 28

001720

Member shall mean a person who has a membership interest in the Limited Liability Company.

Membership Interest shall mean, with respect to a Member the percentage of ownership interest in the Company of such Member (may also be referred to as Interest). Each Member's percentage of Membership Interest in the Company shall be as set forth in Exhibit B.

Person means any natural person, sole proprietorship, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, Limited Liability Company, limited liability limited partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, bank, trust, estate, unincorporated organization, any federal, state, county or municipal government (or any agency or political subdivision thereof), endowment fund or any other form of entity.

State of Formation shall mean the State of Nevada.

#### Article II. OFFICES AND RECORDS

#### Section 01 Registered Office and Registered Agent.

The Limited Liability Company shall have and maintain a registered office in the State of Formation and a resident agent for service of process, who may be a natural person of said state whose business office is identical with the registered office, or a domestic corporation, or a corporation authorized to transact business within said State which has a business office identical with the registered office, or itself which has a business office identical with the registered office and is permitted by said state to act as a registered agent/office within said state.

The resident agent shall be appointed by the Member Manager.

The location of the registered office shall be determined by the Management.

The current name of the resident agent and location of the registered office shall be kept on file in the appropriate office within the State of Formation pursuant to applicable provisions of law.

#### Section 02 Limited Liability Company Offices.

The Limited Liability Company may have such offices, anywhere within and without the State of Formation, the Management from time to time may appoint, or the business of the Limited Liability Company may require. The "principal place of business" or "principal business" or "executive" office or offices of the Limited Liability Company may be fixed and so designated from time to time by the Management.

Section 03 Records.

BGPP

Page 2 of 28

20172

The Limited Liability Company shall continuously maintain at its registered office, or at such other place as may by authorized pursuant to applicable provisions of law of the State of Formation the following records:

- (a) A current list of the full name and last known business address of each Member and Managers separately identifying the Members in alphabetical order;
- (b) A copy of the filed Articles of Organization and all amendments thereto, together with executed copies of any powers of attorney pursuant to which any document has been executed;
- (c) Copies of the Limited Liability Company's federal income tax returns and reports, if any, for the three (3) most recent years;
- (d) Copies of any then effective written operating agreement and of any financial statements of the Limited Liability Company for the three (3) most recent years;
- (e) Unless contained in the Articles of Organization, a writing setting out:
  - The amount of cash and a description and statement of the agreed value of the other property or services contributed by each Member and which each Member has agreed to contribute;
  - (ii) The items as which or events on the happening of which any additional contributions agreed to be made by each Member are to be made;
  - (iii) Any right of a Member to receive, or of a Manager to make, distributions to a Member which include a return of all or any part of the Member's contribution; and
  - (iv) Any events upon the happening of which the Limited Liability Company is to be dissolved and its affairs wound up.
- (f) The Limited Liability Company shall also keep from time to time such other or additional records, statements, lists, and information as may be required by law.
- (g) If any of the above said records under Section 3 are not kept within the State of Formation, they shall be at all times in such condition as to permit them to be delivered to any authorized person within three (3) days.

#### Section 04 Inspection of Records.

Records kept pursuant to this Article are subject to inspection and copying at the request, and at the expense, of any Member, in person or by attorney or other agent. Each Member shall have the right during the usual hours of business to inspect for any proper purpose. A proper purpose shall mean a purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as a Member. In every

BG. JP

Page 3 of 28

instance where an attorney or other agent shall be the person who seeks the right of inspection, the demand under oath shall be accompanied by a power of attorney or such other writing which authorizes the attorney or other agent to so act on behalf of the Member.

#### Article III. MEMBERS' MEETINGS AND DEADLOCK

#### Section 01 Place of Meetings.

All meetings of the Members shall be held at the principal business office of the Limited Liability Company the State of Formation except such meetings as shall be held elsewhere by the express determination of the Management; in which case, such meetings may be held, upon notice thereof as hereinafter provided, at such other place or places, within or without the State of Formation, as said Management shall have determined, and shall be stated in such notice. Unless specifically prohibited by law, any meeting may be held at any place and time, and for any purpose; if consented to in writing by all of the Members entitled to vote thereat.

#### Section 02 Annual Meetings.

An Annual Meeting of Members shall be held on the first business day of July of each year, if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then the Annual Meeting of Members shall be held at the same time and place on the next day is a full Business Day.

#### Section 03 Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Members may be held for any purpose or purposes. They may be called by the Managers or by Members holding not less than fifty-one percent of the voting power of the Limited Liability Company or such other maximum number as may be, required by the applicable law of the State of Formation. Written notice shall be given to all Members.

#### Section 04 Action in Lieu of Meeting.

Any action required to be taken at any Annual or Special Meeting of the Members or any other action which may be taken at any Annual or Special meeting of the Members may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by the requisite votes of the Members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

#### Section 05 Notice.

Written notice of each meeting of the Members, whether Annual or Special, stating the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in case of a Special meeting, the purpose or purposes thereof, shall be given or given to each Member entitled to vote thereat, not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the meeting unless, as to a particular matter, other or further notice is required by law, in which case such other or further notice shall be given.

Page 4 of 28

001723

001723

BG. TB

-001723

Notice upon the Member may be delivered or given either personally or by express or first class mail, Or by telegram or other electronic transmission, with all charges prepaid, addressed to each Member at the address of such Member appearing on the books of the Limited Liability Company or more recently given by the Member to the Limited Liability Company for the purpose of notice.

If no address for a Member appears on the Limited Liability Company's books, notice shall be deemed to have been properly given to such Member if sent by any of the methods authorized here in to the Limited Liability Company 's principal executive office to the attention of such Member, or if published, at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of the principal executive office and the county of the Registered office in the State of Formation of the Limited Liability Company.

If notice addressed to a Member at the address of such Member appearing on the books of the Limited Liability Company is returned to the Limited Liability Company by the United States Postal Service marked to indicate that the United States Postal Service is unable to deliver the notice to the Member at such address, all future notices or reports shall be deemed to have been duly given without further mailing if the same shall be available to the Member upon written demand of the Member at the principal executive office of the Limited Liability Company for a period of one (1) year from the date of the giving of such notice. It shall be the duty and of each member to provide the manager and/or the Limited Liability Company with an official mailing address.

Notice shall be deemed to have been given at the time when delivered personally or deposited in the mail or sent by telegram or other means of electronic transmission.

An affidavit of the mailing or other means of giving any notice of any Member meeting shall be executed by the Management and shall be filed and maintained in the Minute Book of the Limited Liability Company.

#### Section 06 Waiver of Notice.

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of this Agreement, or the Articles of Organization of the Limited Liability Company or any law, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the Member or Members entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed the equivalent to the giving of such notice.

To the extent provided by law, attendance at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except when the Member attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened, and such Member so states such purpose at the opening of the meeting.

#### Section 07 Presiding Officials.

Every meeting of the Limited Liability Company for whatever reason, shall be convened by the Managers or Member who called the meeting by notice as above provided; provided, however,

BGFO

Page 5 of 28

001724

it shall be presided over by the Management; and provided, further, the Members at any meeting, by a majority vote of Members represented thereat, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, may select any persons of their choosing to act as the Chairman and Secretary of such meeting or any session thereof.

#### Section 08 Business Which May Be Transacted at Annual Meetings.

At each Annual Meeting of the Members, the Members may elect, with a vote representing ninety percent (90%) in Interest of the Members, a Manager or Managers to administer and regulate the affairs of the Limited Liability Company. The Manager(s) shall hold such office until the next Annual Meeting of Members or until the Manager resigns or is removed by the Members pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, whichever event first occurs. The Members may transact such other business as may have been specified in the notice of the meeting as one of the purposes thereof.

#### Section 09 Business Which May Be Transacted at Special Meetings.

Business transacted at all special meetings shall be confined to the purposes stated in the notice of such meetings.

#### Section 10 Quorum.

At all meetings of the Members, a majority of the Members present, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, unless a greater number as to any particular matter is required by law, the Articles of Organization or this Agreement, and the act of a majority of the Members present at any meeting at which there is a quorum, except as may be otherwise specifically provided by law, by the Articles of Organization, or by this Agreement, shall be the act of the Members.

Less than a quorum may adjourn a meeting successively until a quorum is present, and no notice of adjournment shall be required.

#### Section 11 Proxies.

At any meeting of the Members, every Member having the right to vote shall be entitled to vote in person, or by proxy executed in writing by such Member or by his duly, authorized attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after three years from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

#### Section 12 Voting.

Every Member shall have one (1) vote(s) for each \$1,000.00 of capital contributed to the Limited Liability Company which is registered in his/her name on the books of the Limited Liability Company, as the amount of such capital is adjusted from time to time to properly reflect any additional contributions to or withdrawals from capital by the Member.

12.1 The affirmative vote of %90 of the Member Interests shall be required to:

(A) adopt clerical or ministerial amendments to this Agreement and

6 Cro

Page 6 of 28

(B) approve indemnification of any Manager, Member or officer of the Company as authorized by Article XI of this Agreement;

#### 12.2. The affirmative vote of at least ninety percent of the Member Interests shall be required to:

- (A) Alter the Preferred Allocations provided for in *Exhibit "B"*;
- (B) Agree to continue the business of the Company after a Dissolution Event;
- (C) Approve any loan to any Manager or any guarantee of a Manager's obligations; and
- (D) Authorize or approve a fundamental change in the business of the Company.
- (E) Approve a sale of substantially all of the assets of the Company.
- (F) Approve a change in the number of Managers or replace a Manager or engage a new Manager.

#### Section 13 Meeting by Telephonic Conference or Similar Communications Equipment.

Unless otherwise restricted by the Articles of Organization, this Agreement of by law, the Members of the Limited Liability Company, or any Committee thereof established by the Management, may participate in a meeting of such Members or committee by means of telephonic conference or similar communications equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear and speak to each other, and participation in a meeting in such manner shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

#### Section 14. Deadlock.

In the event that Members reach a deadlock that cannot be resolved with a respect to an issue that requires a ninety percent vote for approval, then either Member may compel arbitration of the disputed matter as set forth in Subsection 14.1

14.1 Dispute Resolution. In the event of any dispute or disagreement between the Members as to the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement (or the performance of obligations hereunder), the matter, upon written request of either Party, shall be referred to representatives of the Parties for decision. The representatives shall promptly meet in a good faith effort to resolve the dispute. If the representatives do not agree upon a decision within thirty (30) calendar days after reference of the matter to them, any controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the transactions arising hereunder shall be settled exclusively by arbitration in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada. Such arbitration shall be administered by JAMS in accordance with its then prevailing expedited rules, by one independent and impartial

Page 7 of 28

BGB

arbitrator selected in accordance with such rules. The arbitration shall be governed by the United States Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq. The fees and expenses of JAMS and the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the Members and advanced by them from time to time as required; provided that at the conclusion of the arbitration, the arbitrator shall award costs and expenses (including the costs of the arbitration previously advanced and the fees and expenses of attorneys, accountants and other experts) to the prevailing party. No pre-arbitration discovery shall be permitted, except that the arbitrator shall have the power in his sole discretion, on application by any party, to order prearbitration examination solely of those witnesses and documents that any other party intends to introduce in its case-in-chief at the arbitration hearing. The Members shall instruct the arbitrator to render his award within thirty (30) days following the conclusion of the arbitration hearing. The arbitrator shall not be empowered to award to any party any damages of the type not permitted to be recovered under this Agreement in connection with any dispute between or among the parties arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the transactions arising hereunder, and each party hereby irrevocably waives any right to recover such damages. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Section 14.1 and without prejudice to the above procedures, either Party may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for temporary injunctive or other provisional judicial relief if such action is necessary to avoid irreparable damage or to preserve the status quo until such time as the arbitrator is selected and available to hear such party's request for temporary relief. The award rendered by the arbitrator shall be final and not subject to judicial review and judgment thereon may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. The decision of the arbitrator shall be in writing and shall set forth findings of fact and conclusions of law to the extent applicable.

#### Article IV. MANAGEMENT

#### Section 01 Management.

Unless prohibited by law and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement (including without limitation the terms of Article IX hereof), the administration and regulation of the affairs, business and assets of the Limited Liability Company shall be managed by Two (2) managers (alternatively, the "Managers" or "Management"). Managers must be Members and shall serve until resignation or removal. The initial Managers shall be Mr. Shawn Bidsal and Mr. Benjamin Golshani.

#### Section 02 Rights, Powers and Obligations of Management.

Subject to the terms and conditions of Article IX herein, Management shall have all the rights and powers as are conferred by law or are necessary, desirable or convenient to the discharge of the Management's duties under this Agreement.

Without limiting the generality of the rights and powers of the Management (but subject to Article IX hereof), the Management shall have the following rights and powers which the Management may exercise in its reasonable discretion at the cost, expense and risk of the Limited Liability Company:

BGRA

Page 8 of 28

001727

001727

- (a) To deal in leasing, development and contracting of services for improvement of the properties owned subject to both Managers executing written authorization of each expense or payment exceeding \$ 20,000;
- (b) To prosecute, defend and settle lawsuits and claims and to handle matters with governmental agencies;
- (c) To open, maintain and close bank accounts and banking services for the Limited Liability Company.
- (d) To incur and pay all legal, accounting, independent financial consulting, litigation and other fees and expenses as the Management may deem necessary or appropriate for carrying on and performing the powers and authorities herein conferred.
- (e) To execute and deliver any contracts, agreements, instruments or documents necessary, advisable or appropriate to evidence any of the transactions specified above or contemplated hereby and on behalf of the Limited Liability Company to exercise Limited Liability Company rights and perform Limited Liability Company obligations under any such agreements, contracts, instruments or documents;
- (f) To exercise for and on behalf of the Limited Liability Company all the General Powers granted by law to the Limited Liability Company;
- (g) To take such other action as the Management deems necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes of the Limited Liability Company or this Agreement; and
- (h) Manager shall not pledge, mortgage, sell or transfer any assets of the Limited Liability Company without the affirmative vote of at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members.

#### Section 03 Removal.

Subject to Article IX hereof: The Managers may be removed or discharged by the Members whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Limited Liability Company would be served thereby upon the affirmative vote of ninety percent in Interest of the Members.

#### Article V. MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

Section 01 Contribution to Capital.

Page 9 of 28

001728

₿Ġ

The Member contributions to the capital of the Limited Liability Company may be paid for, wholly or partly, by cash, by personal property, or by real property, or services rendered. By unanimous consent of the Members, other forms of contributions to capital of a Limited Liability company authorized by law may he authorized or approved. Upon receipt of the total amount of the contribution to capital, the contribution shall be declared and taken to be full paid and not liable to further call, nor shall the holder thereof be liable for any further payments on account of that contribution. Members may be subject to additional contributions to capital as determined by the unanimous approval of Members.

#### Section 02 Transfer or Assignment of Membership Interest.

A Member's interest in the Limited Liability Company is personal property. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, a Member's interest may be transferred or assigned. If the other (non-transferring) Members of the Limited Liability Company other than the Member proposing to dispose of his/her interest do not approve of the proposed transfer or assignment by unanimous written consent, the transferee of the Member's interest has no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Limited Liability Company or to become a member. The transferee is only entitled to receive the share of profits or other compensation by way of income, and the return of contributions, to which that Member would otherwise be entitled.

A Substituted Member is a person admitted to all the rights of a Member who has died or has assigned his/her interest in the Limited Liability Company with the approval of all the Members of the Limited Liability Company by the affirmative vote of at least ninety percent in Interest of the members. The Substituted Member shall have all the rights and powers and is subject to all the restrictions and liabilities of his/her assignor.

# Section 3. Right of First Refusal for Sales of Interests by Members. Payment of Purchase Price.

The payment of the purchase price shall be in cash or, if non-cash consideration is used, it shall be subject to this Article V, <u>Section 3 and Section 4</u>.

#### Section 4. Purchase or Sell Right among Members.

In the event that a Member is willing to purchase the Remaining Member's Interest in the Company then the procedures and terms of Section 4.2 shall apply.

#### Section 4.1 Definitions

Offering Member means the member who offers to purchase the Membership Interest(s) of the Remaining Member(s). "Remaining Members" means the Members who received an offer (from Offering Member) to sell their shares.

"COP" means "cost of purchase" as it specified in the escrow closing statement at the time of purchase of each property owned by the Company.

"Seller" means the Member that accepts the offer to sell his or its Membership Interest.

"FMV" means "fair market value" obtained as specified in section 4.2

#### Section 4.2 Purchase or Sell Procedure.

Any Member ("Offering Member") may give notice to the Remaining Member(s) that he or it is ready, willing and able to purchase the Remaining Members' Interests for a price the Offering

Page 10 of 28

Member thinks is the fair market value. The terms to be all cash and close escrow within 30 days of the acceptance.

If the offered price is not acceptable to the Remaining Member(s), within 30 days of receiving the offer, the Remaining Members (or any of them) can request to establish FMV based on the following procedure. The Remaining Member(s) must provide the Offering Member the complete information of 2 MIA appraisers. The Offering Member must pick one of the appraisers to appraise the property and furnish a copy to all Members. The Offering Member also must provide the Remaining Members with the complete information of 2 MIA approved appraisers. The Remaining Members with the complete information of 2 MIA approved appraisers. The Remaining Members must pick one of the appraisers. The Remaining Members must pick one of the appralsers to appraise the property and furnish a copy to all Members. The medium of these 2 appraisals constitute the fair market value of the property which is called (FMV).

The Offering Member has the option to offer to purchase the Remaining Member's share at FMV as determined by Section 4.2,, based on the following formula.

(FMV - COP) x 0.5 plus capital contribution of the Remaining Member(s) at the time of purchasing the property minus prorated liabilities.

The Remaining Member(s) shall have 30 days within which to respond in writing to the Offering Member by either

- (i) Accepting the Offering Member's purchase offer, or,
- (ii) Rejecting the purchase offer and making a counteroffer to purchase the interest of the Offering Member based upon the same fair market value (FMV) according to the following formula.

(FMV - COP) x0.5 + capital contribution of the Offering Member(s) at the time of purchasing the property minus prorated liabilities.

The specific intent of this provision is that once the Offering Member presented his or its offer to the Remaining Members, then the Remaining Members shall either sell or buy at the same offered price (or FMV if appraisal is invoked) and according to the procedure set forth in Section 4... In the case that the Remaining Member(s) decide to purchase, then Offering Member shall be obligated to sell his or its Member Interests to the remaining Member(s).

#### Section 4.3 Failure To Respond Constitutes Acceptance.

Failure by all or any of the Remaining Members to respond to the Offering Member's notice within the thirty (30 day) period shall be deemed to constitute an acceptance of the Offering Member.

#### Section 5. Return of Contributions to Capital.

Return to a Member of his/her contribution to capital shall be as determined and permitted by law and this Agreement.

#### Section 6. Addition of New Members.

A new Member may be admitted into the Company only upon consent of at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members. The amount of Capital Contribution which must be made by a new Member shall be determined by the vote of all existing Members.

Page 11 of 28

A new Member shall not be deemed admitted into the Company until the Capital Contribution required of such person has been made and such person has become a party to this agreement.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS**

#### Section 03 Qualifications and Conditions.

The profits of the Limited Liability Company shall be distributed; to the Members, from time to time, as permitted under law and as determined by the Manager, provided however, that all distributions shall in accordance with Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Section 04 Record Date.

The Record Date for determining Members entitled to receive payment of any distribution of profits shall be the day in which the Manager adopts the resolution for payment of a distribution of profits. Only Members of record on the date so fixed are entitled to receive the distribution notwithstanding any transfer or assignment of Member's interests or the return of contribution to capital to the Member after the Record Date fixed as aforesaid, except as otherwise provided by law.

#### Section 05 Participation in Distribution of Profit.

Each Member's participation in the distribution shall be in accordance with Exhibit B, subject to the Tax Provisions set forth in Exhibit A.

#### Section 06 Limitation on the Amount of Any Distribution of Profit.

In no event shall any distribution of profit result in the assets of the Limited Liability Company being less than all the liabilities of the Limited Liability Company, on the Record Date, excluding liabilities to Members on account of their contributions to capital or be in excess of that permitted by law.

#### Section 07 Date of Payment of Distribution of Profit.

Unless another time is specified by the applicable law, the payment of distributions of profit shall be within thirty (30) days of after the Record Date.

#### Article VI. ISSUANCE OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST CERTIFICATES

Section 01 Issuance of Certificate of Interest.

BG

Page 12 of 28

001731

APPENDIX (PX)000399

The interest of each Member in the Company shall be represented by a Certificate of Interest (also referred to as the Certificate of Membership Interest or the Certificate). Upon the execution of this Agreement and the payment of a Capital Contribution by the Member, the Management shall cause the Company to issue one or more Certificates in the name of the Member certifying that he/she/it is the record holder of the Membership Interest set forth therein.

#### Section 02 Transfer of Certificate of Interest.

A Membership Interest which is transferred in accordance with the terms of Section 2 of Article V of this Agreement shall be transferable on the books of the Company by the record holder thereof in person or by such record holder's duly authorized attorney, but, except as provided in Section 3 of this Article with respect to lost, stolen or destroyed certificates, no transfer of a Membership Interest shall be entered until the previously issued Certificate representing such Interest shall have been surrendered to the Company and cancelled and a replacement Certificate issued to the assignce of such Interest in accordance with such procedures as the Management may establish. The management shall issue to the transferring Member a new Certificate representing the Membership Interest not being transferred by the Member, in the event such Member only transferred some, but not all, of the Interest represented by the original Certificate. Except as otherwise required by law, the Company shall be entitled to treat the record holder of a Membership Interest Certificate on its books as the owner thereof for all purposes regardless of any notice or knowledge to the contrary,

#### Section 03 Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificates.

The Company shall issue a new Membership Interest Certificate in place of any Membership Interest Certificate previously issued if the record holder of the Certificate:

- (a) makes proof by affidavit, in form and substance satisfactory to the Management, that a previously issued Certificate has been lost, destroyed or stolen;
- (b) requests the issuance of a new Certificate before the Company has notice that the Certificate has been acquired by a purchaser for value in good faith and without notice of an adverse claim;
- (c) Satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the Management.

If a Member fails to notify the Company within a reasonable time after it has notice of the loss, destruction or theft of a Membership Interest Certificate, and a transfer of the Interest represented by the Certificate is registered before receiving such notification, the Company shall have no liability with respect to any claim against the Company for such transfer or for a new Certificate.

#### Article VII. AMENDMENTS

Section 01

Amendment of Articles of Organization.

60

Page 13 of 28

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Articles of Organization or this Agreement, but subject to Article IX hereof, in no event shall the Articles of Organization be amended without the vote of Members representing at least ninety percent (90%) of the Members Interests.

#### Section 02 Amendment, Etc. of Operating Agreement.

This Agreement may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed and a new Operating Agreement may be adopted by at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members, subject to Article IX.

#### Article VIII. <u>COVENANTS WITH RESPECT TO, INDEBTEDNESS,</u> <u>OPERATIONS, AND FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES</u>

The provisions of this Article IX and its Sections and Subsections shall control and supercede any contrary or conflicting provisions contained in other Articles in this Agreement or in the Company's Articles of Organization or any other organizational document of the Company.

#### Section 01 Title to Company Property.

All property owned by the Company shall be owned by the Company as an entity and, insofar as permitted by applicable law, no Member shall have any ownership interest in any Company property in its individual name or right, and each member's interest in the Company shall be personal property for all purposes for that member.

#### Section 02 Effect of Bankruptcy, Death or Incompetency of a Member.

The bankruptcy, death, dissolution, liquidation, termination or adjudication of incompetency of a Member shall not cause the termination or dissolution of the Company and the business of the Company shall continue. Upon any such occurrence, the trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of such Member shall have all the rights of such Member for the purpose of settling or managing its estate or property, subject to satisfying conditions precedent to the admission of such assignee as a substitute member. The transfer by such trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of any Company interest shall be subject to all of the restrictions hereunder to which such transfer would have been subject if such transfer had been made by such bankrupt, deceased, dissolved, liquidated, terminated or incompetent member.

BGPS

Page 14 of 28

001733

#### Article X. MISCELLANEOUS

#### a. Fiscal Year.

The Members shall have the paramount power to fix, and from time to time, to change, the Fiscal Year of the Limited Liability Company. In the absence of action by the Members, the fiscal year of the Limited Liability Company shall be on a calendar year basis and end each year on December 31 until such time, if any, as the Fiscal Year shall be changed by the Members, and approved by Internal Revenue service and the State of Formation.

#### b. Financial Statements; Statements of Account.

Within ninety (90) business days after the end of each Fiscal Year, the Manager shall send to each Member who was a Member in the Limited Liability Company at any time during the Fiscal Year then ended an unaudited statement of assets, liabilities and Contributions To Capital as of the end of such Fiscal Year and related unaudited statements of income or loss and changes in assets, liabilities and Contributions to Capital. Within forty, five (45) days after each fiscal quarter of the Limited Liability Company, the Manager shall mail or otherwise deliver to each Member an unaudited report providing narrative and summary financial information with respect to the Limited Liability Company. Annually, the Manager shall cause appropriate federal and applicable state tax returns to be prepared and filed. The Manager shall mail or otherwise deliver to each Member who was a Member in the Limited Liability Company at any time during the Fiscal Year a copy of the tax return, including all schedules thereto. The Manager may extend such time period in its sole discretion if additional time is necessary to furnish complete and accurate information pursuant to this Section. Any Member or Manager shall the right to inspect all of the books and records of the Company, including tax filings, property management reports, bank statements, cancelled checks, invoices, purchase orders, check ledgers, savings accounts, investment accounts, and checkbooks, whether electronic or paper, provided such Member complies with Article II, Section 4.

#### c. Events Requiring Dissolution.

The following events shall require dissolution winding up the affairs of the Limited Liability Company:

i. When the period fixed for the duration of the Limited Liability Company expires as specified in the Articles of Organization.

Page 15 of 28

#### d. Choice of Law.

IN ALL RESPECTS THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA INCLUDING ALL MATTERS OF CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY, PERFORMANCE AND THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT REGARD TO THE PRINCIPLES GOVERNING CONFLICTS OF LAWS, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

#### e. Severability.

If any of the provisions of this Agreement shall contravene or be held invalid or unenforceable, the affected provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be construed or restricted in its or their application only to the extent necessary to permit the rights, interest, duties and obligations of the parties hereto to be enforced according to the purpose and intent of this Agreement and in conformance with the applicable law or laws.

#### f. Successors and Assigns.

Except as otherwise provided, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their legal representative, heirs, administrators, executors and assigns.

#### g. Non-waiver.

No provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived unless such waiver is contained in a written notice given to the party claiming such waiver has occurred, provided that no such waiver shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other or further obligation or liability of the party or parties in whose favor the waiver was given.

#### h. Captions.

Captions contained in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience and in no way define, limit or extend the scope or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

#### i. Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary for all Members to execute the same counterpart hereof.

#### j. Definition of Words.

Wherever in this agreement the term he/she is used, it shall be construed to mean also it's as pertains to a corporation member.

#### k. Membership.

BG

Page 16 of 28

- 001736

APPENDIX (PX)000404

Exhibit "B"

The Member contributions to the capital of the Limited Liability Company may be paid for, wholly or partly, by cash, by personal property, or by real property, or services rendered. By unanimous consent of the Members, other forms of contributions to capital of a Limited Liability company authorized by law may he authorized or approved. Upon receipt of the total amount of the contribution to capital, the contribution shall be declared and taken to be full paid and not liable to further call, nor shall the holder thereof be liable for any further payments on account of that contribution. Members may be subject to additional contributions to capital as determined by the unanimous approval of Members.

#### Section 02 Transfer or Assignment of Membership Interest.

A Member's interest in the Limited Liability Company is personal property. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, a Member's interest may be transferred or assigned. If the other (non-transferring) Members of the Limited Liability Company other than the Member proposing to dispose of his/her interest do not approve of the proposed transfer or assignment by unanimous written consent, the transferce of the Member's interest has no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Limited Liability Company or to become a member. The transferee is only entitled to receive the share of profits or other compensation by way of income, and the return of contributions, to which that Member would otherwise be entitled.

A Substituted Member is a person admitted to all the rights of a Member who has died or has assigned his/her interest in the Limited Liability Company with the approval of all the Members of the Limited Liability Company by the affirmative vote of at least ninety percent in Interest of the members. The Substituted Member shall have all the rights and powers and is subject to all the restrictions and liabilities of his/her assignor.

# Section 3. Right of First Refusal for Sales of Interests by Members. Payment of Purchase Price.

The payment of the purchase price shall be in cash or, if non-cash consideration is used, it shall be subject to this Article V, <u>Section 3 and Section 4</u>.

#### Section 4. Purchase or Sell Right among Members.

In the event that a Member is willing to purchase the Remaining Member's Interest in the Company then the procedures and terms of Section 4.2 shall apply.

#### Section 4.1 Definitions

Offering Member means the member who offers to purchase the Membership Interest(s) of the Remaining Member(s). "Remaining Members" means the Members who received an offer (from Offering Member) to sell their shares.

"COP" means "cost of purchase" as it specified in the escrow closing statement at the time of purchase of each property owned by the Company.

"Seller" means the Member that accepts the offer to sell his or its Membership Interest. "FMV" means "fair market value" obtained as specified in section 4.2

#### Section 4.2 Purchase or Sell Procedure.

Any Member ("Offering Member") may give notice to the Remaining Member(s) that he or it is ready, willing and able to purchase the Remaining Members' Interests for a price the Offering

Page 10 of 28

BO PB

APPENDIX (PX)000405

001737

Member thinks is the fair market value. The terms to be all cash and close escrow within 30 days of the acceptance.

If the offered price is not acceptable to the Remaining Member(s), within 30 days of receiving the offer, the Remaining Members (or any of them) can request to establish FMV based on the following procedure. The Remaining Member(s) must provide the Offering Member the complete information of 2 MIA appraisers. The Offering Member must pick one of the appraisers to appraise the property and furnish a copy to all Members. The Offering Member also must provide the Remaining Members with the complete information of 2 MIA approved appraisers. The Remaining Members must pick one of the appraisers to appraise the property and furnish a copy to all Members. The medium of these 2 appraisals constitute the fair market value of the property which is called (FMV).

The Offering Member has the option to offer to purchase the Remaining Member's share at FMV as determined by Section 4.2,, based on the following formula.

(FMV - COP) x 0.5 plus capital contribution of the Remaining Member(s) at the time of purchasing the property minus prorated liabilities,

The Remaining Member(s) shall have 30 days within which to respond in writing to the Offering Member by either

- (i) (ii) Accepting the Offering Member's purchase offer, or,
- Rejecting the purchase offer and making a counteroffer to purchase the interest of the Offering Member based upon the same fair market value (FMV) according to the following formula.

(FMV - COP) x0.5 + capital contribution of the Offering Member(s) at the time of purchasing the property minus prorated liabilities.

The specific intent of this provision is that once the Offering Member presented his or its offer to the Remaining Members, then the Remaining Members shall either sell or buy at the same offered price (or FMV if appraisal is invoked) and according to the procedure set forth in Section 4.. In the case that the Remaining Member(s) decide to purchase, then Offering Member shall be obligated to sell his or its Member Interests to the remaining Member(s).

#### Section 4.3 Failure To Respond Constitutes Acceptance.

Failure by all or any of the Remaining Members to respond to the Offering Member's notice within the thirty (30 day) period shall be deemed to constitute an acceptance of the Offering Member.

#### Section 5. **Return of Contributions to Capital.**

Return to a Member of his/her contribution to capital shall be as determined and permitted by law and this Agreement.

#### Section 6. Addition of New Members.

A new Member may be admitted into the Company only upon consent of at least ninety percent in Interest of the Members. The amount of Capital Contribution which must be made by a new Member shall be determined by the vote of all existing Members.

Page 11 of 28

001738

BGR

APPENDIX (PX)000407



James E. Shapiro, Esq. jshapiro@smithshapiro.com

July 7, 2017

Via first class U.S. Mail & certified U.S. Mail to:

**CLA Properties, LLC** Attn: Benjamin Golshani 2801 S. Main St. Los Angeles, CA 90007

#### RE: Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company

#### **OFFER TO PURCHASE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST**

Dear Mr. Golshani,

By this letter, SHAWN BIDSAL (the "<u>Offering Member</u>"), owner of Fifty Percent (50%) of the outstanding Membership Interest in Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (the "<u>Company</u>") does hereby formally offer to purchase CLA Properties, LLC's (the "<u>Remaining</u> <u>Member</u>") Fifty Percent (50%) of the outstanding Membership Interest in the Company pursuant to and on the terms and conditions set forth in Section 4 of Article V of the Company's Operating Agreement.

The Offering Member's best estimate of the current fair market value of the Company is \$5,000,000.00 (the "*FMV*"). Unless contested in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.2 of Article V of the Operating Agreement, the forgoing FMV shall be used to calculate the purchase price of the Membership Interest to be sold.

Upon receipt of this notice, the Remaining Member has certain rights and obligations, as set forth in Section 4.2 of Article V of the Operating Agreement. This notice shall trigger the time periods and procedures set forth therein.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

SMITH & SHAPIRO, PLLC

James E-Shapiro, Esq.

cc: Shawn Bidsal

smithshapiro.com

J:\15425\2017.Green Valley Commerce LLC\\tr.CLA Properties.2017-07-07.(Offer to Purchase).docx

Mai - 2520 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 220 Henderson, NV 89074 West - 2915 Lake East Drive Las Vegas, NV 89117 Other 702.318.5033 Far 702.318.5034 00174(

Exhibit "D"

### **CLA PROPERTIES, LLC** 2801 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007

August 3, 2017

Via Fed Ex and U.S. Mail and Email Shahram "Shawn" Bidsal 14039 Sherman Way Boulevard Suite 201 Van Nuys, California 91405

Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company Re:

#### **CLA's Election to Purchase Membership Interest**

Dear Shawn:

By this letter, CLA Properties, LLC, the owner of 50% of the outstanding membership interest in Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (the "Company"), in response to your July 7, 2017 Offer To Purchase Membership Interest, hereby in accordance with section 4, Article v of the agreement, elects and exercises its option to purchase your 50% membership interest in the Company on the terms set forth in the July 7, 2017 letter based on your \$5,000,000.00 valuation of the Company. The purchase will be all cash, with escrow to close within 30 days from the date hereof. We will contact you regarding setting up the escrow. I trust that there has not been any distribution of the cash on hand that I have not approved of (either before or after July 7, 2017), nor should there be any such distributions, nor should any agreements be entered into, including any sale agreements, without CLA's written consent.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

**CLA Properties, LLC** 

By Benjamin Golshani, Manager

James E. Shapiro, Esq. cc: Smith & Shapiro 2520 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 220 Henderson, NV 89074

Exhibit "E"



August 5, 2017

James E. Shapiro, Esq. jshapiro@smithshapiro.com

<u>Via FedEx Overnight & email to:</u>

Benjamin Golshani 2801 S. Main St. Los Angeles, CA 90007 <u>ben@claproperties.com</u>

#### RE: Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company

#### **RESPONSE TO COUNTEROFFER TO PURCHASE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST**

Dear Mr. Golshani,

This letter is in response to your August 3, 2017 letter relating to the Membership Interest in Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (the "*Company*").

By this letter, and in accordance with Article V, Section 4 of the Company's Operating Agreement, SHAWN BIDSAL, owner of Fifty Percent (50%) of the outstanding Membership Interest in the Company, does hereby invoke his right to establish the FMV by appraisal.

Mr. Bidsal's two MIA Appraisers for the Nevada properties are:

(1) Lubawy & Associate, 3034 south durango, suite 100, Las Vegas NV 89117, 702-242-9369; and

(2) Valuation Consultant, Keith Harper, 4200 Cannoli Circle, Las Vegas NV 89103, 702-222-0018.

Mr. Bidsal's two MIA Appraisers for the Arizona properties are:

(3) Commercial Appraisals, 2415 E Camelback Rd, Ste 700, Phoenix AZ 85016, 602-254-3318; and

(4) US Property Valuations, 3219 E Camelback Rd, Phoenix AZ 85018, 602-315-4560.

Please provide my office with two MIA appraisers within two weeks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

SMITH & SHAPIRO, PLLC

/s/ James E. Shapiro

James E. Shapiro, Esq.

cc: Shawn Bidsal

smithshapiro.com

Main 2520 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 210 Henderson, NV 89074 (1)Fice 702,318,5033 1:\15426\2017.Green Valley Commerce LLC\tr.CLA Properties.2017-08-05.(Response to:Offer 2915 Lake East Drive Las Vegas, NV 89117 Fax 702.318,5034 to Purchase).docx

# Exhibit "F"

RANDALL A. SPENCER\* RICHARD D. AGAY

MICHAEL Y. LAVAEE

OF COUNSEL

ALSO LICENSED IN ILLINOIS

WRITER'S EMAILS

ROD@RTLEWIN.COM

RODNEY T, LEWIN NOREEN SPENCER LEWIN\* CHANDLER OWEN BARTLETT ALLYSON P. WITTNER Law Offices of

## RODNEY T. LEWIN

8665 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 210 BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA 9021 [-293] TELEPHONE: (310) 559-8771 TELECOPIER:(310) 659-7354

August 28, 2017

Via email and fax jshapiro@smithshapiro.com (702) 318-5034

James E. Shapiro, Esq. Smith & Shapiro 2520 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 220 Henderson, NV 89074

#### Re: Green Valley Commerce, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company; **Proof of Funds to Purchase Membership Interest**

Dear Mr. Shapiro,

001746

As you know, we represent CLA Properties, LLC. Please be advised that my client has all of the funds required to close the escrow for the purchase of Mr. Bidsal's membership interest in Green Valley commerce, LLC as shown by the attached statements. All that remains is that we agree upon escrow and your client performs as required under the Operating Agreement. We reiterate our demand that Mr. Bidsal do so without delay.

Please advise if you have any questions regarding the foregoing.

Cordially,

Very truly yours,

LAW OFFICE OF RODNEY T. LEWIN A Professional Corporation RODNEY T. LEWIN

RTL/b Attachments Cc: Client via email Louis Garfinkel via email

F\7157\letters\shapiro-082817

APPENDIX (PX)000414



wellsfargo.com

August 23, 2017

Wells Fargo Bank 141 W Adams Blvd Los angeles, ca 90007

CLA Properties, LLC 2801 S Main st Los Angeles, CA 90007

Dear To whom it may concern:

This letter is verification that the Customer named above has the following deposit accounts with Wells Fargo.

Account Number	Date Opened	Current Balance*
0846	12/09/2015	2,010,051.54

\*The Balance is the opening available balance as of the date of this letter but such balance does not include any uncollected items and/or amounts that have not yet been posted to such account as of the date hereof. The foregoing is not, and should not at any time or in any way be construed as a guaranty of future account balances.

This letter is strictly confidential and the information herein is solely for Customer's lawful use. This letter is given in good faith, without legal liability. Wells Fargo does not represent and warrant that this information is complete or accurate and any errors or omissions in the information shall not be a basis for a claim against Wells Fargo. Wells Fargo does not undertake or accept any duty, responsibility, liability or obligation that may arise from providing this letter and/or for any reliance being placed upon information in this letter or for any loss or damage that may result from reliance being placed upon it. Wells Fargo does not undertake or accept assume any duty or obligation to you or any other person or entity by providing this information and this information is subject to change without notice to you. Wells Fargo does not undertake any duty to update you in the event any deposit account relationship referenced above is, or is the process of being, modified, terminated or cancelled. By requesting and utilizing this information, you agree to indemnify, defend, and hold Wells Fargo harmless from and against any claim resulting from the disclosure and use of the information by you, or from the breach by you of any agreement, representation or warranty herein.

If you have any questions, please contact me at: 213 745 7208.

A representative will be happy to assist you, as follows:		
Monday – Thursday:	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Pacific	
Friday:	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Pacific	
Saturday:	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Pacific	

Thank you. We appreciate your business.

Sinceret

Teresifa Rosas Assistant Branch Manager Wells Fargo Bank, N.A

Together we'll go far

© 2016 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. All rights reserved. DSG4236 (Rev 03 - 01/17)



wellsfargo.com

August 23, 2017

Wells Fargo Bank 141 W Adams Blvd Los angeles, ca 90007

CLA Properties, LLC 2801 S Main st Los Angeles, CA 90007

Dear To whom it may concern:

This letter is verification that the Customer named above has the following deposit accounts with Wells Fargo.

Account Number	Date Opened	Current Balance*
0846	12/09/2015	2,010,051.54
	•	

\*The Balance is the opening available balance as of the date of this letter but such balance does not include any uncollected items and/or amounts that have not yet been posted to such account as of the date hereof. The foregoing is not, and should not at any time or in any way be construed as a guaranty of future account balances.

This letter is strictly confidential and the information herein is solely for Customer's lawful use. This letter is given in good faith, without legal liability. Wells Fargo does not represent and warrant that this information is complete or accurate and any errors or omissions in the information shall not be a basis for a claim against Wells Fargo. Wells Fargo does not undertake or accept any duty, responsibility, liability or obligation that may arise from providing this letter and/or for any reliance being placed upon information in this letter or for any loss or damage that may result from reliance being placed upon it. Wells Fargo does not assume any duty or obligation to you or any other person or entity by providing this information and this information is subject to change without notice to you. Wells Fargo does not undertake any duty to update you in the event any deposit account relationship referenced above is, or is the process of being, modified, terminated or cancelled. By requesting and utilizing this information, you agree to indemnify, defend, and hold Wells Fargo harmless from and against any claim resulting from the disclosure and use of the information by you, or from the breach by you of any agreement, representation or warranty herein.

If you have any questions, please contact me at: 213 745 7208,

A representative will be happy to assist you, as follows:		
Monday - Thursday:	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Pacific	
Friday:	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Pacific	
Saturday:	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Pacific	

Thank you. We appreciate your business.

Sinceret

**Fefesita Rosas** Assistant Branch Manager Wells Fargo Bank, N.A

Together we'll go far



© 2016 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. All rights reserved. DSG4236 (Rev 03 - 01/17)

A corporation, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership or individual may be a Member of this Limited Liability Company.

I. Tax Provisions.

The provisions of Exhibit A, attached hereto are incorporated by reference as if fully rewritten herein.

#### ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

Section 1. Indemnification: Proceeding Other than by Company. The Company may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, except an action by or in the right of the Company, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a manager, member, shareholder, director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of any other Person, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the action, suit or proceeding if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, does not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and that, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he or she had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

Section 2. Indemnification: Proceeding by Company, The Company may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Company to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a manager, member, shareholder, director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of any other Person, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses, including amounts paid in settlement and attorneys' fees actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense or settlement of the action or suit if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company. Indemnification may not be made for any claim, issue or matter as to which such a person has been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, after exhaustion of all appeals there from, to be liable to the Company or for amounts paid in settlement to the Company, unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought or other court of competent jurisdiction determines upon application that in view of all the circumstances of the case, the person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the court deems proper.

Page 17 of 28

001749

BGro

Section 3. Mandatory Indemnification. To the extent that a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding described in Article XI, <u>Sections 1 and 2</u>, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he or she must be indemnified by the Company against expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Authorization of Indemnification</u>. Any indemnification under Article XI, <u>Sections</u> <u>1 and 2</u>, unless ordered by a court or advanced pursuant to <u>Section 5</u>, may be made by the Company only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances. The determination must be made by a majority of the Members if the person seeking indemnity is not a majority owner of the Member Interests or by independent legal counsel selected by the Manager in a written opinion.

Section 5. Mandatory Advancement of Expenses. The expenses of Managers, Members and officers incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding must be paid by the Company as they are incurred and in advance of the final disposition of the action, suit or proceeding, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Manager, Member or officer to repay the amount if it is ultimately determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that he or she is not entitled to be indemnified by the Company. The provisions of this Section 5 do not affect any rights to advancement of expenses to which personnel of the Company other than Managers, Members or officers may be entitled under any contract or otherwise.

<u>Section 6.</u> Effect and Continuation. The indemnification and advancement of expenses authorized in or ordered by a court pursuant to Article XI, Sections 1-5, inclusive:

(A) Does not exclude any other rights to which a person seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under the Articles of Organization or any limited liability company agreement, vote of Members or disinterested Managers, if any, or otherwise, for either an action in his or her official capacity or an action in another capacity while holding his or her office, except that indemnification, unless ordered by a court pursuant to Article XI, Section 2 or for the advancement of expenses made pursuant to <u>Section Article XI</u>, may not be made to or on behalf of any Member, Manager or officer if a final adjudication establishes that his or her acts or omissions involved intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of the law and was material to the cause of action.

(B) Continues for a person who has ceased to be a Member, Manager, officer, employee or agent and inures to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors and administrators.

(C) Notice of Indemnification and Advancement. Any indemnification of, or advancement of expenses to, a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company in accordance with this <u>Article XI</u>, if arising out of a proceeding by or on behalf of the Company, shall be reported in writing to the Members with or before the notice of the next Members' meeting.

(D) Repeal or Modification. Any repeal or modification of this Article XI by the Members of the Company shall not adversely affect any right of a Manager, Member, officer, employee or agent of the Company existing hereunder at the time of such repeal or modification.

BGPB

Page 18 of 28