

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 28, 2023 (July 26, 2023)

**Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-34972  
(Commission  
File Number)

26-2634160  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

8283 Greensboro Drive, McLean, Virginia  
(Address of principal executive offices)

22102  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 902-5000

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

**Title of Each Class**  
Class A Common Stock

**Trading Symbol**  
BAH

**Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered**  
New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 26, 2023, at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “Annual Meeting”) of Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation (the “Company”), the Company’s stockholders approved the 2023 Equity Incentive Plan of Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation (the “2023 Plan”), which was previously adopted by the board of directors (the “Board”) of the Company subject to stockholder approval. The 2023 Plan became effective upon stockholder approval, and replaces and succeeds the Third Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan of Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation (as amended and restated effective January 28, 2020) in its entirety. A description of the material terms of the 2023 Plan is included in “Proposal 6 – Approval of the 2023 Equity Incentive Plan” in the Company’s definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 15, 2023 (the “Proxy Statement”), which description is incorporated by reference herein. The foregoing description of the 2023 Plan is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the 2023 Plan, which is set forth in Appendix C to the Proxy Statement.

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On July 26, 2023 at the Annual Meeting, the holders of the Company’s Class A common stock approved the adoption of the seventh amended and restated certificate of incorporation (the “Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation”) to limit the liability of certain officers of the Company in specific circumstances as permitted by recent amendments to Delaware law and to remove obsolete provisions related to classes of directors.

On July 28, 2023, the Company filed the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in the form previously attached to, and as described in, the Proxy Statement in connection with the Annual Meeting.

Additionally, on and as effective of July 26, 2023, the Company adopted the amended and restated bylaws (the “Amended and Restated Bylaws”). The changes to the Amended and Restated Bylaws include the following:

- *Article I, Section 1.04* (Notice of Meetings; Waiver of Notice). Revised to reflect (1) Section 222(a) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the “DGCL”), which sets out requirements for the content of the notice of a stockholder meeting, (2) Section 213(a), which clarifies the date of determination of stockholders of record for an adjourned stockholder meeting, and (3) the amended Sections 222(b) and Section 232(a) of the DGCL, which provides that notice of a stockholder meeting may be given by electronic transmission.
  - *Article I, Section 1.05* (Proxies). Revised to reflect that any stockholder not acting on behalf of the Board by soliciting proxies from other stockholders must use a proxy card color other than white, which is reserved for the exclusive use by the Company.
  - *Article I, Section 1.06* (Voting Lists). Revised to reflect amended Section 219(a) of the DGCL, which no longer requires the stockholder list to be made available for inspection during the stockholder meeting.
  - *Article I, Section 1.09* (Adjournment). Revised to reflect amended Section 222(c) of the DGCL, which clarifies the circumstances under which a meeting of stockholders may be adjourned and the circumstances under which an adjourned meeting can be reconvened without requiring a new notice of meeting.
  - *Article I, Section 1.12* (Notice of Stockholder Proposals and Nominations). Revised to (1) establish the number of persons a stockholder may nominate for election to the Board, (2) expand the scope of representations and disclosures required by a stockholder nominee, a stockholder seeking to nominate persons to be elected to the Board or a stockholder seeking to submit proposals regarding other business at a meeting of stockholders to include information regarding such persons or any of their respective affiliates or associates, and any others acting in concert with any of the foregoing, as applicable, (3) enhance and clarify the procedural mechanics in connection with updating information provided in connection with director nominations, (4) address compliance by stockholders with Rule 14a-19 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, commonly referred to as the “universal proxy rule,” and (5) clarify the time periods during which a stockholder may make additional or substitute nominations or proposals.
  - *Article II, Section 2.05* (Notice of Meetings; Waiver of Notice). Revised to clarify that notice of a meeting of the Board may be given by electronic transmission.
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In addition to the amendments described above, the Amended and Restated Bylaws also incorporate other administrative, clarifying and conforming changes.

The foregoing descriptions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and the Amended and Restated Bylaws do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and the Amended and Restated Bylaws, which are filed as Exhibit 3.1 and Exhibit 3.2, respectively, hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The Annual Meeting was held on July 26, 2023. The final voting results for each matter submitted to a vote of stockholders are set forth below.

**Proposal 1: Election of Directors**

Nominees	Votes For	Votes Against	Votes Abstained	Broker Non-Votes
Ralph W. Shrader	103,477,036	4,509,184	35,410	7,798,839
Horacio D. Rozanski	107,186,804	801,673	33,153	7,798,839
Joan Lordi C. Amble	106,146,607	1,829,291	45,732	7,798,839
Melody C. Barnes	107,352,024	627,630	41,976	7,798,839
Michèle A. Flournoy	106,414,185	1,562,003	45,442	7,798,839
Mark Gaumond	104,603,341	3,374,008	44,281	7,798,839
Ellen Jewett	107,791,034	187,032	43,564	7,798,839
Arthur E. Johnson	105,207,196	2,764,975	49,459	7,798,839
Gretchen W. McClain	106,853,022	1,126,683	41,925	7,798,839
Rory P. Read	107,885,295	89,991	46,344	7,798,839
Charles O. Rossotti	104,307,268	3,672,344	42,018	7,798,839

**Proposal 2: The ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2024.**

For	113,292,851
Against	2,496,689
Abstained	30,929

**Proposal 3: A non-binding advisory vote on the compensation program for the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section of the Proxy Statement.**

For	104,762,432
Against	3,160,587
Abstained	98,611
Broker Non-Votes	7,798,839

**Proposal 4: A non-binding advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.**

One Year	106,331,662
Two Years	29,370
Three Years	1,626,507
Abstained	34,091
Broker Non-Votes	7,798,839

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**Proposal 5: The approval of the adoption of the Seventh Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to, among other things, limit the liability of certain officers of the Company as permitted by recent amendments to Delaware law.**

For	88,827,286
Against	19,146,321
Abstained	48,023
Broker Non-Votes	7,798,839

**Proposal 6: The approval of the 2023 Equity Incentive Plan.**

For	105,286,032
Against	2,645,356
Abstained	90,242
Broker Non-Votes	7,798,839

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
<a href="#">3.1</a>	<a href="#">Seventh Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation</a>
<a href="#">3.2</a>	<a href="#">Amended and Restated Bylaws of Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation

BY: /s/ Jacob D. Bernstein

Jacob D. Bernstein

Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Secretary

Date: July 28, 2023

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**SEVENTH AMENDED AND RESTATED  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON HOLDING CORPORATION**

Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies as follows:

1. The name of the Corporation is Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation.

2. The Corporation was incorporated under the name Explorer Holding Corporation by the filing of its original Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (the "Secretary of State") on May 12, 2008. An Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State on July 30, 2008. A Certificate of Amendment, changing the name of the Corporation from Explorer Holding Corporation to Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation, was filed with the Secretary of State on September 25, 2009. A Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State on November 8, 2010. A Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State on August 13, 2014. A Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State on July 26, 2019. A Fifth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State on July 31, 2020. A Sixth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State on July 29, 2022.

3. The Corporation's Sixth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation is hereby amended and restated pursuant to Sections 242 and 245 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, so as to read in its entirety in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference (Exhibit A and this Certificate collectively constituting the Corporation's Seventh Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation).

4. The amendment and restatement of the Sixth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation has been duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 228, 242 and 245 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, the Board of Directors of the Corporation having adopted resolutions setting forth such amendment and restatement, declaring its advisability, and directing that it be submitted to the stockholders of the Corporation for their approval; and the holders of outstanding stock having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted having consented in writing to the adoption of such amendment and restatement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned officer of the Corporation has executed this Seventh Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation on the 28th day of July, 2023.

BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON HOLDING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jacob D. Bernstein

Name: Jacob D. Bernstein

Title: Deputy General Counsel and Secretary

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**FIRST. Name.** The name of the Corporation is Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation (the "Corporation").

**SECOND. Registered Office.** The Corporation's registered office in the State of Delaware is located at Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle 19801. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.

**THIRD. Purpose.** The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

**FOURTH. Capital Stock.** The total number of shares of capital stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 654,000,000, consisting of:

- (a) 600,000,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share; and
- (b) 54,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

The stock described in subparagraph (a) above is hereinafter referred to as the "Common Stock" and the stock described in subparagraph (b) above is hereinafter referred to as the "Preferred Stock".

**FIFTH. Common Stock.** The Common Stock shall have the following rights, powers and preferences:

(a) Voting Rights of Common Stock. Except as otherwise provided by (i) the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, or (ii) Article Sixth or any resolution of the Board of Directors fixing the relative powers (including voting powers, if any), preferences and rights of any series of Preferred Stock, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, the entire voting power of the shares of the Corporation for the election of directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the Common Stock.

(b) Dividend and Liquidation Rights of Common Stock. Except as otherwise provided by (x) the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, or (y) Article Sixth or any resolution of the Board of Directors fixing the relative powers (including voting powers, if any), preferences and rights of any series of Preferred Stock, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, (i) each share of Common Stock shall be entitled to participate equally in all dividends or other distributions declared on and payable with respect to the Common Stock, (ii) each share of Common Stock shall be entitled to share ratably, in proportion to its par value, until such time as there shall have been distributed an amount equal to each share's par value, in the distribution of assets of the Corporation in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, or upon any distribution of all or substantially all of the assets of the Corporation, and (iii) each share of Common Stock shall be entitled to share equally in the distribution of assets of the Corporation remaining after the distribution described in clause (ii) above in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, or upon any distribution of all or substantially all of the assets of the Corporation. Upon any merger, recapitalization or like transaction, each share of Common Stock shall receive either the same consideration as each other such share.

SIXTH. Preferred Stock. The Preferred Stock may be issued, from time to time, in one or more series as authorized by the Board of Directors. Prior to issuance of a series of Preferred Stock, the Board of Directors by resolution shall designate that series to distinguish it from other series and classes of stock of the Corporation, shall specify the number of shares to be included in the series, and shall fix the voting powers (full, limited or no voting powers) and the designations, preferences and relative participating, optional or other special rights of that series, and the qualifications limitations or restrictions thereof, including, without limitation any dividend rights and redemption, sinking fund and conversion rights. Subject to the express terms of any other series of Preferred Stock outstanding at the time, the Board of Directors may increase or decrease the number of shares or alter the designation or classify or reclassify any unissued shares of a particular series of Preferred Stock by fixing or altering in any one or more respects from time to time before issuing the shares any terms, rights, restrictions and qualifications of the shares.

SEVENTH. Management of Corporation. The following provisions are inserted for the management of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation and for the purpose of creating, defining, limiting and regulating the powers of the Corporation and its directors and stockholders:

(a) Subject to any special rights of any holders of any class or series of Preferred Stock to elect directors, the precise number of directors of the Corporation shall be fixed, and may be altered from time to time, only by resolution of the Board of Directors.

(b) Subject to this Article Seventh, the election of directors may be conducted in any manner approved by the person presiding at a meeting of the stockholders or the directors, as the case may be, at the time when the election is held and need not be by written ballot.

(c) Subject to any rights of the holders of shares of any class or series of Preferred Stock, if any, to elect additional directors under specified circumstances, a director may be removed from office at any time, either for or without cause, by the affirmative vote of holders of at least a majority of the votes to which all the stockholders of the Corporation would be entitled to cast in any election of directors.

(d) Subject to any rights of the holders of shares of any class or series of Preferred Stock, if any, to elect additional directors under specified circumstances, and except as otherwise provided by law, any vacancy in the Board of Directors that results from an increase in the number of directors, from the death, disability, resignation, disqualification, removal of any director or from any other cause shall be filled solely by a majority of the total number of directors then in office, even if less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director. A director elected to fill a vacancy or a newly created directorship shall hold office until his or her successor has been elected and qualified or until his or her death, disability, resignation, disqualification or removal.

(e) All corporate powers and authority of the Corporation (except as at the time otherwise provided by law, by this Seventh Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation or by the Bylaws of the Corporation) shall be vested in and exercised by the Board of Directors.

(f) The Board of Directors shall have the power without the consent or vote of the stockholders to adopt, amend, alter or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, except to the extent that this Seventh Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation otherwise provide.

(g) No director or officer of the Corporation shall be liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of his or her fiduciary duty as a director or officer, provided that nothing contained in this Article Seventh shall eliminate or limit the liability (i) of a director or officer for any breach of the director's or officer's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) of a director or officer for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law, (iii) of a director under Section 174 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, (iv) of a director or officer for any transaction from which the director or officer derived an improper personal benefit or (v) of an officer in any action by or in the right of the Corporation. If the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware is amended after the filing of this Seventh Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors or officers, then the liability of a director or officer of the Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as so amended. All references in this Section (g) to an officer shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 102(b)(7) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

(h) The Corporation shall, through its Bylaws or otherwise, indemnify to the fullest extent permitted under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as it now exists or as amended from time to time, any person who is or was a director or officer of the Corporation or its subsidiaries. The Corporation may, by action of its Board of Directors, provide rights to indemnification and to advancement of expenses to such other employees or agents of the Corporation or its subsidiaries to such extent and to such effect as the Board of Directors shall determine to be appropriate and authorized by Delaware Law.

EIGHTH. Stockholder Action by Written Consent. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation may be taken only upon the vote of the stockholders at an annual or special meeting duly called and may not be taken by written consent of the stockholders. The Bylaws may establish procedures regulating the submission by stockholders of nominations and proposals for consideration at meetings of stockholders of the Corporation.

NINTH. Special Meetings. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation may be called only by or at the direction of the Board of Directors (i) pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the total number of directors then in office or (ii) upon written request to the Secretary of the Corporation, which satisfies the requirements set forth in the Bylaws, of holders of not less than 25% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, as calculated and determined in the manner specified, and with any limitations as may be set forth, in the Bylaws.

TENTH. [Reserved]

ELEVENTH. [Reserved]

TWELFTH. Forum. The Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware shall be the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Corporation, (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director or officer of the Corporation to the Corporation or the Corporation's stockholders, (iii) any action asserting a claim against the Corporation arising pursuant to any provision of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware or the Corporation's Seventh Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws, or (iv) any action asserting a claim against the Corporation governed by the internal affairs doctrine.

THIRTEENTH. Amendment. The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter or repeal any provision contained in this Seventh Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the laws of the State of Delaware, and all rights herein conferred upon stockholders or directors are granted subject to this reservation, provided, however, that any amendment, alteration or repeal of Article Seventh, Section (g) shall not adversely affect any right or protection existing under this Seventh Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation immediately prior to such amendment, alteration or repeal, including any right or protection of a director or officer thereunder in respect of any act or omission occurring prior to the time of such amendment, modification or repeal.

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BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON HOLDING CORPORATION

AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

As Adopted on July 26, 2023

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BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON HOLDING CORPORATION  
AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

As adopted on July 26, 2023

ARTICLE I

MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

Section 1.01 Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation (the "Corporation") for the election of directors (each, a "Director") and for the transaction of such other business as properly may come before such meeting shall be held each year either within or without the State of Delaware at such place, if any, or by means of remote communication, and on such date and at such time, as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Corporation's board of Directors (the "Board") and set forth in the notice or waiver of notice of the meeting, unless, subject to Section 1.11 of these bylaws and the certificate of incorporation of the Corporation, the stockholders have acted by written consent to elect Directors as permitted by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as amended from time to time (the "DGCL").

Section 1.02 Special Meetings.

(a) A special meeting of the stockholders for any purpose may be called at any time by or at the direction of the Board pursuant to a resolution of the Board adopted by a majority of the total number of Directors then in office. Any special meeting of the stockholders called pursuant to this Section 1.02(a) shall be held at such place, if any, within or without the State of Delaware, and on such date and at such time, as shall be specified in such resolution.

(b) A special meeting of the stockholders shall be called by or at the direction of the Board upon the written request to the Secretary of the Corporation (a "Special Meeting Request") of one or more holders of common stock of the Corporation ("Common Stock") owning not less than 25% (in the aggregate) of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (the "Requisite Ownership Percentage") as of the date of such request and who have complied with the requirements set forth in Section 1.02(c) of these bylaws (such date, the "Special Meeting Request Date"). Business transacted at any special meeting of stockholders called pursuant to this Section 1.02(b) (a "Stockholder Requested Special Meeting") shall be limited to (i) the purpose(s) stated in the valid Special Meeting Request and (ii) any additional matters that the Board determines to include in the Corporation's notice of the special meeting. Any Stockholder Requested Special Meeting called pursuant to this Section 1.02(b) shall be held at such place, if any, within or without the State of Delaware, and on such date and at such time, as the Board shall fix. For purposes of this Section 1.02(b), a stockholder shall be deemed to own only those shares of Common Stock as to which such person possesses both (1) the full voting and investment rights pertaining to such shares and (2) the full economic interest in such shares; provided that the number of shares calculated in accordance with the foregoing clauses (1) and (2) of this Section 1.02(b) shall not include any shares of Common Stock (x) sold by such stockholder or any of its affiliates in any transaction that has not been settled or closed, (y) borrowed by such stockholder or any of its affiliates for any purposes or purchased by such stockholder or any of its affiliates pursuant to an agreement to resell or (z) subject to any option, warrant, forward, contract, swap, contract of sale, or other derivative or similar agreement entered into by such stockholder or any of its affiliates, whether any such instrument or agreement is to be settled with shares of Common Stock or with cash based on the notional amount or value of shares of Common Stock, in any case which instrument or agreement has, or is intended to have, or if exercised would have the purpose or effect of (A) reducing in any manner, to any extent or at any time in the future, such stockholder's or affiliate's full right to vote or direct the voting of any such shares or (B) hedging, offsetting or altering to any degree any gain or loss arising from the full economic ownership of such shares by such stockholder or affiliate. The determination as to whether a stockholder owns any shares of Common Stock for these purposes shall be made at the sole discretion of, and in good faith by, the Board, which determination shall be conclusive and binding on the Corporation and the stockholders.

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(c) A Special Meeting Request shall not be valid, and a Stockholder Requested Special Meeting shall not be held, unless the Special Meeting Request:

- (i) is signed and dated by one or more stockholders that own, in the aggregate, the Requisite Ownership Percentage;
- (ii) is accompanied by:

1. a brief description of each matter of business desired to be brought before the Stockholder Requested Special Meeting and the reasons for conducting such business at the Stockholder Requested Special Meeting;

2. the text of the proposal or business (including the text of any resolutions proposed for consideration, which shall not exceed 500 words, and in the event that such business includes a proposal to amend these bylaws, the language of the proposed amendment);

3. documentary evidence that such stockholder owns shares of Common Stock that represent the Requisite Ownership Percentage as of the Special Meeting Request Date;

4. an agreement to (A) continue to own such number of shares of Common Stock through the date of the Stockholder Requested Special Meeting and (B) update and supplement the information provided in the Special Meeting Request to the extent necessary so that the information provided therein is true and correct as of the record date for the Stockholder Requested Special Meeting (such update and supplement to be delivered to the Secretary at the principal place of business of the Corporation not later than five days after the record date for the Stockholder Requested Special Meeting) and as of the date that is no more than 10 days prior to the date of the Stockholder Requested Special Meeting (such update and supplement to be delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation at the principal place of business of the Corporation not later than five days prior to the date of such Stockholder Requested Special Meeting); and

5. if the purpose of the Stockholder Requested Special Meeting includes the election of one or more Directors, the information, statements, representations, agreements and other documents that would be required to be set forth in or included with a stockholder's notice of a nomination pursuant to paragraphs (iii) and (iv) of Section 1.12(a) of these bylaws;

(iii) does not relate to any item of business that (1) is the same as, or substantially similar (as determined in good faith by the Board) to, any item of business that stockholders of the Corporation voted on at a meeting of stockholders that occurred within 120 days preceding the Special Meeting Request Date (and, for purposes of this clause (iii), the election of Directors shall be deemed "similar" to any item of business involving the election of Directors, the removal of Directors or the size of the Board) or (2) is not a proper subject for stockholder action under applicable law (as determined in good faith by the Board); and

(iv) is received by the Secretary of the Corporation less than 90 days before the earlier of (1) the date of the Corporation's next annual meeting of stockholders, to the extent such date has been publicly announced by the Corporation prior to the Special Meeting Request Date, and (2) the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting of stockholders.

One or more written requests for a special meeting delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation shall constitute a valid Special Meeting Request only if each such written request satisfies the requirements of this Section 1.02(c) and has been dated and delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation at the principal place of business of the Corporation within 60 days of the earliest dated of such requests. The determination of the validity of a Special Meeting Request shall be made at the sole discretion of, and in good faith by, the Board, whose determination shall be conclusive and binding on the Corporation and the stockholders.

(d) A stockholder's Special Meeting Request shall be deemed revoked with respect to (i) all shares of Common Stock owned by such stockholder as of the date of the Special Meeting Request if such stockholder does not (1) appear at the Stockholder Requested Special Meeting to present the matters to be brought before the special meeting as specified in the Special Meeting Request or (2) update and supplement the information provided in the Special Meeting Request in accordance with Section 1.02(c)(ii)(4)(B), and (ii) the shares of Common Stock comprising any reduction in the number of shares of Common Stock owned by such stockholder at any time prior to the Stockholder Requested Special Meeting as compared to the number of shares of Common Stock owned by such stockholder as of the Special Meeting Request Date.

(e) Any stockholder who submitted a Special Meeting Request may revoke his, her or its Special Meeting Request at any time by written revocation delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation at the principal place of business of the Corporation. If, following a revocation (whether by specific written revocation or deemed revocation pursuant to Section 1.02(d)), the unrevoked portion of a valid Special Meeting Request represents ownership of less than the Requisite Ownership Percentage, then such stockholder shall be deemed to have withdrawn such Special Meeting Request in its entirety and the Board shall have the discretion to determine whether or not to proceed with the Stockholder Requested Special Meeting and there shall be no requirement for the Board to call, or for the Corporation to hold, a Stockholder Requested Special Meeting, regardless of whether notice of such special meeting has been sent or proxies solicited for such special meeting.

Section 1.03 Participation in Meetings by Remote Communication. The Board, acting in its sole discretion, may establish guidelines and procedures in accordance with applicable provisions of the DGCL and any other applicable law for the participation by stockholders and proxyholders in a meeting of stockholders by means of remote communications, and may determine that any meeting of stockholders will not be held at any place but will be held solely by means of remote communication. Stockholders and proxyholders complying with such procedures and guidelines and otherwise entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be deemed present in person and entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders, whether such meeting is to be held at a designated place or solely by means of remote communication.

Section 1.04 Notice of Meetings; Waiver of Notice.

(a) The Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall cause notice of each meeting of stockholders to be given in a manner permitted by the DGCL not less than 10 days nor more than 60 days prior to the meeting to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting, subject to such exclusions as are then permitted by the DGCL. The notice shall specify (i) the place, if any, date and time of such meeting, (ii) the means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders and proxy holders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such meeting, (iii) the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting (if such date is different from the record date for stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting), (iv) in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which such meeting is called and (v) such other information as may be required by law or as may be deemed appropriate by the Board, the President or the Secretary of the Corporation. If the stockholder list referred to in Section 1.06 of these bylaws is made accessible on an electronic network, the notice of meeting must indicate how the stockholder list can be accessed. If the meeting of stockholders is to be held solely by means of electronic communications, the notice of meeting must provide the information required to access such stockholder list during the meeting. If notice of a meeting is transmitted electronically, the notice shall be deemed given when directed to the stockholder's electronic mail address as supplied by the stockholder to the Secretary of the Corporation or as otherwise directed pursuant to the stockholder's authorization or instructions. A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment or recess of the meeting; provided, however, that the Board may fix a new record date for determination of stockholders entitled to vote at the adjourned or recessed meeting, and in such case shall also fix as the record date for stockholders entitled to notice of such adjourned or recessed meeting the same date as that fixed for determination of stockholders entitled to vote in accordance herewith at the adjourned or recessed meeting.

(b) A written waiver of notice of meeting signed by a stockholder or a waiver by electronic transmission by a stockholder, whether given before or after the meeting time stated in such notice, is deemed equivalent to notice. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the stockholders need be specified in a waiver of notice. Attendance of a stockholder at a meeting is a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when the stockholder attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of any business at the meeting on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

Section 1.05 Proxies.

(a) Each stockholder entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders or to express consent to or dissent from corporate action in writing without a meeting may authorize another person or persons to act for such stockholder by proxy.

(b) A stockholder may authorize a valid proxy by executing a written instrument signed by such stockholder, or by causing his or her signature to be affixed to such writing by any reasonable means, including but not limited to by facsimile signature, or by transmitting or authorizing an electronic transmission (as defined in Section 8.08 of these bylaws) setting forth an authorization to act as proxy to the person designated as the holder of the proxy, a proxy solicitation firm or a like authorized agent. Proxies by electronic transmission must either set forth, or be submitted with, information from which it can be determined that the electronic transmission was authorized by the stockholder. Any copy, facsimile telecommunication or other reliable reproduction of a writing or transmission created pursuant to this section may be substituted or used in lieu of the original writing or transmission for any and all purposes for which the original writing or transmission could be used if such copy, facsimile telecommunication or other reproduction is a complete reproduction of the entire original writing or transmission.

(c) No proxy may be voted or acted upon after the expiration of three years from the date of such proxy, unless such proxy provides for a longer period. Every proxy is revocable at the pleasure of the stockholder providing it unless the proxy states that it is irrevocable and applicable law makes it irrevocable. A stockholder may revoke any proxy that is not irrevocable by attending the meeting and voting in person or by filing an instrument in writing revoking the proxy or by filing another duly executed proxy bearing a later date with the Secretary.

(d) Any stockholder or beneficial owner, if any, or any Stockholder Associated Person (as defined in Section 1.12), other than a stockholder acting on behalf of the Board, directly or indirectly soliciting proxies from other stockholders must use a proxy card color other than white, which shall be reserved for the exclusive use by the Corporation.

Section 1.06 Voting Lists. The officer of the Corporation who has charge of the stock ledger of the Corporation shall prepare, at least 10 days before every meeting of the stockholders (and before any adjournment thereof for which a new record date has been set), a complete list of the stockholders of record entitled to vote at the meeting, arranged in alphabetical order and showing the address of each stockholder and the number of shares registered in the name of each stockholder. This list, which may be in any format including electronic format, shall be open to the examination of any stockholder prior to the meeting for any purpose germane to the meeting in the manner required by the DGCL and other applicable law, for a period of at least 10 days ending on the day before the meeting date. The stock ledger shall be the only evidence as to who are the stockholders entitled by this section to examine the list required by this section or to vote in person or by proxy at any meeting of stockholders.

Section 1.07 Quorum. Except as otherwise provided in the certificate of incorporation or by law, the presence in person or by proxy of the holders of record of a majority of the shares entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at such meeting, provided, however, that where a separate vote by a class or series is required, the holders of a majority in voting power of all issued and outstanding stock of such class or series entitled to vote on such matter, present in person or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum entitled to take action with respect to such matter. In the absence of a quorum, the stockholders so present may, by a majority in voting power thereof, adjourn the meeting from time to time in the manner provided in Section 1.09 of these bylaws until a quorum shall attend.

Section 1.08 Voting. Except as otherwise provided in the certificate of incorporation or by law, every holder of record of shares entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders is entitled to one vote for each share outstanding in his or her name on the books of the Corporation (x) at the close of business on the record date for such meeting, or (y) if no record date has been fixed, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice of the meeting is given, or if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held. Except as otherwise required by law, the certificate of incorporation, these bylaws, the rules and regulations of any stock exchange applicable to the Corporation or pursuant to any other rule or regulation applicable to the Corporation or its stockholders, the vote of a majority of the shares entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders on the subject matter in question represented in person or by proxy at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be sufficient for the transaction of any business at such meeting. The stockholders do not have the right to cumulate their votes for the election of Directors.

Section 1.09 Adjournment. Any meeting of stockholders may be adjourned, for any reason, or without reason, whether or not a quorum is present, from time to time (including to address a technical failure to convene or continue a meeting using remote communication), by the chairperson of the meeting or by the vote of a majority of the shares of stock present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting, to reconvene at the same or some other place, and notice need not be given of any such adjourned meeting if the place, if any, and date and time thereof (and the means of remote communication, if any, by which stockholders and proxy holders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such meeting) are (i) announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken, (ii) displayed, during the time scheduled for the meeting, on the same electronic network, if any, used to enable stockholders and proxy holders to participate in the meeting by means of remote communication or (iii) set forth in the notice of meeting given in accordance with Section 1.04 of these bylaws, unless the adjournment is for more than 30 days or a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting after the adjournment, in which case notice of the adjourned meeting in accordance with Section 1.04 of these bylaws shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at the meeting. At the adjourned meeting, the Corporation may transact any business that might have been transacted at the original meeting.

Section 1.10 Organization; Procedure; Inspection of Elections.

(a) At every meeting of stockholders the presiding officer shall be the Chairman of the Board, or in the event of his or her absence or disability, a presiding officer chosen by resolution of the Board. The Secretary, or in the event of his or her absence or disability, the Assistant Secretary, if any, or if there be no Assistant Secretary, in the absence of the Secretary, an appointee of the presiding officer, shall act as secretary of the meeting. The Board may make such rules or regulations for the conduct of meetings of stockholders as it shall deem necessary, appropriate or convenient. Subject to any such rules and regulations, the presiding officer of any meeting shall have the right and authority to prescribe rules, regulations and procedures for such meeting and to take all such actions as in the judgment of the presiding officer are appropriate for the proper conduct of such meetings. Such rules, regulations or procedures, whether adopted by the Board or prescribed by the presiding officer of the meeting, may include, without limitation, the following: (i) the establishment of an agenda or order of business for the meeting; (ii) rules and procedures for maintaining order at the meeting and the safety of those present; (iii) limitations on attendance at or participation in the meeting to stockholders of record of the Corporation, their duly authorized and constituted proxies or such other persons as the presiding person of the meeting shall determine; (iv) restrictions on entry to the meeting after the time fixed for the commencement thereof; and (v) limitations on the time allotted to questions or comments by participants. The presiding officer at any meeting of stockholders, in addition to making any other determinations that may be appropriate to the conduct of the meeting, shall, if the facts warrant, determine and declare to the meeting that a matter or business was not properly brought before the meeting and if such presiding person should so determine, such presiding person shall so declare to the meeting and any such matter of business not properly brought before the meeting shall not be transacted or considered. Unless and to the extent determined by the Board or the person presiding over the meeting, meetings of stockholders shall not be required to be held in accordance with the rules of parliamentary procedure.

(b) Preceding any meeting of the stockholders, the Board may, and when required by law shall, appoint one or more persons to act as inspectors of elections, and may designate one or more alternate inspectors. If no inspector or alternate so appointed by the Board is able to act, or if no inspector or alternate has been appointed and the appointment of an inspector is required by law, the person presiding at the meeting shall appoint one or more inspectors to act at the meeting. No Director or nominee for the office of Director shall be appointed as an inspector of elections. Each inspector, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of an inspector, shall take and sign an oath faithfully to execute the duties of inspector with strict impartiality and according to the best of his or her ability. The inspectors shall discharge their duties in accordance with the requirements of applicable law.

Section 1.11 Stockholder Action by Written Consent. Except as otherwise provided in the certificate of incorporation, any action required or permitted to be taken at any annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation may be taken only upon the vote of the stockholders at an annual or special meeting duly called and may not be taken by written consent of the stockholders.

Section 1.12 Notice of Stockholder Proposals and Nominations.

(a) Annual Meetings.

(i) Nominations of persons for election to the Board and proposals of business to be considered by the stockholders at an annual meeting of stockholders may be made only (x) as specified in the Corporation's notice of meeting (or any notice supplemental thereto), (y) by or at the direction of the Board, or a committee appointed by the Board for such purpose, or (z) by any stockholder of the Corporation who or which (1) is entitled to vote at the meeting, (2) complies in a timely manner with all notice procedures set forth in this Section 1.12, and (3) is a stockholder of record when the required notice is delivered and at the date of the meeting. A stockholder proposal must constitute a proper matter for corporate action under the DGCL.

(ii) Notice in writing of a stockholder nomination or stockholder proposal must be delivered to the attention of the Secretary at the principal place of business of the Corporation by the close of business not fewer than 90 days nor more than 120 days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting of stockholders; provided that if the date of the annual meeting is advanced by more than 30 days or delayed by more than 70 days from such anniversary date of the preceding year's annual meeting, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so delivered not earlier than 120 days prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 90th day prior to such annual meeting or the close of business on the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made. If the number of Directors to be elected to the Board at an annual meeting is increased, and if the Corporation does not make a public announcement naming all of the nominees for Director or specifying the size of the increased Board at least 100 days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, then any stockholder nomination in respect of the increased number of positions shall be considered timely if delivered not later than the close of business on the 10th day following the day on which a public announcement naming all nominees or specifying the size of the increased Board is first made by the Corporation. The number of nominees a stockholder of record may nominate for election at the annual meeting (or in the case of one or more stockholder(s) of record giving the notice on behalf of a beneficial owner, may collectively nominate for election at the annual meeting on behalf of such beneficial owner) shall not exceed the number of Directors to be elected at such annual meeting.

(iii) Notice of a stockholder nomination shall include, as to each person whom the stockholder of record proposes to nominate for election or re-election as a Director, (i) all information relating to such person required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies in a contest for election of Directors or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to and in accordance with Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, (ii) a written representation and agreement, signed by such person, pursuant to which such person shall represent and agree that such person consents to being named in the proxy statement and accompanying proxy card as a nominee, and currently intends to serve as a Director for the full term for which such person is standing for election, (iii) a written representation that such person will comply with all applicable policies of the Corporation, (iv) a written representation that such person has obtained all required third-party consents to serve on the Board if elected, including from any other public company board of directors on which such person serves, if applicable, (v) a description of any material pending or threatened legal proceeding in which such person is a party or material participant involving the Corporation or any of its officers or directors, or any affiliate of the Corporation, (vi) a description of any interest in the securities of the Corporation held by a general or limited partnership or similar entity in which such person is a general partner or beneficially owns an interest in a general partner of such partnership or is the manager, managing member or beneficially owns an interest in the manager or managing member of a similar entity, (vii) a description of any material relationship or any direct or indirect compensatory, payment or other financial agreement, arrangement or understanding by and between all persons whom the stockholder of record proposes to nominate for election or re-election as a Director, (viii) a questionnaire completed and signed by such person (which questionnaire shall be provided by the Secretary of the Corporation upon written request of any stockholder of record within ten (10) days of such request) with respect to the background, experience, qualification, security ownership and independence of such proposed nominee, the background of any other person or entity on whose behalf the nomination is being made and any other information requested by the Corporation relating to laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Corporation and (ix) a written representation and agreement (in the form provided by the Secretary of the Corporation upon written request of any stockholder of record within ten (10) days of such request) that such person (A) is not and will not become a party to (1) any agreement, arrangement or understanding with, and has not given any commitment or assurance to, any person or entity as to how such person, if elected as a director of the Corporation, will act or vote on any issue or question (a "Voting Commitment") that has not been disclosed to the Corporation or (2) any Voting Commitment that could limit or interfere with such person's ability to comply, if elected as a director of the Corporation, with such person's fiduciary duties under applicable law, (B) is not and will not become a party to any agreement, arrangement or understanding with any person or entity other than the Corporation with respect to any direct or indirect compensation, reimbursement or indemnification in connection with service or action as a director that has not been disclosed to the Corporation, (C) in such person's individual capacity, would be in compliance, if elected as a director of the Corporation, and will comply with all applicable publicly disclosed corporate governance, conflict of interest, confidentiality and stock ownership and trading policies and guidelines of the Corporation and (D) acknowledges that a material breach of any of the foregoing will constitute grounds for the Corporation not to accept such person's nomination. Notice of a stockholder proposal shall include a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the meeting, the text of the proposal (including the text of any resolutions, which shall not exceed 500 words, proposed for consideration and if such business includes proposed amendments to the certificate of incorporation and/or bylaws of the Corporation, the text of the proposed amendments), the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting and any material interest in such business of such stockholder of record and, the beneficial owner and any of their affiliates or associates, or other person acting in concert therewith, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made.

(iv) Notice of a stockholder nomination or proposal shall also set forth, as to the stockholder of record giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is made:

1. the name and address of such stockholder of record, as they appear on the Corporation's books and records, and of such beneficial owner;

2. the class or series and number of shares of capital stock of the Corporation which are owned beneficially and of record by such stockholder of record and such beneficial owner;

3. a description of any material relationship or any agreement, arrangement or understanding entered into in connection with the proposal of such nomination or other business between or among such stockholder of record, any such beneficial owner, any of their respective affiliates or associates, any person or entity controlling, directly or indirectly, or acting in concert with such stockholder (each of the foregoing, a "Stockholder Associated Person"), and any other person or persons (including their names), including, without limitation, all items that would be required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404 under Regulation S-K if such stockholder of record giving the notice, such beneficial owner or such Stockholder Associated Person were a "registrant" for purposes of such rule and the proposed nominee were a director or executive officer of such registrant;

4. a description of any agreement, arrangement or understanding (including, regardless of the form of settlement, any derivative, long or short positions, profit interests, forwards, futures, swaps, options, warrants, convertible securities, stock appreciation or similar rights, hedging transactions and borrowed or loaned shares) that has been entered into by or on behalf of such stockholder of record and/or such beneficial owner, or any other agreement, arrangement or understanding that has been made, the effect or intent of which is to create or mitigate loss to, manage risk or benefit of share price changes for, or increase or decrease the voting power of, such stockholder of record or any such beneficial owner or any such nominee with respect to the Corporation's securities (a "Derivative Instrument");

5. to the extent not disclosed pursuant to clause (4) above, the principal amount of any indebtedness of the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries beneficially owned by such stockholder of record or by any such beneficial owner, together with the title of the instrument under which such indebtedness was issued and a description of any Derivative Instrument entered into by or on behalf of such stockholder of record or such beneficial owner relating to the value or payment of any indebtedness of the Corporation or any such subsidiary;

6. a statement indicating whether any Stockholder Associated Person will make any other nomination or proposal at the annual meeting;

7. a description of any interest in the Corporation's securities held by a general or limited partnership or similar entity in which the nominee is a general partner or beneficially owns an interest in a general partner of such partnership or is the manager, managing member or beneficially owns an interest in the manager or managing member of a similar entity;

8. any other information relating to such stockholder and such beneficial owner, if any, required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filings required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for, as applicable, the proposal and/or for the election of directors in an election contest pursuant to and in accordance with Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act;

9. a representation that the stockholder is a holder of record of stock of the Corporation entitled to vote at such meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to propose such business or nomination; and

10. a representation as to whether the stockholder of record, the beneficial owner, or any Stockholder Associated Person, if any, intends or is part of a group which intends (x) to deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of the Corporation's outstanding capital stock required to elect the nominee or to approve or adopt the proposal, (y) otherwise to solicit proxies from stockholders in support of such nomination or proposal and (z) to solicit proxies in support of any proposed nominee in accordance with Rule 14a-19 promulgated under the Exchange Act.

A stockholder of record providing notice of any nomination proposed to be made at a meeting shall notify the Corporation promptly, and in any event within two (2) business days, after it becomes aware of any change in the information provided or required to be provided in such notice pursuant to this Section 1.12(a); it being understood that providing any such update or supplement shall not be deemed to cure any defect in the stockholder's notice or otherwise limit the Corporation's right to exclude any business proposal or nominee from the meeting on account of such defect. All information provided in the stockholder's notice must be true and correct in all material respects (or does not omit a material fact necessary to make the statements made not misleading) as of the date of its initial submission to the Corporation, as of the record date for stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, and as of the date that is ten (10) business days prior to the meeting or any adjournment, and any supplements to such initial stockholder's notice shall be true, complete and correct as of the dates provided in the preceding sentence, and any update or supplement shall be made only to the extent that such information has changed since the stockholder's prior submission of his or her notice. The foregoing notice requirements of this Section 1.12(a) shall be deemed satisfied by a stockholder with respect to business other than a nomination if the stockholder has notified the Corporation of his or her intention to present a proposal at an annual meeting in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations promulgated under the Exchange Act and such stockholder's proposal has been included in a proxy statement that has been prepared by the Corporation to solicit proxies for such annual meeting.

(b) Special Meetings.

(i) Only such business shall be conducted at a special meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting pursuant to Section 1.04 of these bylaws. Nominations of persons for election to the Board at a special meeting of stockholders may be made only (x) as specified in the Corporation's notice of meeting (or any supplement thereto), (y) by or at the direction of the Board, or a committee appointed by the Board for such purpose, if the Corporation's notice of meeting indicated that the purposes of meeting included the election of Directors and specified the number of Directors to be elected, or (z) subject to the provisions of these bylaws, by any stockholder of the Corporation. A stockholder may nominate persons for election to the board (a "Stockholder Nomination") at a special meeting only if the stockholder (1) has submitted a Special Request pursuant to Section 1.02(c) of these bylaws or (2) in the case of all other special meetings of stockholders, (A) is entitled to vote at the meeting, (B) complies in a timely manner with the notice procedures set forth in paragraph (ii) of this Section 1.12(b), and (C) is a stockholder of record when the required notice is delivered and at the date of the meeting.

(ii) Notice in writing of a Stockholder Nomination must be delivered (i) in the case of a Stockholder Requested Special Meeting, in accordance with Section 1.02(c) of these bylaws or (ii) in the case of all other special meetings of stockholders, to the attention of the Secretary at the principal place of business of the Corporation not more than 120 days prior to the date of the meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 90th day prior to the meeting or the 10th day following the last to occur of the public announcement by the Corporation of the date of such meeting and the public announcement by the Corporation of the nominees proposed by the Board to be elected at such meeting, and must comply with the provisions of Sections 1.12(a)(iii) and (iv) of these bylaws. Other than in the case of a Stockholder Requested Special Meeting, the foregoing notice requirements of this Section 1.12(b) shall be deemed satisfied by a stockholder with respect to a proposal other than a nomination if the stockholder has notified the Corporation of his or her intention to present a proposal other than a nomination at such special meeting in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations promulgated under the Exchange Act and such stockholder's proposal has been included in a proxy statement that has been prepared by the Corporation to solicit proxies for such special meeting.

(c) General.

(i) Except as otherwise expressly provided in any applicable rule or regulation promulgated under the Exchange Act or these bylaws, only such persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 1.12 shall be eligible to be elected at an annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation to serve as directors and only such business shall be conducted at a meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 1.12. Except as otherwise provided by law, the certificate of incorporation or these bylaws, the presiding officer of a meeting of stockholders (and, in advance of any meeting of stockholders, the Board) shall have the power and duty (x) to make all necessary determinations relating to nominations of persons for election to the Board of the Corporation and the proposal of other business to be considered by the stockholders, including whether a nomination or any business proposed to be brought before the meeting was made in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 1.12, and (y) if any proposed nomination or business is not in compliance with this Section 1.12, to declare that such defective nomination shall be disregarded or that such proposed business shall not be transacted, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such vote may have been received by the Corporation.

(ii) The Corporation may require any proposed stockholder nominee for Director to furnish, including by way of interview, within ten (10) days of a request therefor, such other information as it may reasonably require, including, among other things, to determine the independence of such proposed nominee or the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as a Director of the Corporation. If the stockholder of record (or a qualified representative of such stockholder) making a nomination or proposal under this Section 1.12 or Section 1.02 of these bylaws does not appear at a meeting of stockholders to present such nomination or proposal, the nomination shall be disregarded and/or the proposed business shall not be transacted, as the case may be, notwithstanding that proxies in favor thereof may have been received by the Corporation. For purposes of this Section 1.12, to be considered a qualified representative of the stockholder of record, a person must be a duly authorized officer, manager or partner of such stockholder or must be authorized by a writing executed by such stockholder or an electronic transmission delivered by such stockholder to act for such stockholder as proxy at the meeting of stockholders and such person must produce such writing or electronic transmission, or a reliable reproduction of the writing or electronic transmission, at the meeting of stockholders. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these bylaws, unless otherwise required by law, if any stockholder of record provides notice pursuant to Rule 14a-19(b) promulgated under the Exchange Act with respect to a proposed nominee and subsequently fails to comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-19(a)(2) or Rule 14a-19(a)(3) promulgated under the Exchange Act (or fails to timely provide reasonable evidence sufficient to satisfy the Corporation that such stockholder has met the requirements of Rule 14a-19(a)(3) promulgated under the Exchange Act in accordance with this Section 1.12), then such stockholder's nomination of each such proposed nominee shall be disregarded, notwithstanding that proxies or votes in respect of the election of such proposed nominees of such stockholder may have been received by the Corporation. A stockholder of record, beneficial owner, or Stockholder Associated Person must notify the Corporation if it no longer intends to solicit proxies in accordance with the representations it has made to the Corporation regarding proxy solicitation and compliance with Rule 14a-19 or otherwise fails to timely satisfy the requirements of Rule 14a-19. A stockholder may not present a nomination (and any nominee shall be disqualified from standing for election or re-election) if such stockholder of record, the beneficial owner on whose behalf such stockholder gave notice, or any Stockholder Associated Person or nominee breaches a representation required by these bylaws or fails to comply with the requirements set forth in this Section 1.12 or applicable law or provides incomplete, false or misleading information to the Corporation. If a stockholder or beneficial owner, if any, or any Stockholder Associated Person intends to solicit proxies in support of any director nominee other than the Corporation's nominees, such person shall, in addition to the requirements of this Section 1.12, (a) deliver to the Corporation, no later than the earlier of the time provided in this Section 1.12 or the time provided in Rule 14a-19 of the Exchange Act, the notice and other information required in Rule 14a-19 of the Exchange Act and (b) shall deliver to the Corporation, no later than five (5) business days prior to the applicable meeting, reasonable evidence that it has met the requirements of Rule 14a-19(a)(3) promulgated under the Exchange Act.

(iii) For purposes of this Section 1.12, “public announcement” shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Associated Press or comparable national news service or in a document publicly filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13, 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

(iv) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 1.12, a stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to the matters set forth in this Section 1.12; provided however, that any references in these bylaws to the Exchange Act or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder are not intended to and shall not limit any requirements applicable to nominations or proposals as to any other business to be considered pursuant to this Section 1.12 or Section 1.02 of these bylaws, and compliance with paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Section 1.12 or Section 1.02 of these bylaws (if applicable) shall be the exclusive means for a stockholder to make nominations or submit other business (other than, as provided in the last sentences of paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof, business or nominations brought properly under and in compliance with Rule 14a-8 of the Exchange Act, as may be amended from time to time). Nothing in this Section 1.12 or in Section 1.02 of these bylaws shall be deemed to affect any rights of (x) stockholders to request inclusion of proposals other than nominations in the Corporation’s proxy statement pursuant to the mandatory provisions of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder or (y) the holders of any series of preferred stock to elect Directors pursuant to any applicable provisions of the certificate of incorporation or of the relevant preferred stock certificate or designation.

(v) In no event shall any adjournment, recess, postponement, rescheduling or deferral of an annual or special meeting commence a new time period (and does not extend any time period) for the giving of notice of a Stockholder Nomination or a stockholder proposal, and in no event shall a stockholder be entitled to make additional or substitute nominations or proposals following the expiration of the time periods set forth in this Section 1.12.

## ARTICLE II

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 2.01 General Powers. Except as may otherwise be provided by law or by the certificate of incorporation, the affairs and business of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board and the Board may exercise all the powers and authority of the Corporation. The Directors shall act only as a Board, and the individual Directors shall have no power as such.

Section 2.02 Number and Term of Office. Subject to the provisions of the certificate of incorporation, and any rights of the holders of shares of any class or series of preferred stock, if any, to elect additional Directors, at each meeting of stockholders for the election of Directors, provided a quorum is present, each Director who is standing for election shall be elected by the vote of the majority of the votes cast with respect to that Director's election; provided, however, that the Directors shall be elected by the vote of a plurality of votes cast in connection with the election of Directors at any meeting of stockholders with respect to which (i) a stockholder has nominated a person for election to the Board in compliance with the requirements for stockholder nominees for director set forth in Section 1.12 of these bylaws, and (ii) such nomination has not been withdrawn by such stockholder prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day preceding the date the Corporation first mails its notice of meeting for such meeting to the stockholders (a "Contested Election"). For purposes of this Section, "a majority of the votes cast" means that the number of shares voted "for" a nominee's election exceeds the number of shares voted "against" such nominee's election (with "abstentions" and "broker nonvotes" not counted as a vote cast either "for" or "against" that Director's election).

Any nominee who is an incumbent Director and does not receive a majority of the votes cast in an election that is not a Contested Election must promptly tender his or her resignation contingent on the acceptance of that resignation by the Board to the Chairman of the Board following certification of the election results. In the event that such a resignation is tendered, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, or another duly authorized committee designated by the Board, shall recommend to the Board whether to accept or reject the tendered resignation or whether other action should be taken. The Board shall act on the resignation, considering the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee's recommendation no later than at its first regularly scheduled meeting following certification of the election results and shall publicly disclose the Board's decision (including, if applicable, the reasons for rejecting the tendered resignation) in a periodic or current report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. If one or more Directors' resignations are accepted by the Board, or if a nominee for director who is not an incumbent Director is not elected, the Board may fill the resulting vacancy or vacancies pursuant to Section 2.13 of these bylaws or reduce the size of the Board pursuant to Section 2.02 of these bylaws.

Any Director who tenders his or her resignation pursuant to this provision will not participate in the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee's recommendation or Board's decision regarding the tendered resignation. If a majority of the members of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee failed to receive a majority vote at the same election, then the Board will appoint a Board committee solely for the purpose of considering the tendered resignations, consisting of one or more of the Directors who were not required to tender a resignation pursuant to this provision, and will recommend to the Board whether to accept or reject them.

Section 2.03 Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on such dates, and at such times and places as are determined from time to time by resolution of the Board.

Section 2.04 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board shall be held whenever called by the President or, in the event of his or her absence or disability, by any Vice President, or by a majority of the Directors then in office, at such place, date and time as may be specified in the respective notices or waivers of notice of such meetings. Any business may be conducted at a special meeting.

Section 2.05 Notice of Meetings; Waiver of Notice.

(a) Notices of special meetings of the Board shall be given to each Director, and notice of each resolution or other action affecting the date, time or place of one or more regular meetings shall be given to each Director not present at the meeting adopting such resolution or other action, subject to Section 2.08 of these bylaws. Notices shall be given personally, by telephone, by mail or by electronic transmission, directed to each Director at the address from time to time designated by such Director to the Secretary. Each such notice and confirmation must be given (received in the case of personal service or delivery of written or electronic notice) at least 24 hours prior to the time of a meeting.

(b) A written waiver of notice of meeting of the Board signed by a Director or a waiver by electronic transmission by a Director, whether given before or after the meeting time stated in such notice, is deemed equivalent to notice. Attendance of a Director at a meeting is a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when the Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of any business at the meeting on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

Section 2.06 Quorum; Voting. At all meetings of the Board, the presence of a majority of the total authorized number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Except as otherwise provided by law, the certificate of incorporation or these bylaws, the vote of a majority of the Directors present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board.

Section 2.07 Communications Equipment. Members of the Board may participate in a meeting of the Board by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this provision shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Section 2.08 Adjournment. When any meeting is convened, the presiding officer of the meeting or a majority of the Directors present may adjourn any meeting of the Board to another date, time or place, whether or not a quorum is present. No notice need be given of any adjourned meeting unless (a) the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting are not announced at the time of adjournment, in which case notice conforming to the requirements of Section 2.05 of these bylaws shall be given to each Director, or (b) the meeting is adjourned for more than 24 hours, in which case the notice referred to in clause (a) shall be given to those Directors not present at the announcement of the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting.

Section 2.09 Action Without a Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board may be taken without a meeting if all members of the Board consent thereto in writing or by electronic transmission, and such writing or writings or electronic transmissions are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board. Such filing shall be in paper form if the minutes are maintained in paper form and shall be in electronic form if the minutes are maintained in electronic form.

Section 2.10 Regulations. To the extent consistent with applicable law, the certificate of incorporation and these bylaws, the Board may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of meetings of the Board and for the management of the affairs and business of the Corporation as the Board may deem appropriate. The Board may elect from among its members a chairperson and one or more vice-chairpersons to preside over meetings and to perform such other duties as may be designated by the Board.

Section 2.11 Resignations of Directors. Any Director may resign at any time by submitting an electronic transmission or by delivering a written notice of resignation, signed by such Director, to the President or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect upon delivery unless the resignation specifies a later effective date or an effective date determined upon the happening of a specified event.

Section 2.12 Removal of Directors. Directors may only be removed as set forth in the certificate of incorporation.

Section 2.13 Vacancies and Newly Created Directorships. Subject to the rights of the holders of shares of any class or series of preferred stock, if any, to elect additional Directors pursuant to the certificate of incorporation (including any certificate of designation thereunder), any vacancy in the Board that results from the death, disability, resignation, disqualification or removal of any Director or from any other cause shall be filled solely by the affirmative vote of a majority of the total number of Directors then in office, even if less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining Director. A Director elected to fill a vacancy or a newly created directorship shall hold office until the next succeeding annual meeting of stockholders and until his or her successor has been elected and qualified or until his or her death, disability, resignation, disqualification or removal.

Section 2.14 Director Fees and Expenses. The amount, if any, which each Director shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his or her services shall be fixed from time to time by the Board. The Corporation will cause each non-employee Director serving on the Board to be reimbursed for all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by him or her in connection with such service.

Section 2.15 Reliance on Accounts and Reports, etc. A Director, as such or as a member of any committee designated by the Board, shall in the performance of his or her duties be fully protected in relying in good faith upon the records of the Corporation and upon information, opinions, reports or statements presented to the Corporation by any of the Corporation's officers or employees, or committees designated by the Board, or by any other person as to the matters the member reasonably believes are within such other person's professional or expert competence and who has been selected with reasonable care by or on behalf of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE III

#### COMMITTEES

Section 3.01 Designation of Committees. The Board shall designate such committees as may be required by applicable laws, regulations or stock exchange rules, and may designate such additional committees as it deems necessary or appropriate. Each committee shall consist of such number of Directors, with such qualifications, as may be required by applicable laws, regulations or stock exchange rules, or as from time to time may be fixed by the Board and shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation to the extent delegated to such committee by resolution of the Board, which delegation shall include all such powers and authority as may be required by applicable laws, regulations or stock exchange rules. No committee shall have any power or authority as to (a) approving or adopting, or recommending to the stockholders, any action or matter (other than the election or removal of directors) expressly required by the DGCL to be submitted to stockholders for approval, (b) adopting, amending or repealing any of these bylaws or (c) as may otherwise be excluded by law or by the certificate of incorporation, and no committee may delegate any of its power or authority to a subcommittee unless so authorized by the Board.

Section 3.02 Members and Alternate Members. The members of each committee and any alternate members shall be selected by the Board. The Board may provide that the members and alternate members serve at the pleasure of the Board. An alternate member may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. An alternate member shall be given all notices of committee meetings, may attend any meeting of the committee, but may count towards a quorum and vote only if a member for whom such person is an alternate is absent or disqualified. Each member (and each alternate member) of any committee shall hold office only until the time he or she shall cease for any reason to be a Director, or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal.

Section 3.03 Committee Procedures. A quorum for each committee shall be a majority of its members, unless the committee has only one or two members, in which case a quorum shall be one member, or unless a greater quorum is established by the Board. The vote of a majority of the committee members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee. Each committee shall keep regular minutes of its meetings and report to the Board when required. The Board shall adopt a charter for each committee for which a charter is required by applicable laws, regulations or stock exchange rules, may adopt a charter for any other committee, and may adopt other rules and regulations for the government of any committee not inconsistent with the provisions of these bylaws or any such charter, and each committee may adopt its own rules and regulations of government, to the extent not inconsistent with these bylaws or any charter or other rules and regulations adopted by the Board.

Section 3.04 Meetings and Actions of Committees. Except to the extent that the same may be inconsistent with the terms of any committee charter required by applicable laws, regulations or stock exchange rules, meetings and actions of each committee shall be governed by, and held and taken in accordance with, the provisions of the following sections of these bylaws, with such bylaws being deemed to refer to the committee and its members in lieu of the Board and its members:

- (a) Section 2.03 (to the extent relating to place and time of regular meetings);
- (b) Section 2.04 (relating to special meetings);
- (c) Section 2.05 (relating to notice and waiver of notice);
- (d) Sections 2.07 and 2.09 (relating to telephonic communication and action without a meeting); and
- (e) Section 2.08 (relating to adjournment and notice of adjournment). Special meetings of committees may also be called by resolution of the Board.

Section 3.05 Resignations and Removals. Any member (and any alternate member) of any committee may resign from such position at any time by submitting an electronic transmission or by delivering a written notice of resignation, signed by such member, to the President or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect upon delivery unless the resignation specifies a later effective date or an effective date determined upon the happening of a specified event. Any member (and any alternate member) of any committee may be removed from such position by the Board at any time, either for or without cause.

Section 3.06 Vacancies. If a vacancy occurs in any committee for any reason, the remaining members (and any alternate members) may continue to act if a quorum is present. A committee vacancy may be filled only by the Board.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### OFFICERS

Section 4.01 Officers. The Board shall elect a President and a Secretary as officers of the Corporation. The Board may also elect a Treasurer, one or more Vice Presidents (any one or more of whom may be designated an Executive Vice President or Senior Vice President), Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers, and such other officers and agents as the Board may determine. In addition, the Board from time to time may delegate to any officer the power to appoint subordinate officers or agents and to prescribe their respective rights, terms of office, authorities and duties. Any action by an appointing officer may be superseded by action by the Board. Any number of offices may be held by the same person, except that one person may not hold both the office of President and the office of Secretary. No officer need be a Director of the Corporation. For the avoidance of doubt, the term Vice President shall refer to an officer elected by the Board as Vice President and shall not include any employees of the Corporation whose employment title is "Vice President" unless such individual has been elected as a Vice President of the Corporation in accordance with these bylaws.

Section 4.02 Election. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, the officers of the Corporation need not be elected for a specified term but shall serve at the pleasure of the Board or for such terms as may be agreed in the individual case by each officer and the Board. Officers and agents appointed pursuant to delegated authority as provided in Section 4.01 (or, in the case of agents, as provided in Section 4.06) shall hold their offices for such terms as may be determined from time to time by the appointing officer. Each officer shall hold office until his or her successor has been elected or appointed and qualified, or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal. A failure to elect officers shall not dissolve or otherwise affect the Corporation.

Section 4.03 Compensation. The salaries and other compensation of all officers and agents of the Corporation shall be fixed by the Board or in the manner established by the Board.

Section 4.04 Removal and Resignation; Vacancies. Any officer may be removed for or without cause at any time by the Board. Any officer granted the power to appoint subordinate officers and agents as provided in Section 4.01 may remove any subordinate officer or agent appointed by such officer, at any time, for or without cause. Any officer or agent may resign at any time by delivering notice of resignation, either in writing signed by such officer or by electronic transmission, to the Board or the President. Unless otherwise specified therein, such resignation shall take effect upon delivery. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Corporation by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, may be filled by the Board or by the officer, if any, who appointed the person formerly holding such office.

Section 4.05 Authority and Duties of Officers. An officer of the Corporation shall have such authority and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties (a) as may be required by law, (b) to the extent not inconsistent with law, as are specified in these bylaws, (c) to the extent not inconsistent with law or these bylaws, as may be specified by resolution of the Board, and (d) to the extent not inconsistent with any of the foregoing, as may be specified by the appointing officer with respect to a subordinate officer appointed pursuant to delegated authority under Section 4.01.

Section 4.06 President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and Directors at which he or she is present, shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation, shall have general control and supervision of the policies and operations of the Corporation and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect. He or she shall manage and administer the Corporation's business and affairs and shall also perform all duties and exercise all powers usually pertaining to the office of a chief executive officer of a corporation, including, without limitation under the DGCL. He or she shall have the authority to sign, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, checks, orders, contracts, leases, notes, drafts and all other documents and instruments in connection with the business of the Corporation. Except as otherwise determined by the Board, he or she shall have the authority to cause the employment or appointment of such employees (other than the President) or agents of the Corporation as the conduct of the business of the Corporation may require, to fix their compensation, and to remove or suspend such employee or any agent employed or appointed by any officer or to suspend any agent appointed by the Board. The President shall have the duties and powers of the Treasurer if no Treasurer is elected and shall have such other duties and powers as the Board may from time to time prescribe.

Section 4.07 Vice Presidents. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, if one or more Vice Presidents have been elected, each Vice President shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be assigned to him or her from time to time by the Board or the President. In the event of absence or disability of the President, the duties of the President shall be performed, and his or her powers may be exercised, by such Vice President as shall be designated by the Board or, failing such designation, by the Vice President in order of seniority of election to that office.

Section 4.08 Secretary. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, the Secretary shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) The Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept a record of all the proceedings of the meetings of the stockholders, the Board and any committees thereof in books provided for that purpose.

(b) The Secretary shall cause all notices to be duly given in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws and as required by law.

(c) Whenever any committee shall be appointed pursuant to a resolution of the Board, the Secretary shall furnish a copy of such resolution to the members of such committee.

(d) The Secretary shall be the custodian of the records and of the seal of the Corporation and cause such seal (or a facsimile thereof) to be affixed to all certificates representing shares of the Corporation prior to the issuance thereof and to all documents and instruments that the Board or any officer of the Corporation has determined should be executed under seal, may sign (together with any other authorized officer) any such document or instrument, and when the seal is so affixed he or she may attest the same.

(e) The Secretary shall properly maintain and file all books, reports, statements, certificates and all other documents and records required by law, the certificate of incorporation or these bylaws.

(f) The Secretary shall have charge of the stock books and ledgers of the Corporation and shall cause the stock and transfer books to be kept in such manner as to show at any time the number of shares of stock of the Corporation of each class issued and outstanding, the names (alphabetically arranged) and the addresses of the holders of record of such shares, the number of shares held by each holder and the date as of which each such holder became a holder of record.

(g) The Secretary shall sign (unless the Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer or an Assistant Secretary shall have signed) certificates representing shares of the Corporation the issuance of which shall have been authorized by the Board.

(h) The Secretary shall perform, in general, all duties incident to the office of secretary and such other duties as may be specified in these bylaws or as may be assigned to the Secretary from time to time by the Board or the President.

Section 4.09 Treasurer. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, the Treasurer, if there be one, shall be the chief financial officer of the Corporation and shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) The Treasurer shall have charge and supervision over and be responsible for the moneys, securities, receipts and disbursements of the Corporation, and shall keep or cause to be kept full and accurate records thereof.

(b) The Treasurer shall cause the moneys and other valuable effects of the Corporation to be deposited in the name and to the credit of the Corporation in such banks or trust companies or with such bankers or other depositaries as shall be determined by the Board or the President, or by such other officers of the Corporation as may be authorized by the Board or the President to make such determinations.

(c) The Treasurer shall cause the moneys of the Corporation to be disbursed by checks or drafts (signed by such officer or officers or such agent or agents of the Corporation, and in such manner, as the Board or the President may determine from time to time) upon the authorized depositaries of the Corporation and cause to be taken and preserved proper vouchers for all moneys disbursed.

(d) The Treasurer shall render to the Board or the President, whenever requested, a statement of the financial condition of the Corporation and of the transactions of the Corporation, and render a full financial report at the annual meeting of the stockholders, if called upon to do so.

(e) The Treasurer shall be empowered from time to time to require from all officers or agents of the Corporation reports or statements giving such information as he or she may desire with respect to any and all financial transactions of the Corporation.

(f) The Treasurer may sign (unless an Assistant Treasurer or the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary shall have signed) certificates representing shares of stock of the Corporation the issuance of which shall have been authorized by the Board.

(g) The Treasurer shall perform, in general, all duties incident to the office of treasurer and such other duties as may be specified in these bylaws or as may be assigned to the Treasurer from time to time by the Board or the President.

Section 4.10 Security. The Board may require any officer, agent or employee of the Corporation to provide security for the faithful performance of his or her duties, in such amount and of such character as may be determined from time to time by the Board.

ARTICLE V

CAPITAL STOCK

Section 5.01 Certificates of Stock; Uncertificated Shares. The shares of the Corporation shall be represented by certificates, except to the extent that the Board has provided by resolution that some or all of any or all classes or series of the stock of the Corporation shall be uncertificated shares. Any such resolution shall not apply to shares represented by a certificate until such certificate is surrendered to the Corporation. Every holder of stock in the Corporation represented by certificates shall be entitled to have, and the Board may in its sole discretion permit a holder of uncertificated shares to receive upon request, a certificate signed by the President or a Vice President, and by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer, or the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, representing the number of shares registered in certificate form. Such certificate shall be in such form as the Board may determine, to the extent consistent with applicable law, the certificate of incorporation and these bylaws.

Section 5.02 Facsimile Signatures. Any or all signatures on the certificates referred to in Section 5.01 of these bylaws may be in facsimile form, to the extent permitted by law. If any officer, transfer agent or registrar who has signed, or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon, a certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if he or she were such officer, transfer agent or registrar at the date of issue.

Section 5.03 Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificates. A new certificate may be issued in place of any certificate theretofore issued by the Corporation alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed only upon delivery to the Corporation of an affidavit of the owner or owners (or their legal representatives) of such certificate, setting forth such allegation, and a bond or other undertaking as may be satisfactory to a financial officer of the Corporation designated by the Board to indemnify the Corporation against any claim that may be made against it on account of the alleged loss, theft or destruction of any such certificate or the issuance of any such new certificate.

Section 5.04 Transfer of Stock.

(a) Upon surrender to the Corporation or the transfer agent of the Corporation of a certificate for shares, duly endorsed or accompanied by appropriate evidence of succession, assignment or authority to transfer, the Corporation shall issue a new certificate to the person entitled thereto, cancel the old certificate and record the transaction upon its books. Within a reasonable time after the transfer of uncertificated stock, the Corporation shall send to the registered owner thereof a written notice containing the information required to be set forth or stated on certificates pursuant to Sections 151, 156, 202(a) or 218(a) of the DGCL. Subject to the provisions of the certificate of incorporation and these bylaws, the Board may prescribe such additional rules and regulations as it may deem appropriate relating to the issue, transfer and registration of shares of the Corporation.

(b) The Corporation may enter into additional agreements with shareholders to restrict the transfer of stock of the Corporation in any manner not prohibited by the DGCL.

Section 5.05 Registered Stockholders. Prior to due surrender of a certificate for registration of transfer, the Corporation may treat the registered owner as the person exclusively entitled to receive dividends and other distributions, to vote, to receive notice, participate in meetings and otherwise to exercise all the rights and powers of the owner of the shares represented by such certificate, and the Corporation shall not be bound to recognize any equitable, beneficial or legal claim to or interest in such shares on the part of any other person, whether or not the Corporation shall have notice of such claim or interests. If a transfer of shares is made for collateral security, and not absolutely, this fact shall be so expressed in the entry of the transfer if, when the certificates are presented to the Corporation for transfer or uncertificated shares are requested to be transferred, both the transferor and transferee request the Corporation to do so.

Section 5.06 Transfer Agent and Registrar. The Board may appoint one or more transfer agents and one or more registrars, and may require all certificates representing shares to bear the signature of any such transfer agents or registrars.

## ARTICLE VI

### INDEMNIFICATION

#### Section 6.01 Indemnification.

(a) In General. The Corporation shall indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the DGCL and other applicable law, any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (each, a "proceeding") by reason of the fact that (x) such person is or was serving or has agreed to serve as a Director or officer of the Corporation, or (y) such person, while serving as a Director or officer of the Corporation, is or was serving or has agreed to serve at the request of the Corporation as a Director, officer, employee, manager or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise or (z) such person is or was serving or has agreed to serve at the request of the Corporation as a Director, officer or manager of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken or omitted by such person in such capacity, and who satisfies the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the DGCL or other applicable law:

(i) in a proceeding other than a proceeding by or in the right of the Corporation, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person or on such person's behalf in connection with such proceeding and any appeal therefrom, or

(ii) in a proceeding by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor, against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person or on such person's behalf in connection with the defense or settlement of such proceeding and any appeal therefrom.

(b) Indemnification in Respect of Successful Defense. To the extent that a present or former Director or officer of the Corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any proceeding referred to in Section 6.01(a) or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such person shall be indemnified by the Corporation against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection therewith.

(c) Indemnification in Respect of Proceedings Instituted by Indemnitee. Section 6.01(a) does not require the Corporation to indemnify a present or former Director or officer of the Corporation in respect of a proceeding (or part thereof) instituted by such person on his or her own behalf, unless such proceeding (or part thereof) has been authorized by the Board or the indemnification requested is pursuant to the last sentence of Section 6.03 of these bylaws.

Section 6.02 Advance of Expenses. The Corporation shall advance all expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by a present or former Director or officer in defending any proceeding prior to the final disposition of such proceeding upon written request of such person and delivery of an undertaking by such person to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation. The Corporation may authorize any counsel for the Corporation to represent (subject to applicable conflict of interest considerations) such present or former Director or officer in any proceeding, whether or not the Corporation is a party to such proceeding

Section 6.03 Procedure for Indemnification. Any indemnification under Section 6.01 of these bylaws or any advance of expenses under Section 6.02 of these bylaws shall be made only against a written request therefor (together with supporting documentation) submitted by or on behalf of the person seeking indemnification or advance. Indemnification may be sought by a person under Section 6.01 of these bylaws in respect of a proceeding only to the extent that both the liabilities for which indemnification is sought and all portions of the proceeding relevant to the determination of whether the person has satisfied any appropriate standard of conduct have become final. A person seeking indemnification or advance of expenses may seek to enforce such person's rights to indemnification or advance of expenses (as the case may be) in the Delaware Court of Chancery to the extent all or any portion of a requested indemnification has not been granted within 90 days of, or to the extent all or any portion of a requested advance of expenses has not been granted within 20 days of, the submission of such request. All expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by such person in connection with successfully establishing such person's right to indemnification or advancement of expenses under this Article, in whole or in part, shall also be indemnified by the Corporation.

Section 6.04 Burden of Proof.

(a) In any proceeding brought to enforce the right of a person to receive indemnification to which such person is entitled under Section 6.01 of these bylaws, the Corporation has the burden of demonstrating that the standard of conduct applicable under the DGCL or other applicable law was not met. A prior determination by the Corporation (including its Board or any committee thereof, its independent legal counsel, or its stockholders) that the claimant has not met such applicable standard of conduct does not itself constitute evidence that the claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct.

(b) In any proceeding brought to enforce a claim for advances to which a person is entitled under Section 6.02 of these bylaws, the person seeking an advance need only show that he or she has satisfied the requirements expressly set forth in Section 6.02 of these bylaws.

Section 6.05 Contract Right; Non-Exclusivity; Survival.

(a) The rights to indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by this Article VI shall be deemed to be separate contract rights between the Corporation and each Director and officer who serves in any such capacity at any time while these provisions as well as the relevant provisions of the DGCL are in effect, and no repeal or modification of any of these provisions or any relevant provisions of the DGCL shall adversely affect any right or obligation of such Director or officer existing at the time of such repeal or modification with respect to any state of facts then or previously existing or any proceeding previously or thereafter brought or threatened based in whole or in part upon any such state of facts. Such “contract rights” may not be modified retroactively as to any present or former Director or officer without the consent of such Director or officer.

(b) The rights to indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by this Article VI shall not be deemed exclusive of any other indemnification or advancement of expenses to which a present or former Director or officer of the Corporation seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled by any agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested Directors, or otherwise.

(c) The rights to indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by this Article VI to any present or former Director or officer of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such person.

Section 6.06 Insurance. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was or has agreed to become a Director or officer of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a Director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such person or on such person’s behalf in any such capacity, or arising out of such person’s status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

Section 6.07 Employees and Agents. The Board, or any officer authorized by the Board to make indemnification decisions, may cause the Corporation to indemnify any present or former employee or agent of the Corporation in such manner and for such liabilities as the Board may determine, up to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL and other applicable law.

Section 6.08 Interpretation; Severability. Terms defined in Sections 145(h) or (i) of the DGCL have the meanings set forth in such sections when used in this Article VI. If this Article or any portion hereof shall be invalidated on any ground by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the Corporation shall nevertheless indemnify each Director or officer of the Corporation as to costs, charges and expenses (including attorneys’ fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement with respect to any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, including an action by or in the right of the Corporation, to the fullest extent permitted by any applicable portion of this Article that shall not have been invalidated and to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

ARTICLE VII

OFFICES

Section 7.01 Registered Office. The registered office of the Corporation in the State of Delaware shall be located at the location provided in the Corporation's certificate of incorporation.

Section 7.02 Other Offices. The Corporation may maintain offices or places of business at such other locations within or without the State of Delaware as the Board may from time to time determine or as the business of the Corporation may require.

ARTICLE VIII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 8.01 Dividends.

(a) Subject to any applicable provisions of law and the certificate of incorporation, dividends upon the shares of the Corporation may be declared by the Board at any regular or special meeting of the Board, or by written consent in accordance with the DGCL and these bylaws, and any such dividend may be paid in cash, property, or shares of the Corporation's stock.

(b) A member of the Board, or a member of any committee designated by the Board shall be fully protected in relying in good faith upon the records of the Corporation and upon such information, opinions, reports or statements presented to the Corporation by any of its officers or employees, or committees of the Board, or by any other person as to matters the Director reasonably believes are within such other person's professional or expert competence and who has been selected with reasonable care by or on behalf of the Corporation, as to the value and amount of the assets, liabilities and/or net profits of the Corporation, or any other facts pertinent to the existence and amount of surplus or other funds from which dividends might properly be declared and paid.

Section 8.02 Reserves. There may be set apart out of any funds of the Corporation available for dividends such sum or sums as the Board from time to time may determine proper as a reserve or reserves for meeting contingencies, equalizing dividends, repairing or maintaining any property of the Corporation or for such other purpose or purposes as the Board may determine conducive to the interest of the Corporation, and the Board may similarly modify or abolish any such reserve.

Section 8.03 Execution of Instruments. Except as otherwise required by law or the certificate of incorporation, the Board or any officer of the Corporation authorized by the Board may authorize any other officer or agent of the Corporation to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name and on behalf of the Corporation. Any such authorization must be in writing or by electronic transmission and may be general or limited to specific contracts or instruments.

Section 8.04 Voting as Stockholder. Unless otherwise determined by resolution of the Board, the President or any Vice President shall have full power and authority on behalf of the Corporation to attend any meeting of stockholders of any corporation in which the Corporation may hold stock, and to act, vote (or execute proxies to vote) and exercise in person or by proxy all other rights, powers and privileges incident to the ownership of such stock at any such meeting, or through action without a meeting. The Board may by resolution from time to time confer such power and authority (in general or confined to specific instances) upon any other person or persons.

Section 8.05 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall commence on the first day of April of each year (except for the Corporation's first fiscal year which shall commence on the date of incorporation) and shall terminate in each case on March 31.

Section 8.06 Seal. The seal of the Corporation shall be circular in form and shall contain the name of the Corporation, the year of its incorporation and the words "Corporate Seal" and "Delaware". The form of such seal shall be subject to alteration by the Board. The seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed, affixed or reproduced, or may be used in any other lawful manner.

Section 8.07 Books and Records; Inspection. Except to the extent otherwise required by law, the books and records of the Corporation shall be kept at such place or places within or without the State of Delaware as may be determined from time to time by the Board.

Section 8.08 Electronic Transmission. "Electronic transmission", as used in these bylaws, means any form of communication, not directly involving the physical transmission of paper, that creates a record that may be retained, retrieved and reviewed by a recipient thereof, and that may be directly reproduced in paper form by such a recipient through an automated process.

## ARTICLE IX

### AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Section 9.01 Amendment. Subject to the provisions of the certificate of incorporation, these bylaws may be amended, altered or repealed (a) by resolution adopted by a majority of the Board at any special or regular meeting of the Board if, in the case of such special meeting only, notice of such amendment, alteration or repeal is contained in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting or (b) at any regular or special meeting of the stockholders upon the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the outstanding shares of voting stock of the Corporation entitled to vote at such meeting if, in the case of such special meeting only, notice of such amendment, alteration or repeal is contained in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no amendment, alteration or repeal of Article VI shall adversely affect any right or protection existing under bylaws immediately prior to such amendment, alteration or repeal, including any right or protection of a Director thereunder in respect of any act or omission occurring prior to the time of such amendment.