

THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS **REGISTRAR OF CORPORATIONS**

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DOMESTICATION/REDOMICILATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that

TEEKAY SHIPPING CORPORATION

A corporation organized (chartered, incorporated, etc) under the laws of Liberia on February 8, 1979, has domesticated/redomiciled into the Republic of the Marshall Islands on

December 20, 1999

and that upon such examination, as indicated by the records of this Registry, said corporation continues as a Marshall Islands corporation governed by the provisions of the Business Corporation Act.



WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the Registry on December 20, 1999.

C.B. mc Dermatt

Deputy Registrar



ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

OF

TEEKAY SHIPPING CORPORATION

REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

REGISTRAR OF CORPORATIONS

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NON RESIDENT



Deputy Registrar

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

TEEKAY SHIPPING CORPORATION

UNDER SECTION 90 OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT

I, Arthur Bensler, Secretary of TEEKAY SHIPPING CORPORATION, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, for the purpose of amending the Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation hereby certify:

- 1. The name of the Corporation is: TEEKAY SHIPPING CORPORATION.
- 2. The Articles of Incorporation were filed in the Republic of Liberia on February 9, 1979 and redomiciled to the Republic of the Marshall Islands on December 20, 1999. Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were filed on the 6th day of June, 2006.
- 3. Section (a) of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended as follows:

The name of the Corporation is Teekay Corporation. The Corporation was originally incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Liberia on February 9, 1979 under the name Viking Star Shipping Inc. The Corporation redomiciled into the Republic of the Marshall Islands on December 20, 1999 under the name Teekay Shipping Corporation.

4. This amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was authorized by vote of the holders of a majority of all outstanding shares entitled to vote thereon at a meeting of shareholders held on 29th May 2007.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed these Articles of Amendment on this 30th day of May, 2007

Secretary



THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

REGISTRAR OF CORPORATIONS

RE:

TEEKAY SHIPPING CORPORATION

FILED:

June 6, 2006

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the within document is a true and correct copy of the **AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION** for the above named corporation, duly filed with the Registrar of Corporations effective on the date indicated above pursuant to the Marshall Islands Business Corporations Act.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the

Registry on June 6, 2006.



Deputy Registrar

AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TEEKAY SHIPPING CORPORATION

PURSUANT TO THE MARSHALL ISLANDS BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT

Teekay Shipping Corporation, a corporation redomiciled in and existing under the law of the Republic of The Marshall Islands (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies:

- (a) The name of the Corporation is Teekay Shipping Corporation. The Corporation was originally incorporated under the law of the Republic of Liberia on February 9, 1979 under the name Viking Star Shipping Inc.
- (b) Pursuant to Articles of Domestication dated December 7, 1999, the Corporation redomiciled in the Republic of The Marshall Islands on December 20, 1999 on which date the Corporation's original Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto (collectively, the "Original Articles") were filed in the Office of the Registrar of Corporations of the Republic of The Marshall Islands as an annex to the Articles of Domestication.
- (c) These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation affect Sections B and F of the Original Articles.
- (d) These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were duly adopted in accordance with Section 93 of the Marshall Islands Business Corporations Act (the "BCA"). On March 7, 2006 the Board of Directors of the Corporation adopted resolutions in accordance with Section 55(2) of the BCA setting forth and declaring advisable that these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation be adopted by the shareholders of the Corporation in their entirety. Pursuant to Section 88(1) of the BCA, the shareholders of the Corporation authorized the adoption of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation by vote of the holders of a majority of all outstanding shares entitled to vote thereon at the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders on May 31, 2006 and such authorization has been filed with the minutes of the proceedings of shareholders of the Corporation.

The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation are hereby amended and restated in their entirety to read as follows:

- A. The name of the Corporation is TEEKAY SHIPPING CORPORATION. The Corporation was originally incorporated under the law of the Republic of Liberia on February 9, 1979 under the name Viking Star Shipping Inc. and was redomicled in the Republic of The Marshall Islands on December 20, 1999.
- B. The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may now or hereafter be organized under the Business Corporations Act of the Republic of The Marshall Islands (the "BCA"). In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, the more specific powers and purposes of the Corporation are as follows:
 - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire, own, use, operate, pledge, hypothecate, mortgage, lease, charter, sub-charter, sell, build, and repair steamships, motorships, tankers, whaling vessels, sailing vessels, tugs, lighters, barges, and

all other vessels and craft of any and all motive power whatsoever, including aircraft, landcraft, and any and all means of conveyance and transportation by land, water or air, together with engines, boilers, machinery, equipment and appurtenances of all kinds, including masts, sails, boats, anchors, cables, tackle, furniture and all other necessities thereunto appertaining and belonging, together with all materials, articles, tools, equipment and appliances necessary, suitable or convenient for the construction, equipment, use and operation thereof; and to equip, furnish and outfit such vessels and ships.

- (2) To engage in ocean, coastwise and inland commerce, and generally in the carriage of freight, goods, cargo in bulk, passengers, mail and personal effects by water between the various ports of the world and to engage generally in waterborne commerce throughout the world.
- (3) To purchase or otherwise acquire, own, use, operate, lease, build, repair, sell or in any manner dispose of docks, piers, quays, wharves, dry docks, warehouses and storage facilities of all kinds, and any property, real, personal and mixed, in connection therewith.
- (4) To act as ship's husband, ship brokers, customs house brokers, ship's agents, manager of shipping property, freight contractors, forwarding agents, warehousemen, wharfingers, ship chandlers, and general traders.
- (5) To enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind and description with any person, firm, association, corporation, municipality, country, state, body politic, or government or colony or any dependency thereof.
- (6) To appoint or act as an agent, broker, or representative, general or special, in respect of any or all of the powers expressed herein or implied hereby; to appoint agents, brokers or representatives.
- (7) To carry on its business, to have one or more offices, and to exercise its powers in foreign countries, subject to the laws of the particular country.
- (8) To borrow or raise money and contract debts, when necessary for the transaction of its business or for the exercise of its corporate rights, privileges or franchise or for any other lawful purpose of its incorporation; to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures, and other instruments and evidences of indebtedness either secured by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or otherwise, or unsecured.
- (9) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property of every class and description.
- (10) To apply for, secure by purchase or otherwise hold, use, sell, assign, lease, grant licenses in respect of, mortgage or otherwise dispose of letters patent of any country, patent rights, licenses, privileges, inventions, improvements and processes, copyrights, trademarks, and trade names, relative to or useful in connection with any business of the Corporation.
- (11) To buy, sell, pledge, negotiate and deal generally in shares of stocks, bonds and other securities of other corporations irrespective of the business that such corporations may be engaged in and irrespective of the nationality or domicile of

such corporations, and to deal generally in corporate securities listed on security exchanges of various countries and engage generally in the business of finance in all its phases as permitted by the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

- (12) To give guarantees of other persons, firms or corporations and to secure its obligations under such guarantees by mortgage or pledge of, or creation of a security interest in, and all or any part of its property or any interest therein, wherever situated and, to give such guarantees even if not in furtherance of the corporate purposes of a corporation, when such guarantees and, if applicable, such mortgage, pledge or security interest, is authorized at a meeting of the shareholders by a vote of the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote thereon.
- (13) To engage generally in any lawful commercial enterprise in any country and to do all and everything lawfully necessary and proper for the accomplishment of the objects enumerated in its Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereof or necessary to the protection and benefit of the Corporation and in general to carry on any lawful business necessary to the attainment of the objects of the Corporation.

The foregoing clauses shall be construed as both purposes and powers and the matters expressed in each clause shall, except as otherwise expressly provided, be in no way limited by reference or inference from the terms of any other clause, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers; and the enumeration of specific purposes and powers shall not be construed to limit or restrict in any manner the meaning of general terms or the general powers of the Corporation; nor shall the expression of one thing be deemed to exclude another, although it be of like nature, not expressed. All of the foregoing purposes and powers are subject, however, to the limitation and restriction that the Corporation, so long as it is subject to the BCA, shall at all times be a "non-resident domestic corporation" within the meaning of the BCA, and in particular the Corporation shall not in the Republic of The Marshall Islands engage in the banking business or the insurance business or exercise banking powers or insurance powers, and nothing in these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation shall be deemed to authorize it to do so.

- C. The registered address of the Corporation in the Republic of The Marshall Islands shall be Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road, Ajeltake Island, Majuro, Marshall Islands MH 96960. The name of the Corporation's Registered Agent at such address shall be The Trust Company of the Marshall Islands, Inc.
- D. The aggregate number of shares of stock that the Corporation is authorized to issue is Seven Hundred Fifty Million (750,000,000) shares, all of which shall be registered shares, comprised of:
 - (1) Seven Hundred Twenty Five Million (725,000,000) registered shares of Common Stock, par value one tenth of one cent (\$0.001) each.
 - (2) Twenty Five Million (25,000,000) shares of Preferred Stock, par value One Dollar (\$1) each. The shares of Preferred Stock may be issued from time to time in one or more series in any manner permitted by law except as may otherwise be expressly prohibited by the provisions of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors and stated in the resolution or resolutions provided for the issuance

thereof, prior to the issuance of any shares thereof. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to fix and determine, subject to the provisions hereof, the rights and preferences of the shares of any series so established.

All of the issued and unissued shares of Common Stock, without par value, of the Corporation are deemed to have been converted effected as of the date of the effectiveness hereof into shares of Common Stock, par value one tenth of one cent (\$0.001), of the Corporation.

- E. Subject to the provisions of the BCA, the number of Directors constituting the entire Board shall be not less than 3 and shall be not more than 11. Subject to such limitations and the Directors acting under a specific provision of the bylaws so authorizing them, such number shall be fixed by resolution of the Board and such number shall be increased or decreased by the vote of a majority of the entire Board. No decrease in the number of Directors shall have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent Director.
- F. To the full extent that the BCA, as it existed on May 31, 2006 or as it may thereafter be amended, permits the limitation or elimination of the liability of Directors, a Director of the Corporation shall not be liable to the Corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a Director. Any amendment to or repeal of this Section F shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a Director of the Corporation for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such Director occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.
- G. 1. Except as otherwise expressly provided by law or by paragraphs 2 and 3 below, a majority of shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of shareholders.
 - 2. For the purposes of consideration of and voting on any business that:
 - (a) is submitted to the shareholders at any meeting; and
 - (b) has been recommended by a majority of Continuing Directors (as defined below) for approval by the shareholders;

one-third of the shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of shareholders for the purpose of such consideration and voting.

"Continuing Directors" shall mean the incumbent members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation that were members of the Board on May 31, 2006, and any persons who are subsequently elected or appointed to the Board if such persons are recommended by a majority of the Continuing Directors.

- 3. For the purposes of considering and voting on the election of Directors at any meeting, the quorum requirement stipulated in paragraph 1 shall apply unless all nominees for election as Directors are persons recommended by a majority of Continuing Directors. If such nominees are so recommended, the quorum requirement stipulated in paragraph 2 shall apply.
- H. No holder of any shares of the Corporation shall have any pre-emptive right to subscribe for, purchase or receive any shares of the Corporation, whether now or hereafter authorized, or any securities convertible into or carrying options to purchase any such

shares of the Corporation, or any options or rights to purchase any such shares or securities, issued or sold by the Corporation for cash or any other form of consideration or without consideration, and no notice of any such right need be given to any shareholder of the Corporation, but any such shares, securities, options or rights may be issued or disposed of by the Board of Directors to such persons and on such terms as the Board of Directors in its discretion shall deem advisable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Teekay Shipping Corporation has caused these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to be signed as of the 5th day of June, 2006, by its Secretary, who hereby affirms and acknowledges, under penalty of perjury, that these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation are the act and deed of the Corporation and that the facts stated herein are true.

TEEKAY SHIPPING CORPORATION

By:

Name: Arthur J. Bensler

Title: Secretary

TEEKAY SHIPPING CORPORATION

AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS DATED JUNE 1, 2006

1.00 OFFICES

The registered office of the Corporation shall be at Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road, Ajeltake Island, Majuro, Marshall Islands, MH 96960. The Corporation may also have an office or offices at such other places within or outside the Marshall Islands as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate or the business of the Corporation may require.

2.00 SHAREHOLDERS

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of shareholders shall be held on such day, 2.01 and at such time and place within or outside the Marshall Islands as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine, for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting. Only such business shall be conducted at an annual meeting of shareholders as shall have been properly brought before the meeting. To be properly brought before an annual meeting, business must be (a) specified in the notice of meeting (or any supplement thereto) given by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, (b) otherwise properly brought before the meeting by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, or (c) otherwise properly brought before the meeting by a shareholder or shareholders of the Corporation holding of record in the aggregate not less than 15% of the shares having the right to vote at the meeting on such matter, or by a person who holds such shares through a nominee or "street name" holder of record of such stock and can demonstrate to the Corporation such indirect ownership of, and such person's right to vote, such shares. For business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by such shareholder or shareholders, the shareholder or shareholders must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary. To be timely, a shareholder's or shareholders' notice must be delivered to or mailed and received at the principal office of the Corporation not less than 60 days nor more than 90 days prior to the meeting; provided that in the event that less than 70 days' notice of the date of the meeting is given to the shareholders, notice by the shareholder or shareholders to be timely must be so received not later than the close of business on the seventh day following the day on which such notice of the date of the meeting was mailed. A shareholder's or shareholders' notice to the Secretary shall set forth (a) as to each matter the shareholder or shareholders propose to bring before the annual meeting, a brief description of the business proposed to be brought before the annual meeting, the language of the proposal, if appropriate, and the reasons for conducting such business at the annual meeting, (b) the name and address, as they appear on the Corporation's books, of the shareholder or shareholders proposing such business, (c) a representation that the shareholder or shareholders hold in the aggregate not less than 15% of the shares having the right to vote at the meeting on such matter and a statement of the class and number of shares of the Corporation which are owned of record and beneficially by the shareholder or shareholders, (d) any material interest of the shareholder or shareholders in such business, (e) a representation that the shareholder or shareholders intend to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to present the

business specified in the notice and (f) in the case of a person who holds shares through a nominee or "street name" holder of record, evidence establishing the person's indirect ownership of the shares and right to vote the shares on the matter proposed at the annual meeting.

As used in these Bylaws, shares "beneficially owned" shall mean all shares which a person is deemed to beneficially own pursuant to Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the *U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934*, as amended. If a shareholder is entitled to vote only for a specific class or category of Directors at an annual or special meeting of shareholders, the shareholder's right to nominate a person for election as a Director at the meeting shall be limited to such class or category of Directors.

Notwithstanding anything in these Bylaws to the contrary, no business shall be conducted at any annual meeting except in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.01. The Board of Directors or the Chairman of the meeting shall, if the facts warrant, determine (i) that a proposal does not constitute proper business to be transacted at the meeting, or (ii) that business was not properly brought before the meeting in accordance with the provisions of this Section 2.01, and, if it is so determined, in either case, any such business shall not be transacted. The procedures set forth in this Section 2.01 for business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a shareholder or shareholders are in addition to, and not in lieu of, provisions of applicable law, rules and regulations.

- by law, may be called for any purpose at any time only by order of the Board of Directors. Such meetings shall be held at such place, date and time as may be designated in the notice thereof. No business may be conducted at the special meeting other than such business as may be properly brought before the meeting and no matter shall be properly brought before a special meeting of shareholders unless the matter shall have been brought before the meeting pursuant to the Corporation's notice of such meeting. If the Chairman of the special meeting determines that business was not properly brought before the special meeting, the Chairman shall declare to the meeting that the business was not properly brought before the meeting and such business shall not be transacted.
- 2.03 Notice of Meetings. Notice of every meeting of shareholders (other than any meeting the giving of notice of which is otherwise prescribed by law) stating the date, time, place and purpose thereof, and in the case of special meetings, the name of the person or persons at whose direction the notice is being issued, shall be given personally or sent by courier service, mail, telex, cable or facsimile at least fifteen but not more than sixty days before such meeting, to each shareholder of record entitled to vote thereat and to each shareholder of record who, by reason of any action proposed at such meeting would be entitled to have his or her shares appraised if such action were taken, and the notice shall include a statement of that purpose and to that effect. Notice of a special meeting shall state the purpose of the proposed special meeting and the business transacted at any special meeting shall be limited accordingly. If mailed, notice shall be deemed to have been given when deposited in the mail, directed to the shareholder at his or her address as the same appears on the record of shareholders of the Corporation or at such address as to which the shareholder has given notice to the Secretary. Notice of a meeting need not be given to any shareholder who submits a signed waiver of notice, whether before or after

the meeting, or who attends the meeting without protesting, prior to the conduct of any voting thereat, the lack of notice to him or her. Accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice of a meeting by, any shareholder shall not invalidate the proceedings of that meeting.

Whether or not a quorum shall be present, any meeting of shareholders, annual or special, may adjourn from time to time to reconvene at the same or some other place, and when a meeting is adjourned to another time or place, it shall not be necessary, unless the meeting was adjourned for lack of a quorum or unless the Board fixes a new record date for the adjourned meeting, to give any notice of the adjourned meeting if the time and place to which the meeting is adjourned are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. At such adjourned meeting, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted on the original date of the meeting. The Board of Directors may postpone any meeting of stockholders or cancel any special meeting of stockholders by public announcement or disclosure prior to the time scheduled for the meeting

2.04 Quorum and Voting. Except as otherwise expressly provided by law or by the Articles of Incorporation, a majority of shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of shareholders; provided that at any meeting of shareholders at which the holders of any class of stock of the Corporation shall be entitled to vote separately as a class, the holders of a majority in number of the total outstanding shares of such class, present in person or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for purposes of such class vote unless the representation of a different number of shares of such class shall be required by law, by the Articles of Incorporation or by these Bylaws. If less than a quorum is present, a majority of those shares present either in person or by proxy shall have power to adjourn any meeting until a quorum shall be present. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a meeting of shareholders is adjourned for lack of quorum on two successive occasions, at the next and any subsequent adjournment of the meeting there must be present either in person or by proxy shareholders of record holding at least forty-percent (40%) of the issued and outstanding shares and entitled to vote at such meeting in order to constitute a quorum.

If a quorum is present, and except as otherwise expressly provided by law, by the Articles of Incorporation or by these Bylaws, the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of stock represented at the meeting shall be the act of the shareholders. At any meeting of shareholders, each shareholder entitled to vote thereat shall be entitled to one vote for each such share, and may so vote either in person or by proxy appointed by instrument in writing (including facsimile), signed by the shareholder or the shareholder's attorney-in-fact. Except as otherwise expressly provided by law, every proxy is revocable at the pleasure of the shareholder executing it. Voting shall be by show of hands, unless a poll or written ballot is directed by the Chairman. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting may be taken without a meeting if a written consent, setting forth the action so taken, is signed by all of the shareholders entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

2.05 Right to Vote and Fixing of Record Date. The Board of Directors may fix a time not more than sixty days nor less than fifteen days prior to the date of any meeting of shareholders, or more than sixty days prior to the last day on which the consent or dissent of

shareholders may be expressed for any purpose without a meeting, as the time as of which shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at such meeting or whose consent or dissent is required or may be expressed for any purpose, as the case may be, shall be determined, and all persons who were holders of record of voting shares at such time, and no others, shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at such meeting or to express their consent or dissent, as the case may be.

The Board of Directors may fix a time not exceeding sixty days preceding the date fixed for the payment of any dividend, the making of any distribution, the allotment of any rights or the taking of any other action, as a record time for the determination of the shareholders entitled to receive any such dividend, distribution or allotment or for the purpose of such other action.

With respect to holders of registered shares entitled to vote at the meeting, such shareholders shall present thereat proof of identity satisfactory to the secretary of the meeting.

If a holder of registered shares desires to vote by proxy, such proxy nominee shall present proof of identity satisfactory to the secretary of the meeting. No proxy shall be valid after the expiration of eleven months from the date of its execution unless the shareholder executing it shall have specified therein a longer time during which it is to continue in force.

2.06 Attendance by Directors, Conduct of Meetings, etc. The Directors, the officers, the auditors and the solicitors of the Corporation shall be entitled to attend at any meeting of shareholders but no such person shall be counted in the quorum or be entitled to vote at any meeting of shareholders unless such person shall be a member or proxyholder entitled to vote thereat.

The Chairman of the Board or, in the absence of the Chairman of the Board, the President of the Corporation, shall call all meetings of the shareholders to order and shall act as chairman of such meetings. In the absence of the Chairman of the Board and the President, the members of the Board of Directors who are present shall elect a chairman of the meeting.

The Secretary of the Corporation shall act as secretary of all meetings of the shareholders. In the absence of the Secretary, the chairman of the meeting may appoint any person to act as secretary of the meeting.

3.00 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 3.01 Numbers. Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 50 of the Marshall Islands Business Corporation Act ("MIBCA"), the number of Directors constituting the entire Board shall be not less than 3 and shall be not more than 11. Subject to such limitations, such number shall be fixed by resolution of the Board and such number shall be increased or decreased from time to time by vote of a majority of the entire Board. No decrease in the number of Directors shall have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent Director.
- 3.02 How Elected; Classification. Prior to such time as the Corporation has a classified Board of Directors in accordance with the following provisions hereof, the Directors of

the Corporation shall be elected at the annual meeting of shareholders. At the first annual meeting of shareholders (the "First Election Meeting") at which the shareholders of the Corporation approve thereof, the Board shall be divided into three classes. Each class shall be as nearly equal in number as possible and no class shall include fewer than three Directors. Subject to the foregoing and to the MIBCA, the Board of Directors may assign the Directors to the classes in any manner. At the First Election Meeting, the number of Directors constituting the entire Board shall be elected in such three classes: the first class to be composed of three (or more, if applicable) Directors who shall be elected to hold office for a term expiring at the close of the first annual meeting of shareholders following the First Election Meeting; the second class to be composed of three (or more, if applicable) Directors who shall be elected to hold office for a term expiring at the close of the second annual meeting of shareholders following the First Election Meeting; and the third class to be composed of three (or more, if applicable) Directors who shall be elected to hold office for a term expiring at the close of the third annual meeting of shareholders following the First Election Meeting.

At each annual meeting of shareholders of the Corporation following the First Election Meeting (each a "Subsequent Election Meeting"), three (or more, if applicable) Directors to replace those whose terms expire shall be elected to hold office for a term expiring at the close of the third annual meeting of shareholders following the particular Subsequent Election Meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Director shall be elected to serve until his or her successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, except in the event of his or her death, resignation, removal or the earlier termination of his or her term of office. A Director whose term of office expires shall be eligible for re-election.

Procedure for Nomination. Only persons who are nominated in accordance with 3.03 the procedures set forth in this Section 3.03 shall be eligible for election as Directors by the shareholders. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made at an annual meeting of shareholders by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or by a shareholder or shareholders of the Corporation holding of record in the aggregate not less than 15% of the shares having the right to vote for the election of Directors at the meeting, or by a person who holds such shares through a nominee or "street name" holder of record of such shares and can demonstrate to the Corporation such indirect ownership of, and such person's right to vote, such shares, who complies or comply with the notice procedure set forth in this Section 3.03. Such nominations, other than those made by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, shall be made pursuant to timely notice in writing to the Secretary. To be timely, a shareholder's or shareholders' notice shall be delivered to or mailed and received at the principal office of the Corporation not less than 60 days nor more than 90 days prior to the meeting; provided that in the event less than 70 days' notice of the date of the meeting is given to shareholders, notice by the shareholder or shareholders to be timely must be so received not later than the close of business on the seventh day following the day on which such notice of the date of the meeting was mailed. Such shareholder's or shareholders' notice shall set forth (a) as to each person whom the shareholder or shareholders propose to nominate for election as a Director, (i) the name, age, business and residence address of such person, (ii) the principal occupation or employment of such person, (iii) the class and number of shares of the Corporation that are beneficially owned by such person, and (iv) any other information relating to such person

that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of Directors, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (including without limitation such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a Director if elected); and (b) as to the shareholder or shareholders giving the notice (i) the name and address, as they appear on the Corporation's books, of such shareholder or shareholders, (ii) a representation that the shareholder or shareholders hold in the aggregate not less than 15% of the shares having the right to vote for the election of Directors at the meeting and statement of the class and number of shares of the Corporation that are owned of record and beneficially by such shareholder or shareholders, (iii) a representation that the shareholder or shareholders intend to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to make the nomination specified in the notice, and (iv) in the case of a person who holds shares through a nominee or "street name" holder of record, evidence establishing the person's indirect ownership of the shares and right to vote the shares. 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 that information required to be set forth in a shareholder's or shareholders' notice of nomination. The Board of Directors or 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 it is so determined, the defective nomination shall be disregarded. The procedures set forth in this Section 3.03 for nomination for the election of Directors by shareholders are in addition to, and not in limitation of, any procedures now in effect or hereafter adopted by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof.

3.04 Newly Created Directorships and Vacancies. Newly created Directorships resulting from an increase in the number of Directors and vacancies occurring in the Board for any reason, including the failure of the shareholders to elect the entire Board at any election of Directors, may be filled only by a vote of a majority of the Directors then in office, although less than a quorum exists. A Director elected to fill a vacancy (other than a vacancy resulting from an increase in the number of Directors) becomes a member of the same class as his or her predecessor.

3.05 Removal of Directors and Resignations.

- 1. Any or all of the Directors may be removed for cause by vote of a majority of Directors constituting the entire Board of Directors, or by the affirmative vote of holders of sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the voting power of all the outstanding shares of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of Directors, considered for this purpose as a single class. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, whenever any Director shall have been elected by the holders of any class of stock of the Corporation voting separately as a class under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, such Director may be removed and the vacancy filled only by the holders of sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the voting power of that class of stock voting separately as a class.
- 2. Any Director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the President or the Secretary of the Corporation. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified

- therein; and unless otherwise specified therein the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- 3. Except as otherwise provided by the MIBCA, no act or proceeding of the Directors is invalid by reason only of there being less than the designated number of Directors in office.
- 3.06 Organization. At each meeting of the Board of Directors, the President or, in the absence of the President, a chairman chosen by a majority of the Directors present shall preside, and the Secretary of the Corporation or, in the absence of the Secretary, a person appointed by the chairman of the meeting shall act as secretary. The Board of Directors may adopt such rules as they shall deem proper, not inconsistent with law or with these Bylaws, for the conduct of their meetings and the management of the affairs of the Corporation. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, business shall be transacted in such order as the Board may determine.
- **3.07** Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as may be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors and no notice shall be required for any regular meeting. Except as otherwise provided by law, any business may be transacted at any regular meeting.
- 3.08 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may, unless otherwise prescribed by law, be called from time to time by the President, or any officer of the Corporation who is also a Director. The President or the Secretary shall call a special meeting of the Board upon written request directed to either of them by any two Directors stating the time, place and purpose of such special meeting. Special meetings of the Board shall be held on such date, and at such time and place, as may be designated in the notice thereof by the officer calling the meeting.
- 3.09 Notice of Special Meetings. Notice of the date, time and place of each special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given to each Director at least forty-eight hours prior to such meeting, unless the notice is given orally or delivered in person, in which case it shall be given at least twenty-four hours prior to such meeting. For the purpose of this section, notice shall be deemed to be duly given to a Director if given to him or her personally (including by telephone) or if such notice be delivered to such Director by courier service, mail, telegraph, cable, telex, or facsimile, to his or her last known address. Notice of a meeting need not be given to any Director who submits a signed waiver of notice, whether before or after the meeting, or who attends the meeting without protesting, prior to the conduct of any voting thereat, the lack of notice to him or her.
- **3.10** Annual Meetings. An annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held in each year after the adjournment of the annual shareholders meeting and on the same day. If a quorum of the Directors is not present on the day appointed for the annual meeting, the meeting shall be adjourned to some convenient day.

- 3.11 Participation by Conference Telephone. The Board of Directors or any committee thereof may participate in a meeting of such board or committee by means of conference telephone or similar communication equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this section shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.
- **3.12 Quorum.** Except as otherwise provided by the MIBCA, a majority of the Directors at the time in office, present in person or by proxy given to another Director or conference telephone, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
- 3.13 Voting. The vote of the majority of the Directors, present in person or by proxy given to another Director or conference telephone, at a meeting of the Board or a committee thereof at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board or the committee, as the case may be. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting may be taken without a meeting if all members of the Board or the committee consent thereto in writing.
- **3.14 Compensation.** The Board may from time to time, in its discretion, fix the amounts which shall be payable to members of the Board of Directors for attendance at the meetings of the Board or of any committee and for services rendered to the Corporation.

4.00 COMMITTEES

Standing Committees. In accordance with, and to the extent required by, applicable legal, regulatory and stock exchange listing requirements (the "Requirements"), the Board of Directors shall have the following standing committees: (a) an Audit Committee, (b) a Compensation and Human Resources Committee, and (c) a Nominating and Governance Committee (the "Standing Committees"), and such other committees as may be required from time to time by the Requirements. The Compensation and Nominating and Governance Committees shall be composed of at least a majority of "Independent Directors" within the meaning of the Requirements applicable to such committees, and the Audit Committee shall be composed entirely of Independent Directors. Each Standing Committee shall consist of such minimum number of Directors as may be mandated by the Requirements and shall have a written charter, which shall be approved by the Board and state the purpose and authority of such committee. Standing Committee charters shall be reviewed not less frequently than annually to reflect the activities of the respective committees, changes in applicable Requirements, and other relevant considerations, and proposed revisions to such charters shall be approved by the Board. The Nominating and Governance Committee shall be responsible, after taking into account the desires of individual Board members, for making recommendations to the Board with respect to the assignment of Directors to the Standing Committees. After reviewing the Nominating and Governance Committee's recommendations, the Board shall be responsible for appointing committee members and designating committee chairs on an annual basis. The Nominating and Governance Committee shall annually review committee assignments with a view toward balancing the benefits derived from continuity against the benefits derived from the diversity of experience and viewpoints of the various Directors, subject in any case with the applicable Requirements.

- Executive Committee. The Board of Directors may, by resolution adopted by a 4.02 majority vote of the entire Board, designate two or more of the members of the Board to constitute an Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have and may exercise, so far as may be permitted by law, and to the extent provided in said resolution and these Bylaws, all of the powers of the Board in the management of the affairs and property of the Corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers, and shall have power to authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it; but the Executive Committee shall not have power to fill vacancies in the Board, or to change the membership of, or to fill vacancies in, the Executive Committee, or any other committee or to amend or repeal Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws, to submit to shareholders any action requiring their authorization, or to fix Directors' compensation for serving on the Board or on the Executive Committee or any other committee, or to amend or repeal any resolutions of the Board which by their terms shall not be so amendable or repealable. The Board shall have the power at any time to fill vacancies in, to change the membership of, or to dissolve, the Executive Committee with or without cause. The Executive Committee may hold meetings and make rules for the conduct of its business as it shall from time to time deem necessary. A majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum. All action of the Executive Committee shall be reported to the Board at its meeting next succeeding such action.
- Other Committees. The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, by resolution 4.03 adopted by a majority vote of the entire Board, appoint other committees composed of two or more Directors which shall have and may exercise such powers as shall be conferred or authorized by the resolution appointing them. A majority of any such committee may determine its action and fix the time and place of its meetings, unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise provide. The Board shall have power at any time to change the membership of any such committee, to fill vacancies, and to discharge any such committee with or without cause. Each committee shall keep a record of its proceedings and report the same to the Board when required. No committee shall have the power to fill vacancies in the Board, or to change the membership of or to fill vacancies in, the Executive Committee or any other committee, or to amend or repeal Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws, to submit to shareholders any action requiring their authorization, or to fix Directors' compensation for sitting on the Board or the Executive Committee or any other committee, or to amend or repeal any resolution of the Board which by its terms shall not be amendable or repealable. Each committee may hold meetings and make rules for the conduct of its business as it shall from time to time deem necessary.

5.00 OFFICERS

5.01 Number and Designations; Term of Office and Tenure; Removal; Salaries. The Board of Directors shall elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as it may deem necessary. Officers may be of any nationality and need not be residents of the Marshall Islands.

The officers may be elected by the Board of Directors at any annual, regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors. Unless an officer is elected by the Board of Directors for a

specific term stated in the Board resolution electing such officer, each officer shall hold office until his or her successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, except in the event of the earlier termination of his or her term of office, through death, resignation, replacement, removal or otherwise.

Any officer may be removed by the Board of Directors at any time with or without cause. Any vacancy in an office may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term of such office by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting.

The salaries of officers and any other compensation paid to them shall be fixed from time to time by Compensation and Human Resources Committee of the Board of Directors.

- **5.02 President.** The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation and shall have the general management of the affairs of the Corporation together with the powers and duties usually incident to the office of President, except as specifically limited by appropriate resolution of the Board of Directors, and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the Board of Directors.
- 5.03 Secretary. The Secretary shall act as Secretary of all meetings of the shareholders and of the Board of Directors at which he or she is present, shall have supervision over the giving and serving of notices of the Corporation, shall be the custodian of the corporate records and the corporate seal of the Corporation, shall be empowered (together with the other officers of the Corporation) to affix the corporate seal to those documents, the execution of which, on behalf of the Corporation under its seal, is duly authorized and when so affixed may attest the same, and shall exercise the powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the Board of Directors or the President.
- 5.04 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have general supervision over the care and custody of the funds, securities, and other valuable effects of the Corporation and shall deposit the same or cause the same to be deposited in the name of the Corporation in such depositories as the Board of Directors may designate, shall disburse the funds of the Corporation as may be ordered by the Board of Directors, shall have supervision over the accounts of all receipts and disbursements of the Corporation, shall, whenever required by the Board, render or cause to be rendered financial statements of the Corporation, shall have the power and perform the duties usually incident to the office of Treasurer, and shall have such powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the Board of Directors or President.
- 5.05 Other Officers. Officers other than those treated in sections 5.02 through 5.04 of these Bylaws shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the Board of Directors or the President.
- **5.06** Attorneys-in-Fact. The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint attorneys-in-fact for the corporation with such powers (including the power of substitution) as the Board of Directors shall deem appropriate.

5.07 Bond. The Board of Directors shall have power to the extent permitted by law, to require any officer, agent or employee of the Corporation to give bond for the faithful discharge of his or her duties in such form and with such surety or sureties as the Board of Directors may deem advisable.

6.00 CERTIFICATES FOR SHARES

- 6.01 Form and Issuance. The shares of the Corporation shall be represented by certificates in form meeting the requirements of law and approved by the Board of Directors, unless the Board provides, by resolution, that some or all shares of any or all classes or series of stock shall be uncertificated. Certificates shall be signed by (a) the President or any Vice-President, and (b) by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary or the Treasurer. The signatures of the officers upon a certificate may be facsimiles if the certificate is countersigned by a transfer agent or registered by a registrar other than the Corporation itself or its employees. In case of any officer who has signed or whose facsimile signature had been placed upon a 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 issue.
- **6.02 Transfers.** The Board of Directors shall have power and authority to make such rules and regulations as they may deem expedient concerning the issuance, registration and transfer of certificates representing shares of the Corporation's stock. The transfer of shares issued to bearer shall be by delivery of the certificate or certificates representing such shares.
- **6.03 Share Register.** The Corporation shall maintain a share register to be kept on file in any office of the Corporation or any office of a registrar or transfer agent.
- 6.04 Lost or Destroyed Certificates. No certificates for shares of stock of the Corporation shall be issued in place of any certificate alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, except upon production of such evidence of the loss, theft or destruction and upon indemnification of the Corporation and its agents to such extent and in such manner as the Board of Directors may require. Without limiting the foregoing, when authorizing such issue of a new certificate or certificates, the Board may, in its discretion and as a condition precedent to the issuance thereof, require the owner of such lost or destroyed certificate or certificates, or his or her legal representative, to advertise the same in such manner as it shall require and/or 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 or destroyed.

7.00 DIVIDENDS

- 7.01 Declaration and Form. Dividends may be declared in conformity with law by, and at the discretion of, the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting. Dividends may be declared and paid in cash, stock or other property of the Corporation.
- 7.02. Record Date. The Board of Directors may fix a time not exceeding sixty (60) days preceding the date fixed for the payment of any dividend, the making of any distribution, the allotment of any rights or the taking of any other action, as a record time for the determination of the stockholders entitled to receive any such dividend, distribution, or allotment or for the purpose of such other action.

8.00 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- **8.01** Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on January 1st of each year and shall end on the last day of December following.
- **8.02** Checks and Notes. All checks and drafts on the Corporation's bank accounts and all bills of exchange and promissory notes and all acceptances, obligations and other instruments for the payment of money, shall be signed by such officer or officers or agent or agents as shall be thereunto authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors.
- **8.03** Corporate Seal. The corporate seal shall have inscribed therein the name of the Corporation and such other information as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine. In lieu of such corporate seal, when so authorized by the Board of Directors or a duly empowered committee thereof, a facsimile thereof may be impressed or affixed or reproduced.
- 8.04 Contracts. Except as otherwise provided by law or in these Bylaws or as otherwise directed by the Board of Directors, any duly elected officer of the Corporation shall be authorized to execute and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, all agreements, bonds, contracts, deeds, mortgages, security agreements and other instruments, either for the Corporation's own account or in a fiduciary or other capacity, and, if appropriate, to affix the seal of the Corporation thereto if the Secretary of the Corporation is unavailable to do so. Without limiting the powers granted by the foregoing sentence, the Board may also authorize by resolution any officer, employee or agent to execute and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, all agreements, bonds, contracts, deeds, mortgages, security agreements and other instruments, either for the Corporation's own account or in a fiduciary or other capacity, and, if appropriate, to affix the seal of the Corporation thereto. The grant of such authority by the Board may be general or confined to specific instances.
- **8.05 Loans.** No loans and no renewals of any loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation except as authorized by the Board. When authorized so to do, any officer or agent of the Corporation may effect loans and advances for the Corporation from any bank, trust company or other institution or from any firm, corporation or individual, and for such loans and advances may make, execute and deliver promissory notes, bonds or other evidences of

indebtedness of the Corporation. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

8.06 Waivers of Notice. Whenever any notice whatever is required to be given by law, by the Articles of Incorporation or by these Bylaws to any person or persons, a waiver thereof in writing or by electronic transmission by the person entitled to notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent thereto.

9.00 AMENDMENTS

- 9.01 By The Shareholders. These Bylaws may be amended, added to, altered or repealed, or new Bylaws may be adopted, at any meeting of shareholders of the Corporation by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the stock present and voting at such meeting, provided notice that an amendment is to be considered and acted upon is inserted in the notice or waiver of notice of said meeting.
- 9.02 By The Directors. These Bylaws may be amended, added to, altered, or repealed, or new Bylaws may be adopted, at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by the affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Board, subject, however, to the power of the shareholders to alter, amend or repeal any Bylaw so adopted.

10.00 INDEMNIFICATION

10.01 Right to Indemnification. Each person who was or is made a party to or is otherwise involved (including, without limitation, as a witness) in any actual or threatened action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (hereinafter a "proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he or she is or was or has agreed to become a Director or officer of the Corporation or that, being or having been such a Director or officer or an employee of the Corporation, he or she is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a Director, officer, partner, manager, trustee, employee or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to an employee benefit plan (hereinafter an "indemnitee"), whether the basis of such proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as such a Director, officer, partner, manager, trustee, employee or agent or in any other capacity while serving as such a Director, officer, partner, manager, trustee, employee or agent, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation to the full extent permitted by the MIBCA, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent that such amendment permits the Corporation to provide broader indemnification rights than permitted prior thereto), or by other applicable law as then in effect, against all expense, liability and loss (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and ERISA excise taxes or penalties and amounts paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred or suffered by such indemnitee in connection therewith and such indemnification shall continue as to an indemnitee who has ceased to be a Director, officer, partner, manager, trustee, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the indemnitee's heirs, executors and administrators; provided, however, that except as provided in subsection 10.02 hereof with respect to proceedings seeking to enforce rights to indemnification,

the Corporation shall indemnify any such indemnitee in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such indemnitee only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized or ratified by the Board of Directors. The right to indemnification conferred in this subsection 10.01 shall be a contract right and shall include the right to be paid by the Corporation the expenses incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition (hereinafter an "advancement of expenses"); provided, however, that if the MIBCA requires, an advancement of expenses incurred by an indemnitee in his or her capacity as a Director or officer (and not in any other capacity in which service was or is rendered by such indemnitee, including, without limitation, service to an employee benefit plan) shall be made only upon delivery to the Corporation of an undertaking (hereinafter an "undertaking"), by or on behalf of such indemnitee, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined by final judicial decision from which there is no further right to appeal that such indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified for such expenses under this subsection 10.1 or otherwise.

- 10.02 Right of Indemnitee to Bring Suit. If a claim under subsection 10.01 hereof is not paid in full by the Corporation within sixty days after a written claim has been received by the Corporation, except in the case of a claim for an advancement of expenses, in which case the applicable period shall be twenty days, the indemnitee may at any time thereafter bring suit against the Corporation to recover the unpaid amount of the claim. If successful in whole or in part in any such suit, or in a suit brought by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses pursuant to the terms of an undertaking, the indemnitee shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting or defending such suit. The indemnitee shall be presumed to be entitled to indemnification under this Section upon submission of a written claim (and, in an action brought to enforce a claim for an advancement of expenses, where the required undertaking, if any is required, has been tendered to the Corporation), and thereafter the Corporation shall have the burden of proof to overcome the presumption that the indemnitee is not so entitled. Neither the failure of the Corporation (including its Board of Directors, independent legal counsel or its stockholders) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such suit that indemnification of the indemnitee is proper in the circumstances nor an actual determination by the Corporation (including its Board of Directors, independent legal counsel or its stockholders) that the indemnitee is not entitled to indemnification shall be a defense to the suit or create a presumption that the indemnitee is not so entitled.
- 10.03 Non-exclusivity of Rights. The rights to indemnification and to the advancement of expenses conferred in this Section shall not be exclusive of any other right which any person may have or hereafter acquire under any stature, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested Directors, provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Corporation, or otherwise.
- 10.04 Insurance, Contracts and Funding. The Corporation may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any Director or officer of the Corporation or any Director, officer, partner, manager, trustee, employee or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, trust or other enterprise serving in such capacity at the request of the Corporation against any expense, liability or loss, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability or loss under the MIBCA. The Corporation without further stockholder approval, may enter into contracts with

any Director, officer, employee or agent in furtherance of the provisions of this Section and may create a trust fund, grant a security interest or use other means (including, without limitation, a letter of credit) to ensure the payment of such amounts as may be necessary to effect indemnification as provided in this Section.

- 10.05 Indemnification of Employee and Agents of the Corporation. The Corporation may, by action of the Board of Directors, grant rights to indemnification and advancement of expenses to employees or agents or groups of employees or agents of the Corporation with the same scope and effect as the provisions of this Section with respect to the indemnification and advancement of expenses of Directors and officers of the Corporation; provided, however, that an undertaking in respect of an advancement of expenses shall be made by an employee or agent only if required by the Board.
- 10.06 Survival. Any repeal or modification of the foregoing indemnification provisions shall not affect any right or obligation then existing with respect to any state of facts then or previously existing or any action, suit, or proceeding previously or thereafter brought or threatened based in whole or in part upon any such state of facts. The contract rights conferred by this Section 10 may not be modified retroactively without the consent of such Director or officer.
- 10.07 Severability. If this Section 10 or any portion hereof shall be invalidated on any ground by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the Corporation shall nevertheless indemnify each indemnitee as to costs, charges and expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgment, fines and amounts paid in settlement with respect to any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, including an action by or in the right of the Corporation, to the fullest extent permitted by any applicable portion of this Section 10 that shall not have been invalidated and to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.
- 10.08 Subrogation. In the event of payment of indemnification to an indemnitee, the Corporation shall be subrogated to the extent of such payment to any right of recovery such indemnitee may have and such person, as a condition of receiving indemnification from the Corporation, shall execute all documents and do all things that the Corporation may deem necessary or desirable to perfect such right of recovery, including the execution of such documents necessary to enable the Corporation effectively to enforce any such recovery.
- 10.09 No Duplication of Payments. The Corporation shall not be liable under this Section 10 to make any payment in connection with any claim made against an indemnitee to the extent such person has otherwise received payment (under any insurance policy, bylaw, agreement or otherwise) of the amounts otherwise payable as indemnity hereunder.