6.1 **Rights of Members.** In addition to the other rights to which Members are entitled pursuant to the Act or the Articles, the Members shall have the right to vote on the matters, which are required by this Agreement to be approved by the Members.

6.2 **Restrictions on Powers.** Except as set forth in this Operating Agreement, no individual Member, agent, or employee has the power or authority to act on behalf of or to bind the Company or any other Member, to pledge the Company's credit, or to render the Company liable pecuniary for any purposes. A Member shall not take any action, which would change the Company to a general partnership, change the limited liability of a Member, or affect the status of the Company for federal income tax purposes.

Notwithstanding, the Manager may authorize any Member to execute one or more agreements, or to take any other action specifically authorized by the Manager, on behalf of the Company. All such authorizations must be in writing, signed by the Manager.

6.3 **Member's Other Rights.** A Member shall also have the following rights in addition to all other right under the Act as set forth in this Operating Agreement:

6.3.1 **Right to Inspect and Copy Certain Company Records.** Each Member may inspect and copy, during ordinary business hours, at the reasonable request and expense of such Member, any of the Company records required to be kept at the Company's principal place of business pursuant to Section 8.1 of this Agreement.

6.3.2 **Right to Obtain Information Regarding Financial Condition.** A Member shall have the right from time to time, upon reasonable demand, to obtain true and full information regarding the state of the business and financial condition of the Company.

6.3.3 **Right to an Accounting.** A Member shall have the right to have an accounting of the affairs of the Company whenever circumstances render it just and reasonable, but no more often than semi-annually.

6.3.4 **Potential Acquisition of the Company.** If at any time any Member or one of the Members is approached by any person or entity which desires to (a) acquire all the equity

interests of the Company; (b) merge or consolidate with the company; or (c) acquire substantially all of the assets of the Company (a "Sale Transaction"), each Member shall promptly be informed of all material facts related thereto. The Company shall not enter into a definitive agreement providing for a Sale Transaction, or a letter of intent, or other document which preludes the Company (either temporarily or permanently) from accepting an offer from a Member to enter into a Sale Transaction until such time as the definitive agreement, letter of intent, or other document has been made available at the principal office of the Company after notice to each Member, either by telephone, facsimile, or other means of delivery reasonably expected to reach such Member within twenty-four hours, and forty-eight hours have passed since notice of the proposed definitive agreement, letter of intent, or other document has been given to all Members.

6.4 **Meetings.**

6.4.1 **Regular Meetings.** Regular Meetings of the Members shall be held on such dates, at such times, and at such places as may be established by, and publicized among, the Members. Not less than thirty days', not more than sixty days' notice of a regular meeting shall be given to each Member. Notice shall specify the place, day, and hour of the meeting and shall include an agenda of the matters to be considered at such meeting.

6.4.2 **Special Meetings.** A special meeting may be called for any purpose or purposes by any Member or Members holding at least ten percent of the Percentage Interests and shall be held on such date, at such time, and at such place as may be established by the Member or the Members, as the case may be, calling the special meeting. Not less than seven days', not more than fifteen days' notice of any special meeting shall be given to each Member. Notice shall specify the place, day, and hour of the meeting and shall include an agenda of the matters to be considered at such meeting.

6.4.3 **Emergency Meetings.** An emergency meeting may be called for any purpose or purposes by any Member or Members holding at least ten percent of the Percentage Interests and shall be held on such date, at such time, and at such place as may be established by the Member or the Members, as the case may be, calling the emergency meeting. Twenty-four hours' notice of any emergency meeting shall be given to each Member. The

purpose or purposes for which an emergency meeting is called shall be stated in the notice.

6.4.4 **Quorum.** Except as otherwise set forth in this Operating Agreement, at any meeting, Members representing at least a majority of the Percentage Interests shall constitute a quorum for all purposes. If a quorum fails to attend any meeting, the Members present may adjourn the meeting to another date, time, and place with notice to the Members given in the same manner as for an Emergency Meeting. Each Member shall have the right to determine for itself who shall represent it at meetings of the Members.

6.4.5 **Voting by Members.** Each Member shall be entitled to vote in proportion to such Member's Percentage Interest on all matters submitted to the Members. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all matters submitted to the Members shall require approval by the affirmative vote of Members representing a majority of the Percentage interests. If a Member's interest in the Company stands of record in the names of two or more persons, whether fiduciaries, members of a partnership, joint tenants, tenants in common, tenants by the entirety or otherwise, or if two or more persons have the same fiduciary relationship respecting the Member's interest in the Company, unless the Secretary of the Company is given written notice to the contrary and is furnished with a copy of the instrument or order appointing them or creating the relationship wherein it is so provided, their acts in respect to voting shall have the following effect:

(a) If only one votes, his/her act binds all;

(b) If more than one vote, the act of the majority so voting binds all;

(c) If more than one vote, but the vote is evenly split on any particular matter, each fraction may vote the Member's interest in question proportionately. If the instrument so filed shows that any such tenancy is held in unequal interests, a majority or even split in interest.

6.4.6 **Waiver of Notice.** Whenever notice is required to be given to a Member, (a) a waiver in writing signed by a Member, whether before or after the time stated in the notice, is equivalent to giving of notice; and (b) a Member's attendance at a meeting (i) waives objection to lack of notice or defective notice of the meeting, unless such Member at the beginning of

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the meeting objects to holding, to transacting business at, the meeting; and (ii) waives objection to consideration of a particular matter at the meeting that is not within the purpose or purposes described in the meeting notice, if any, unless such person objects to considering the matter when it is presented.

6.4.7 **Participation by Conference Telephone.** The Members may participate in a meeting by means of conference telephone or other similar communications equipment that enables all the Members participating in the meeting to hear each other. Such participation constitutes presence in person at the meeting.

6.4.8 **Written Consents.** Action may be taken by the Members without a meeting if all of the Members consent to such action in writing, and the writing or writings are filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Members. Any consent of the Members may be executed in counterparts. Each counterpart shall constitute an original, and all the counterparts together shall constitute a single consent of the Members.

6.5 **Limitation of Liability.** Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Agreement, a person who is a Member is not liable solely by reason of being a Member under judgment, decree, order of court, or in any other manner, for a debt, obligation, or liability of the Company (whether arising in contract, tort, or otherwise) or for the acts or omissions for any other Member, agent, or employee of the Company.

6.5.1 **Member Has No Exclusive Duty to Company.** No Member shall be required to manage or be involved in the affairs of the Company as its, his, or her sole and exclusive function and it, he, or she may have other business interests and may engage in other activities in addition to those relating to the Company.

6.5.2 **Other Business Ventures of Member.** Any Member or Affiliate of a Member may engage independently or with others in other business ventures of every nature or description. Neither in the Company nor any Member shall have any right by virtue of this Operating Agreement or the relationship created hereby in or to any other ventures or activities in which any Member or Affiliate of a Member is involved or to the income or proceeds derived therefrom. The pursuit of other ventures and activities by Members and Affiliates of a Member is hereby consented to by the Members and shall not be deemed wrongful or improper. No Member or Affiliate of a Member shall be obligated to present any particular business or investment opportunity to the Company even if such opportunity is of a character which, if presented

to the Company, could be taken by the Company. See Section 5.6.2 above with respect to Transactions offered to the Company.

6.6 **Withdrawal.**

6.6.1 **Withdrawal Upon Notice.** A Member may withdraw from the Company at any time by sending at least ninety days' prior written notice of such Member's intent to withdraw to the other Members. Such notice shall state the effective date of the withdrawal. A Member who withdraws shall be referred to as a "Withdrawing Member".

6.6.2 **Obligations Following Withdrawal.** Withdrawal from the Company, in and of itself, shall under no circumstances relieve a Member of its obligations: (a) to fulfill its contractual obligations to the Company or to others incurred or accepted prior to the Members' providing notice of its intent to withdraw from the Company; or (b) to comply with its obligations under Section 14.1.

ARTICLE VII
INDEMNIFICATION

7.1 **Indemnification.** The Company shall indemnify and hold harmless any Person and their Affiliates who was or is a party to or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the Company) by reason of the fact that he/she is or was a Manager or Member or officer of the Company, or is or was serving the Company with a contractual commitment of indemnification, against expenses (including attorney's fees reasonable for the city of the principal office of the Company), losses, costs, damages, judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with such action, suit, or proceeding if he/she acted in good faith and in a manner he/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/her conduct unlawful. The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself create a presumption that the Person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the interests of the Company, and, with respect to any criminal

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action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his/her conduct was unlawful.

The Company shall indemnify and hold harmless any Person and their Affiliates who was or is a party to 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 it, he, or she, or was Manager, a Member or officer of the Company, against expenses (including attorney's fees reasonable for the city of the principal office of the Company) and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with the defense or settlement of the action or suit if he/she acted in good faith and in a manner he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the interests of the Company; except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue, or matter as to which such Person shall have been adjudged to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his/her duty to the Company or as to which such Person shall have been adjudged to be liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received by him/her unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought determines upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, the Person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which court shall deem proper.

To the extent that a Manager, Member, or officer of the Company or any other person serving the Company with a contractual commitment of indemnification has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit, or proceeding referred to herein, or in defense of any claim, issue, or matter therein, he/she shall be indemnified against expenses, including attorney's fees reasonable for the city of principal office of the Company, actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with the action, suit, or proceeding.

7.2 **Authorization by the Members.** Any indemnification hereunder shall be made by the Company upon the occurrence of either one of the following: (a) authorization in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the Manager, Member, officer, or other person serving the Company with a contractual commitment of indemnification is proper in the circumstances because he/she has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in this Article VII; or (b) issuance of a final court judgment or order requiring indemnification or

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stating that it would be lawful in the specific case. The determination described in Section 7.2(a) shall be made by the Members by a vote of Members holding at least two-thirds of the Percentage Interests.

7.3 **Cooperation of Indemnity.** Any Person seeking indemnification pursuant to this Article VII shall promptly notify the Company of any action, suit, or proceeding for which indemnification is sought and shall in all ways cooperate fully with the Company and its insurer, if any, in their efforts to determine whether or not indemnification is proper in the circumstances, given the applicable standard of conduct set forth in this Article VII.

Any Person seeking indemnification pursuant to this Article VII other than with respect to (a) a criminal action, suit, or proceeding; or (b) an action, suit, or proceeding by or in the right of the Company, shall (i) allow the Company and/or its insurer the right to assume direction and control of the defense thereof, if they elect to do so, including the right to select or approve defense counsel; (ii) allow the Company and/or its insurer the right to settle such actions, suits, or proceedings at the sole discretion of the Company and/or its insurer; and (iii) cooperate fully with the Company and its insurer in defending against, and settling such actions, suits, or proceedings.

7.4 **Advance of Expenses.** Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit, or proceeding brought other than by the Company shall be paid by the Company in advance until earlier to occur of (a) the final disposition of the action, suit, or proceeding in the specific case; or (b) a determination by the Members that indemnification is not proper under the circumstances because the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Article VII has not been met. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit, or proceeding brought by the Company may be paid by the Company in advance of final disposition of the action, suit, or proceeding, as authorized by the Members in their sole discretion in the specific case. Any advance of expenses shall not commence until receipt by the Members of an undertaking by or on behalf of the individual seeking such advance to repay any advanced amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he/she is entitled to be indemnified by the Company as authorized in this Article VII.

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7.5 **Non-Exclusivity.** The indemnification provided by this Article VII shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under the Act, the Articles, or this Operating Agreement, or any agreement, vote of Members or otherwise, both as to action in an official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to Person who has ceased to be a Member, officer, employee, or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such Person.

7.6 **Insurance.** The Company may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any Person who is or was a Member, officer, employee, or agent of the Company, or was serving the Company with a contractual commitment of indemnification, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a member, manager, director, officer, employee, or agent of another limited liability company, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him/her and incurred by him/her in any such capacity, or arising out of his/her status as such, whether or not the Company would have the power to indemnify him/her against such liability under provisions of the Act, as amended from time to time.

7.7 **Additional Indemnification.** The Company may provide further indemnity, in addition to the indemnity provided by this Article VII to any Person who is or was a Manager, Member, or officer of the Company, or is or was serving the Company with a contractual commitment of indemnification, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a member, manager, director, officer, employee, or agent of another limited liability company, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, provided that no such indemnity shall indemnify any Person from or on account of such Person's conduct which finally adjudged to have been knowingly fraudulent, deliberately dishonest, or will misconduct.

7.8 **Set-off.** The Company's indemnity of any Person who is or was a Manager, Member, or officer of the Company, or is or was serving the Company with contractual commitment of indemnification, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a member, manager, director, officer, employee, or agent of another limited liability company, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, shall be reduced by any amounts such Person may collect as indemnification (a) under any policy of insurance purchased and maintained on his/her

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behalf by the Company; or (b) from such other limited liability company, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, or from insurance purchased by any of them.

7.9 **Limitation.** Nothing contained in this Article VII, or elsewhere in this agreement, shall operate to indemnify any Manager, Member, officer, or other Person if such indemnification is for any reason contrary to law, either as a matter of public policy, or under the provisions of the Federal Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or any other applicable state or federal law.

7.10 **Constituent Entities.** For purposes of this Article VII, references to "the Company" include all constituent entities absorbed in a consolidation or merger as well as the resulting or surviving entity so that any Person who is or was a member, manager, director, officer, employee, or agent of such a constituent entity or was serving at the request of such constituent entity as a member, manager, director, officer, employee, or agent of another limited liability company, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise shall stand in the same position under provisions of this Article VII with respect to the resulting or surviving entity in the same capacity.

7.11 **Amendment.** This Article VII may be hereafter amended or repealed, provided, however, that no amendment or repeal shall reduce, terminate, or otherwise adversely affect the right of a Person entitled to obtain indemnification hereunder with respect to acts or omissions of such Person occurring prior to the effective date of such amendment or repeal.

ARTICLE VIII
BOOKS, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTS

8.1 **Books and Records.** The Company shall maintain appropriate books and records with respect to the business and affairs of the Company. The Company shall keep its books and records at the principal office of the Company. Such books and records shall include, without limitation, the following:

(a) A current and a past list, setting forth the full names and last known addresses of each Member, set forth in alphabetical order;

(b) A copy of the Articles and all amendments thereto, together with executed copies of any powers of

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attorney pursuant to which the Articles or amendments have been executed;

(c) Copies of the Company's federal, state, and local income tax returns and reports, if any, for the three most recent years or such longer period as may be required by law, or, if such returns and reports were not prepared for any reason, copies of the information and records provided to, or which should have been provided to, the Members to enable them to prepare their federal, state, and local tax returns for such period;

(d) Copies of the current effective Company operating agreement, together with all amendments thereto, and copies of any Company operating agreements no longer in effect;

(e) Copies of any financial statements of the Company for the three most recent years or such longer period as may be required by law;

(f) A writing setting forth the amount of cash and a statement of the agreed value of other property or services contributed by each Member, and the times at which or events upon happening of which additional contributions agreed to be made by the Member are to be made;

(g) Copies of any written promises by a Member to make a Capital Contribution to the Company;

(h) Copies of any written consents by the Members to admit any Person other than an Original Member as a Member of the Company;

(i) Copies of any written consents by the Members to continue the Company upon an event of withdrawal or disqualification of any Member;

(j) Copies of any other instruments or documents reflecting matters required to be in writing pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

8.2 **Accounting.** The books and records of the Company shall be maintained on the basis of reasonable accounting methods, consistently applied.

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For purposes of determining Capital Accounts, the books and records of the Company shall be maintained in accordance with Code Section 704, this Agreement and, to the extent not inconsistent therewith, generally accepted accounting principals for financial reporting purposes.

Annual financial statements shall be provided to the Members.

8.3 **Fiscal Period.** The Fiscal Period of the Company shall be the calendar year.

ARTICLE IX
TAX MATTERS

9.1 **Taxable Year.** The taxable year of the Company shall be the calendar year.

9.2 **Tax Controversies.** Each Member shall cooperate with the Tax Matters Partner and shall take, or refrain from taking, any action reasonably required by the Tax Matters Partner in connection with any such examination.

9.3 **Taxation as a Partnership.** Neither the Company nor any Manager or Member shall take any action that would cause the Company to be excluded from the application of any provision of Subchapter "K", Chapter 1 of Subtitle "A" of the Code or any similar provision of any state tax laws.

ARTICLE X
ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS

10.1 **Right of First Refusal.** If a Member desires to sell part or all of its Interest in the Company to a third party, the Member ("Selling Member") must send notice to the other Members of such and send with that notice a copy of a bona fide legally binding contract to purchase, which contract shall be contingent on this right of first refusal. The other Members have the option within fifteen days after receipt of such notice to exercise this right to purchase all of the Selling Member's Interest in the Company, by sending written notice of such option to the Selling Member. Upon exercise of the option to purchase, the purchasing Members shall purchase all of the interest the Selling Member is selling to the third party in the Company within thirty days after notification to the Selling Member of the exercise of the option, and such purchase shall be

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at the price and for the terms set forth in the notice and bona fide contract. As an alternative, if the Selling Member is selling less than all of its interest in the Company, the other Members have the option to join with the Selling Member and sell the same portion of their Interest in the Company that the Selling Member is selling, by sending written notice of such option to the Selling Member, within fifteen days after receipt of notice from the Selling Member that the Selling Member plans to sell less than all its Interest. If neither option is exercised, the Selling Member shall be free to sell its Interest, subject to the other provisions of this Article XI, according to the notice within sixty days after giving the initial notice, but if not so sold within that time frame, the Selling Member cannot otherwise sell Interest without complying with the provisions of this section again.

10.2 **Right to Purchase under Other Circumstances.** If a Member (a) fails to make any capital contribution when due and does not cure such default within sixty days; (b) allows a transfer or attempted transaction in violation of Section 10.4 and 10.5; or (c) becomes bankrupt (hereinafter all referred to as a "Defaulting Member"), then the other Members have the option to purchase all of the Defaulting Member's Interest in the Company within sixty days after receiving notice of such event from the Defaulting Member or after learning through actual personal knowledge of such event. That option shall be exercised by the other Members in writing to the Defaulting Member and any legal representative or successor-in-interest of the Default Member known to the purchasing Members. Upon exercise of the option to purchase, the purchasing Members shall purchase all the Defaulting Members' interest in the Company within sixty days after notification to the Defaulting Member of its legal representative or successor-in-interest of the exercise of the option. The Purchase Price is that set out in Section 10.3 below.

10.3 **Purchase Price and Payment Thereof.** The Purchase Price as referred to in Section 10.2 of this Agreement shall be the Member's Percentage Interest, whose Percentage Interest is being purchased, times the value of the entire Company.

The value of the Company will be determined by a qualified independent appraiser selected by the independent auditors of the Company. The appraiser will value the Interest being purchased by applying the discounts and other factors deemed appropriate by the appraiser in their sole discretion.

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If the Company or remaining Members elect to purchase a Member's Interest under Section 10.1 and 10.2, those Members remaining, other than the Member whose Interest is being purchased, may vote, by Members holding at least two-thirds of the Percentage Interests, to either (a) dissolve and liquidate the Company as to provided below; or (b) redeem the Selling Member by delivering to that Member twenty-five percent of the purchase price determined for that Member's Interest, and a promissory note for the balance, payable in quarterly installments of principal and accrued interest at the rate below, for a term not to exceed five years, as determined by the remaining Members in their sole discretion. Any such promissory note shall bear interest at the legal rate for the State of Alaska. This note shall be secured by the assets of the Company but will be nonrecourse to the Members. The Company shall have the right to prepay this amount in whole or in part at any time. If two or more Members are receiving payments for their purchased interest by the Company, the Company may, at its option, limit the total quarterly payment, notwithstanding the foregoing, to the net cash flow, less working capital reserves reasonably determined necessary by the Members, each quarter.

If the Company exercises the option to liquidate, no Member, or former Member holding a note as provided above, shall have the right to additional payments from the Company, and the Company and the Members shall cooperate in selling the property with/without a real estate broker. In no event shall the property be sold to any Member or any entity in which a Member has an economic interest or option to have an economic interest, without the consent of all interested Members. The Company shall, to the extent of its assets, pay in full the principal balance of the note(s) outstanding, before distributing the remaining assets to the current Members.

There shall be subtracted from the Purchase Price any net amount owed by the Defaulting or Selling Member to the Company or the remaining Members, plus any damages caused, including reasonable attorney's fees, excess interest costs, or otherwise caused by the Defaulting Member's breach of the terms of this Agreement.

The Selling Member shall deliver a warranty assignment of its Interest, free and clear of all claims of others.

10.4 **Prohibitions on Assignments and Transfers.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Operating Agreement, no

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Member may assign or otherwise transfer the Membership Interest of the Member unless:

10.4.1 **Consent to Other Members.** Members representing two-thirds of the Percentage Interests owned by the non-transferring Members in the Company must have consented in writing to such transfer or assignment. A Member may grant or withhold the Member's consent, in the Member's sole discretion.

10.4.2 **Agreement by Assignee or Transferee.** The Members and Assignee must have executed and delivered such documents as may be required by this Agreement to evidence that the Assignee is bound by this Agreement.

10.4.3 **Opinion of Counsel.** The Company must have received, or waived the receipt of, an Opinion of Counsel that such assignment or transfer would not materially adversely affect the classification of the Company as a partnership for federal and state income tax purposes, and an Opinion of Counsel or an opinion in a form acceptable to the Company of other counsel acceptable to the Company, that such assignment or transfer could lawfully be made without registration under the Securities Act of 1953 or any state securities law.

10.4.4 **Payment of Costs and Expenses.** The Assignee must have paid all costs and expenses incurred by the Company in connection with admission of the Assignee as a Substitute Member, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees.

10.4.5 **Other Requirements.** The assigning or transferring Member and the Assignee must have fulfilled all of the other requirements of this Agreement.

10.5 **General Conditions of Assignment and Transfer.** The Company is not required to recognize, for any purpose, any assignment or transfer unless and until a duty excluded and acknowledged counterpart of the instrument of assignment, which instrument evidences the written acceptance by the Assignee of all the terms and provisions of this Agreement and represents that such assignment or transfer was made in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, is delivered to the Company.

Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Agreement, an assignment or transfer of a Membership Interest may not be made if such assignment or transfer (a) would violate any applicable laws or regulations; (b) would materially adversely

affect the classification of the Company as a partnership for federal or state income tax purposes; or (c) would affect qualification of the Company as a limited liability company under the Act.

Upon an assignment or transfer of a Membership Interest in the Company, the Assignee may apply to become a Substitute Member with respect to the Membership Interest assigned or transferred to the Assignee. The Assignee shall continue to be an Assignee and shall not become a Substitute Member unless and until the conditions of Section 10.4 have been met. An Assignee shall be admitted as a Substitute Member effective on the date on which all such conditions have been satisfied. Any Member who assigns or transfers all of the Membership Interest of the Member shall cease to be a Member of the Company upon the assignment or transfer in, or with respect to, the Company (whether or not the Assignee of such former Member is admitted to the Company as a Substitute Member), provided, however, such Member shall continue to be subject to those obligations imposed upon Withdrawing Members pursuant to Section 6.6.2.

10.6 **Covered Transactions.** Every transaction by which a Member assigns or transfers a Membership Interest, or any interest therein, by operation of law or otherwise, is subject to this Article X. The transactions covered by this Article X include, without limitation, any assignment, disposition, encumbrance, gift, hypothecation, pledge, or sale.

10.7 **Prohibited Transfers Void.** Any purported assignment or transfer in violation of this Article X shall be null and void. If for any reason any such assignment or transfer is not null and void, the Assignee shall not be deemed a Substitute Member and shall have no right to participate in the business or affairs of the Company as a Member, but instead shall be entitled to receive only the share of profits or other compensation by way of income and the return of contributions to which the assigning transferring Member would otherwise be entitled at the time the assigning Member would be entitled to receive the same.

10.8 **Deadlock.** If a Class "A" Member requests that the Class "B" Member approve any action that requires the approval of such Members and the Class "B" Members refused to grant such approval, then the Class "A" Member may declare, in its sole discretion, that the Class "A" Member and the Class "B" Members have reached a deadlock with regard to such action ("Deadlock").

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10.9 **Buy-Sell Right.** If such Members have reached a Deadlock, the Class "A" Member ("Initiating Member") may initiate the buy-sell procedure herein after described ("Buy-Sell Right") by giving written notice ("Initiation Notice") thereof to the Class "B" Members. The Initiation Notice shall state a purchase price ("Unit Purchase Price") that the Initiating Member designates for a one percent ("Unit") and shall state the Initiating Member is prepared either to purchase the entire Interest of the non-Initiating Member for the Purchase Price (as calculated below) or to sell the entire Interest held by the Initiating Member to the non-Initiating Member for the Purchase Price. The Purchase Price for the applicable Interest shall be calculated by multiplying the unit Purchase Price by the number of Units in such Interest. The non-Initiating Member shall have thirty days after the date of such notice from the Initiating Member to elect to either sell its Interest or buy the Interest of the Initiating Member on the above terms. If the non-Initiating Member does not make any election within said period, it shall be deemed to have elected to sell its Interest on such terms.

The closing of the sale shall take place not less than fifteen days, not more than forty-five days from the end of the said thirty-day period at a time and place designated by the purchasing Member ("Purchasing Member"). As part of the closing, the Purchasing Member shall pay to the selling Member the outstanding balance, if any, of any loans made by the selling Member to the Company. The purchase price shall be paid pursuant to the terms set forth in Section 10.3 above. The selling Member shall deliver a warranty assignment of its Interest free and clear of all claims of others.

If the Purchasing Member fails to purchase the other Member's Interest ("Non-Purchasing Member") on or before the closing date, the Purchasing Member shall be in default hereunder and the Non-Purchasing Member shall have the right, but not the obligation, to purchase the Purchasing Member's Interest for a price equal to fifty percent of the Purchase Price calculated above, the closing of which shall occur on a date to be determined by the non-defaulting Non-Purchasing Member.

10.10 **Release and Indemnification.** As a condition to the closing of the foregoing transactions, the purchasing Member shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the selling Member (a) a release of the selling Member by the Company and the Purchasing Member, pursuant to which the Company and the purchasing Member shall release the selling Member from any and

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all obligations and liabilities with respect to the Company and shall covenant not to sue the selling Member with respect to any such obligations and liabilities, except that such release shall not extend to claims and actions brought against the selling Member with respect to activities of the selling Member beyond the scope of such selling Member's authority as a Member; (b) an indemnification executed by the Company and the purchasing Member benefit of the selling Member, pursuant to which the Company and the purchasing Member shall agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the selling Member from and against any and all loss, costs, expense, and liability arising out of claims and actions brought by third parties against the selling Member beyond the scope of the selling Member's authority as a Member; and (c) a release of the selling Member executed by any and all lenders of the Company, pursuant to which such lenders shall release the selling Member from any and all liability and obligations arising under any notes, mortgages, guarantees, and other loan documents executed in connection with any loans made to the Company.

ARTICLE XI
ADMISSION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMPANY

The Company may admit a Person (other than an Original Member or a Substitute Member) as a Member. A Person may be admitted as a Member under this Article XII only upon (a) approval of such admission and the terms and conditions of such admission, including without limitation, appropriate amendments to this Agreement by the affirmative vote of Members representing two-thirds of the Percentage Interests; (b) an initial capital contribution in an amount determined by Members representing two-thirds of the Percentage Interests; and (c) agreement by Members representing two-thirds of the Percentage Interests as to the necessary amendments to this Agreement to allow for additional membership in the Company.

ARTICLE XII
DISSOLUTION AND LIQUIDATION

12.1 **(Intentionally left blank.)**

12.2 **Dissolution of the Company.** Except as hereinafter provided, the Company shall dissolve upon the occurrence of any of the following events (each an "Event of Dissolution"):

(a) The occurrence of any event of withdrawal set forth in the Act but only to the extent required by the Act;

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(b) The expiration of the term of the Company as provided in Section 1.4; or

(c) Upon the written consent of Members holding two-thirds of the Percentage Interests.

The Company shall thereafter conduct only activities necessary to wind up its affairs, provided, however, that the remaining Member or Members shall have the right to continue the business and affairs of the Company by electing to continue the business and affairs of the Company by the affirmative vote of Members representing two-thirds of the Percentage Interests of the remaining Members, and if there remains only one Member, causing a second Person to be admitted as a Member. The remaining Member or Members shall exercise this right within ninety days after the occurrence of an Event of Dissolution.

12.3 **Election to Continue Company.** If an election to continue the Company is made following an Event of Dissolution, the Company shall continue until the expiration of the term for which it was originally formed or until the occurrence of another Event of Dissolution, in which event remaining Members shall again elect whether to continue the Company pursuant to Section 12.2.

12.3.1 If an election to continue the Company is made following an Event of Dissolution occasioned by the disqualification of a Member pursuant to Section 12.1, then, subject to Section 12.6 and the Disqualified Member's fulfillment of all of its obligations under this Agreement and under any other extant agreements between the Disqualified Member and the Company, the Disqualified Member shall be entitled to receive from the Company, within twenty-four months after the Event of Dissolution, without interest, an amount equal to the Capital Account of Disqualified Member, as of the end of the calendar month immediately preceding the occurrence of the Event of Dissolution, *provided, however,* if a natural person becomes a Disqualified Member as a result of such person's death or mental incompetence, the legal representative of the Disqualified Member shall have the right within ninety days from the date of appointment of such legal representative to elect to either receive the amount to be paid to the Disqualified Member pursuant to this Section 12.3.1 or hold the Disqualified Member's Interest in the Company, in which case the Disqualified Member or his legal representative shall be considered an Assignee, not a Member, of the Company and

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entitled to all of the rights of an Assignee. If the election is not made in writing by the ninety-first day from the date of the appointment of such legal representative, the Disqualified Member or his legal representative shall receive the amount to be paid under this Section 12.3.1.

12.3.2 If an election to continue the Company is made following an Event of Dissolution occasioned by the elective withdrawal of a Member pursuant to Section 12.1, then, subject to Section 12.5 and the Withdrawing Member's fulfillment of all of its obligations under this Agreement and under any other extant agreements between the Withdrawing Member and the Company, the Withdrawing Member shall be entitled to receive from the Company, within twenty-four months after the effective date of withdrawal, without interest, an amount equal to the fair market value of the Interest of the Withdrawing Member, as of the end of the calendar month immediately preceding the effective date of the withdrawal.

12.3.3 If the Members reasonably determine that making the payments to former Members provided in Section 12.3.1 and 12.3.2 would result in an undue burden on the Company and threaten its ability to function as a going concern, then the amounts to be paid to former Members under Sections 12.3.1 and 12.3.2 may be postponed for up to an additional twenty-four months.

The amounts to be paid to a Disqualified Member under Section 12.3.1 and to a Withdrawing Member under Section 12.3.2 shall be exclusive and in lieu of any right of a Member to be paid the fair value of its Interest in the Company under the Act.

12.4 **Method of Winding Up.** Upon dissolution of the Company pursuant to Section 12.2, the Company shall immediately commence to liquidate and wind up its affairs. With the exception of any Disqualified Member or any Withdrawing Member, Members shall continue to share profits and losses during the period of liquidation and winding up in the same proportion as before commencement of winding up and dissolution. The proceeds from the liquidation and winding up shall be applied in the following order of priority:

12.4.1 To creditors, including any Member who is a creditor, to the extent permitted by applicable law, in satisfaction of liabilities of the Company (other than liabilities to the Members on account of their Capital Contributions or on account of a Member's withdrawal from the

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Company) and in satisfaction of the expenses of the liquidation and winding up:

12.4.2 To the Members (other than a Withdrawing Member) in return of their respective Capital Contributions;

12.4.3 To any Withdrawing Member in an account determined in accordance with Section 12.3.2; and

12.4.4 The balance, to the Members (other than a Disqualified Member or a Withdrawing Member) in proportion with their positive Capital Account balances, and if none, in accordance with their relative Percentage Interests.

Unless the Members shall unanimously determine otherwise, all distributions shall be made in cash, and none of the Company Property shall be distributed in kind to the Members unless a distribution of Company Property distributed in kind is distributed pro rata to Members in accordance with their relative Percentage Interests.

12.5 **Limitation on Distributions.** The Company shall not make any distribution to a Member with respect to such Member's Interest in the Company, and no Member shall be entitled to receive any such distribution to the extent that, as determined by the Members, after giving effect to the distributions: (a) the Company would not be able to pay its debts as they become due in the usual course of business; or (b) the Company's total assets would be less than the sum of its total liabilities to which such assets are subject.

12.6 **Filing Articles of Termination.** Upon the completion of the distribution of Company Property as provided in Section 12.4, articles of termination shall be filed as required by the Act, and each Member agrees to take whatever action may be appropriate or advisable to carry out provisions of this Section.

12.7 **Return of Capital.** The return of Capital Contributions shall be made solely from Company Property.

ARTICLE XIII
GENERAL PROVISIONS

13.1 **Notices.** Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be given to a Member under this Agreement shall be in writing and may be hand delivered, transmitted by telegram or

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facsimile, or sent by United States certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or via Express Mail, or any similar overnight delivery service by addressing same to the Member at the place of business of the Member or to such other address as the Member may designate from time to time and shall be deemed given on the first of the following to occur:

13.1.1 Receipt in the event of hand delivery or transmitted by telegram or facsimile;

13.1.2 Receipt of certified or registered mail, as evidenced by signed receipt; or

13.1.3 One day after the date appearing on the shipping invoice of Express Mail or other similar overnight delivery service.

13.2 **Captions.** All article and section captions in this Agreement are for convenience only and are not intended to affect the construction of this Agreement. Except as specifically provided otherwise, references to "Sections" are to Sections of this Agreement.

13.3 **Pronouns and Plurals.** Whenever the context may require, any pronouns used in this Agreement shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine, or neutral forms, and the similar forms of nouns, pronouns, and verbs shall include the plural and vice versa.

13.4 **Facsimile Signatures.** A facsimile signature of any officer or Member may be used whenever and as authorized by the Members.

13.5 **Reliance upon Books, Reports, and Records.** Unless he/she has knowledge concerning the matter is question which makes his/her reliance unwarranted, each officer and Member shall, in the performance of duties hereunder, be entitled to rely on information, opinions, reports, or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, if prepared or presented by: (a) one or more employees of the Company whom the officer or Member believes to be reliable and competent in the matter in question; (b) legal counsel, accountants, or other Persons as to matters such officer or Member reasonably believes to be within such Person's professional or expert competence; or (c) a committee of Members of which he/she is not a constituent,

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if such officer or Member reasonably believes that the committee merits confidence.

13.6 **Time Periods.** In applying any provision of this Agreement which requires that an act be done or not done a specified number of days prior to an event or that an act be done during a period of specified numbers of days, calendar days shall be used, the day of the doing of the act shall be excluded, and the day of the event shall be included.

13.7 **Further Action.** The parties to this Agreement shall execute and deliver all documents, provide all information, and take or refrain from taking action as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Agreement.

13.8 **Binding Effect.** This agreement shall be binding upon and, inure to the benefit of, the Members and their successors and permitted assignees.

13.9 **Integration.** This agreement constitutes the entire agreement among the Members pertaining to the subject matter hereto and supersedes all prior agreements and understanding pertaining thereto.

13.10 **Amendment.** Any and all amendments to this Agreement must be in writing and approved by the Members in accordance with Section 5.1.3.

13.11 **Waiver.** No failure by any Member to insist upon the strict performance of any covenant, duty, agreement, or condition of this Agreement or to exercise any right or remedy consequent upon a breach thereof shall constitute waiver of any such breach or any other covenant, duty, agreement, or condition.

13.12 **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which together shall constitute an agreement binding on all the Members, notwithstanding that all such parties are not signatories to the original or the same counterpart.

13.13 **Applicable Law.** This agreement shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of Alaska, without regard to its principles of conflict of laws.

13.14 **Invalidity of Provisions.** If any provision of this Agreement is or becomes invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in

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any request, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not be affected thereby.

13.15 **Arbitration.** Any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of this Agreement shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with this Section 13.15. Any arbitration under this Section shall be conducted in accordance with the commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The place of arbitration is Anchorage, Alaska. The arbitrators shall decide legal issues pertaining to the dispute, controversy, or claim pursuant to the laws of the State of Alaska. Subject to the control of the arbitrators, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree, the parties shall have the right to conduct reasonable discovery pursuant to the State of Alaska Rules of Civil Procedures. The parties agree that this Agreement involves interstate commerce and is therefore enforceable pursuant to Title 9, United States Code.

13.16 **Representations and Warranties.** Each Member and, in the case of an organization, the Person(s) executing this agreement on behalf of the organization, hereby represent and warrant to the Company and each other that: (a) if that Member is an organization, that it is duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of its state organization and that it has full organizational power to execute and agree to this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder; (b) the Member is acquiring this interest in the Company for the Member's own account as an investment without intent to distribute the interest; (c) the Member acknowledges that the interest has not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 or any other state securities laws, and may not be resold or transferred by the Member without appropriate registration or the availability of exemptions from such requirements; and (d) the execution and delivery of this Agreement and consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby do not breach or result in a default under any contract or agreement by which the Member is bound.

ARTICLE XIV
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

14.1 **Acknowledgment.** Each of the Members hereby acknowledges that, in connection with the development and operation of the Company, it may have access to confidential material regarding

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the operations of the other Members. Each Member agrees that it shall, and it shall cause all Members appointed by such Member to: (a) take all reasonable steps necessary to hold and maintain such confidential information in confidence and not to disclose it to a third party; (b) only use such confidential information for the purpose of developing and operating the Company; (c) only disclose such confidential information in order to its employees and agents who have a need to know such information in order to assist a Member to carry out its responsibilities to the Company; (d) not use such confidential information in a way which would be detrimental to any other Member.

Each Member agrees that, upon the dissolution and termination of the Company, it will return requesting Member, as appropriate, all confidential information of the Member then in its possession and specified in the request. Each Member further agrees to return or destroy all other memoranda, notes, copies, or other writings that contain confidential information on the other Members.

14.2 **Survival.** The provisions of this Article XIV shall apply to each Member, regardless of the status of such Member as a Member in the Company, for a period of two years from the effective date of the termination of the applicable Member's status as a Member in the Company, provided, however, no Member shall be bound by the provisions of this Article XIV beyond the later to occur of (a) two years from the effective date of this Agreement; or (b) the effective date of termination of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Original Members have hereunto set respective hands on the date first above written.

THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS A BINDING ARBITRATION PROVISION THAT MAY BE ENFORCED BY THE PARTIES.

DATED: 10 / 19 /2017 By: _____

Robert W. Gustafson, Manager LLC.

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