

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

**ARTICLES OF MERGER - LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP**

**TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK**

Pursuant to Chapter 41, Title 33 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the undersigned as the surviving limited liability partnership (or other surviving entity), delivers to the Secretary of State these articles of merger executed by each constituent limited liability partnership and each other entity which is a party to the merger, and sets forth the following information:

1. The name and address of the surviving or resulting limited liability partnership (or other surviving entity) is:

Jurisdiction of formation: \_\_\_\_\_

The surviving entity is a limited liability partnership or a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of Entity)

Date its initial application for registration was filed in jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

If a foreign entity, the date when an application for authority was filed with the South Carolina Secretary of State,  
or if an application has not been filed, a statement to that effect.: \_\_\_\_\_

2. If a South Carolina limited liability partnership is the surviving entity, specify in the following space such changes in its application for registration as are necessary by reason of the merger. (Note: changes to the name of the entity or the registered agent must be filed on the appropriate forms.)

3. For a South Carolina limited liability partnership or entity (other than the surviving entity), state the date the articles of formation were filed with the South Carolina Secretary of State in the space(s) below.

a. Name of South Carolina entity:

Date articles of formation were filed: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name of South Carolina entity:

Date articles of formation were filed: \_\_\_\_\_

4. If a party to the merger (other than the surviving entity) is a foreign entity, specify the jurisdiction and filing date of its initial organizational documents and the date when its application for authority was filed with the South Carolina Secretary of State, or if an application has not been filed, a statement to that effect.

a. Name of foreign entity:

Date initial articles were filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of filing of application for authority (or statement): \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction of formation: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name of foreign entity:

Date initial articles were filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of filing of application for authority (or statement): \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction of formation: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The plan of merger has been approved and signed by each limited liability partnership and any other entity that is to merge.
6. The effective date of merger is: \_\_\_\_\_
7.  Check this box if the surviving entity is a foreign entity. Since the surviving entity is a foreign entity, the Secretary of State is an agent for service of process in an action or proceeding against the surviving foreign entity to enforce an obligation of any party to a merger, if the surviving foreign entity fails to appoint or maintain an agent designated for service of process in this State or the agent for service of process cannot with reasonable diligence be found at the registered office.
8. A copy of the plan of merger will be furnished by the surviving limited liability partnership (or other surviving entity), on request and without cost, to a partner of a limited liability partnership or person holding an interest in another entity that is to merge.

The articles of merger must be signed on behalf of **each** entity that is a party to the merger.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Capacity)

Name of Company or Entity:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Capacity)

Name of Company or Entity:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Capacity)

Name of Company or Entity:

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. A partner must sign Articles of Merger on behalf of a limited liability partnership.
2. File two copies of these articles, the original and either a duplicate original or a conformed copy.
3. If a foreign entity is the surviving entity of the merger, it may not do business in South Carolina until an application for that authority is filed with the Secretary of State.
4. This form must be accompanied by the filing fee of \$10.00 payable to the Secretary of State.

Return to:                      Attn: Secretary of State  
   Corporate Filings  
   1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525  
   Columbia, SC 29201