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## **NAVAJO NATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT**

INFORMATION ON REGISTERING A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AS A DOMESTIC (NLLCA, CHAPTER 21)

A Limited Liability Company is formed on the Navajo Nation by filing an Articles of Organization in duplicate originals, with this office, together with the appropriate filing fee. The following information may be of assistance to you.

YOU SHOULD NOT RELY SOLELY ON THIS INFORMATION SHEET. YOU SHOULD CONSULT LEGAL COUNSEL. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS MAY APPLY TO THE TYPE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WILL HAVE SIGNIFICANT LEGAL AND TAX CONSEQUENCES FOR YOU, WHICH SHOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE DOES NOT COVER THE COMPLEX LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF OPERATING YOUR BUSINESS AS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. ONLY AFTER CONSULTATION WITH A KNOWLEDGEABLE ATTORNEY, ADVOCATE AND/OR ACCOUNTANT, WILL YOU BE ABLE TO DETERMINE IF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS APPROPRIATE FOR YOU.

Upon filing of the Articles of Organization that must be in compliance with all applicable Navajo Nation laws, the Department will issue a Certificate of Organization.

1. The Articles of Organization must include what is contained in the sample Articles of Organization on the next page.
2. The Articles of Organization may include additional provisions governing the organization so long as they are consistent with the organization act and other applicable laws.
3. Duplicate originals must be filed – one typed original and photocopy will be sufficient, so long as both contain original signatures.
4. In addition to the duplicate Articles of Organization, a filing fee of \$10.00 by money order or business check payable to the Navajo Nation must be remitted with the Articles.

Other types of organizations allowed under the act (foreign Limited Liability Company, Limited Partnership, Uniform Partnership, and L3C) have different requirements.

The following format is generally used for Articles of Organization. The Articles need not appear in the order in which they appear here. The Articles should be drafted in complete sentences, for example:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Organization is XYZ, Limited Liability Company.

The Limited Liability Company Act sections referred to in this form contain relevant information in each of the Articles of Organization.

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF

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The undersigned natural person, acting as organizer of a limited liability company under the Navajo Nation Limited Liability Company Act, hereby adopts this Articles of Organization for such company.

ARTICLE I

Name of the limited liability company;

ARTICLE II

Street and mailing address, and phone number of the initial designated office;

ARTICLE III

Name, street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process;

ARTICLE IV

Name, street and mailing address of each organizer;

ARTICLE V

Whether the company is to be a term company and, if so, the term specified;

ARTICLE VI

Whether the company is to be manager-managed and, if so, the name, street and mailing address and phone number of each initial manager;

ARTICLE VII

Whether one or more of the members of the company are to be liable for its debts and obligations under Section 3642(C).

ARTICLE VIII

A provision stating that the company will agreed to abide by all applicable criminal, civil and regulatory laws of the Navajo Nation.

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(Organizer

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(Organizer)

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE REGISTERED AGENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having been designed to act as Registered Agent, hereby consent to act in that capacity until removed or until a resignation is submitted in accordance with the Navajo Nation Limited Liability Company Act.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Registered Agent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address of Registered Agent

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Street Address of Registered Agent-  
Exact street address. If there is no street  
address, a map must be included on  
exact location of Registered Agent.