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STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS & COMMERCIAL CODE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

CORPORATE AGENT SERVICES, LLC EXCESS INSURANCE ORGANIZATION, INC. 60 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE STE 1800 SALT LAKE CITY UT 84111

Access Code Code: 5597141



State of Utah
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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Corporation - Domestic - Non-Profit

This certifies that EXCESS INSURANCE ORGANIZATION, INC. has been filed and approved on June 24, 2016 and has been issued the registration number 9853636-0140 in the office of the Division and hereby issues this Certification thereof.

KATHY BERG Division Director

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Amount Pald:

\$105.00



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION **EXCESS INSURANCE ORGANIZATION, INC.**

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as the incorporators of a nonprofit corporation under the Utah Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 6a of Title 16 of the Utah Code of 1953, as amended (hereinafter called the "Act"), hereby adopt the following Articles of

Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is: Excess Insurance Organization, Inc.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The period of this corporation's duration is perpetual.

State of Utah Department of Commerce Division of Corporations and Commercial Code This Certificate thereof.

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ARTICLE III - PURPOSES AND POWERS

This corporation is organized to be a pure captive insurance company under the Captive Insurance Companies Act, Chapter 37 of Title 31A of the Utah Code of 1953, as amended. The corporation shall have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out of any or all of the purposes for which it is organized.

The purpose of the corporation is to provide insurance or reinsurance solely for its member, CSAC Excess Insurance Authority, a California Joint Powers Authority, which is itself a government under Section 115(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law) (the "Code"). By so doing the corporation provides an essential governmental function within the meaning of Section 115(1) of the Code. Furthermore, the corporation is formed exclusively for purposes for which a corporation may be formed under the Utah Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, and not for pecuniary profit or financial gain. The net earnings of the corporation may accrue only to CSAC Excess Insurance Authority or, if said organization ceases to exist or to qualify as an entity which may exclude its income from gross income under Section 115 of the Code, to one or more state or local government, political subdivisions thereof, or entities which may exclude its income from gross income under Section 115 of the Code. The corporation itself is intended to qualify as such an entity. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, or other private persons or organizations, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for

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services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article III.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERS AND STOCK

- 4.1 <u>Number of Shares</u>. The aggregate number of shares of capital stock which this corporation shall be authorized to issue is one hundred (100) with zero (\$0) par value.
- 4.2 <u>Classification</u>; <u>Rights and Preferences</u>. All shares of capital stock of this corporation shall be of the same class, voting common, and shall have the same rights and preferences.
- 4.3 <u>Stock Not Assessable</u>. Fully paid shares of capital stock of this corporation shall not be liable to any call and shall be nonassessable.
- 4.4 <u>Members</u>. The stockholders shall be the voting members of the corporation, and membership shall be maintained only through the acquisition and holding of stock in the corporation.

ARTICLE V - REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of the corporation's Registered Agent is Corporate Agent Services, LLC. The street address of the Registered Agent of the corporation is 1800 Eagle Gate Tower, 60 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. If, at any time the corporation's registered agent has resigned, the agent's authority has been revoked, or the agent cannot be found or served with the exercise of reasonable diligence, then the Commissioner of the Utah Department of Insurance will be appointed as the agent of the corporation for service of process.

ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS

The corporation may have not less than three (3) members of the board of directors, with the exact number to be determined in accordance with the corporation's Bylaws. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of this corporation shall be seven (7). The names and addresses of the members of the initial board of directors, who are to serve as directors until their successors are elected and qualified, are as follows:

Michael Fleming

75 Iron Point Circle, Suite 200 Folsom CA 95630

Scott Schimke

P.O. Box 706

Willows, CA 95988

Barbara Lubben

125 12th Street, 3rd Floor

Oakland CA 94607

Stephen Underwood

701 Roskilde Road Solvang CA 93463

Darrel Pyle

319 N. Douty Street Hanford, CA 93230

Gina Dean

75 Iron Point Circle, Suite 200

Folsom CA 95630

Lorin C. Barker

50 E. South Temple, Suite 400 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

ARTICLE VII - LIMITATION OF DIRECTORS' LIABILITY

- 7.1 <u>Limitation of Directors' Liability</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by the Act, as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended, no director of this corporation shall be personally liable to this corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for any action taken or any failure to take any action, as a director, except liability for: (i) the amount of a financial benefit received by a director to which he is not entitled; (ii) an intentional infliction of harm on the corporation or the shareholders; or (iii) an intentional violation of criminal law.
- 7.2 <u>Amendment or Repeal of Limitation</u>. Any amendment or repeal of this Article VII or the adoption of any other provision of the Articles of Incorporation which has the effect of increasing director liability shall operate prospectively only and shall not affect any action taken, or failure to act, by a director of this corporation prior to such amendment, repeal, or other provision becoming effective.

ARTICLE VIII - DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of the assets of the corporation to CSAC Excess Insurance Authority, a California Joint Powers Authority, or if said organization ceases to exist or to qualify as an entity which may exclude its income from gross income under Section 115 of the Code, to a state or local

government, political subdivision thereof, or entity which may exclude its income from gross income under Section 115 of the Code, exclusively for the purposes of the corporation, as the board of directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of Utah of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes to one or more state or local government, political subdivisions thereof, or entity which may exclude its income from gross income under Section 115 of the Code, as said Court shall determine to best accomplish the exempt purposes of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees and agents as provided in its Bylaws.

ARTICLE X - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporators of this corporation are as follows:

Lorin C. Barker 50 East South Temple, Suite 400 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Sterling S. Olander 50 East South Temple, Suite 400 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Debra L. Demke 50 East South Temple, Suite 400 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

DATED this 24 day of June, 2016.

Vorin C. Barker, Incorporator

Sterling S. Olander, Incorporator

Debra L. Demke, Incorporator