UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 23, 2018

A. H. BELO CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number: 1-33741

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

38-3765318 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

P. O. Box 224866, Dallas, Texas 75222-4866 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(214) 977-8222 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 23, 2018, A. H. Belo Corporation (the "Company") entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Plan of Merger") providing for the reincorporation of the Company from the State of Delaware to the State of Texas (the "Reincorporation"). The Reincorporation will be effected pursuant to the Plan of Merger. The Plan of Merger provides for the merger of the Company into A. H. Belo Texas, Inc. ("A. H. Belo Texas"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas. The adoption of the Plan of Merger and approval of the Reincorporation are subject to the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting power of the Company's outstanding shares entitled to vote at the Company's annual meeting of shareholders to be held on June 6, 2018.

The Reincorporation will not result in any material change in our business, assets or financial position or the location of our corporate headquarters or primary publishing operations. The persons who will serve as the directors and officers of A. H. Belo Texas will be the same persons serving in such capacities with the Company immediately before the merger. Upon the effective time of the merger ("Effective Time"):

- The legal existence of the Company as a separate Delaware corporation will cease;
- A. H. Belo Texas, as the surviving corporation, will succeed to the assets and assume the liabilities of the Company;
- Each outstanding share of our Series A common stock will automatically be converted into one share of Series A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of A. H. Belo Texas ("A. H. Belo Texas Series A common stock");
- Each outstanding share of our Series B common stock will automatically be converted into one share of Series B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of A. H. Belo Texas ("A. H. Belo Texas Series B common stock");
- Each outstanding share of our Series A common stock and Series B common stock held in the treasury of the Company will automatically be converted into one share of A. H. Belo Texas Series A common stock or A. H. Belo Texas Series B common stock, as applicable;
- Each share of A. H. Belo Texas outstanding immediately prior to the merger will be cancelled and retired and will cease to exist;
- All of the Company's employee benefit and incentive plans and arrangements will be assumed by A. H. Belo Texas upon the same terms and subject to the same conditions set forth in such plans and arrangements as before the Reincorporation;
- Each outstanding option to purchase our Series A common stock or Series B common stock will automatically be converted into an option to purchase an identical number of shares of A. H. Belo Texas Series A common stock or A. H. Belo Texas Series B common stock, as applicable, at the same option price per share and upon the same terms and subject to the same conditions set forth in the applicable plan and related award agreement;
- A. H. Belo Texas Series A common stock or A. H. Belo Texas Series B common stock, as applicable, will become issuable upon the vesting of restricted shares and awards of restricted stock units upon the same terms and subject to the same conditions set forth in the applicable plan and related award agreement; and
- A. H. Belo Texas' name will be changed to A. H. Belo Corporation.

The terms of the Reincorporation are described in more detail in the Plan of Merger, which is filed herewith as Exhibit 2.1 and incorporated by reference, and all descriptions of the Reincorporation are qualified by and subject to the more complete information therein.

After the Effective Time, certificates representing shares of our Series A common stock or Series B common stock will be deemed to represent an equal number of shares of A. H. Belo Texas Series A common stock or A. H. Belo Texas Series B common stock, as applicable, into which those shares are converted. The Reincorporation will not affect the validity of the currently outstanding stock certificates. Consequently, it will not be necessary for shareholders of the Company to exchange their existing stock certificates for stock certificates of A. H. Belo Texas.

The Reincorporation will become effective upon filing certificates of merger in Delaware and Texas, which filings are expected to be made as soon as practicable after shareholder adoption of the Plan of Merger. Pursuant to the terms of the Plan of Merger, the merger may be abandoned by the Board or the A. H. Belo Texas board of directors, any time before the Effective Time (whether before or after shareholder approval). In addition, the Company and A. H. Belo Texas may amend the Plan of Merger at any time before the Effective Time (whether before or after shareholder approval), provided that after shareholder approval, no amendment may be made that by law requires further shareholder approval without obtaining such further approval.

After the Effective Time, the Certificate of Formation of A. H. Belo Texas, which is filed herewith as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated by reference, and the Bylaws of A. H. Belo Texas, which is filed herewith as Exhibit 3.2 and incorporated by reference, will govern the surviving corporation.

In the event shareholders adopt the Plan of Merger, neither the Certificate of Formation of A. H. Belo Texas nor the Bylaws of A. H. Belo Texas will provide for a classified board of directors. If the shareholders do not adopt the Plan of Merger, then the classification of directors of the Company will continue as provided in the Company's Bylaws.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

- 2.1 Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of April 23, 2018, by and between A. H. Belo Corporation and A. H. Belo Texas, Inc.
- 3.1 <u>Certificate of Formation of A. H. Belo Texas, Inc.</u>
- 3.2 <u>Bylaws of A. H. Belo Texas, Inc.</u>

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 23, 2018 A. H. BELO CORPORATION

By: /s/ Christine E. Larkin

Christine E. Larkin

Senior Vice President/General Counsel & Secretary

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

This AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER dated as of April 23, 2018 (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), is made and entered into by and between A. H. Belo Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Parent Corporation</u>"), and A. H. Belo Texas, Inc., a Texas corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent Corporation ("<u>New AHC</u>").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parent Corporation owns all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of New AHC;

WHEREAS, the board of directors of each of the Parent Corporation and New AHC has determined it advisable and in the best interests of such corporation and its stockholders that the Parent Corporation merge with and into New AHC, with New AHC being the surviving corporation (the "Merger"), upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of each of the Parent Corporation and New AHC has approved and declared advisable this Agreement and directed that this Agreement be submitted to a vote of its stockholders.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the agreements of the parties contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

- 1.1 <u>Effective Time</u>. "<u>Effective Time</u>" shall mean the date and time on which the Merger contemplated by this Agreement becomes effective pursuant to the laws of the States of Texas and Delaware, as determined in accordance with <u>Section 2.2</u> of this Agreement.
 - 1.2 Merger. "Merger" shall refer to the merger of the Parent Corporation with and into New AHC as provided in Section 2.1 of this Agreement.

SECTION 2. TERMS OF MERGER

- 2.1 Merger. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, at the Effective Time, the Parent Corporation shall be merged with and into New AHC in accordance with applicable law. New AHC shall be the surviving entity resulting from the Merger and shall continue to exist and to be governed by the laws of the State of Texas under the corporate name "A. H. Belo Corporation" (the "Surviving Corporation") At the Effective Time: (a) the separate existence of the Parent Corporation shall cease; (b) all rights, title, and interests to all real estate and other property owned by the Parent Corporation and New AHC is allocated to and vested, subject to any existing liens or other encumbrances on the property, in the Surviving Corporation without reversion or impairment, any further act or deed, or any transfer or assignment having occurred; (c) all liabilities and obligations of New AHC and the Parent Corporation (including, without limitation, all liabilities and obligations of the Parent Corporation with respect to rights of indemnification and to advancement of expenses under the Delaware General Corporation Law and the bylaws of the Parent Corporation held by persons entitled to such rights, whether or not any action, suit or proceeding had been brought against such persons at or prior to the Effective Time) shall be liabilities and obligations of the Surviving Corporation shall be the primary obligor for such liabilities or obligations; and (e) the Surviving Corporation shall be substituted in any proceeding pending by or against the Parent Corporation or New AHC.
- 2.2 <u>Effective Time</u>. On the date of the closing of the Merger, the Surviving Corporation shall cause a Certificate of Merger to be executed and filed with the Secretary of State of Texas (the "<u>Texas Certificate of</u>

<u>Merger</u>") and a Certificate of Merger to be executed and filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware (the "<u>Delaware Certificate of Merger</u>"). The Merger shall become effective upon the date and time specified in the Texas Certificate of Merger and the Delaware Certificate of Merger (the "<u>Effective Time</u>").

- 2.3 <u>Certificate of Formation</u>. The Certificate of Formation of New AHC as in effect at the Effective Time shall be amended to change the name of New AHC to "A. H. Belo Corporation," each reference therein to "A. H. Belo Texas, Inc." shall be changed to "A. H. Belo Corporation" and, as so amended, shall be the Certificate of Formation of the Surviving Corporation.
- 2.4 <u>Bylaws</u>. The Bylaws of New AHC as in effect at the Effective Time shall be amended to change the name of New AHC to "A. H. Belo Corporation," each reference therein to "A. H. Belo Texas, Inc." shall be changed to "A. H. Belo Corporation" and, as so amended, shall be the Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation.
- 2.5 <u>Board of Directors</u>. The persons who are directors of New AHC immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, after the Effective Time, be the directors of the Surviving Corporation, without change, until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified.
- 2.6 Officers. The persons who are officers of New AHC immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, after the Effective Time, be the officers of the Surviving Corporation, without change, until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. <u>EFFECT OF MERGER ON CAPITAL STOCK</u>

- 3.1 <u>Effect of Merger on Capital Stock</u>. At the Effective Time, as a result of the Merger and without any action on the part of the Parent Corporation or its stockholders, or the Surviving Corporation:
- (a) Each issued and outstanding share of Series A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Parent Corporation (the "Parent Corporation Series A Shares") shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, be converted into one fully paid and non-assessable share of Series A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Surviving Corporation (the "Surviving Corporation Series A Shares").
- (b) Each issued and outstanding share of Series B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Parent Corporation (the "Parent Corporation Series B Shares") shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, be converted into one fully paid and non-assessable share of Series B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Surviving Corporation (the "Surviving Corporation Series B Shares").
- (c) Each Parent Corporation Series A Share and Parent Corporation Series B Share held in treasury of the Parent Corporation immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the Parent Corporation, be converted into one fully paid and non-assessable Surviving Corporation Series A Share or Surviving Corporation Series B Share, as applicable.
- (d) Each share of capital stock of New AHC issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the Surviving Corporation, be cancelled and retired and shall cease to exist, and shall not be converted into shares or other securities of the Surviving Corporation or the right to receive cash or any other property or rights.
- (e) At and after the Effective Time, each stock certificate which immediately prior to the Effective Time represented outstanding Parent Corporation Series A Shares or Parent Corporation Series B Shares, as applicable (a "<u>Delaware Certificate</u>"), shall be deemed and treated for all purposes to evidence ownership of, and to represent, the number of Surviving Corporation Series A Shares or Surviving Corporation Series B Shares, as applicable, into which the Parent Corporation Series A Shares or Parent Corporation Series B Shares, as applicable, represented by such Delaware Certificate immediately prior to the Effective Time were converted pursuant to this Agreement. The registered holder of any Delaware Certificate outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, as such holder appears in the books and records of the Parent Corporation, or of the transfer

agent in respect of the Parent Corporation Series A Shares or the Parent Corporation Series B Shares, as applicable, immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall, until such Delaware Certificate is surrendered for transfer or exchange, have and be entitled to exercise any voting and other rights with respect to, and to receive any dividends or other distributions on, the Surviving Corporation Series A Shares or the Surviving Corporation Series B Shares, as applicable, into which the Parent Corporation Series A Shares or the Parent Corporation Series B Shares, as applicable, represented by any such Delaware Certificate were converted pursuant this Agreement.

- (f) Each holder of a Delaware Certificate shall, upon the surrender of such Delaware Certificate to the Surviving Corporation, or the transfer agent in respect of the Surviving Corporation Series A Shares or the Surviving Corporation Series B Shares, as applicable, for cancellation after the Effective Time, be entitled to receive from the Surviving Corporation, or the transfer agent in respect of the Surviving Corporation Series A Shares or the Surviving Corporation Series B Shares, as applicable, a certificate (a "Texas Certificate") representing the number of Surviving Corporation Series B Shares or the Surviving Corporation Series B Shares, as applicable, into which the Parent Corporation Series A Shares or the Parent Corporation Series B Shares, as applicable, represented by such Delaware Certificate were converted pursuant to this Agreement. If any such Texas Certificate is to be issued in a name other than that in which the Delaware Certificate surrendered for exchange is registered, such exchange shall be conditioned upon (i) the Delaware Certificate so surrendered being properly endorsed or otherwise in proper form for transfer and (ii) the person requesting such exchange either paying any transfer or other taxes required by reason of the issuance of the Texas Certificate in a name other than that of the registered holder of the Delaware Certificate surrendered, or establishing to the satisfaction of the Surviving Corporation, or the transfer agent in respect of Surviving Corporation Series A Shares or the Surviving Corporation Series B Shares, as applicable, that such tax has been paid or is not applicable.
- (g) Where no Delaware Certificate has been issued in the name of a holder of Parent Corporation Series A Shares or Parent Corporation Series B Shares, as applicable, a "book entry" (i.e., a computerized or manual entry) shall be made in the shareholder records of the Surviving Corporation to evidence the issuance to such holder of an equal number of Surviving Corporation Series A Shares or Surviving Corporation Series B Shares, as applicable.

3.2 Equity Plans.

- (a) As of the Effective Time, the Surviving Corporation hereby assumes each of: (i) the A. H. Belo Savings Plan as Amended and Restated Effective January 1, 2015, as further amended; (ii) the A. H. Belo Corporation 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended; and (iii) the A. H. Belo Corporation 2017 Incentive Compensation Plan (collectively, the "Equity Plans").
- (b) Each outstanding option under the Equity Plans shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action of the part of the holder of such option, be converted into and become an option to purchase the same number of Surviving Corporation Series A Shares or the Surviving Corporation Series B Shares, as applicable, at the same option price per share and upon the same terms and subject to the same conditions as set forth in the applicable plan and any related award agreement as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time.
- (c) The terms and conditions of any restricted stock award shall not be changed as a result of the Merger and shall continue to apply to the Surviving Corporation Series A Shares or the Surviving Corporation Series B Shares subject to the Equity Plans and any applicable award agreement. In addition, Surviving Corporation Series A Shares or the Surviving Corporation Series B Shares, as applicable, shall become issuable upon the settlement of awards of restricted stock units granted under the Equity Plans by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder of any such restricted stock unit, upon the same terms and subject to the same conditions as set forth in the applicable plan and any related award agreement as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time.
- (d) The Surviving Corporation shall assume each of the Parent Corporation's other employee benefit plans and arrangements and the obligations of the Parent Corporation thereunder upon the same terms and subject to the same conditions as set forth in such plans and arrangements as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time.

(e) Prior to the Effective Time, the Parent Corporation shall take all actions as are reasonably necessary to effect the treatment of the Equity Plans, options, restricted shares and awards of restricted stock units as set forth in this Section 3.2 in accordance with applicable law and the terms of the Equity Plans, if applicable, and any contracts evidencing the options, restricted shares and awards of restricted stock units.

SECTION 4. MISCELLANEOUS

- 4.1 <u>Plan of Reorganization</u>. Each party to this Agreement agrees to treat the Merger for all income tax purposes as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 4.2 <u>Stockholder Approval</u>. This Agreement will be submitted to a vote of the stockholders of the Parent Corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware and to a vote of the sole shareholder of New AHC in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. In the event that this Agreement shall not be adopted by the requisite vote of the stockholders of the Parent Corporation or the sole shareholder of New AHC entitled to vote thereon, this Agreement shall thereupon be terminated without further action of the parties hereto.
- 4.3 <u>Amendment</u>. Subject to the provisions of applicable law, at any time prior to the Effective Time, the parties hereto may modify, amend or supplement this Agreement, whether before or after the adoption of this Agreement by the stockholders of the Parent Corporation or the sole shareholder of New AHC; provided, however, that after any such adoption, there shall not be made any amendment that by law requires the further approval by such stockholders of the Parent Corporation or the sole shareholder of New AHC without such further approval
- 4.4 <u>Abandonment</u>. At any time before the Effective Time, this Agreement may be terminated and the Merger may be abandoned by the board of directors of either the Parent Corporation or the Surviving Corporation or both, notwithstanding the adoption of this Agreement by the stockholders of the Parent Corporation or the sole shareholder of New AHC.
- 4.5 <u>Further Assurances</u>. From time to time, as and when required by the Surviving Corporation or by its successors or assigns, there shall be executed and delivered on behalf of the Parent Corporation such deeds and other instruments, and there shall be taken or caused to be taken by it all such further and other action, as shall be appropriate, advisable or necessary in order to vest, perfect or confirm, of record or otherwise, in the Surviving Corporation the title to and possession of all property, interests, assets, rights, privileges, immunities, powers, franchises and authority of the Parent Corporation, and otherwise to carry out the purposes of this Agreement. The officers and directors of the Surviving Corporation are fully authorized in the name and on behalf of the Parent Corporation or otherwise, to take any and all such action and to execute and deliver any and all such deeds and other instruments.
- 4.6 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each such counterpart being deemed to be an original instrument, and all such counterparts shall together constitute the same agreement.
- 4.7 <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE MADE IN AND IN ALL RESPECTS SHALL BE INTERPRETED, CONSTRUED AND GOVERNED BY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CONFLICT OF LAW PRINCIPLES THEREOF.
- 4.8 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and supersedes all other prior agreements, understandings, representations and warranties both written and oral, between the parties, with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- 4.9 <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed severable and the invalidity or unenforceability of any provision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the other provisions hereof. If any provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person or any circumstance, is determined by any court or other authority of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, (a) a suitable and equitable

provision shall be substituted therefore in order to carry out, so far as may be valid and enforceable, the intent and purpose of such invalid or unenforceable provision and (b) the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected by such invalidity or unenforceability, nor shall such invalidity or unenforceability affect the validity or enforceability of such provision, or the application thereof, in any other jurisdiction.

- 4.10 <u>Headings</u>. The headings therein are for convenience of reference only, do not constitute part of this Agreement and shall not be deemed to limit or otherwise affect any of the provisions hereof.
- 4.11 <u>Service of Process</u>. The Surviving Corporation agrees that it may be served with process in the State of Delaware in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of any constituent corporation of the State of Delaware, as well as for enforcement of any obligation of the Surviving Corporation arising from the Merger, and does hereby irrevocably appoint the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware as its agent to accept service of process in any such suit or proceeding. The address to which a copy of such process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware is 1954 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

[Signatures on next page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporations have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

PARENT CORPORATION:

A. H. BELO CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Christine E. Larkin

Name: Christine E. Larkin

Title: Secretary

NEW AHC:

A. H. BELO TEXAS, INC., a Texas corporation

By: /s/ Christine E. Larkin
Name: Christine E. Larkin

Title: Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF A. H. BELO TEXAS, INC.

ARTICLE ONE

The undersigned, acting as organizer of a for-profit corporation under the Texas Business Organizations Code, as amended (the "<u>TBOC</u>"), hereby adopts the following Certificate of Formation for the corporation:

The filing entity being formed is a for-profit corporation. The name of the corporation is A. H. Belo Texas, Inc.

ARTICLE TWO

The address of its initial registered office in the State of Texas is 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 900, Dallas, Texas 75201. The name of its initial registered agent at such address is CT Corporation System.

ARTICLE THREE

The purpose for which the corporation is formed is for the transaction of any and all lawful business for which a for-profit corporation may be organized under the TBOC.

ARTICLE FOUR

SECTION 1. Authorized Shares.

The aggregate number of shares of stock that the corporation shall have the authority to issue is one hundred twenty-seven million (127,000,000) shares, of which two million (2,000,000) shares shall be Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock"), par value \$.01 per share, and one hundred twenty-five million (125,000,000) shares shall be Common Stock (the "Common Stock"), par value \$.01 per share. Ninety million (90,000,000) shares of Common Stock shall be designated as Series A Common Stock (herein called "Series A Stock"), and thirty million (30,000,000) shares of Common Stock shall be designated as Series B Common Stock (herein called "Series B Stock").

The Board of Directors is hereby expressly vested with authority to establish an additional series of unissued shares of Common Stock (referred to herein as "Series C Stock") from the remaining shares of Common Stock not designated herein as Series A Stock or Series B Stock in the manner provided by the TBOC, and to issue shares of Series C Stock. The corporation shall not issue any additional shares of Series B Stock or shares of Series C Stock if such issuance would result in the Series A Stock being excluded from trading on the New York Stock Exchange, The Nasdaq Stock Market, and other national securities exchanges and also being excluded from quotation on any national quotation system then in use. Subject to the foregoing and to the TBOC, the Board of Directors shall have the authority to fix the number of shares constituting the Series C Stock, and to increase or decrease the number of shares of the Series C Stock prior to or after the issuance of shares of that series, but not below the number of shares of such series then outstanding. In case the number of shares of the Series C Stock shall be so decreased, the shares constituting such decrease shall resume the status of authorized but unissued shares of Common Stock.

The following is a statement of the designations and the powers, preferences and rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, in respect of the shares of Preferred Stock and Common Stock or any series of any class of stock of the corporation, and of the authority expressly granted hereby to the Board of Directors of the corporation to fix by resolution or resolutions any of such designations and powers, preferences and rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof that may be desired but which shall not be fixed by this Certificate of Formation (this "<u>Certificate of Formation</u>").

SECTION 2. Common Stock - Series A, Series B, and Series C Stock.

A. <u>Powers, Preferences, and Rights</u>

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to fix or to alter the powers, designations, preferences, and relative, participating, optional, or other special rights, if any, and the qualifications, limitations, or restrictions thereof, if any, of the Series C Stock; provided that in no such case shall the powers, preferences, and rights of the Series C Stock be greater than those provided for herein; and provided further that in no such case shall the voting rights of the Series C Stock be other than as provided for herein or in the resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors providing for the issuance of the Series C Stock that is or are consistent with the limitations herein. The Board of Directors may make changes in the rights, powers, and preferences of the Series C Stock if no shares of such series have been issued, provided that in no such case may the rights, powers, and preferences of any such series be greater than those described herein. Except as otherwise required by law or expressly provided for in or pursuant to the authority provided in this Certificate of Formation or any resolution or resolutions providing for the establishment and issuance of Series C Stock, the rights, powers, and preferences of the Series A Stock, the Series B Stock, and the Series C Stock and the qualifications, limitations, or restrictions thereof, shall be in all respects identical.

B. Voting Rights

- 1. If there shall be only one series of Common Stock outstanding, each share of Common Stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one (1) vote.
- 2. If two or more series of Common Stock are issued and outstanding, each share of Series A Stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one (1) vote, each share of Series B Stock shall entitle the holder thereof to ten (10) votes, and each share of Series C Stock shall entitle the holder thereof to not less than one-tenth (1/10) of a vote nor more than one (1) vote, on all matters submitted to a vote of shareholders. Such voting rights of the Series C Stock shall be set forth in resolutions of the Board of Directors included in a Statement of Designations (as defined in subparagraph 1.1 of Article Eleven) to be filed with respect to such series. Except as set forth herein or in any resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors providing for the issuance of any series of Preferred Stock, all actions submitted to a vote of shareholders shall be voted on by the holders of Series A Stock, Series B Stock, and Series C Stock (as well as the holders of any series of Preferred Stock, if any, entitled to vote thereon) voting together as a single class.
- 3. If two or more series of Common Stock are issued and outstanding, the holders of shares of Series A Stock, Series B Stock, and Series C Stock shall each be entitled to vote separately as a class with respect to (a) amendments to this Certificate of Formation that alter or change the powers, preferences, or special rights of their respective series so as to affect them adversely, and (b) such other matters as require class votes under the TBOC.
- 4. Except as otherwise provided by law or pursuant to this Article Four or by resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors providing for the issuance of any series of Preferred Stock, the holders of the Series A Stock, Series B Stock, and Series C Stock shall have sole voting power for all purposes, each holder of the Series A Stock, Series B Stock, and Series C Stock being entitled to vote as provided in this paragraph B of this Section 2 and in the resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors providing for the issuance of the Series C Stock.

C. Dividend

1. If no shares of a particular series of Common Stock are outstanding, the Board of Directors may declare and distribute a stock dividend payable in shares of that series to the holders of any other class or series of stock then outstanding.

- 2. If and when dividends on the Series A Stock, Series B Stock, or Series C Stock are declared payable from time to time by the Board of Directors as provided in this subparagraph C.2, whether payable in cash, in property, or in shares of stock of the corporation, the holders of Series A Stock, the holders of Series B Stock, and the holders of Series C Stock shall be entitled to share equally, on a per share basis, in such dividends. Except for dividends permitted by subparagraph C.1, if dividends are declared that are payable in shares of Series A Stock, or Series C Stock, such dividends shall be payable at the same rate on all series of stock and the dividends payable in shares of Series A Stock shall be payable only to holders of Series B Stock, and the dividends payable in shares of Series C Stock shall be payable only to holders of Series C Stock. If the corporation shall in any manner split, divide, or combine the outstanding shares of Series A Stock, Series B Stock, or Series C Stock, the outstanding shares of the other such series of Common Stock shall be proportionally split, divided, or combined in the same manner and on the same basis as the outstanding shares of Series A Stock, Series B Stock, or Series C Stock, divided, or combined.
- 3. Subject to provisions of law and the preferences of the Preferred Stock and of any other stock ranking prior to the Series A Stock, the Series B Stock, or the Series C Stock as to dividends, the holders of the Series A Stock, the Series B Stock, and the Series C Stock shall be entitled to receive dividends at such times and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Directors and declared out of any funds lawfully available therefor, and shares of Preferred Stock of any series shall not be entitled to share therein except as otherwise expressly provided in the resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors providing for the issuance of such series.

D. <u>Conversion of Series B Stock by Holder</u>

- 1. The holder of each share of Series B Stock shall have the right at any time, or from time to time, at such holder's option, to convert such share into one fully paid and nonassessable share of Series A Stock on and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.
- 2. In order to exercise the conversion privilege, the holder of any shares of Series B Stock to be converted shall present and surrender the certificate or certificates representing such shares during usual business hours at any office or agency of the corporation maintained for the transfer of Series B Stock and shall deliver a written notice of the election of the holder to convert the shares represented by such certificate or any portion thereof specified in such notice. Such notice shall also state the name or names (with address) in which the certificate or certificates for shares of Series A Stock issuable on such conversion shall be registered. If required by the corporation, any certificate for shares surrendered for conversion shall be accompanied by instruments of transfer, in form satisfactory to the corporation, duly executed by the holder of such shares or his duly authorized representative. Each conversion of shares of Series B Stock shall be deemed to have been effected on the date (the "conversion date") on which the certificate or certificates representing such shares shall have been surrendered and such notice and any required instruments of transfer shall have been received as aforesaid, and the person or persons in whose name or names any certificates for shares of Series A Stock shall be issuable on such conversion shall be, for the purpose of receiving dividends and for all other corporate purposes whatsoever, deemed to have become the holder or holders of record of the shares of Series A Stock represented thereby on the conversion date.
- 3. As promptly as practicable after the presentation and surrender for conversion, as herein provided, of any certificate for shares of Series B Stock, the corporation shall issue and deliver at such office or agency, to or upon the written order of the holder thereof, certificates for the number of shares of Series A Stock issuable upon such conversion. Subject to the provisions of paragraph F of this Section 2, in case any certificate for shares of Series B Stock shall be surrendered for conversion of only a part of the shares represented thereby, the corporation shall deliver at such office or agency, to or upon the written order of the holder thereof, a certificate or certificates for the number of shares of

Series B Stock represented by such surrendered certificate that are not being converted. The issuance of certificates for shares of Series A Stock issuable upon the conversion of shares of Series B Stock by the registered holder thereof shall be made without charge to the converting holder for any tax imposed on the corporation in respect of the issue thereof. The corporation shall not, however, be required to pay any tax that may be payable with respect to any transfer involved in the issue and delivery of any certificate in a name other than that of the registered holder of the shares being converted, and the corporation shall not be required to issue or deliver any such certificate unless and until the person requesting the issue thereof shall have paid to the corporation the amount of such tax or has established to the satisfaction of the corporation that such tax has been paid.

- 4. Upon any conversion of shares of Series B Stock into shares of Series A Stock pursuant hereto, no adjustment with respect to dividends shall be made; only those dividends shall be payable on the shares so converted as have been declared and are payable to holders of record of shares of Series B Stock on a date prior to the conversion date with respect to the shares so converted; and only those dividends shall be payable on shares of Series A Stock issued upon such conversion as have been declared and are payable to holders of record of shares of Series A Stock on or after such conversion date.
- 5. In case of any consolidation or merger of the corporation as a result of which the holders of Series A Stock shall be entitled to receive cash, stock, other securities, or other property with respect to or in exchange for Series A Stock or in case of any sale or conveyance of all or substantially all of the property or business of the corporation as an entirety, a holder of a share of Series B Stock shall have the right thereafter to convert such share into the kind and amount of cash, shares of stock, and other securities and properties receivable upon such consolidation, merger, sale, or conveyance by a holder of one share of Series A Stock and shall have no other conversion rights with regard to such share. The provisions of this subparagraph D.5 shall similarly apply to successive consolidations, mergers, sales, or conveyances.
- 6. Shares of the Series B Stock converted into Series A Stock shall be retired and shall resume the status of authorized but unissued shares of Series B Stock.
- 7. Such number of shares of Series A Stock as may from time to time be required for such purpose shall be reserved for issuance upon conversion of outstanding shares of Series B Stock and of shares of Series B Stock issuable upon exercise of options.

E. <u>Termination of Series B or Series C Stock</u>

- 1. All outstanding shares of Series B Stock shall automatically, without any further act or deed on the part of the corporation or any other person, be converted into shares of Series A Stock on a share-for-share basis
 - a. if, as a result of the existence of the Series B Stock, the Series A Stock is excluded from trading on the New York Stock Exchange, The Nasdaq Stock Market, and other national securities exchanges and is also excluded from quotation on any national quotation system then in use; or
 - b. at the option of the corporation:
 - (i) at any time when the Board of Directors and the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series B Stock approve the conversion of all of the Series B Stock into Series A Stock; or
 - (ii) if the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, elects to effect a conversion (A) in order to avoid the exclusion of the Series A Stock from trading on a national securities exchange or the exclusion of the Series A Stock from quotation on any national

quotation system then in use, or (B) due to requirements of federal or state law, in any such case, as a result of the existence of the Series B Stock.

- 2. All outstanding shares of Series C Stock shall automatically, without any further act or deed on the part of the corporation or any other person, be converted into shares of Series A Stock on a share-for-share basis
 - a. if, as a result of the existence of the Series C Stock, the Series A Stock is excluded from trading on the New York Stock Exchange, The Nasdaq Stock Market, and other national securities exchanges and is also excluded from quotation on any national quotation system then in use; or
 - b. at the option of the corporation:
 - (i) at any time when the Board of Directors and the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series C Stock approve the conversion of all of the Series C Stock into Series A Stock; or
 - (ii) if the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, elects to effect a conversion (A) in order to avoid the exclusion of the Series A Stock from trading on a national securities exchange or the exclusion of the Series A Stock from quotation on any national quotation system then in use, or (B) due to requirements of federal or state law, in any such case, as a result of the existence of the Series C Stock.
- 3. Upon any automatic conversion of Series B Stock or Series C Stock pursuant to this paragraph E of this Section 2, each certificate representing outstanding shares of Series B Stock or Series C Stock, as the case may be, shall thereafter be deemed to represent a like number of shares of Series A Stock or Common Stock, as the case may be.

F. <u>Limitations on Transfer of Series B Stock</u>

- 1. No record or beneficial owner of shares of Series B Stock may transfer, and the corporation shall not register the transfer of, such shares of Series B Stock, whether by sale, assignment, gift, bequest, appointment, or otherwise, except to a "Permitted Transferee" as provided herein.
 - In the case of a holder of record of the Series B Stock (the "<u>Series B Holder</u>") who is a natural person and the beneficial owner of the shares of Series B Stock to be transferred, Permitted Transferees shall include only the following:
 - (i) The spouse of such Series B Holder, any lineal descendant of a great-grandparent of such Series B Holder, or any spouse of such lineal descendent (herein collectively referred to as "such Series B Holder's Family Members");
 - (ii) The trustee or trustees of a trust (including a voting trust) for the sole benefit of such Series B Holder and/or one or more of such Series B Holder's Family Members, except that such trust may also grant a general or special power of appointment to one or more of such Series B Holder's Family Members and may permit trust assets to be used to pay taxes, legacies, and other obligations of the Trust or the estates of one or more of such Series B Holder's Family Members payable by reason of the death of any of such Family Members; provided, however, if at any time such trust ceases to meet the requirements of this subparagraph (ii), all shares of Series B Stock then held by such trustee or trustees shall immediately and automatically, without further act or deed on the part of the corporation or any person, be converted into Series A Stock on a share-for-share basis, and stock certificates formerly representing such shares of Series B Stock shall thereupon and thereafter be deemed to represent a like number of shares of Series A Stock;

- (iii) A corporation wholly owned by such Series B Holder and/or such Series B Holder's Family Members or a partnership or limited liability company in which all of the partners or members are, and all of the partnership or membership interests are owned by, such Series B Holder and/or such Series B Holder's Family Members, provided that if by reason of any change in the ownership of such stock or partners or members or partnership or membership interests, such corporation, partnership or limited liability company would no longer qualify as a Permitted Transferee of such Series B Holder, all shares of Series B Stock then held by such corporation, partnership or limited liability company shall immediately and automatically, without further act or deed on the part of the corporation or any other person, be converted into shares of Series A Stock on a share-for-share basis, and stock certificates formerly representing such shares of Series B Stock shall thereupon and thereafter be deemed to represent a like number of shares of Series A Stock;
- (iv) An organization established by the Series B Holder or such Series B Holder's Family Members, contributions to which are deductible for federal income, estate, or gift tax purposes (a "Charitable Organization") and a majority of whose governing board at all times consists of the Series B Holder and/or one or more of the Permitted Transferees of such Series B Holder, or any successor to such Charitable Organization meeting such definition; provided that if by reason of any change in the composition of the governing board of such Charitable Organization, such Charitable Organization shall no longer qualify as a Permitted Transferee of such Series B Holder, all shares of Series B Stock then held by such Charitable Organization shall immediately and automatically, without further act or deed on the part of the corporation or any other person, be converted into shares of Series A Stock on a share-for-share basis, and stock certificates formerly representing such shares of Series B Stock shall thereupon and thereafter be deemed to represent a like number of shares of Series A Stock; and
- (v) The executor, administrator, or personal representative of the estate of a deceased Series B Holder or the guardian, conservator or legal representative of a Series B Holder adjudged disabled or incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction, acting in his capacity as such.
- b. In the case of a Series B Holder holding the shares of Series B Stock as trustee pursuant to a trust other than a trust described in subparagraph F.1.c below, Permitted Transferees shall include only the following:
 - (i) any successor trustee of such trust who is described in subparagraph F.1.b(ii) below, or who is not and will not thereby become, an Interested Shareholder of the corporation (as defined in subparagraph 3.2. of Article Eleven); and
 - (ii) the person who established such trust and any Permitted Transferee of such person, determined in accordance with paragraph (a) above.
- c. In the case of a Series B Holder holding the shares of Series B Stock as trustee pursuant to a trust that was irrevocable on the Series B Record Date (a "<u>Transferor Trust</u>"), Permitted Transferees shall include only the following:
 - (i) any successor trustee of such Transferor Trust who is described in subparagraph F.1.c (ii) or (iii) below, or who is not, and will not thereby become, an Interested Shareholder of the corporation (as defined in subparagraph 3.2. of Article Eleven);
 - (ii) any person to whom or for whose benefit the principal or income may be distributed either during or at the end of the term of such Transferor Trust whether by power of appointment or otherwise, and any Permitted Transferee of such person, determined pursuant to paragraph (a) above; and

- (iii) any Family Member of the person who established such Transferor Trust.
- d. In the case of a record (but not beneficial) owner of the Series B Stock as a nominee for the person who was the beneficial owner thereof on the Series B Record Date (as defined below), Permitted Transferees shall include only such beneficial owner and a Permitted Transferee of such beneficial owner.
- e. In the case of a Series B Holder that is a partnership or limited liability company and the beneficial owner of the shares of Series B Stock proposed to be transferred, Permitted Transferees shall include only the following:
 - (i) any partner of such partnership or member of such limited liability company who was also a partner of such partnership or member of such limited liability company on the Series B Record Date;
 - (ii) any person transferring shares of Series B Stock to such partnership or limited liability company after the Series B Record Date (*provided*, *however*, that such transferor may not receive shares of Series B Stock in excess of the shares transferred by the transferor to such partnership or limited liability company); and
 - (iii) any Permitted Transferee of such person referred to in subparagraph F.1.e(i) or F.1.e(ii) above (not in excess of the number of shares that such person is entitled to receive pursuant to this subparagraph F.1.e).
- f. In the case of a Series B Holder that is a corporation and the beneficial owner of the shares of Series B Stock proposed to be transferred, Permitted Transferees shall include only the following:
 - (i) any shareholder of such corporation on the Series B Record Date who receives shares of Series B Stock pro rata to his stock ownership in such corporation through a dividend or through a distribution made upon liquidation of such corporation;
 - (ii) any person transferring shares of Series B Stock to such corporation after the Series B Record Date (provided, however, that such transferor may not receive shares of Series B Stock in excess of the shares transferred by the transferor to such corporation);
 - (iii) any Permitted Transferee of such shareholder or person referred to in subparagraph F.1.f(i) or (ii) above (not in excess of the number of shares that such shareholder or person is entitled to receive pursuant to this subparagraph F.1.f); and
 - (iv) the survivor of a merger or consolidation of such corporation if those persons who owned beneficially sufficient shares entitled to elect at least a majority of the entire board of directors of such constituent corporation immediately prior to the merger or consolidation own beneficially sufficient shares entitled to elect at least a majority of the entire board of directors of the surviving corporation, provided that if by reason of any change in the ownership of such stock such surviving corporation would no longer qualify as a Permitted Transferee, all shares of Series B Stock then held by such surviving corporation shall immediately and automatically, without further act or deed on the part of the corporation or any other person, be converted into shares of Series A Stock on a share-for-share basis, and stock certificates formerly representing such shares of Series B Stock shall thereupon and thereafter be deemed to represent a like number of shares of Series A Stock.

For purposes of this subparagraph F.1.f, a mutual company shall be treated as a corporation, and the persons holding voting interests therein shall be treated as shareholders.

- g. In the case of a Series B Holder who is the executor, administrator or personal representative of the estate of a deceased Series B Holder or the guardian, conservator or legal representative of a disabled or incompetent Series B Holder, Permitted Transferees shall include only a Permitted Transferee of such deceased, disabled, or incompetent Series B Holder.
- 2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, any Series B Holder may pledge such holder's shares of Series B Stock to a pledgee pursuant to a bona fide pledge of such shares as collateral security for indebtedness due to the pledgee, provided that such shares shall not be transferred to or registered in the name of the pledgee and shall remain subject to the provisions of this paragraph F. In the event of foreclosure or other similar action by the pledgee, such pledged shares of Series B Stock may only be transferred to a Permitted Transferee of the pledgor or converted into shares of Series A Stock, as the pledgee may elect.
- 3. For purposes of this paragraph F:
 - a. The relationship of any person that is derived by or through legal adoption shall be considered a natural one;
 - b. Each joint owner of shares of Series B Stock shall be considered a Series B Holder of such shares;
 - c. A minor for whom shares of Series B stock are held pursuant to a Uniform Gifts to Minors Act or similar law shall be considered a Series B Holder of such shares;
 - d. Unless otherwise specified, the term "person" means both natural persons and legal entities; and
 - e. The "Series B Record Date" shall mean 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on January 31, 2008.
- 4. Any purported transfer of shares of Series B Stock not permitted hereunder shall result in the conversion of the transferee's shares of Series B Stock into shares of Series A Stock, effective on the date on which certificates representing such shares are presented for transfer on the stock transfer record books of the corporation; provided, however, that if the corporation should determine that such shares were not so presented for transfer within 20 days after the date of such sale, transfer, assignment, or other disposition, the transfer date shall be the actual date of such sale, transfer, assignment, or other disposition as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors or its appointed agent. The corporation may, as a condition to the transfer or the registration of transfer of shares of Series B Stock to a purported Permitted Transferee, require the furnishing of such affidavits or other proof as it deems necessary to establish that such transferee is a Permitted Transferee. If no indication to the contrary is supplied at the time shares of Series B Stock are presented for transfer, the transfer shall be presumed by the corporation to be a transfer to a person other than a Permitted Transferee.

G. <u>Registration of Series B Stock</u>

- 1. Shares of Series B Stock shall be registered in the name(s) of the beneficial owner(s) thereof (as hereafter defined) and not in "street" or "nominee" names; provided, however, certificates representing shares of Series B Stock issued as a stock dividend on the corporation's then outstanding Common Stock may be registered in the same name and manner as the certificates representing the shares of Common Stock with respect to which the shares of Series B Stock were issued. For the purposes of paragraphs F and G of this Section 2, the term "beneficial owner(s)" of any shares of Series B Stock shall mean the person or persons who possess the power to vote or dispose, or to direct the voting or disposition, of such shares and "beneficially owned" shares shall refer to shares owned by such a beneficial owner.
- 2. The corporation shall note conspicuously on the certificates representing the shares of Series B Stock that there are restrictions on transfer and registration of transfer imposed by paragraphs F and G of this Section 2.

H. Priority of Preferred Stock

1. The Series A Stock, Series B Stock, and Series C Stock are subject to all the powers, rights, privileges, preferences, and priorities of the Preferred Stock as may be stated herein and as shall be stated and expressed in any resolution or resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors providing for the issuance of any series of Preferred Stock, pursuant to authority expressly granted to and vested in it by the provisions of this Article Four.

I. <u>Liquidation, Dissolution, or Winding Up</u>

1. In the event of any liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary (sometimes referred to as liquidation), after payment or provision for payment of the debts and other liabilities of the corporation and the preferential amounts to which the holders of any stock ranking prior to the Series A Stock, the Series B Stock, and the Series C Stock, if any, in the distribution of assets shall be entitled upon liquidation, the holders of the Series A Stock, the Series B Stock, and the Series C Stock, if any, and the holders of any other stock ranking on a parity with the Series A Stock, the Series B Stock, and the Series C Stock, if any, in the distribution of assets upon liquidation shall be entitled to share pro rata in the remaining assets of the corporation according to their respective interests.

SECTION 3. Preferred Stock.

The Board of Directors of the corporation is hereby expressly vested with authority to issue up to 2,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share, in series. The Board of Directors is expressly vested with authority to establish series of such Preferred Stock, to establish from time to time the number of shares to be included in each such series, and to fix the designations, powers, preferences, and rights of each such series and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, all in the manner provided by the TBOC. The authority of the Board of Directors with respect to each series shall include, but not be limited to, determination of the following:

- a. The number of shares constituting that series and the distinctive designation of that series;
- b. The dividend rate on the shares of that series, whether dividends shall be cumulative, and, if so, from which date or dates, and the relative rights of priority, if any, of payment of dividends on shares of that series;
- c. Whether that series shall have voting rights, in addition to the voting rights provided by law, and, if so, the terms of such voting rights;
- d. Whether that series shall have conversion privileges, and, if so, the terms and conditions of such conversion, including provision for adjustment of the conversion rate in such events as the Board of Directors shall determine;
- e. Whether or not the shares of that series shall be redeemable, and, if so, the terms and conditions of such redemption, including the date or date upon or after which they shall be redeemable, and the amount per share payable in case of redemption, which amount may vary under different conditions and at different redemption dates;
- f. Whether that series shall have a sinking fund for the redemption or purchase of shares of that series, and, if so, the terms and amount of such sinking fund;
- g. The rights of the shares of that series in the event of voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the corporation, and the relative rights of priority, if any, of payment of shares of that series; and
- h. Any other relative rights, preferences and limitations of that series.

Dividends on outstanding shares of Preferred Stock shall be paid or declared and set apart for payment before any dividends shall be paid or declared and set apart for payment on the shares of Common Stock with respect to the same dividend period.

If upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the corporation, the assets available for distribution to holders of shares of Preferred Stock of all series shall be insufficient to pay such holders the full preferential amount to which they are entitled, then such assets shall be distributed ratably among the shares of all series of Preferred Stock in accordance with the respective preferential amounts (including unpaid cumulative dividends, if any) payable with respect thereto.

Shares of Preferred Stock which have been redeemed or converted, or which have been issued and reacquired in any manner and retired, shall have the status of authorized and unissued Preferred Stock and may be reissued by the Board of Directors as shares of the same or any other series, unless otherwise provided with respect to any series in the resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors creating such series.

SECTION 4. General.

The Board of Directors may in its discretion issue from time to time authorized but unissued shares for such consideration as it may determine and that is permitted under the TBOC, and holders of Common Stock and Preferred Stock shall have no preemptive rights, as such holders, to purchase any shares or securities of any class, including treasury shares, which may at any time be issued or sold or offered for sale by the corporation.

Cumulative voting of shares of stock of the corporation, whether Common Stock or Preferred Stock, is hereby prohibited.

The corporation shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any share or other security is registered as the owner thereof, for all purposes, and shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or other security on the part of any other person, whether or not the corporation shall have notice thereof.

ARTICLE FIVE

The name and mailing address of the sole organizer is:

Christine E. Larkin 1954 Commerce Street Dallas, Texas 75201

ARTICLE SIX

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is eight (8). Thereafter, the number of directors of the corporation constituting the Board of Directors shall be fixed by or in the manner provided in the Bylaws. The name and address of each person who will serve as a director until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until a successor is elected and qualified is as follows:

> Address 1954 Commerce Street

John A. Beckert Dallas, Texas 75201

1954 Commerce Street

Louis E. Caldera Dallas, Texas 75201

Robert W. Decherd 1954 Commerce Street

Dallas, Texas 75201

Ronald D. McCray 1954 Commerce Street

Dallas, Texas 75201

Tyree B. Miller 1954 Commerce Street

Dallas, Texas 75201

James M. Moroney III 1954 Commerce Street

Dallas, Texas 75201

John P. Puerner 1954 Commerce Street

Dallas, Texas 75201

Nicole G. Small 1954 Commerce Street

Dallas, Texas 75201

ARTICLE SEVEN

The corporation is to have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE EIGHT

The Board of Directors may exercise all such powers and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by statute, the Bylaws, or this Certificate of Formation directed or required to be exercised and done by the shareholders.

ARTICLE NINE

The initial Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The power to alter, amend, or repeal the corporation's Bylaws, and to adopt new Bylaws, is hereby vested in the Board of Directors, subject, however, to repeal or change by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of the voting power of all of the outstanding shares entitled to vote thereon. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Certificate of Formation, or any provision of law which might otherwise permit a lesser vote or no vote, the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of the voting power of all of the then outstanding shares of the voting stock, voting together as a single class, shall be required to alter, amend, or repeal this Article Nine.

ARTICLE TEN

SECTION 1. Quorum for Meeting of Shareholders.

The holders of a majority of the voting power of all the shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of the shareholders but in no event shall a quorum consist of the holders of less than one-third (1/3) of the shares entitled to vote and thus represented at such meeting.

SECTION 2. Vote Required for Fundamental Business Transactions and Certain Other Matters.

Except as otherwise provided in this Certificate of Formation and in Sections 10.005 and 10.006 of the TBOC, for purposes of (1) the approval of a Fundamental Business Transaction (as defined in Section 1.002(32) of the

TBOC) under Section 21.457 of the TBOC, and (2) the approval under Section 21.364 of the TBOC of those Fundamental Actions described in subsections (a)(2), (3), (4) and (5) of Section 21.364 (or as such matters may be defined under any successor provisions of Texas law), the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of the voting power of all of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, shall be required in addition to any separate vote of a class or series of shares that may otherwise be required by the TBOC, this Certificate of Formation or any Certificate of Designation. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Certificate of Formation, or any provision of law which might otherwise permit a lesser vote or no vote, but in addition to any affirmative vote of the holders of any particular class or series of shares required by law, this Certificate of Formation or any Certificate of Designation, the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of the voting power of all of the then outstanding shares entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, shall be required to alter, amend, or repeal this Section 2 of Article Ten.

SECTION 3. Vote Required for Amendments to the Certificate of Formation.

Except as otherwise provided in this Certificate of Formation, the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of all the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote with respect to an amendment of this Certificate of Formation (including any amendment described in Section 21.364(a)(1) of the TBOC), voting together as a single class, shall be required to approve such an amendment, in addition to any separate vote of a class or series of shares that may otherwise be required by the TBOC, this Certificate of Formation or any Certificate of Designation.

SECTION 4. Successor Provisions of the TBOC.

Any reference to a Section of the TBOC in this Article Ten shall also be deemed a reference to any successor provision thereto under Texas law.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

The shareholder vote required to approve Business Combinations (as hereinafter defined) shall be as set forth in this Article Eleven.

SECTION 1.

- 1. Except as otherwise expressly provided in Section 2 of this Article Eleven:
 - a. any merger or combination of the corporation or any Subsidiary (as hereinafter defined) with (i) any Interested Shareholder (as hereinafter defined), or (ii) any other corporation (whether or not itself an Interested Shareholder) which is, or after such merger or consolidation would be, an Affiliate (as hereinafter defined) of an Interested Shareholder; or
 - b. any sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, transfer or other disposition (in one transaction or a series of transactions) to or with any Interested Shareholder or any Affiliate of any Interested Shareholder of any assets of the corporation or any Subsidiary having an aggregate Fair Market Value (as hereinafter defined) of \$25,000,000 or more; or
 - c. the issuance or transfer by the corporation or any Subsidiary (in one transaction or a series of transactions) of any securities of the corporation or any Subsidiary to any Interested Shareholder or any Affiliate of any Interested Shareholder in exchange for cash, securities or other property (or a combination thereof) having an aggregate Fair Market Value of \$25,000,000 or more; or
 - d. the adoption of any plan or proposal for the liquidation or dissolution of the corporation proposed by or on behalf of any Interested Shareholder or any Affiliate of any Interested Shareholder; or

e. any reclassification of securities (including any reverse stock split), or recapitalization of the corporation, or any merger or consolidation of the corporation with any of its Subsidiaries or any other transaction (whether or not with or into or otherwise involving any Interested Shareholder) which has the effect, directly or indirectly, of increasing the proportionate share of the outstanding shares of any class of equity or convertible securities of the corporation or any Subsidiary which is directly owned by any Interested Shareholder or any Affiliate of any Interested Shareholder;

shall require the affirmative vote of the holders of at least eighty percent (80%) of the voting power of all the then outstanding shares of capital stock of the corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors (hereinafter in this Article Eleven referred to as the "<u>Voting Stock</u>"), voting together as a single class (it being understood that, for purposes of this Article Eleven, each share of stock shall have the number of votes granted to it pursuant to Article Four of this Certificate of Formation or any statement of designations of the rights, powers and preferences of any class or series of stock made pursuant to Article Four (a "<u>Statement of Designations</u>")). Such affirmative vote shall be required notwithstanding any other provisions of this Certificate of Formation (other than Section 2 of this Article Eleven but only to the extent provided therein) or any provision of law or of any agreement with any national securities exchange which might otherwise permit a lesser vote or no vote, but such affirmative vote shall be required in addition to any affirmative vote of the holders of any particular class or series of the Voting Stock required by law, this Certificate of Formation or any Statement of Designations.

2. The term "Business Combination" as used in this Article Eleven shall mean any transaction which is referred to in any one or more of subparagraphs (a) through (e) of this Section 1.

SECTION 2.

The provisions of Section 1 of this Article Eleven shall not be limited to any particular Business Combination, and a Business Combination shall require only such affirmative vote as is required by law, any other provision of this Certificate of Formation (other than Section 1 of this Article Eleven), any Statement of Designations, or any agreement with any national securities exchange, if, in the case of a Business Combination that does not involve any cash or other consideration being received by the shareholders of the corporation solely in their respective capacities as shareholders of the corporation, the condition specified in the following paragraph 1 of this Section 2 is met, or, in the case of any other Business Combination, the conditions specified in either of the following paragraphs 1 or 2 of this Section 2 are met:

- 1. The Business Combination shall have been approved by a majority of the Continuing Directors (as hereinafter defined), it being understood that this condition shall not be capable of satisfaction unless there is at least one Continuing Director; or
- 2. All of the following conditions shall have been met:
 - a. the consideration to be received by holders of shares of a particular class of outstanding Voting Stock shall be in cash or in the same form as the Interested Shareholder has paid for shares of such class of Voting Stock within the two-year period ending on and including the date on which the Interested Shareholder became an Interested Shareholder (the "<u>Determination Date</u>"). If within such two-year period the Interested Shareholder has paid for shares of any class of Voting Stock with varying forms of consideration, the form of consideration to be received per share by holders of shares of such class of Voting Stock shall be either cash or the form used to acquire the largest number of shares of such class of Voting Stock acquired by the Interested Shareholder within such two-year period.
 - b. the aggregate amount of the cash and the Fair Market Value, as of the date (the "<u>Consummation Date</u>") of the consummation of the Business Combination, of the consideration other than cash to be received per share by holders of Common Stock in such

Business Combination shall be at least equal to the highest of the following (it being intended that the requirements of this subparagraph 2.b shall be required to be met with respect to all shares of Common Stock outstanding whether or not the Interested Shareholder has previously acquired any shares of Common Stock):

- (i) (if applicable) the highest per share price (including any brokerage commissions, transfer taxes and soliciting dealers' fees) paid by the Interested Shareholder for any shares of Common Stock acquired by it within the two-year period immediately prior to the first public announcement of the proposal of the Business Combination (the "Announcement Date"), or in the transaction in which it became an Interested Shareholder, whichever is higher; plus interest compounded annually from the Determination Date through the Consummation Date at the prime rate of interest of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (or such other major bank as may be selected by the Continuing Directors) from time to time in effect, less the aggregate amount of any cash dividends paid, and the Fair Market Value of any dividends paid in form other than cash, on each share of Common Stock from the Determination Date through the Consummation Date in an amount up to but not exceeding the amount of interest so payable per share of Common Stock; or
- (ii) the Fair Market Value per share of Common Stock on the Announcement Date or on the Determination Date, whichever is higher; or
- (iii) (if applicable) the price per share equal to the Fair Market Value per share of the Common Stock determined pursuant to subparagraph 2.b(ii) above, multiplied by the ratio of (A) the highest per share price (including any brokerage commissions, transfer taxes and soliciting dealers' fees) paid by the Interested Shareholder for any shares of Common Stock acquired by it within the two-year period immediately prior to the Announcement Date to (B) the Fair Market Value per share of Common Stock on the first day in such two-year period upon which the Interested Shareholder acquired any shares of Common Stock; or
- (iv) an amount per share determined by multiplying the earnings per share of Common Stock for the four full consecutive fiscal quarters of the corporation immediately preceding the Consummation Date of such Business Combination by the then price/earnings multiple (if any) of such Interested Shareholder as customarily computed and reported in the financial community; provided, that for the purposes of this subparagraph 2.b(iv), if more than one person constitutes the Interested Shareholder involved in the Business Combination, the price/earnings multiple (if any) of the person having the highest price/earnings multiple shall be used for the computation in this subparagraph 2.b(iv).
- c. the aggregate amount of the cash and the Fair Market Value as of the Consummation Date of the Business Combination of consideration other than cash to be received per share by holders of shares of any other class of outstanding Voting Stock shall be at least equal to the highest of the following (it being intended that the requirements of this subparagraph 2.c shall be required to be met with respect to every class of outstanding Voting Stock whether or not the Interested Shareholder has previously acquired any shares of a particular class of Voting Stock):
 - (i) (if applicable) the highest per share price (including any brokerage commissions, transfer taxes and soliciting dealers' fees) paid by the Interested Shareholder for any shares of such class of Voting Stock acquired by it within the two-year period immediately prior to the Announcement Date or in the transaction in which it became an Interested Shareholder, whichever is higher, plus interest compounded annually from

the Determination Date through the Consummation Date at the prime rate of interest of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (or such other major bank as may be selected by the Continuing Directors) from time to time in effect, less the aggregate amount of any cash dividends paid and the Fair Market Value of any dividends paid in form other than cash, on each share of Voting Stock from the Determination Date through the Consummation Date in an amount up to but not exceeding the amount of interest so payable per share of Voting Stock; or

- (ii) (if applicable) the highest preferential amount per share to which the holders of shares of such class of Voting Stock are entitled in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the corporation; or
- (iii) the Fair Market Value per share of such class of Voting Stock on the Announcement Date or on the Determination Date, whichever is higher; or
- (iv) (if applicable) the price per share equal to the Fair Market Value per share of such class of Voting Stock determined pursuant to subparagraph 2.c(iii)above, multiplied by the ratio of (A) the highest per share price (including any brokerage commissions, transfer taxes and soliciting dealers' fees) paid by the Interested Shareholder for any shares of such class of Voting Stock acquired by it within the two-year period immediately prior to the Announcement Date to (B) the Fair Market Value per share of such class of Voting Stock on the first day in such two-year period upon which the Interested Shareholder acquired any shares of such class of Voting Stock.
- d. After such Interested Shareholder has become an Interested Shareholder and prior to the Consummation Date of such Business Combination:
 - (i) except as approved by a majority of the Continuing Directors, there shall have been no failure to declare and pay at the regular date therefor any full quarterly dividends (whether or not cumulative) on the outstanding Preferred Stock, if any,
 - (ii) there shall have been (A) no reduction in the annual rate of dividends paid on the Common Stock (except as necessary to reflect any subdivision of the Common Stock), except as approved by a majority of the Continuing Directors, and (B) an increase in such annual rate of dividends as necessary to reflect any reclassification (including any reverse stock split), recapitalization, reorganization or any similar transaction which has the effect of reducing the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock, unless the failure so to increase such annual rate is approved by a majority of the Continuing Directors, and
 - (iii) such Interested Shareholder shall have not become the beneficial owner of any additional shares of Voting Stock except as part of the transaction which results in such Interested Shareholder becoming an Interested Shareholder.
- e. After such Interested Shareholder has become an Interested Shareholder, such Interested Shareholder shall not have received the benefit, directly or indirectly (except proportionately as a shareholder), of any loans, advances, guarantees, pledges or other financial assistance or any tax credits or other tax advantage provided by the corporation, whether in anticipation of or in connection with such Business Combination or otherwise.
- f. A proxy or information statement describing the proposed Business Combination and complying with the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (or any subsequent provisions replacing such Act, rules or regulations) shall be mailed to public shareholders of the corporation at least thirty (30) days prior to the consummation of such Business Combination (whether or not such proxy or information statement is required to be mailed pursuant to such Act or subsequent provisions).

SECTION 3.

For the purposes of this Article Eleven:

- 1. A "person" shall mean any individual, firm, corporation, or other entity.
- 2. "<u>Interested Shareholder</u>" shall mean any person (other than the corporation or any Subsidiary and other than any one or a group of more than one Continuing Director) who or which:
 - a. is the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of more than ten per cent of the voting power of the outstanding Voting Stock; or
 - b. is an Affiliate of the corporation and at any time within the two-year period immediately prior to the date in question was the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of ten per cent or more of the voting power of the then-outstanding Voting Stock; or
 - c. is an assignee of or has otherwise succeeded to any shares of the Voting Stock which were at any time within the two-year period immediately prior to the date in question beneficially owned by any Interested Shareholder, if such assignment or succession shall have occurred in the course of a transaction or series of transactions not involving a public offering within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933.

For the purposes of determining whether a person is an Interested Shareholder pursuant to paragraph 2 of this Section 3 immediately above, the number of shares of Voting Stock deemed to be outstanding shall include shares deemed owned through application of paragraph 3 of this Section 3 below, but shall not include any other shares of Voting Stock which may be issuable pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding, or upon exercise of conversion rights, warrants or options, or otherwise.

- 3. A person shall be a "beneficial owner" of any Voting Stock which:
 - a. such person or any of its Affiliates or Associates (as hereinafter defined) beneficially owns (which for purposes of this definition shall mean possession of the power to vote or dispose of, or to direct the voting or disposition of, such Voting Stock), directly or indirectly; or
 - b. such person or any of its Affiliates or Associates has (a) the right to acquire (whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time) pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding or upon the exercise of conversion rights, exchange rights, warrants or options, or otherwise, or (b) the right to vote pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding; or
 - c. is beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by any other person with which such person or any of its Affiliates or Associates has any agreement, arrangement or understanding for the purpose of acquiring, holding, voting or disposing of any shares of Voting Stock.
- 4. "Affiliate" or "Associate" shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in Rule 12b-2 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 5. "<u>Subsidiary</u>" means any corporation of which a majority of any class of equity securities is owned, directly or indirectly, by the corporation; provided, however, that for the purposes of the definition of Interested Shareholder set forth in paragraph 2 of this Section 3 the term "<u>Subsidiary</u>" shall mean only a corporation of which a majority of each class of equity securities is owned, directly or indirectly, by the corporation.
- 6. "Continuing Director" means any member of the Board of Directors of the corporation (the "Board") who is unaffiliated with the Interested Shareholder and was a member of the Board prior to the time that the Interested Shareholder became an Interested Shareholder, and any successor of a Continuing Director who is unaffiliated with the Interested Shareholder and is recommended to succeed a Continuing Director by a majority of the Continuing Directors then on the Board. For the avoidance

of doubt, as of immediately following the merger of A. H. Belo Corporation, a Delaware corporation, with and into the corporation (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"), each member of the Board of Directors who is unaffiliated with an Interested Shareholder as of the Effective Date (i.e., each of John A. Beckert, Louis E. Caldera, Ronald D. McCray, Tyree B. Miller, John P. Puerner and Nicole G. Small) shall be a Continuing Director with respect to such Interested Shareholder unless and until such member of the Board of Directors is no longer unaffiliated with such Interested Shareholder.

7. "Fair Market Value" means:

- a. in the case of stock, the highest closing price during the 30-day period immediately preceding the date in question of a share of such stock on the Composite Tape for New York Stock Exchange-Listed Stocks, or, if such stock is not quoted on the Composite Tape, on the New York Stock Exchange, or if such stock is not listed on such Exchange, on the principal United States securities exchange registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on which such stock is listed, or, if such stock is not listed on any such exchange, the highest closing bid quotation with respect to a share of such stock during the 30-day period preceding the date in question on any system then in use or, if no such quotations are available, the Fair Market Value on the date in question of a share of such stock as determined by the Board in good faith; and
- b. in the case of property other than cash or stock, the Fair Market Value of such property on the date in question as determined by the Board in good faith.
- 8. In the event of any Business Combination in which the corporation survives, the phrase "consideration other than cash to be received" as used in subparagraphs 2.b and 2.c of Section 2 of this Article Eleven shall include the shares of Common Stock and/or the shares of any other class of outstanding Voting Stock retained by the holders of such shares.
- 9. With respect to references in this Article Eleven to periods that are wholly or partly prior to the Effective Date (as defined in paragraph 6 of this Section 3), references to the "corporation" shall be deemed to include A. H. Belo Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and references to "Voting Stock", "Common Stock" or "stock" of any class or series of the corporation shall be deemed to include the Voting Stock, Common Stock or stock of the class or series of A. H. Belo Corporation, a Delaware corporation, with and into the corporation were converted into equivalent shares of Voting Stock, Common Stock or stock of any class or series of the corporation.

SECTION 4.

A majority of the total number of authorized directors (whether or not there exist any vacancies in previously authorized directorships at the time any such determination as is hereinafter in this Section 4 specified to be made by the Board) shall have the power to determine, on the basis of information known to them after reasonable inquiry, all facts necessary to determine compliance with this Article Eleven, including, without limitation, (1) whether a person is an Interested Shareholder, (2) the number of shares of Voting Stock beneficially owned by any person, (3) whether a person is an Affiliate or an Associate of another, (4) whether the applicable conditions set forth in paragraph 2 of Section 2 of this Article Eleven have been met with respect to any Business Combination, and (5) whether the assets which are the subject of any Business Combination referred to in subparagraph 1.1.b of Section 1 of this Article Eleven have, or the consideration to be received for the issuance or transfer of securities by the corporation or any Subsidiary in any Business Combination referred to in subparagraph 1.1.c has, an aggregate Fair Market Value of \$25,000,000 or more.

SECTION 5.

Nothing contained in this Article Eleven shall be construed to relieve any Interested Shareholder from any fiduciary obligation imposed by law.

SECTION 6.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Certificate of Formation or any provision of law which might otherwise permit a lesser vote or no vote, but in addition to any affirmative vote of the holders of any particular class or series of the Voting Stock required by law, this Certificate of Formation or any Statement of Designations, the affirmative vote of the holders of at least eighty percent (80%) of the voting power of all of the then-outstanding shares of the Voting Stock, voting together as a single class, shall be required to alter, amend or repeal this Article Eleven.

ARTICLE TWELVE

Meetings of shareholders may be held within or without the State of Texas as the Bylaws may provide. Special meetings of the shareholders may be called by (i) the holders of record of, in the aggregate, not less than fifty percent (50%) of the shares of the corporation entitled to vote at the proposed special meeting or (ii) the other persons or holders of record authorized to call special meetings of the shareholders by the Bylaws, in either case, in accordance and compliance with the provisions and requirements of the Bylaws. Elections of directors need not be by written ballot.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

No action required to be taken or which may be taken at any annual or special meeting of shareholders of the corporation by less than unanimous consent of the shareholders may be taken without a meeting, and the power of shareholders to consent in writing, without a meeting, to the taking of any such action is specifically denied.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

No director of the corporation shall be liable to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for an act or omission in the director's capacity as a director, except that this Article Fourteen does not eliminate or limit the liability of a director to the extent the director is found liable under applicable law for (i) a breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its shareholders, (ii) an act or omission not in good faith that constitutes a breach of duty of the director to the corporation or involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) a transaction from which the director received an improper benefit, regardless of whether the benefit resulted from an action taken within the scope of the director's duties, or (iv) an act or omission for which the liability of a director is expressly provided by an applicable statute. If the TBOC or other applicable law is amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the TBOC or other applicable law, as so amended. Any repeal or modification of the foregoing provisions of this Article Fourteen by the shareholders of the corporation shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

This document becomes effective upon filing with the Secretary of State of Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned
signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty or
perjury that the undersigned is authorized to execute the filing instrument.

Date: February 15, 2018

ORGANIZER

/s/ Christine E. Larkin

Christine E. Larkin

BYLAWS

OF

A. H. BELO TEXAS, INC.

(A Texas Corporation)

Effective February 15, 2018

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ARTICLE I

OFFICES

- Section 1. Registered Office. The registered office of the corporation shall be located in the City of Dallas, County of Dallas, State of Texas.
- Section 2. Other Offices. The corporation also may have offices at such other places both within and without the State of Texas as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or as the business of the corporation may require.

ARTICLE II

MEETINGS OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

- Section 1. <u>Place of Meetings</u>. All meetings of the shareholders for the election of directors or for any other proper purpose, including any special meeting of shareholders regardless of by whom called, shall be held at such time and place, within or without the State of Texas, as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate, as stated in the notice of such meeting or a duly executed waiver of notice thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, determine that a meeting shall not be held at any place, but may instead be held by means of remote communications, subject to the laws of the Texas and such guidelines and procedures as the Board of Directors may adopt from time to time.
- Section 2. <u>Annual Meeting</u>. An annual meeting of the shareholders shall be held on such date and at such time as shall be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors. At such meeting at which a quorum is present, the shareholders entitled to vote in the election of directors shall elect, by a plurality of the votes cast of all of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote thereon, a Board of Directors and may transact such other business as properly may be brought before the meeting.
- Section 3. Special Meeting. (a) Special meetings of the shareholders may be called only by the Chief Executive Officer, by the President, by the Board of Directors or by a request (a "Special Meeting Request") of the holders of record of, in the aggregate, not less than one-fifth of the voting power of all shares entitled to vote at the meeting (the "Requisite Holders"). To be in proper form, a Special Meeting Request must comply with this Section 3. The Board of Directors shall determine whether a Special Meeting Request is in proper form and such determination shall be binding on the corporation and the shareholders, and if the Board of Directors should so determine, the Board of Directors shall so declare that any business not properly set forth in the Special Meeting Request shall not be transacted.
- (b) If a Special Meeting Request is in proper form, the Secretary shall call such special meeting; provided, however, that the date of such special meeting shall not be more than one-hundred twenty (120) days after the date on which such Special Meeting Request was delivered to the Secretary; provided, further, that the Board of Directors may (in lieu of calling the special meeting requested in such Special Meeting Request) present an identical or substantially similar item of business (a "Similar Item"; the election of directors shall be deemed a "Similar Item" with respect to all items of business involving the election or removal of directors), as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors, for shareholder approval at any other meeting of the shareholders that is held not less than one hundred twenty (120) days after the date on which such Special Meeting Request was delivered to the Secretary.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything in these Bylaws to the contrary, a Special Meeting Request shall not be valid and the special meeting requested in such Special Meeting Request shall not be called by the Secretary if (i) such Special Meeting Request relates to an item of business that is not a proper subject for shareholder action under applicable law, (ii) such Special Meeting Request is delivered to the Secretary during the period commencing ninety (90) days prior to the one-year anniversary of the date of the immediately preceding annual meeting and ending on the date of the next annual meeting, (iii) a Similar Item was presented at any meeting of shareholders held within one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the date on which such Special Meeting Request was delivered to the Secretary or (iv) a Similar Item is included in the corporation's notice of meeting as an item of business to be presented at a shareholders meeting that has been called but not yet held. The Board of Directors may adjourn or reschedule any previously scheduled special meeting of the shareholders.

- (d) To be in proper form for purposes of this Section 3, a Special Meeting Request shall:
- (i) be in writing, signed by each Requesting Person (as defined in Section 3(e)) and delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation;
- (ii) as to each Requesting Person, set forth the Shareholder Information (as defined in Section 12(b)(ii), except that, for purposes of this Section 3(d)(ii), the term "Requesting Person" shall be substituted for the term "Proposing Person" in all places it appears in Section 12(b)(ii));
- (iii) as to each Requesting Person, set forth any Disclosable Interests (as defined in Section 12(b)(iii), except that, for purposes of this Section 3(d)(iii), the term "Requesting Person" shall be substituted for the term "Proposing Person" in all places it appears in Section 12(b)(iii); provided, however, that the disclosure in clause (I) of Section 12(b)(iii) shall be made with respect to each item of business, if any, that the Requisite Holders propose to bring before the special meeting);
- (iv) as to each item of business that the Requisite Holders propose to bring before the special meeting, set forth the Proposal Information (as defined in Section 12(b)(i));
- (v) include (A) an agreement by each Requisite Holder to immediately deliver written notice to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation in the case of any disposition, on or prior to the record date for the special meeting requested in the Special Meeting Request, of any shares of common stock of the corporation held of record by such Requisite Holder and (B) an acknowledgement that (1) any such disposition shall be deemed a revocation of the Special Meeting Request to the extent of such disposition and (2) if, following such deemed revocation, the Requisite Holders hold of record, in the aggregate, less than one-fifth of the voting power of all outstanding shares of common stock of the corporation, there shall be no obligation to hold such special meeting;
- (vi) as to each Requisite Holder, set forth (A) a summary of any material discussions regarding the business proposed to be brought before the meeting (I) between or among any of the Requisite Holders or (II) between or among any Requisite Holder and any other record or beneficial holder of the shares of any of the corporation's securities (including their names) and (B) a representation whether the Requisite Holder will engage in a solicitation with respect to any nomination or proposal to be brought before the meeting and, if so, the name of each participant (as defined in Item 4 of Schedule 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) in such solicitation and whether such person or group intends to deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of voting power of the corporation's outstanding capital stock required to elect the nominee or approve the proposal (in person or by proxy); and
- (vii) as to each Requisite Holder, include such Requisite Holder's written consent to the public disclosure of information provided pursuant to clauses (i) (vi) of this Section 3(d) and Section 3(f).

Any Requisite Holder seeking to nominate a person for election to the Board of Directors must also comply with Section 13.

- (e) For purposes of this Section 3, the term "Requesting Person" shall mean (i) each Requisite Holder, (ii) the beneficial owner or beneficial owners, if different, on whose behalf the Special Meeting Request is being delivered to the Secretary and (iii) any affiliate or associate of such shareholder or beneficial owner. For purposes of these Bylaws, shares shall be treated as "beneficially owned" by a person if the person beneficially owns such shares, directly or indirectly, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act.
- (f) The Requisite Holders giving a Special Meeting Request shall further update and supplement such Special Meeting Request, if necessary, so that the information provided or required to be provided in such Special Meeting Request shall be true and correct as of the record date for the special meeting requested to be called pursuant to such Special Meeting Request and as of the date that is ten (10) business days prior to the special meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof, and such update and supplement shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation not later than five (5) business days after the record date for the special meeting (in the case of the update and supplement required to be made as of the record date), and not later than eight (8) business days prior to the date for the special meeting or, if practical, any

adjournment or postponement thereof (and, if not practicable, on the first practicable date prior to the date to which the special meeting has been adjourned or postponed) (in the case of the update and supplement required to be made as of ten (10) business days prior to the special meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof).

- (g) Notwithstanding anything in these Bylaws to the contrary, except as otherwise required by law, if none of the Requisite Holders giving a Special Meeting Request appears or sends a Qualified Representative to present the business proposed by the Requisite Holders to be brought before the special meeting requested in such Special Meeting Request, such proposed business shall not be transacted, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such vote may have been received by the corporation. For purposes of these Bylaws, to be considered a "Qualified Representative" of the shareholder, a person must be authorized by a writing executed by such shareholder, or an electronic transmission delivered by such shareholder, to act for such shareholder as proxy at the meeting of the shareholders and such person must produce such writing or electronic transmission, or a reliable reproduction of the writing or electronic transmission, at the meeting of the shareholders.
- (h) The Requisite Holders may revoke a Special Meeting Request by written revocation delivered to the corporation at any time prior to the special meeting requested in such Special Meeting Request; provided, however, that the Board of Directors shall have the discretion to determine whether or not to proceed with the special meeting.
- Section 4. Notice of Annual or Special Meeting. The Chief Executive Officer or the Board of Directors shall fix the place, if any, means of remote communication, if any, date and time of each annual or special meeting, and in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, all of which shall be set forth in the notice of such meeting. Subject to Section 21.456 of the Texas Business Organizations Code, as amended (the "TBOC"), notice thereof shall be given at the direction of the Chief Executive Officer, President, Secretary or other person calling the meeting, and shall be delivered not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail in writing, or by electronic transmission, by or at the direction of, the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the Secretary, to each shareholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the shareholder at his or her address as it appears on the transfer records of the corporation, with postage thereon prepaid. If given by electronic transmission, such notice shall be deemed to be given at the time provided in the TBOC. If a meeting is held by means of remote communication, the notice must include information on how to access the list of shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting.
- Section 5. <u>Business at Special Meeting</u>. The business transacted at any special meeting of the shareholders shall be limited to the purposes stated in the notice thereof provided by the corporation pursuant to Section 3(b) and Section 4 of this Article II. Notwithstanding anything in these Bylaws to the contrary, the Board of Directors may submit its own proposal or proposals for consideration at a special meeting. Shareholders shall not be permitted to propose business to be brought before a special meeting of the shareholders unless such business is brought pursuant to a Special Meeting Request that is timely delivered to the corporation in proper form or in accordance with Section 13 of this Article II.
- Section 6. Quorum of Shareholders. Unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Formation, the holders of a majority of the voting power of all of the shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of the shareholders but in no event shall a quorum consist of the holders of less than one-third (1/3) of the shares entitled to vote and thus represented at such meeting. If, however, a quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting of the shareholders, shareholders holding a majority of the voting power of the shares present or represented by proxy at the meeting shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present or represented. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present or represented, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally notified.
- Section 7. Act of Shareholders' Meeting. The vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of all the shares entitled to vote on the applicable matter and represented in person or by proxy at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the shareholders' meeting, unless the vote of a greater number is required by

law or the Certificate of Formation; provided, however, that the election of directors shall be approved by a plurality of the votes cast by shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the shareholders' meeting at which a quorum is present and who are entitled to vote thereon.

Section 8. <u>Voting of Shares</u>. Each outstanding share shall be entitled to the number of votes per share as provided in the Certificate of Formation and the Statement of Designation, if any, which relates to such share, on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the shareholders. At each election of directors, every shareholder entitled to vote at such election shall have the right to vote, in person or by proxy, the number of votes allotted to the shares owned by him or her for as many persons as there are directors to be elected and for whose election he or she has the right to vote. Cumulative voting in the election of directors or otherwise is expressly prohibited by the Certificate of Formation.

Section 9. <u>Proxies</u>. At any meeting of the shareholders, each shareholder having the right to vote shall be entitled to vote either in person or by proxy. Any such proxy or evidence thereof shall be delivered to the secretary of such meeting at or prior to the time designated by the chairman of the meeting or in the order of business for so delivering such proxies. No proxy shall be voted or acted upon after eleven (11) months from its date, unless the proxy provides for a longer period. Each proxy shall be revocable unless expressly provided therein to be irrevocable and unless otherwise made irrevocable by law. Unless required by statute or determined by the chairman of the meeting to be advisable, the vote on any question need not be by ballot. On a vote by ballot, each ballot shall be signed by the shareholder voting or by such shareholder's proxy, if there be such proxy.

Section 10. Voting List. The officer or agent having charge of the transfer records for shares of the corporation shall make, not later than the eleventh (11th day) before each meeting of the shareholders, a complete list of the shareholders entitled to vote at such meeting or any adjournment thereof, arranged in alphabetical order, with the address of and number of shares of each class or series of the corporation's stock registered in the name of each shareholder and the number of votes each shareholder is entitled to cast, which list, for a period of at least ten (10) days prior to such meeting, shall be open to the inspection of any shareholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting (i) on a reasonably accessible and reasonably secure electronic network in accordance with the requirements of the TBOC; provided, that the information required to gain access to such list is provided with the notice of the meeting, or (ii) during regular business hours, at the principal executive office of the corporation. If the meeting is to be held at a place, such list shall also be produced and kept open at the time and place of the meeting and shall be subject to the inspection of any shareholder during the whole time of the meeting. If the meeting is to be held by means of remote communication, then such list shall also be open to the inspection of any shareholder during the whole time of the meeting on a reasonably accessible electronic network, and the information required to access such list shall be provided with the notice of the meeting. The corporation shall be entitled to rely upon the transfer records as the only evidence as to who are the shareholders entitled to inspect the transfer records or to vote in person or by proxy at any such meeting of shareholders.

Section 11. Order of Business. Meetings of shareholders shall be presided over by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, if any, or in his or her absence, by the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, if any, or in his or her absence, by the President or an Executive Vice President or a Senior Vice President, or in the absence of the foregoing persons, by a chairman designated by the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall act as secretary of the meeting, but in the Secretary's absence the chairman of the meeting may appoint any person to act as secretary of the meeting. The order of business of each meeting of the shareholders of the corporation shall be determined by the chairman of the meeting. The chairman of the meeting shall have the right and authority to prescribe such rules, regulations, and procedures and to do all such acts and things as are necessary or desirable for the conduct of the meeting, including, without limitation, the establishment of procedures for the dismissal of business not properly presented, the maintenance of order and safety, limitations on the time allotted to questions or comments on the affairs of the corporation, restrictions on entry to such meetings after the time prescribed for commencement thereof, establishing limitations on participation in such meeting to shareholders of record of the corporation and their duly authorized and constituted proxies and such other persons as the chairman shall permit, opening and closing of the voting polls, and adjournment of such meetings. Unless and to the extent determined by the Board of Directors or the chairman of the meeting, meetings of shareholders shall not be required to be held in accordance with rules of parliamentary procedure.

Section 12. Notice of Shareholder Business at an Annual Meeting.

- (a) At an annual meeting of the shareholders, only such business shall be conducted as shall have been brought before such annual meeting (a) by or at the direction of the Chief Executive Officer or the Board of Directors or (b) by any shareholder of the corporation entitled to vote at such annual meeting who was a shareholder of record of the corporation (and, with respect to any beneficial owner, if different, on whose behalf such business is proposed, only if such beneficial owner was the beneficial owner of shares of the corporation) both at the time of giving the notice provided for in this Section 12 and at the time of the meeting, is entitled to vote at the meeting and complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 12. For business to be properly brought before an annual meeting, the shareholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the corporation. To be timely, a shareholder's notice must be delivered to or mailed and received at the principal executive offices of the corporation, not less than ninety (90) days nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting (or for a notice in connection with the corporation's 2019 annual meeting, not less than ninety (90) days nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to June 6, 2019); provided, however, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is advanced by more than thirty (30) days or delayed by more than sixty (60) days from such anniversary date, then notice by the shareholder to be timely must be delivered not later than the close of business on the later of the 90th day prior to the annual meeting or the 10th day following the day on which the date of the meeting is publicly disclosed. For the purposes of these Bylaws, "public disclosure" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by a national news service or in a document publicly filed by the corporation with the Securities Exchange Commission pursuant to Sections 13, 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. In no event shall any adjournment or postponement of an annual meeting, or the announcement thereof, commence a new time period (or extend the time period) for the giving of timely notice as described above. Shareholders seeking to nominate persons for election to the Board of Directors must comply with Section 13 of this Article II and this Section 12 shall not be applicable to nominations except as expressly provided in Section 13 of this Article II.
 - (b) To be in proper form, a shareholder's notice to the Secretary of business proposed to be brought at the annual meeting shall set forth:
 - (i) as to each matter the shareholder proposes to bring before the annual meeting (A) a reasonably detailed description of the business desired to be brought before the meeting and the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting, (B) the text of the proposal or business (including the text of any resolutions proposed for consideration), and (C) a reasonably detailed description of (1) any material interest of such shareholder in such business and (2) all contracts, agreements, arrangements and understandings (a) between or among any of the Proposing Persons (as defined in Section 12(c)) or (b) between or among any Proposing Person and any other person or persons (including their names) in connection with the proposal of such business by such shareholder (collectively, the "Proposal Information");
 - (ii) as to each Proposing Person, (a) the name and address of such Proposing Person, including, if applicable, as they appear on the corporation's books, and (b) the class, series and number of shares of the corporation which are, directly or indirectly, held of record or beneficially owned by such Proposing Person (including any shares such Proposing Person has the right to acquire beneficial ownership of at any time in the future) (collectively, the "Shareholder Information");
 - (iii) as to each Proposing Person, (A) any derivative, swap or other transaction or series of transactions engaged in, directly or indirectly, by such Proposing Person, the purpose or effect of which is to give such Proposing Person economic risk similar to ownership of shares of any class or series of the corporation, including due to the fact that the value of such derivative, swap or other transaction or series of transactions is determined by reference to the price, value or volatility of any shares of any class or series of the corporation, or which derivative, swap or other transaction or series of transactions provides, directly or indirectly, the opportunity to profit from any increase in the price or value of shares of any class or series of the corporation (any of the foregoing, a "Synthetic Equity Interest"), which Synthetic Equity Interest shall be disclosed without regard to whether (1) the derivative, swap or other transaction or series of transactions conveys any voting rights in such shares to such Proposing Person, (2) the derivative, swap or other transaction or series of transactions is required to be, or is capable of being, settled through delivery

of such shares or (3) such Proposing Person may have entered into other transactions that hedge or mitigate the economic effect of such derivative, swap or other transaction or series of transactions, (B) any proxy (other than a revocable proxy or consent given in response to a solicitation made pursuant to, and in accordance with, Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act by way of a solicitation statement filed on Schedule 14A), agreement, arrangement, understanding or relationship pursuant to which such Proposing Person has or shares a right to vote any shares of any class or series of the corporation, (C) any agreement, arrangement, understanding or relationship, including any repurchase or similar so-called "stock borrowing" agreement or arrangement, entered into or engaged in, directly or indirectly, by such Proposing Person, the purpose or effect of which is to mitigate loss to, reduce the economic risk (of ownership or otherwise) of shares of any class or series of the corporation by, manage the risk of share price changes for, or increase or decrease the voting power of, such Proposing Person with respect to shares of any class or series of the corporation, or that provides, directly or indirectly, the opportunity to profit from any decrease in the price or value of shares of any class or series of the corporation (any of the foregoing, a "Short Interest"), (D) any performance-related fees (other than an asset-based fee) to which such Proposing Person is entitled based on any increase or decrease in the price or value of shares of any class or series of the corporation, or any Synthetic Equity Interest or Short Interest, (E) any significant equity interest or any Synthetic Equity Interest or Short Interest in any principal competitor of the corporation held by such Proposing Person, (F) any direct or indirect interest (including, without limitation, any existing or prospective commercial, business or contractual relationship) of such Proposing Person in the corporation, any affiliate of the corporation or any principal competitor of the corporation (including, in any such case, any employment agreement, collective bargaining agreement or consulting agreement), (G) any pending or threatened litigation in which such Proposing Person is a party or material participant involving the corporation or any of its officers or directors, or any affiliate of the corporation, (H) any transaction occurring, in whole or in part, during the then immediately preceding twelve (12) month period between such Proposing Person, on the one hand, and the corporation, any affiliate of the corporation or any principal competitor of the corporation, on the other hand, and (I) any other information relating to such Proposing Person that would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filing required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies by such Proposing Person in support of the business proposed to be brought before the meeting pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act (the disclosures to be made pursuant to the foregoing clauses (A) through (I) are referred to as "Disclosable Interests"); provided, however, that Disclosable Interests shall not include any such disclosures with respect to the ordinary course business activities of any broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee who is a Proposing Person solely as a result of being the shareholder directed to prepare and submit the notice required by these Bylaws on behalf of a beneficial owner;

- (iv) as to each Proposing Person, (A) a summary of any material discussions regarding the business proposed to be brought before the meeting (I) between or among any of the Proposing Persons or (II) between or among any Proposing Person and any other record or beneficial holder of the shares of any of the corporation's securities (including their names) and (B) a representation whether the Proposing Person will engage in a solicitation with respect to such business and, if so, the name of each participant (as defined in Item 4 of Schedule 14A under the Exchange Act) in such solicitation and whether such person or group intends to deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of voting power of the corporation's outstanding capital stock required to approve or adopt the business to be proposed (in person or by proxy); and
- (v) as to each Proposing Person, such Proposing Person's written consent to the public disclosure of information provided pursuant to clauses (i) (iv) of this Section 12(b) and Section 12(d).
- (c) For purposes of this Section 12, the term "Proposing Person" shall mean (i) the shareholder providing the notice of business proposed to be brought before an annual meeting, (ii) any beneficial owner or beneficial owners, if different, on whose behalf such business is proposed to be brought before the meeting and (iii) any affiliate or associate (each within the meaning of Rule 12b-2 under the Exchange Act for purposes of these Bylaws) of such shareholder or beneficial owner.

- (d) A shareholder providing notice of business proposed to be brought before an annual meeting shall further update and supplement such notice, if necessary, so that the information provided or required to be provided in such notice shall be true and correct as of the record date for the meeting and as of the date that is ten (10) business days prior to the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof, and such update and supplement shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation not later than five (5) business days after the record date for the meeting (in the case of the update and supplement required to be made as of the record date), and not later than eight (8) business days prior to the date for the meeting or, if practicable, any adjournment or postponement thereof (and, if not practicable, on the first practicable date prior to the date to which the meeting has been adjourned or postponed) (in the case of the update and supplement required to be made as of ten (10) business days prior to the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof).
- (e) Notwithstanding anything in these Bylaws to the contrary, except as otherwise required by law, if the shareholder (or a Qualified Representative of the shareholder) giving notice of business proposed to be brought before an annual meeting of the shareholders does not appear at such annual meeting to present such proposed business, such proposed business shall not be transacted, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such vote may have been received by the corporation.
- (f) Notwithstanding anything in these Bylaws to the contrary, no business shall be conducted at an annual meeting of the shareholders except in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 12. The chairman of an annual meeting shall, if the facts warrant, determine that business was not properly brought before the meeting and in accordance with the provisions of this Section 12, and if he or she should so determine, he or she shall so declare to the meeting and any such business not properly brought before the meeting shall not be transacted. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 12, a shareholder seeking to have a proposal included in the corporation's proxy statement in addition shall comply with the requirements of Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act (including, but not limited to, Rule 14a-8 or its successor provision).

Section 13. Notice of Shareholder Nominees.

Only persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in these Bylaws shall be eligible for election as directors. (a) Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors of the corporation may be made at an annual meeting of shareholders or a special meeting of shareholders (but only if the election of directors is a matter specified in the corporation's notice of such special meeting given by or at the direction of the Chief Executive Officer, President, Secretary or other person calling the meeting, as the case may be) (a) by or at the direction of the Chief Executive Officer or the Board of Directors or (b) by any shareholder of the corporation entitled to vote at such meeting who was a shareholder of record of the corporation (and, with respect to any beneficial owner, if different, on whose behalf such business is proposed, only if such beneficial owner was the beneficial owner of shares of the corporation) both at the time of giving the notice provided for in this Section 13 and at the time of the meeting and who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 13. Nominations by shareholders shall be made pursuant to timely notice in writing to the Secretary of the corporation. To be timely, a shareholder's notice (other than a notice submitted by a Requisite Holder) shall be delivered to or mailed and received at the principal executive offices of the corporation not less than ninety (90) days nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting (or for a notice in connection with the corporation's 2019 annual meeting, not less than ninety (90) days nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to June 6, 2019); provided, however, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is advanced by more than thirty (30) days or delayed by more than sixty (60) days from such anniversary date, then notice by the shareholder to be timely must be delivered not later than the close of business on the later of the 90th day prior to the annual meeting or the 10th day following the day on which the date of the meeting is publicly disclosed. If a Requisite Holder seeks to make any nomination of a person for election to the Board of Directors at a special meeting, such Requisite Holder must, concurrently with delivery of the Special Meeting Request, deliver notice thereof in writing and in proper form in accordance with this Section 13 at the principal executive offices of the corporation. In no event shall any adjournment or postponement of an annual meeting, or the announcement thereof, commence a new time period (or extend the time period) for the giving of timely notice as described above.

- (b) To be in proper form, a shareholder's notice for nominations to be made at the annual or special meeting shall set forth:
- (i) as to each Nominating Person (as defined in Section 13(c)), set forth the Shareholder Information (except that, for purposes of this Section 13(b)(i), the term "Nominating Person" shall be substituted for the term "Proposing Person" in all places it appears in 12(b)(ii));
- (ii) as to each Nominating Person, set forth any Disclosable Interests (except that, for purposes of this Section 13(b)(ii), the term "Nominating Person" shall be substituted for the term "Proposing Person" in all places it appears in Section 12(b)(iii) and the disclosure in Section 12(b)(iii) shall be made with respect to the election of directors at the meeting);
- (iii) as to each person whom the shareholder proposes to nominate for election or re-election as a director, (1) all information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors in a contested election, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act (including such person's written consent to being named in a proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected), (2) all information with respect to such proposed nominee that would be required to be set forth in a shareholder's notice pursuant to this Section 13(b) if such proposed nominee were a Nominating Person and (3) a description of all direct and indirect compensation and other material monetary agreements, arrangements and understandings during the past three (3) years, and any other material relationships, between or among any Nominating Person, on the one hand, and each proposed nominee or any of his or her respective affiliates and associates, on the other hand, including, without limitation, all information that would be required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404 under Regulation S-K if such Nominating Person were the "registrant" for purposes of such rule and the proposed nominee were a director or executive officer of such registrant (the disclosures to be made pursuant to the foregoing clauses (i) through (iii) are referred to as "Nominee Information");
- (iv) with respect to each nominee for election or reelection to the Board of Directors, a completed and signed questionnaire, representation and agreement as required by Section 14;
- (v) as to each Nominating Person, (A) a summary of any material discussions regarding the business proposed to be brought before the meeting (I) between or among any of the Nominating Persons or (II) between or among any Nominating Person and any other record or beneficial holder of the shares of any of the corporation's securities (including their names) and (B) a representation whether the Nominating Person will engage in a solicitation with respect to such nomination and, if so, the name of each participant (as defined in Item 4 of Schedule 14A under the Exchange Act) in such solicitation and whether such person or group intends to deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of voting power of the corporation's outstanding capital stock required to elect the nominee (in person or by proxy); and
- (vi) as to each Nominating Person and nominee, such Nominating Person's and nominee's written consent to the public disclosure of information provided pursuant to clauses (i) (v) of this Section 13(b) and Section 13(d).

At the request of the Board of Directors, any person nominated by the Board of Directors for election as a director shall furnish to the Secretary of the corporation that information required to be set forth in a shareholder's notice of nomination which pertains to the nominee. No person shall be eligible for election as a director of the corporation unless nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in these Bylaws. The chairman of the meeting shall, if the facts warrant, determine that a nomination was not made in accordance with the procedures prescribed by these Bylaws, and if he or she should so determine, he or she shall so declare to the meeting and the defective nomination shall not be admitted.

(c) For purposes of this Section 13, the term "Nominating Person" shall mean (i) the shareholder providing the notice of the nomination proposed to be made at the meeting, (ii) any beneficial owner or beneficial owners, if different, on whose behalf the notice of the nomination proposed to be made at the meeting is made and (iii) any affiliate or associate (each within the meaning of Section 12b-2 under the Exchange Act for purposes of these Bylaws) of such shareholder or beneficial owner.

- (d) A shareholder providing notice of any nomination proposed to be made at a meeting shall further update and supplement such notice, if necessary, so that the information provided or required to be provided in such notice pursuant to this Section 13 shall be true and correct as of the record date for the meeting and as of the date that is ten (10) business days prior to the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof, and such update and supplement shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation not later than five (5) business days after the record date for the meeting (in the case of the update and supplement required to be made as of the record date), and not later than eight (8) business days prior to the date for the meeting or, if practicable, any adjournment or postponement thereof (and, if not practicable, on the first practicable date prior to the date to which the meeting has been adjourned or postponed) (in the case of the update and supplement required to be made as of ten (10) business days prior to the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof).
- (e) Notwithstanding anything in these Bylaws to the contrary, no nominee shall be nominated for election as a director at a meeting of the shareholders except in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 13. The chairman of an annual meeting shall, if the facts warrant, determine that the nomination was not properly brought before the meeting and in accordance with the provisions of this Section 13, and if he or she should so determine, he or she shall so declare to the meeting and any such nomination not properly brought before the meeting shall not be transacted.

Section 14. <u>Submission of Questionnaire, Representation and Agreement.</u> To be eligible to be a nominee for election or reelection as a director of the corporation, a proposed nominee must deliver (in accordance with the time periods prescribed for delivery of a shareholder's notice under Section 13(a)), to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation a written questionnaire with respect to the background and qualification of such proposed nominee (which questionnaire shall be provided by the Secretary upon written request), and a written representation and agreement (in form provided by the Secretary upon written request) that such proposed nominee (i) is not and will not become a party to (A) any agreement, arrangement or understanding with, and has not given any commitment or assurance to, any person as to how such proposed nominee, if elected as a director of the corporation, will act or vote on any issue or question (a "Voting Commitment") that has not been fully disclosed to the corporation or (B) any Voting Commitment that could limit or interfere with such proposed nominee's ability to comply, if elected as a director of the corporation, with such proposed nominee's fiduciary duties under applicable law, (ii) is not, and will not become a party to, any agreement, arrangement or understanding with any person other than the corporation with respect to any direct or indirect compensation, reimbursement or indemnification in connection with service or action as a director of the corporation that has not been fully disclosed to the corporation, and (iii) in such proposed nominee's individual capacity and on behalf of any person on whose behalf the nomination is made, would be in compliance, if elected as a director of the corporation, and will comply, with the corporation's Corporate Governance Guidelines and Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, including all applicable, publicly disclosed conflict of interest, confidentiality, stock ownership and insider trading policies and guideline

Section 15. <u>General</u>. Notwithstanding anything in these Bylaws to the contrary, a shareholder giving notice of a nomination to be made at, or any other business proposed to be brought before, an annual or special meeting of the shareholders shall also comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act with respect to such nomination or business, as the case may be; provided, however, that any references in these Bylaws to the Exchange Act are not intended to and shall not limit the separate and additional requirements set forth in these Bylaws with respect to nominations or proposals of other business. Nothing in these Bylaws shall be deemed to affect any rights (i) of any shareholder to request inclusion of proposals in the corporation's proxy statement in accordance with Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act or (ii) of any holder of any series of preferred stock of the corporation if and to the extent provided under law, the Certificate of Formation or these Bylaws. Subject to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act, nothing in these Bylaws shall be construed to permit any shareholder, or give any shareholder the right, to include or have disseminated or described in the corporation's proxy statement any nomination of a person for election to the Board of Directors or any proposal of other business.

ARTICLE III

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 1. <u>Powers</u>. The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors which may exercise all such powers of the corporation and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by statute, the Certificate of Formation or by these Bylaws directed or required to be exercised and done by the shareholders.
- Section 2. <u>Number of Directors</u>. The number of directors of the corporation constituting the Board of Directors shall be not less than five (5) nor more than ten (10), determined from time to time in accordance with these Bylaws by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- Section 3. <u>Election and Term.</u> The directors, other than the initial Board of Directors, shall be elected at each annual meeting of the shareholders commencing with the 2019 annual meeting, except as provided in Section 4 of this Article, and each director of the corporation shall hold office until the next succeeding annual meeting and until his or her successor is elected and qualified or until his or her death, resignation or removal in accordance with these Bylaws. Directors need not be residents of the State of Texas or shareholders of the corporation.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no person shall be eligible to stand for election as a director if he or she has attained the age of 70 years. Furthermore, the term of each director shall terminate at the first annual meeting of shareholders following the date on which such director attains the age of 70 years. Notwithstanding anything else in these Bylaws, the term of any director elected, reelected or named to the Board of Directors who was an officer or other employee of the corporation (or of a subsidiary of or other entity controlled by the corporation) at the time he or she was last elected, reelected or named to serve as a director, other than any person who at such time was serving as Chief Executive Officer of the corporation, shall automatically terminate at the first annual meeting of shareholders following the date on which such director ceases to serve as an officer or other employee of the corporation (or of a subsidiary of or other entity controlled by the corporation).

- Section 4. <u>Vacancies</u>. Any vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors although less than a quorum of the Board of Directors; provided, that, alternatively such vacancy may be filled by election at an annual or special meeting of shareholders called for that purpose. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor in office. Any vacancy to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of directors shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors; provided, that, alternatively such vacancy may be filled by election at an annual or special meeting of shareholders called for that purpose. A director elected to fill a newly-created directorship shall hold office only until the next election of directors by the shareholders. During the period between two successive annual meetings of shareholders, the Board of Directors may not fill more than two vacancies created by an increase in the number of directors.
- Section 5. <u>Resignation and Removal</u>. Any director may resign at any time upon giving written notice to the corporation, and such resignation shall take effect as provided in the TBOC. At any meeting of shareholders called expressly for the purpose of removing a director or directors, any director or the entire Board of Directors may be removed, but for cause only (removal of directors without cause being expressly prohibited), by a vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of all of the shares then entitled to vote at an election of directors.
- Section 6. <u>Compensation of Directors</u>. As specifically prescribed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors, the directors of the corporation may be paid their expenses of attendance at each meeting of the Board and may be paid reasonable compensation for their services as directors. This provision shall not preclude any director from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor. Members of special or standing committees may be allowed like compensation for their services in such capacities.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

- Section 1. <u>Regular Meetings</u>. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held with or without notice at such time and at such place either within or without the State of Texas as from time to time shall be prescribed by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- Section 2. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer or the Secretary on the written request of two directors. Written notice of special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given to each director at least three (3) days before the date of the meeting.
- Section 3. <u>Business at Regular or Special Meeting</u>. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting.
- Section 4. <u>Quorum of Directors</u>. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, unless a greater number is required by law, the Certificate of Formation or these Bylaws. If a quorum shall not be present at any meeting of the Board of Directors, the directors present thereat may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement of the meeting, until a quorum shall be present.
- Section 5. Act of Directors' Meeting. The vote of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the vote of a greater number is required by law, the Certificate of Formation or these Bylaws.
- Section 6. <u>Action by Written Consent Without a Meeting</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof under the applicable provisions of any statute, the Certificate of Formation or these Bylaws may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken is signed by all members of the Board of Directors or of the committee, as the case may be. Such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors or of the committee, as the case may be.

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES

The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the full Board of Directors, may designate from among its members an executive committee and one or more other committees, each of which, to the extent provided in such resolution, the Certificate of Formation or these Bylaws, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the corporation, and may authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it, except that no such committee shall have the power or authority of the Board of Directors in reference to amending the Certificate of Formation (except as permitted by the TBOC), proposing a reduction in stated capital, merger, share exchange or conversion of the corporation, recommending to the shareholders the sale, lease, or exchange of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the corporation otherwise than in the usual and regular course of its business, recommending to the shareholders a voluntary winding up or termination of the corporation or a revocation thereof, amending, altering, or repealing the Bylaws of the corporation or adopting new Bylaws for the corporation, filling vacancies in members of the Board of Directors, filling vacancies on or designating alternate members of a committee, electing or removing officers of the corporation or members or alternate members of any such committee, or altering or repealing any resolution of the Board of Directors which by its terms provides that it shall not be so amendable or repealable. Unless such resolution, the Certificate of Formation or these Bylaws so provide, no such committee shall have the power or authority to declare a distribution, to authorize the issuance of shares of the corporation, or to adopt a resolution with respect to a merger pursuant to 10.006 of the TBOC. Vacancies in the membership of any such committee shall be filled by resolution adopted by the majority

of the full Board of Directors at a regular or special meeting of the Board. The designation of any such committee and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors, or any member thereof, of any responsibility imposed upon it or him or her by law.

Any executive committee designated by the Board of Directors shall consist of the Chief Executive Officer and such number (not less than two (2)) of other directors as the Board may from time to time determine by resolution adopted by the majority of the full Board of Directors, one of the members of which committee shall be designated the chairman thereof by the Board of Directors. The executive committee may make rules for the conduct of its business, not inconsistent with this Article V, as it shall from time to time deem necessary and shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings and report the same to the Board when required. A majority of the members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If a quorum is not present at a meeting, the members present may adjourn the meeting until a quorum is present. The act of a majority of the members present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the executive committee, except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, the Certificate of Formation or these Bylaws. Any member of the executive committee may be removed by the Board of Directors by the affirmative vote of a majority of the full Board of Directors, whenever in its judgment the best interests of the corporation will be served thereby.

ARTICLE VI

NOTICES

- Section 1. Methods of Giving Notice. Whenever any notice is required to be given to any shareholder or director under the provisions of any statute, the Certificate of Formation or these Bylaws, it shall be given in writing and delivered personally, by mail or other delivery service or by electronic transmission to such shareholder or director when permitted by, in accordance with the requirements of and with the effect stated in, the TBOC, at such address as appears on the books of the corporation. Any such notice delivered by mail or other delivery service shall be deemed to be given at the time the same shall be deposited in the United States mail with sufficient postage thereon prepaid. Notice given by electronic transmission shall be deemed to be delivered when transmitted for delivery to the recipient.
- Section 2. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Whenever any notice is required to be given to any shareholder or director under any provision of the TBOC, the Certificate of Formation or these Bylaws, a written waiver thereof signed by such shareholder or director, as applicable, or a waiver by electronic transmission by such shareholder or director, whether before or after the date and time stated in such notice, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. The waiver shall be delivered to the corporation and filed with the minutes of the meeting or with the corporate records, as applicable. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting need be specified in any waiver of notice.
- Section 3. <u>Attendance as Waiver</u>. Attendance or participation of a shareholder or director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when the shareholder or director attends or participates in the meeting solely for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

ARTICLE VII

USE OF A CONFERENCE TELEPHONE OR SIMILAR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

Subject to the provisions required or permitted for notice of meetings, unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Formation or these Bylaws, shareholders, members of the Board of Directors or members of any committee designated by such Board may participate in and hold a meeting of such shareholders, Board or committee by conference telephone or similar communications equipment or another suitable electronic communications system, including videoconferencing technology or the Internet, or any combination, by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting, except where a person participates in the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Voting at any such meeting shall be conducted in accordance with the TBOC.

ARTICLE VIII

OFFICERS

- Section 1. <u>Executive Officers</u>. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a Chairman of the Board, a Chief Executive Officer, a President, one or more Vice Presidents (with such supplemental designation to indicate seniority or scope of duties as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time), a Secretary, and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors as provided in Section 2 of this Article; provided that any of such offices except President, Secretary and Treasurer may be allowed to become vacant by failure of the Board of Directors to fill the office. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except that the Chairman of the Board or the President and the Secretary shall not be the same person.
- Section 2. <u>Election and Qualification</u>. The Board of Directors shall annually choose (subject to the provisions of Section 1 of this Article) a Chairman of the Board, a Chief Executive Officer, a President, such Executive Vice Presidents and Senior Vice Presidents as the Board shall deem necessary, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, none of whom, except the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer and the President need to be a member of the Board.
- Section 3. <u>Division Officers</u>. The Board of Directors may from time to time establish one or more divisions of the corporation and assign to such divisions responsibilities for such of the corporation's business, operations and affairs as the Board may designate. The Board of Directors may appoint or authorize an officer of the corporation to appoint in writing officers of a division. Unless elected or appointed an officer of the corporation by the Board of Directors or pursuant to authority granted by the Board, an officer of a division shall not as such be an officer of the corporation, except that he or she shall be an officer of the corporation for the purposes of executing and delivering documents on behalf of the corporation or for other specific purposes, if and to the extent that he or she may be authorized to do so by the Board of Directors. Unless otherwise provided in the writing appointing an officer of a division, such officer shall hold office until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. Any officer of a division may be removed with or without cause by the Board of Directors or by the officer, if any, of the corporation then authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint such officer of a division. The Board of Directors may prescribe or authorize an officer of the corporation or an officer of a division to prescribe in writing the duties and powers and authority of officers of divisions and may authorize an officer of the corporation or an officer of a division to determine the compensation for officers of divisions.
- Section 4. Other Officers and Agents. The Board of Directors may elect or appoint a Vice Chairman and such Vice Presidents, other officers, assistant officers and agents as the Board may deem necessary, who shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined from time to time by the Board.
- Section 5. <u>Salaries</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Article, the compensation of all officers and agents of the corporation shall be determined by the Board of Directors.
- Section 6. <u>Term, Removal and Vacancies</u>. Each officer of the corporation shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualified, or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal. Any officer may resign at any time upon giving written notice to the corporation. Any officer or agent or member of the executive committee elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the corporation will be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed. Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the corporation by death, resignation, removal or otherwise shall be filled (subject to the provisions of Sections 1 and 3 of this Article) by the Board of Directors.
- Section 7. <u>Chairman of the Board</u>. The Chairman of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the shareholders and of the Board of Directors and shall have such other powers and duties as usually pertain to such office or as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.
- Section 8. <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>. The Board of Directors may designate whether the Chairman of the Board or the President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the corporation. The officer so designated as the

Chief Executive Officer shall have general powers of oversight, supervision and management of the business and affairs of the corporation, and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried into effect. He or she shall execute bonds, mortgages and other contracts requiring a seal under the seal of the corporation, except where required or permitted by law to be otherwise signed and executed, and except where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors to some other officer or agent of the corporation. The Chief Executive Officer shall have such other powers and duties as usually pertain to such office or as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. If a Chief Executive Officer is not otherwise designated by the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the corporation.

- Section 9. <u>President</u>. Subject to Section 10, the President, in the absence or disability of the Chairman of the Board, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Chairman of the Board. The President shall perform such duties and exercise such other powers as usually pertain to such office or as may be delegated from time to time by the Board of Directors.
- Section 10. <u>Vice Chairman of the Board</u>. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, the Vice Chairman of the Board, in the absence or disability of the Chairman of the Board and the President, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Chairman of the Board. The Vice Chairman shall perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as may be delegated from time to time by the Board of Directors or Chairman of the Board.
- Section 11. <u>Vice Presidents</u>. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, the Vice Presidents, in the order of their seniority as such seniority may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President in the absence or disability of the President. They shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.
- Section 12. Secretary. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and all meetings of the shareholders, and shall record all the proceedings of the meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Directors in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall perform like duties for the standing committees when required. He or she shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the shareholders and special meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. He or she shall keep in safe custody the seal of the corporation, and, when authorized by the Board of Directors, affix the same to any instrument requiring it. When so affixed, such seal shall be attested by his or her signature or by the signature of the Treasurer or an Assistant Secretary.
- Section 13. <u>Assistant Secretaries</u>. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, the Assistant Secretaries, in the order of their seniority as such seniority may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Secretary in the absence or disability of the Secretary. They shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.
- Section 14. <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall have the custody of the corporate funds and securities, and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the corporation, and shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. He or she shall disburse the funds of the corporation as may be ordered by the Board of Directors, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.
- Section 15. <u>Assistant Treasurers</u>. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, the Assistant Treasurers, in the order of their seniority as such seniority may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Treasurer in the absence or disability of the Treasurer. They shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.
- Section 16. Officers' Bond. If required by the Board of Directors, any officer so required shall give the corporation a bond (which shall be renewed as the Board of Directors may require) in such sum and with such

surety or sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of the duties of his or her office and for the restoration to the corporation, in case of his or her death, resignation, retirement or removal from office, of any and all books, papers, vouchers, money and other property of whatever kind in his or her possession or under his or her control belonging to the corporation.

ARTICLE IX

CERTIFICATES FOR SHARES

- Section 1. Certificated and Uncertificated Shares. Shares of capital stock of the corporation may, but shall not be required to, be issued in certificated form. If such stock is certificated, such certificates shall be numbered and shall be entered in the books of the corporation as they are issued, and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board, the President or a Vice President, and the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the corporation, and may be sealed with the seal of the corporation or a facsimile thereof. The signatures of the Chairman of the Board, the President or Vice President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary, upon a certificate may be facsimiles, if the certificate is countersigned by a transfer agent or registered by a registrar, either of which is other than the corporation itself or an employee of the corporation. In case any officer who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon such certificate shall have ceased to be such officer before such certificate is issued, it may be issued by the corporation with the same effect as if he or she were such officer at the date of its issuance. If the corporation is authorized to issue shares of more than one class of stock or more than one series of any class, there shall be set forth upon the face or back of the certificate, or the certificate shall have a statement that the corporation will furnish to any shareholder upon request and without charge, a full statement of all of the powers, designations, preferences, and rights of the shares of each class authorized to be issued and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, and, if the corporation is authorized to issue any preferred or special class in series, the variations in the relative rights and preferences between the shares of each such series so far as the same have been fixed and determined, and the authority of the Board of Directors to fix and determine the relative rights and preferences of subsequent series. Each certificate representing shares shall state upon the face thereof that the corporation is organized under the laws of the State of Texas, the name of the person to whom issued, the number and the class and the designation of the series, if any, which such certificate represents and the par value or a statement that the shares are without par value. No shares of capital stock shall be issued until the consideration therefor has been fully paid.
- Section 2. <u>Transfer of Shares</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 2 of Article Four of the Certificate of Formation, the capital stock held of record by a shareholder shall be transferable only on the transfer books of the corporation, subject to these Bylaws, by the owner in person, or by attorney or legal representative, written evidence of whose authority shall be filed with the corporation. No transfer of shares of capital stock shall be valid until such transfer has been entered on the books of the corporation by an entry showing from and to whom transferred. If stock is certificated, upon surrender to the corporation or the transfer agent of the corporation of a certificate for shares duly endorsed or accompanied by proper evidence of succession, assignment or authority to transfer, it shall be the duty of the corporation to issue a new certificate to the person entitled thereto, cancel the old certificate, and record the transaction upon its books.
- Section 3. <u>Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificate</u>. The Board of Directors may direct a new certificate or certificates to be issued in place of any certificate or certificates theretofore issued by the corporation alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the person claiming the certificate to be lost, stolen or destroyed. When authorizing such issue of a new certificate or certificates, the Board of Directors, in its discretion and as a condition precedent to the issuance thereof, may require the owner of such lost, stolen or destroyed certificate or certificates, or his or her legal representative, to advertise the same in such manner as it shall require and/or to give the corporation a bond in such sum as it may direct as indemnity against any claim that may be made against the corporation with respect to the certificate alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed.
- Section 4. <u>Closing of Transfer Records and Fixing Record Date</u>. For the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of shareholders or any adjournment thereof, or entitled to receive payment of any distribution, or in order to make a determination of shareholders for any other proper

purpose, the Board of Directors may provide that the transfer records shall be closed for a stated period but not to exceed, in any case, sixty (60) days. If the transfer records shall be closed for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of shareholders, such ledger shall be closed for at least ten (10) days immediately preceding such meeting. In lieu of closing the transfer records, the Board of Directors may fix in advance a date as the record date for any such determination of shareholders, such date in any case to be not more than sixty (60) days, and, in case of a meeting of shareholders, not less than ten (10) days (or such longer period or may be required by the TBOC), prior to the date on which the particular action requiring such determination of shareholders is to be taken. If the transfer records are not closed and no record date is fixed for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of shareholders, or shareholders entitled to receive payment of a distribution, the date on which notice of the meeting is given to shareholders or the date on which the resolution of the Board of Directors declaring such distribution is adopted, as the case may be, shall be the record date for such determination of shareholders. When a determination of shareholders entitled to vote at any meeting of shareholders has been made as provided in this Section 4, such determination shall apply to any adjournment thereof, except where the determination has been made through the closing of the transfer records and the stated period of closing has expired.

Section 5. <u>Registered Shareholders</u>. The corporation shall be entitled to recognize the exclusive right of a person registered on its books as the owner of shares to receive distributions, and to vote as such owner, and shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or shares on the part of any other person, whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

ARTICLE X

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Section 1. <u>Distributions</u>. The Board of Directors from time to time may declare, and the corporation may pay, distributions on its outstanding shares in cash, property, or its own shares pursuant to law and subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Formation and these Bylaws.
- Section 2. <u>Reserves</u>. The Board of Directors may by resolution create a reserve or reserves out of surplus for any proper purpose or purposes, and may increase, decrease or abolish any such reserve in the same manner.
- Section 3. <u>Checks</u>. All checks or demands for money and notes of the corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers or such other person or persons as the Board of Directors from time to time may designate.
 - Section 4. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the corporation shall be the calendar year.
- Section 5. <u>Seal</u>. The corporate seal shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation and may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced.
- Section 6. Forum. (a) Unless the corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, 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, officer or other employee of the corporation to the corporation or the corporation's shareholders, (iii) any action asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the TBOC or the Certificate of Formation or these Bylaws, (iv) any action to interpret, apply, enforce or determine the validity of the Certificate of Formation or these Bylaws or (v) any action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine shall be the District Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, or, if such court does not have jurisdiction, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division. Any person purchasing or otherwise acquiring any interest in shares of capital stock of the corporation shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to the provisions of this Section 6.
- (b) If any action the subject matter of which is within the scope of Section 6(a) above is filed in a court other than the District Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, or the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division (a "Foreign Action"), in the name of any shareholder, such shareholder shall be deemed to have consented to (i) the personal jurisdiction of the District Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division in connection with any

action brought in any such courts to enforce <u>Section 6(a)</u> above (an "Enforcement Action") and (ii) having service of process made upon such shareholder in any such Enforcement Action by service upon such shareholder's counsel in the Foreign Action as agent for such shareholder.

(c) If any provision or provisions of this Section 6 shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable as applied to any person or circumstance for any reason whatsoever, then, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the validity, legality and enforceability of such provisions in any other circumstance and of the remaining provisions of this Section 6 (including, without limitation, each portion of any sentence of this Section 6 containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable that is not itself held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

ARTICLE XI

INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 1. Actions, Suits, or Proceedings Other Than by or in the Right of the Corporation. The corporation shall, to the maximum extent permitted or required by the TBOC or other applicable law, as the same exists, may exist or be amended (but, in the case of any such new law or amendment and unless applicable law otherwise requires, only to the extent that such new law or amendment permits the corporation to provide broader indemnification rights than such law permitted the corporation to provide prior to such new law or amendment), indemnify and hold harmless any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to, or who is or was involved in any manner (including, without limitation, as a witness) in, any threatened, pending or completed investigation, claim, action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, arbitrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that he or she is or was or has agreed to become a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving or has agreed to be a delegate of the corporation to serve at the request of the corporation as a representative of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise or organization or an employee benefit plan, or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken or omitted in such capacity, against costs, charges, expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her or on his or her behalf in connection with such investigation, claim, action, suit or proceeding and any appeal therefrom.

For purposes of Article XI, (a) a "delegate" means a person who, while serving as a director of the corporation, is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a representative of another enterprise, another organization, or an employee benefit plan, and a person is a delegate to an employee benefit plan if the performance of the person's official duties to the corporation also imposes duties on or otherwise involves service by the person to the plan or participants in or beneficiaries of the plan, and (b) a "representative" means a person who is (i) serving as a partner, director, officer, venturer, proprietor, trustee, employee, administrator, or agent of an enterprise or other organization or of an employee benefit plan; or (ii) serving a similar function for an enterprise or other organization or for an employee benefit plan.

Section 2. Actions or Suits by or in the Right of the Corporation. The corporation shall, to the maximum extent permitted or required by the TBOC or other applicable law, as the same exists, may exist or be amended (but, in the case of any such new law or amendment and unless applicable law otherwise requires, only to the extent that such new law or amendment permits the corporation to provide broader indemnification rights than such law permitted the corporation to provide prior to such new law or amendment), indemnify and hold harmless any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to, or who is or was involved in any manner (including, without limitation, as a witness) in, any threatened, pending or completed investigation, claim, action, suit or proceeding by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he or she is or was or has agreed to become a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving or has agreed to be a delegate of the corporation to serve at the request of the corporation as a representative of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise or organization or an employee benefit plan, or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken or omitted in such capacity, against costs, charges and expenses (including attorneys' fees and amounts paid in settlement)

actually and reasonably incurred by him or her or on his or her behalf in connection with the defense or settlement of such investigation, claim, action, suit or proceeding and any appeal therefrom.

Section 3. Indemnification for Costs, Charges, and Expenses of Successful Party; Suits Initiated by a Director, Officer, Employee, Agent or Delegate. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Article XI, to the extent that a director, former director, officer, employee, agent or delegate of the corporation has been wholly successful on the merits or otherwise, including, without limitation, the dismissal of an action without prejudice, in defense of any investigation, claim, action, suit or proceeding referred to in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article, he or she shall be indemnified against all costs, charges and expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him or her or on his or her behalf in connection therewith. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Article XI, except with respect to a proceeding to enforce rights to indemnification or advances under Section 6 of this Article, the corporation shall be required to indemnify a director, former director, officer, employee, agent or delegate under this Article in connection with an investigation, claim, action, suit or proceeding initiated or brought by such person (including any counterclaim or cross-claim) only if such investigation, claim, action, suit or proceeding was authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. <u>Determination of Right to Indemnification</u>.

- (a) Any indemnification under Sections 1 and 2 of this Article XI (unless required by Section 3 of this Article XI or ordered by a court) shall be paid by the corporation upon a determination that (i) the person to be indemnified (A) acted in good faith, (B) reasonably believed (1) in the case of conduct in the person's official capacity, that the person's conduct was in the corporation's best interests, and (2) in any other case, that the person's conduct was not opposed to the corporation's best interests, and (C) in the case of a criminal proceeding, that the person did not have a reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful; and (ii) with respect to expenses, the amount of expenses other than a judgment is reasonable. Action taken or omitted by a person or delegate with respect to an employee benefit plan in the performance of the person's duties for a purpose reasonably believed by the person to be in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan is for a purpose that is not opposed to the best interests of the corporation. Action taken or omitted by a delegate to another enterprise for a purpose reasonably believed by the delegate to be in the interest of the other enterprise or its owners or members is for a purpose that is not opposed to the best interests of the corporation. A person does not fail to meet the standard under this Section 4 solely because of the termination of any investigation, claim, action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent.
- (b) The determination under this Section 4 shall be made promptly after a written request for indemnification has been made (i) by the directors by a majority vote of directors who at the time of the vote are disinterested and independent, regardless of whether the directors who are disinterested and independent constitute a quorum, or (ii) by a committee of the Board of Directors designated by majority vote of the directors who at the time of the vote are disinterested and independent, regardless of whether the directors who are disinterested and independent constitute a quorum, and is composed solely of directors who are disinterested and independent, or (iii) by special legal counsel selected by the Board of Directors or a committee by a vote in accordance with clause (i) or (ii) of this Section 4(b) in a written opinion, or (iv) by the vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of all of the shares entitled to vote thereon that excludes the shares held by directors who are not disinterested and independent.
- (c) Indemnification under this Article XI of a person who is found liable to the corporation or is found liable because the person improperly received a personal benefit: (i) is limited to reasonable expenses (including costs, attorneys' fees and amount paid in settlement) actually incurred by the person in connection with the proceeding, (ii) does not include a judgment, a penalty, a fine, and an excise or similar tax, including an excise tax assessed against the person with respect to an employee benefit plan, and (iii) may not be made in relation to a proceeding in which the person has been found liable for (A) willful or intentional misconduct in the performance of the person's duty to the corporation, (B) breach of the person's duty of loyalty owed to the corporation, or (C) an act or omission not committed in good faith that constitutes a breach of a duty owed by the person to the corporation.

- (d) A person is considered to have been found liable in relation to a claim, issue, or matter only if the liability is established by an order, including a judgment or decree of a court, and all appeals of the order are exhausted or foreclosed by law.
- (e) The only basis upon which a finding that indemnification may not be made is that such indemnification is prohibited by law or is beyond the scope of the right to indemnification conferred herein.

Section 5. Advance of Costs, Charges and Expenses. In furtherance, but not in limitation, of the foregoing provisions, to the extent permitted by the TBOC or other applicable law, as the same exists, may exist or be amended (but, in the case of any such new law or amendment and unless applicable law otherwise requires, only to the extent that such new law or amendment permits the corporation to provide broader rights to payment of expenses than such law permitted the corporation to provide prior to such new law or amendment), and the other provisions of this Section 5, all costs, charges and expenses (including attorneys' fees and amounts paid in settlement) incurred by an director, delegate or officer of the corporation in defending a civil or criminal investigation, claim, action, suit or proceeding shall be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of such investigation, claim, action, suit or proceeding; provided, however, that the payment of such costs, charges and expenses incurred by a director, delegate or officer in his or her capacity as a director, delegate or officer (and not in any other capacity in which service was or is rendered by such person while a director, delegate or officer) in advance of the final disposition of such investigation, claim, action, suit or proceeding shall be made only upon receipt of (a) a written affirmation by the director, delegate or officer of such person's good faith belief that such person has met the standard of conduct necessary for indemnification under this Article XI, and (b) a written undertaking by or on behalf of the director, delegate or officer to repay all amounts so advanced in the event that it shall ultimately be determined that such director, delegate or officer has not met the required standard of conduct under Section 4 of this Article XI or that indemnification is prohibited by Section 4. Such costs, charges and expenses incurred by former directors, employees and agents shall be so paid upon such terms and conditions, if any, as the Board of Directors deems appropriate. The Board of Directors may, in the manner set forth above, and upon approval of such director, delegate, officer, former director, employee, or agent of the corporation, authorize the corporation's counsel to represent such person, in any investigation, claim, action, suit or proceeding, whether or not the corporation is a party to such investigation, claim, action, suit or proceeding.

Section 6. Procedure for Indemnification. Any (i) indemnification under Sections 1, 2 and 3 shall be made promptly, and in any event within sixty (60) days, or (ii) advance of costs, charges and expenses under Section 5 of this Article XI shall be made promptly, and in any event within twenty (20) days, in each case upon the written request of the director, officer, employee, agent or delegate to the Secretary of the corporation. The right to indemnification or advances as granted by this Article XI shall be enforceable by the director, officer, employee, agent or delegate in any court of competent jurisdiction, if the corporation denies such request, in whole or in part, or if no disposition thereof is made within the prescribed time period for such payment. Such person's costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in connection with successfully establishing his or her right to indemnification, in whole or in part, in any such action shall also be indemnified by the corporation. It shall be a defense to any such action (other than an action brought to enforce a claim for the advance of costs, charges and expenses under Section 5 of this Article XI where the required undertaking, if any, has been received by the corporation) that indemnification or advancement of costs and expenses is prohibited by law or beyond the scope of the right to indemnification conferred herein, but the burden of proving such defense shall be on the corporation. Neither the failure of the corporation (including its Board of Directors or a committee thereof, its independent legal counsel, and its shareholders) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such action that indemnification of the claimant is proper in the circumstances because he or she has met the applicable standard of conduct, nor the fact that there has been an actual determination by the corporation (including its Board of Directors or a committee thereof, its independent legal counsel, and its shareholders) that the claimant has not met such

Section 7. Other Rights; Continuation of Right to Indemnification. The indemnification and advancement of costs, charges and expenses provided by this Article XI shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which a person seeking indemnification or advancement of costs, charges and expenses may be entitled under

any law (common or statutory), other Bylaw provision, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding office or while employed by or acting as agent for the corporation. All rights under this Article shall vest at the time a person becomes a director, officer, employee, agent or delegate, shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee, agent or delegate as to actions taken while he or she was such a director, officer, employee, agent or delegate, and shall inure to the benefit of the estate, heirs, executors and administrators of such person. All rights under this Article XI shall be deemed to be a contract between the corporation and each director, officer, employee, agent or delegate of the corporation who serves or served in such capacity at any time while this Article is in effect. Any repeal or modification of this Article XI or any repeal or modification of relevant provisions of the TBOC or any other applicable laws shall be prospective only and shall not in any way diminish any rights of such director, officer, employee, agent or delegate or the obligations of the corporation arising hereunder.

Section 8. Extent of Indemnification. In addition to the specific indemnification provided for herein, the corporation shall indemnify each person who is or was or has agreed to become a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving or has agreed to serve as a delegate at the request of the corporation as a representative of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise or organization or employee benefit plan to the fullest extent authorized or permitted (a) by the TBOC, or any other applicable law, new law or by any amendment thereof or other statutory provision in effect on the date hereof, or (b) by the corporation's Certificate of Formation as in effect on the date hereof. Subject to the exceptions and conditions set forth in Article XI, Section 2 of these Bylaws, the corporation shall also advance expenses to any of the foregoing individuals to the fullest extent authorized or permitted (i) by the TBOC, or any other applicable law, new law or by any amendment thereof or other statutory provision in effect on the date hereof, or (ii) by the corporation's Certificate of Formation as in effect on the date hereof.

Section 9. <u>Predecessor Corporation</u>. The corporation shall indemnify persons who served as directors, delegates, officers, employees and agents of the corporation's predecessor corporation, A. H. Belo Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("AHC Delaware"), for actions taken or omitted to be taken, in such capacities with AHC Delaware at or prior to the merger of AHC Delaware with and into the corporation (the "Merger") to the same extent that the corporation would be able to indemnify such persons if such persons were serving in identical capacities with the corporation after the Merger and as if such acts or omissions had occurred after the Merger. In addition, with respect to actions taken or omitted to be taken, while serving in such capacities with AHC Delaware prior to the Merger, such persons shall continue to have all such rights to indemnification and advancement of expenses as were provided under the bylaws of AHC Delaware at the time of the Merger, the obligations with respect to which rights were assumed by the corporation as obligations of the corporation pursuant to and as a consequence of the Merger.

Section 10. <u>Insurance</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was or has agreed to become a director, officer, employee, agent or delegate of the corporation, or is or was serving or has agreed to be a delegate of the corporation to serve at the request of the corporation as a representative of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise or organization or an employee benefit plan against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her or on his or her behalf in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

Section 11. <u>Savings Clause</u>. If this Article XI or any portion hereof shall be invalidated on any ground by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the corporation shall nevertheless indemnify each director, officer, employee, agent and delegate of the corporation as to costs, charges and expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement with respect to any investigation, claim, action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, including an action by or in the right of the corporation, to the full extent permitted by any applicable portion of this Article XI that shall not have been invalidated and to the full extent permitted by applicable law.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS

The initial Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The power to alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws, subject to repeal or change by action of the shareholders, is vested in the Board of Directors. Thus, these Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed or new Bylaws may be adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board, subject, however, to repeal or change by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of the voting power of all of the outstanding shares entitled to vote thereon, voting as a single class. These Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed or new Bylaws may be adopted at any regular or special meeting of shareholders at which a quorum is present or represented by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the voting power of all of the outstanding shares entitled to vote thereon at such meeting, voting together as a single class, and present or represented thereat. Notice of the proposed alteration, amendment, adoption, repeal or change shall be contained in the notice of such meeting of shareholders.