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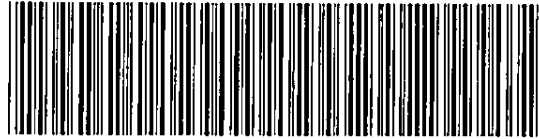
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TO: New Filing Section
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SUBJECT: GULF BEAR HOMES, LLC
Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed Articles of Organization and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

ASW: STACY SMALL

Name of Person

SMITH THOMPSON SHAW

Firm/Company

3520 THOMASVILLE ROAD - 4TH FLOOR

Address

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309

City/State and Zip Code

kristy@ahomesjourney.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

STACY SMALL 850 893-4105
Name of Person at () Daytime Telephone Number

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2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

GULF BEAR HOMES, LLC

The undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 605 of the Florida Statutes (the "Florida Revised Limited Liability Company Act"), for the purpose of forming a Limited Liability Company under the laws of the State of Florida do set forth the following:

1. **NAME.**

The name of the Limited Liability Company is **GULF BEAR HOMES, LLC** (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

2. **PERIOD OF DURATION.**

The period of duration of the Company shall be perpetual, unless it is dissolved as provided in the Florida Limited Liability Act or the written Operating Agreement to be executed by all of the Members of the Company.

3. **PURPOSE.**

To engage in any and all businesses and activities permitted by the laws of the State of Florida. The Company shall have all of the powers vested in a limited liability company organized and existing by virtue of such laws.

4. **MAILING ADDRESS AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS.**

The mailing address and principal place of the business of the Company is 29 Karen Lane, Inlet Beach, Florida 32561. Such address may be changed from time to time as provided in the Operating Agreement.

5. **REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE.**

The initial registered agent in Florida for the Company is: **SUSAN S. THOMPSON**, located at 3520 Thomasville Road, 4th Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32309.

6. MANAGEMENT.

The names and addresses of the persons authorized to manage and control the Limited Liability Company are as follows:

Dennis R. Gates II
112 Bingham Road
Columbia, MO 65203

Kristy E. Begin
737 Oak Grove Circle
Severna Park, MD 21146

DATED this 19 day of August, 2024.


DENNIS R. GATES, II


KRISTY E. BEGIN

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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF
PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT WITH WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 605 Florida Statutes, the undersigned Limited Liability Company, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the limited liability company is **GULF BEAR HOMES, LLC.**
2. The name of the registered agent and office is: **SUSAN S. THOMPSON at 3520 Thomasville Road, 4th Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32309.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above limited liability company, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to being available at said location.


SUSAN S. THOMPSON, Registered Agent

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