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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

Name: The name of the limited liability company is: **NEXT STEP INVESTMENTS, LLC**

Registered Office: The address of the registered office in Arizona is:

5515 E. Thunder Hawk Rd., Cave Creek, Arizona 85331

Statutory Agent: The name and address of the Arizona statutory agent of the company is:

Richard A. Perkins II, 5515 E. Thunder Hawk Rd., Cave Creek, Arizona 85331

Dissolution: This limited liability company is perpetual unless sooner dissolved or terminated by the death, withdrawal or insolvency of a member.

Management: Management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. The names and address of each person who is a manager AND each member who owns a twenty percent or greater interest in the capital or profits of the limited liability company is:

Richard A. Perkins, II, 5515 E. Thunder Hawk Rd., Cave Creek, Arizona 85331, Manager
Kathleen M. Casarez-Perkins, 5515 E. Thunder Hawk Rd., Cave Creek, Arizona 85331, Manager

Richard A. Perkins, II, 5515 E. Thunder Hawk Rd., Cave Creek, Arizona 85331, Member*
Kathleen M. Casarez-Perkins, 5515 E. Thunder Hawk Rd., Cave Creek, Arizona 85331, Member*

*Membership held as community property with rights of survivorship.

Liability: Except as specifically provided for in the Arizona Limited Liability Company Act, A.R.S. §29-601 *et seq.* a member, manager, employee officer, or agent of Next Step Investments, LLC is not liable, solely by reason of being a member, manager, employee, officer or agent, for the debts, obligation and liability of Next Step Investments, LLC whether arising in contract or tort, under a judgment decree or order of a court or otherwise.

EXECUTED this 23 day of January 2007

Richard A. Perkins, Manager

Acceptance of Appointment By Statutory Agent

I, Richard A. Perkins, having been designated to act as Statutory Agent, hereby consent to act in that capacity until removed or resignation is submitted in accordance with the Arizona Revised Statutes.

Richard A. Perkins, Statutory Agent