to be indemnified by the Company as authorized in this Article VII.

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,

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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 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;

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

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

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

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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 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

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purchased by applying the discounts and other factors deemed appropriate by the appraiser in their sole discretion.

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.

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

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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

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