# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 10, 2022

# **ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 01-33887 (Commission File Number) 39-1847269 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2210 Woodland Drive, Manitowoc, Wisconsin (Address of principal executive offices)

54220 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (920) 892-9340

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b), under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c), under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Common stock, no par value	OESX	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
		(NASDAQ Capital Market)

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

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

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

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

On November 10, 2022, Mark C. Williamson, a long-standing non-employee director of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Orion Energy Systems, Inc. (the "Company"), informed the Board that he decided to voluntarily retire from his position as a director of the Company, effective as of the end of the day on November 10, 2022 (the "Retirement Date").

Mr. Williamson had served as a director of the Company since April 2009 and was the Company's lead independent director from October 2009 through May 2013. Pursuant to the Company's non-employee director retirement plan, Mr. Williamson is entitled to (i) continued vesting of up to all of his then outstanding unvested restricted stock on the dates when such vesting would have otherwise occurred if Mr. Williamson remained on the Board on such dates, (ii) a services fee of \$200 per hour for any time spent at the Company's request on Company-related matters, plus reimbursement for all out-of-pocket expenses and (iii) continued ability to exercise his previously vested but unexercised stock option for up to 10 years from its original grant date (May 28, 2023), pursuant to the terms of the Company's non-employee director retirement plan. As previously disclosed by the Company, most recently in its <u>Proxy Statement for the Company's 2022 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on June 21, 2022</u>, in early fiscal 2018, the Board approved the payment of a \$30,000 retirement benefit to Mr. Williamson to be effective upon his retirement from the Board, to be applied by Mr. Williamson toward the purchase of Company common stock directly from the Company (the "Previously Approved Retirement Plan"). On November 10, 2022, the Board approved the following modifications to the Previously Approved Retirement Plan". Williamson's retirement from the Board on the Retirement Date, the Company issued Mr. Williamson \$30,000 in cash so that Mr. Williamson could use such cash to directly purchase Company common stock from the Company common stock based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on the Retirement Date (rounded to the nearest whole share) (the "Shares") and paid Mr. Williamson \$12,000 in cash (without any obligation to purchase Shares therewith) so that Mr. Williamson to would have the funds necessary to pay his income taxes due on his \$30,000 retirement payment

In addition, in connection with Mr. Williamson's retirement and effective as of the end of the day on the Retirement Date, the Board (i) decreased the size of the Board from six to five members (the Board size was just increased from five to six members to accommodate the addition of Michael H. Jenkins to the Board effective November 10, 2022) and (ii) determined that the compensation committee of the Board shall consist of Ellen Richstone, Sally Washlow and Anthony Otten, with Ms. Washlow to act as Chair.

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

On November 10, 2022, the Board of the Company approved an amendment and restatement of the amended and restated by-laws (as amended, the "By-laws") of the Company to align the By-laws with SEC's new requirements regarding universal proxies pursuant to Rule 14a-19 and provide clarity around the processes and procedures for the Company's annual meeting of shareholders.

This description of the By-laws does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the By-laws, which are filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 9.01(d). Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 3.1 Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of Orion Energy Systems, Inc., dated November 10, 2022.

*Exhibit 104* Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 14, 2022

# **ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.**

By: <u>/s/ J. Per Brodin</u>

J. Per Brodin Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 3.1

# SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

OF

ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. (a Wisconsin corporation)

Effective November 10, 2022

### ARTICLE I. OFFICES

1.01 <u>Principal and Business Offices</u>. The corporation may have such principal and other business offices, either within or without the State of Wisconsin, as the Board of Directors may designate or as the business of the corporation may require from time to time.

1.02 <u>Registered Office</u>. The registered office of the corporation required by the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law to be maintained in the State of Wisconsin may be, but need not be, identical to the principal office in the State of Wisconsin, and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors or by the registered agent. The business office of the registered agent of the corporation shall be identical to such registered office.

#### ARTICLE II. SHAREHOLDERS

2.01 <u>Annual Meeting</u>. The annual meeting of the shareholders (the "Annual Meeting") shall be held at such time and on such date as may be fixed by or under the authority of the Board of Directors, with the place of Annual Meeting (if any) determined pursuant to Section 2.03 of these bylaws. In fixing a meeting date for any Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors may consider such factors as it deems relevant within the good faith exercise of its business judgment. At each Annual Meeting, the shareholders shall elect that number of directors equal to the number of directors in the class whose term expires at the time of such meeting. At any such Annual Meeting, only other business properly brought before the meeting in accordance with Section 2.13 of these bylaws may be transacted. If the election of directors shall not be held on the date fixed as herein provided for any Annual Meeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof, the Board of Directors shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of shareholders (a "Special Meeting") as soon thereafter as is practicable.

## 2.02 Special Meetings.

(a) <u>Who May Call A Special Meeting</u>. A Special Meeting may be called by the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, or the President and shall be called by the corporation upon the written demand, in accordance with this Section 2.02, of the holders of record of shares representing at least 10% of all the votes entitled to be cast on any issue proposed to be considered at the Special Meeting.

(b) <u>Demand Record Date</u>. In order that the corporation may determine the shareholders entitled to demand a Special Meeting, the Board of Directors may fix a record date to determine the shareholders entitled to make such a demand (the "Demand Record Date"). The Demand Record Date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the Demand Record Date is adopted by the Board of Directors and shall not be more than ten (10) days after the date upon which the resolution fixing the Demand Record Date is adopted by the Board of Directors. Any shareholder of record seeking to have shareholders demand a Special Meeting shall, by sending written notice to the Secretary of the corporation by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, request the Board of Directors to fix a Demand Record Date is received, adopt a resolution fixing the

Demand Record Date and shall make a public announcement of such Demand Record Date. If no Demand Record Date has been fixed by the Board of Directors within ten (10) days after the date on which such request is received by the Secretary, the Demand Record Date shall be the 10th day after the first date on which a valid written request to set a Demand Record Date is received by the Secretary. To be valid, such written request shall set forth the purpose or purposes for which the Special Meeting is to be held, shall be signed by one or more shareholders of record, shall bear the date of signature of each such shareholder and shall set forth all information about each such shareholder and about the beneficial owner or owners, if any, on whose behalf the request is made that would be required to be set forth in a shareholder's notice described in paragraph (a) (ii) of Section 2.13 of these bylaws.

(c) Shareholder Demand for a Special Meeting. In order for a shareholder or shareholders to demand a Special Meeting, a written demand or demands for a Special Meeting by the holders of record as of the Demand Record Date of shares representing at least 10% of all the votes entitled to be cast on any issue proposed to be considered at the Special Meeting must be delivered to the corporation. To be valid, each written demand by a shareholder or shareholders for a Special Meeting shall set forth the specific purpose or purposes for which the Special Meeting is to be held (which purpose or purposes shall be limited to the purpose or purposes set forth in the written request to set a Demand Record Date received by the corporation pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section 2.02), shall be signed by one or more persons who as of the Demand Record Date are shareholders of record holding the requisite number of shares, shall bear the date of signature of each such shareholder, and shall set forth the name and address, as they appear in the corporation's books, of each such shareholder and the class and number of shares of the corporation which are owned of record and beneficially by each such shareholder, shall be sent to the Secretary by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, and shall be received by the Secretary within seventy (70) days after the Demand Record Date.

(d) <u>Costs of Special Meeting</u>. The corporation shall not be required to call a Special Meeting upon shareholder demand unless, in addition to the documents required by paragraph (c) of this Section 2.02, the Secretary receives a written agreement signed by each Soliciting Shareholder (as defined below), pursuant to which each Soliciting Shareholder, jointly and severally, agrees to pay the corporation's costs of holding the Special Meeting, including the costs of preparing and mailing proxy materials for the corporation's own solicitation, provided that if each of the resolutions introduced by any Soliciting Shareholder at such meeting is adopted and each of the individuals nominated by or on behalf of any Soliciting Shareholder for election as a director at such meeting is elected, then the Soliciting Shareholders shall not be required to pay such costs. For purposes of this paragraph (d), the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

(i) "<u>Affiliate</u>" of any Person (as defined herein) shall mean any Person controlling, controlled by, or under common control with such first Person.

(ii) "<u>Participant</u>" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in paragraphs (a)(iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) of Instruction 3 to Item 4 of Schedule 14A of the Rules promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

(iii) "<u>Person</u>" shall mean any individual, firm, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited liability partnership, joint venture, association, trust, unincorporated organization or other entity.

(iv) "<u>Proxy</u>" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Rule 14a-1 promulgated under the Exchange Act (and, in such Rule 14a-1, a consent or authorization shall be interpreted to include signature on a demand for purposes of construing all the definitions in this paragraph (d)).

(v) "Share Information" shall mean (A) the class or series and number of shares of the corporation that are owned, directly or indirectly, of record and/or beneficially by a shareholder, any beneficial owner on whose behalf the shareholder is acting and any of their respective Affiliates, (B) any option, warrant, convertible security, stock appreciation right or similar right with an exercise or conversion privilege or a settlement payment or mechanism at a price related to any class or series of shares of the corporation or with a value derived in whole or in part from the value of any class or series of shares of the corporation, whether or not such instrument or right shall be subject to settlement in the underlying class or series of capital stock of the corporation or otherwise (a "Derivative Instrument") directly or indirectly owned beneficially by such shareholder, any such beneficial owner and any of their respective Affiliates, and any other direct or indirect opportunity to profit or share in any profit derived from any increase or decrease in the value of shares of the corporation, (C) any proxy, contract, arrangement, understanding, or relationship pursuant to which such shareholder has a right to vote any shares of any security of the corporation, (D) any short interest in any security of the corporation (for purposes of these bylaws, a Person shall be deemed to have a short interest in a security if such Person directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise, has the opportunity to profit or share in any profit derived from any decrease in the value of the subject security), (E) any rights to dividends on the shares of the corporation owned beneficially by such shareholder that are separated or separable from the underlying shares of the corporation, (F) any proportionate interest in shares of the corporation or Derivative Instruments held, directly or indirectly, by a general or limited partnership in which such shareholder or beneficial owner is a general partner or, directly or indirectly, beneficially owns an interest in a general partner and (G) any performance-related fees (other than asset-based fee) that such shareholder, any such beneficial owner and any of their respective affiliates are entitled to based on any increase or decrease in the value of shares of the corporation or Derivative Instruments, if any, as of the date of such notice, including without limitation any such interests held by members of such Person's immediate family sharing the same household.

(vi) "Solicitation" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Rule 14a-1 promulgated under the Exchange Act.

(vii) "<u>Soliciting Shareholder</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Special Meeting demanded by a shareholder or shareholders, any of the following Persons:

(A) if the number of shareholders signing the demand or demands of meeting delivered to the corporation pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Section 2.02 is ten (10) or fewer, each shareholder signing any such demand;

(B) if the number of shareholders signing the demand or demands of meeting delivered to the corporation pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Section 2.02 is more than ten (10), each Person who either (I) was a Participant in any Solicitation of such demand or demands or (II) at the time of the delivery to the corporation of the documents described in paragraph (c) of this Section 2.02 had engaged or intended to engage in any Solicitation of Proxies for use at such Special Meeting (other than a Solicitation of Proxies on behalf of the corporation); or

(C) any Affiliate of a Soliciting Shareholder, if a majority of the directors then in office determine, reasonably and in good faith, that such Affiliate should be required to sign the written notice described in paragraph (c) of this Section 2.02 and/or the written agreement described in this paragraph (d) in order to prevent the purposes of this Section 2.02 from being evaded.

(e) <u>Date, Time, and Place of Special Meeting; Remote Special Meeting</u>. Subject to Section 2.14 below, any Special Meeting shall be held at such hour, day and place (if any) and via a means of remote communication (if any) as may be designated by the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, or the President. In fixing a meeting date, place (if any) and means of remote communication (if any) for any Special Meeting, the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, or the President may consider such factors as he, she or it deems relevant within the good faith exercise of his, her or its business judgment, including, without limitation, the nature of the action proposed to be taken, the facts and circumstances surrounding any demand for such meeting, and any plan of the Board of Directors to call an Annual Meeting or a Special Meeting for the conduct of related business. Any Special Meeting may be postponed or adjourned to reconvene at any place or via a means of remote communication designated by vote of the Board of Directors or by the Chairman of the Board, or the President.

(f) <u>Business Day</u>. For purposes of these bylaws, "Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday, or a day on which banking institutions in the State of Wisconsin are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close.

2.03 <u>Place of Annual Meeting; Remote Annual Meeting</u>. Subject to Section 2.14 below, the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, or the President may designate any place, either within or without the State of Wisconsin, as the place of meeting for an Annual Meeting, or the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, or the President may designate any Annual Meeting be held via a means of remote communication as authorized under Section 180.0709 of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law. In fixing a meeting place (if any) and means of remote communication (if any) for any Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, or the President may consider such factors as he, she or it deems relevant within the good faith exercise of his, her or its business judgment, including, without limitation, the nature of the actions proposed to be taken, the health and well-being of the corporation's shareholders, employees and other stakeholders and the cost to the corporation. If no designation is made and the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, or the President has not authorized the holding of the Annual Meeting via remote communication, the place of Annual Meeting shall be the principal office of the corporation. Any Annual Meeting may be postponed or adjourned to reconvene at any place or via a means of remote communication designated by vote of the Board of Directors or by the Chairman of the Board, or the President.

2.04 Notice of Meeting. Written notice stating the date, time, place (if any), and means of remote communication (if any) of any meeting of shareholders shall be delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting (unless a different time period is provided by the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law or the corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation), either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, the President, or the Secretary, to each shareholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting and to such other persons as required by the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law. If mailed, notice pursuant to this Section 2.04 shall be deemed to be effective when deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the shareholder at his or her address as it appears on the stock record books of the corporation, with postage thereon prepaid. Unless otherwise required by the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law or the corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, a notice of an Annual Meeting need not include a description of the purpose for which the meeting is called. In the case of any Special Meeting, (a) the notice of meeting shall describe any business that the Board of Directors shall have theretofore determined to bring before the meeting and (b) in the case of a Special Meeting called by the corporation on demand of the shareholders (a "Demand Special Meeting"), the notice of meeting (i) shall describe any business set forth in the statement of purpose of the demands received by the corporation in accordance with Section 2.02 of these bylaws and (ii) shall contain all of the information required in the notice received by the corporation in accordance with Section 2.13(b) of these bylaws. If an Annual Meeting or Special Meeting is adjourned to a different date, time, place or new means of remote communication, the corporation shall not be required to give notice of the new date, time, place or means of remote communication if the new date, time, place or means of remote communication is announced at the meeting before adjournment; provided, however, that if a new Meeting Record Date (as defined below) for an adjourned meeting is or must be fixed, the corporation shall give notice of the adjourned meeting to persons who are shareholders as of the new Meeting Record Date.

2.05 <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. A shareholder may waive any notice required by the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law, the corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, or these bylaws before or after the date and time stated in the notice. The waiver shall be in writing and signed by the shareholder entitled to the notice, contain the same information that would have been required in the notice under applicable provisions of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law (except that the time, place (if any) and means of remote communication (if any) of meeting need not be stated) and be delivered to the corporation for inclusion in the corporate records. A shareholder's attendance at any Annual Meeting or Special Meeting, in person or by proxy (including by means of remote communication), waives objection to all of the following: (a) lack of notice or defective notice of the meeting, unless the shareholder at the beginning of the meeting or promptly upon arrival objects to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting; and (b) consideration of a particular matter at the meeting that is not within the purpose described in the meeting notice, unless the shareholder objects to considering the matter when it is presented.

2.06 <u>Fixing of Record Date</u>. The Board of Directors may fix in advance a date not less than ten (10) days and not more than seventy (70) days prior to the date of an Annual Meeting or Special Meeting as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of, or to vote at, such meeting (the "Meeting Record Date"). The shareholders of record on the Meeting Record Date shall be the shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the

meeting. Except as provided by the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law for a court-ordered adjournment, a determination of shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at an Annual Meeting or Special Meeting is effective for any adjournment of such meeting unless the Board of Directors fixes a new Meeting Record Date, which it shall do if the meeting is adjourned to a date more than One Hundred Twenty (120) days after the date fixed for the original meeting. The Board of Directors may also fix in advance a date as the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to take any other action or determining shareholders for any other purpose. Such record date shall be not more than seventy (70) days prior to the date on which the particular action, requiring such determination of shareholders, is to be taken. The record date for determining shareholders entitled to a distribution (other than a distribution involving a purchase, redemption, or other acquisition of the corporation's shares) or a share dividend is the date on which the Board of Directors authorizes the distribution or share dividend, as the case may be, unless the Board of Directors fixes a different record date.

2.07 <u>Shareholders' List for Meetings</u>. After a Meeting Record Date has been fixed, the corporation shall prepare a list of the names of all of the shareholders entitled to notice of the meeting. The list shall be arranged by class or series of shares, if any. Such list shall be available for inspection by any shareholder, beginning two (2) business days after notice of the meeting is given for which the list was prepared and continuing to the date of the meeting, at the corporation's principal office, at a place identified in the meeting notice in the city where the meeting will be held or on a reasonably accessible electronic network if the information required to gain access to the list is provided with the notice of the meeting. A shareholder or his or her agent may, on written demand, inspect and, subject to the limitations imposed by the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law, copy the list, during regular business hours and at his or her expense, during the period that it is available for inspection pursuant to this Section 2.07. The corporation shall make the list available at the meeting and any shareholder or his or her agent or attorney may inspect the list at any time during the meeting or any adjournment thereof. If the meeting is held solely by means of remote communication, the list shall be open to the examination of any shareholder during the entire time of the meeting on a reasonably accessible electronic network, and the information required to access the list shall be provided with the notice of the meeting or failure to prepare or make available the list shall not affect the validity of any action taken at a meeting of shareholders.

## 2.08 Quorum and Voting Requirements; Postponements; Adjournments.

(a) <u>Quorum and Voting Requirements</u>. Shares entitled to vote as a separate voting group may take action on a matter at any Annual Meeting or Special Meeting only if a quorum of those shares exists with respect to that matter. If the corporation has only one class of stock outstanding, such class shall constitute a separate voting group for purposes of this Section 2.08. Except as otherwise provided in the corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation or the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law, a majority of the votes entitled to be cast on the matter shall constitute a quorum of the voting group for action on that matter. Once a share is represented for any purpose at any Annual Meeting or Special Meeting, other than for the purpose of objecting to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting, it is considered present for purposes of determining whether a quorum exists for the remainder of the meeting and for any adjournment of that meeting unless a new Meeting Record Date is or must be set for the adjourned meeting. If a quorum exists, except in the case of the

election of directors, action on a matter shall be approved if the votes cast within the voting group favoring the action exceed the votes cast opposing the action, unless the corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation or the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law requires a greater number of affirmative votes. Unless otherwise provided in the corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, each director to be elected shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the shares entitled to vote in the election of directors at an Annual Meeting or Special Meeting at which a quorum is present.

(b) <u>Postponements and Adjournments</u>. The Board of Directors acting by resolution may postpone and reschedule any previously scheduled Annual Meeting or Special Meeting. Any Annual Meeting or Special Meeting may be adjourned from time to time, whether or not there is a quorum, (i) at any time, upon a resolution by shareholders if the votes cast in favor of such resolution by the holders of shares of each voting group entitled to vote on any matter theretofore properly brought before the meeting exceed the number of votes cast against such resolution by the holders of shares of each voting group or (ii) at any time <sup>1</sup>by the Chairman of the Board, the President, or pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors. No notice of the time and place of adjourned meetings need be given except as required by the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law. At any adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present or represented (as determined under paragraph (a) of this Section 2.08), any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally notified.

2.09 <u>Conduct of Meeting</u>. The Chairman of the Board, and in his or her absence, the President, and in his or her absence, any Vice President in the order provided under Section 4.08 of these bylaws, and in their absence, any person chosen by the shareholders present shall call any Annual Meeting or Special Meeting to order and shall act as chairperson of the meeting, and the Secretary of the corporation shall act as secretary of all meetings of the shareholders, but, in the absence of the Secretary, the presiding officer may appoint any other person to act as secretary of the meeting.

#### 2.10 Voting of Shares.

(a) <u>Vote Per Share</u>. Each outstanding share of Common Stock shall be entitled to one vote upon each matter submitted to a vote at an Annual Meeting or Special Meeting, except to the extent that the voting rights of the shares of any class or classes are enlarged, limited, or denied by the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law or the corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

(b) <u>Shares Held by Another Corporation</u>. Shares held by another corporation, if a sufficient number of shares entitled to elect a majority of the directors of such other corporation is held directly or indirectly by this corporation, shall not be entitled to vote at an Annual Meeting or Special Meeting, but shares held in a fiduciary capacity may be voted.

Note, this change is not required per the new universal proxy rules. However, we are suggesting it here so that you can adjourn meeting at any time during the meeting even after some items have been voted on.

2.11 <u>Action Without Meeting</u>. Any action required or permitted by the corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation or these bylaws or any provision of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law to be taken at an Annual Meeting or Special Meeting may be taken without a meeting if a written consent or consents, describing the action so taken, is signed by all of the shareholders entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof and delivered to the corporation for inclusion in the corporate records.

2.12 <u>Acceptance of Instruments Showing Shareholder Action</u>. If the name signed on a vote, consent, waiver or proxy appointment corresponds to the name of a shareholder, the corporation, if acting in good faith, may accept the vote, consent, waiver, or proxy appointment and give it effect as the act of a shareholder. If the name signed on a vote, consent, waiver, or proxy appointment does not correspond to the name of a shareholder, the corporation, if acting in good faith, may accept the vote, or proxy appointment does not correspond to the name of a shareholder, the corporation, if acting in good faith, may accept the vote, consent, waiver, or proxy appointment and give it effect as the act of the shareholder if any of the following apply:

(a) <u>Officer or Agent of Entity</u>. The shareholder is an entity and the name signed purports to be that of an officer or agent of the entity.

(b) <u>Fiduciary</u>. The name purports to be that of a personal representative, administrator, executor, guardian, or conservator representing the shareholder and, if the corporation requests, evidence of fiduciary status acceptable to the corporation is presented with respect to the vote, consent, waiver, or proxy appointment.

(c) <u>Receiver or Trustee in Bankruptcy</u>. The name signed purports to be that of a receiver or trustee in bankruptcy of the shareholder and, if the corporation requests, evidence of this status acceptable to the corporation is presented with respect to the vote, consent, waiver, or proxy appointment.

(d) <u>Pledgee, Beneficial Owner, Attorney-in-Fact</u>. The name signed purports to be that of a pledgee, beneficial owner, or attorney-in-fact of the shareholder and, if the corporation requests, evidence acceptable to the corporation of the signatory's authority to sign for the shareholder is presented with respect to the vote, consent, waiver. or proxy appointment.

(e) <u>Co-Owners</u>. Two or more persons are the shareholders as co-tenants or fiduciaries and the name signed purports to be the name of at least one of the co-owners and the person signing appears to be acting on behalf of all co-owners.

The corporation may reject a vote, consent, waiver, or proxy appointment if the Secretary or other officer, or agent of the corporation who is authorized to tabulate votes, acting in good faith, has reasonable basis for doubt about the validity of the signature on it or about the signatory's authority to sign for the shareholder.

### 2.13 Notice of Shareholder Business and Nomination of Directors.

#### (a) <u>Annual Meetings</u>.

(i) <u>Generally</u>. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors of the corporation and the proposal of business to be considered by the shareholders may be made at an Annual Meeting

(A) pursuant to the corporation's notice of meeting,

(B) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, or

(C) by any shareholder of the corporation who is a shareholder of record at the time of giving of notice provided for in this bylaw and who is entitled to vote at the meeting and complies with the notice and other procedures set forth in this Section 2.13.

(ii) <u>Nominations and Proposals by Shareholders</u>. For nominations or other business to be properly brought before an Annual Meeting by a shareholder pursuant to clause (C) of paragraph (a)(i) of this Section 2.13, the shareholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the corporation. To be timely, a shareholder's notice shall be received by the Secretary of the corporation at the principal offices of the corporation on or before December 31 of the year immediately preceding the Annual Meeting; *provided, however*, that in the event that the date of the Annual Meeting is on or after May 1 in any year, notice by the shareholder to be timely must be so received not later than the close of business on the day which is determined by adding to December 31 of the year immediately preceding such Annual Meeting the number of days starting with May 1 and ending on the date of the Annual Meeting in such year. Such shareholder's notice shall be signed by the shareholder of record who intends to make the nomination or introduce the other business, and by the beneficial owner or owners, if any, on whose behalf the shareholder is acting, shall bear the date of signature of such shareholder and any such beneficial owner and shall set forth:

(A) the name and address, as they appear on this corporation's books, of such shareholder and the beneficial owner or owners, if any, on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is made;

(B) the Share Information (which Share Information required by this clause (B) shall be supplemented by such shareholder and any such beneficial owner not later than ten days after the Meeting Record Date to disclose such Share Information as of the Meeting Record Date);

(C) a representation that such shareholder is a holder of record of shares of the corporation entitled to vote at such meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to make the nomination or introduce the other business specified in the notice;

(D) any other information relating to such shareholder and any such beneficial owner that would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filings required to be made in connection with Solicitations of proxies for, as applicable, the proposal and/or for the election of directors in a contested election pursuant to Section 14 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, including a representation that such shareholder and any such beneficial owner intends, or is part of a group that intends, to deliver a proxy statement and form of proxy to solicit the holders of at least 67% of the voting power of shares entitled to vote in the election of directors in support of director nominees other than the corporation's nominees in accordance with Rule 14a-19 under the Exchange Act ("Rule 14a-19");

(E) in the case of any proposed nomination for election or re-election as a director,

(I) the name and residence address of the person or persons to be nominated,

(II) a description of all arrangements or understandings between such shareholder or beneficial owner or owners and each nominee and any other Person or Persons (naming such Person or Persons) pursuant to which the nomination is to be made by such shareholder and any such beneficial owner, including without limitation any arrangement or understanding with any Person as to how such nominee, if elected as a director of the corporation, will act or vote on any issue or question,

(III) a description of all direct and indirect compensation and other material monetary agreements, arrangements and understandings during the past three years, and any other material relationships, between or among such shareholder and any such beneficial owner and their respective Affiliates and associates, or others acting in concert therewith, on the one hand, and each proposed nominee, and his or her respective Affiliates and associates, or others acting in concert therewith, on the other hand, including, without limitation, all information that would be required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 404 promulgated under Regulation S-K if the shareholder making the nomination and any beneficial owner on whose behalf the nomination is made, or any Affiliate or associate thereof or Person acting in concert therewith, were the "registrant" for purposes of such rule and the nominee were a director or executive officer of such registrant,

(IV) such other information regarding each nominee proposed by such shareholder and any such beneficial owner as would be required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for elections of directors, or would be otherwise required to be disclosed, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act, including any information that would be required to be included in a proxy statement filed pursuant to Regulation 14A had the nominee been nominated by the Board of Directors, and

# (V) the written consent of each nominee to be named in a proxy statement relating to such meeting and accompanying proxy cards and to serve as a director of the corporation if so elected; and

(E) A notice as to a nomination must also be accompanied by (A) a written representation and agreement of the nominee (in the form provided by the corporation upon written request of any shareholder of record thereof) that such nominee (I) is not and will not become a party to (1) any compensatory, payment, reimbursement, indemnification or other financial agreement, arrangement or understanding with any person or entity in connection with service or action as a director of the corporation that has not been disclosed to the corporation, (2) any agreement, arrangement or understanding with any person or entity as to how the nominee would vote or act on any issue or question as a director (a "Voting Commitment") that has not been disclosed to the corporation or (3) any Voting Commitment that could limit or interfere with the nominee's ability to comply, if elected as a director of the corporation, with his or her fiduciary duties under applicable law, (II) has read and agrees, if elected as a director of the corporation's corporate governance guidelines and codes of ethics and any other corporation policies and guidelines applicable to directors, and (III) if elected as a director of the corporation, intends to serve the entire term until the next Annual Meeting and (B) a written request of any shareholder of record thereof). In the case of any proposed nomination for election or re-election as a director, the corporation may require any proposed nominee to furnish, within five Business Days of any such request, such other information as may reasonably be required by the corporation to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as an independent director of the corporation or that could be material to a reasonable shareholder's understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such nominee.

(F) in the case of any other business that such shareholder proposes to bring before the meeting,

(I) a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the meeting and, if such business includes a proposal to amend these bylaws, the language of the proposed amendment,

(II) such shareholder's and beneficial owner's or owners' reasons for conducting such business at the meeting and

(III) any material interest in such business of such shareholder and beneficial owner or owners.

(iii) <u>Shareholder Nominations to Increased Board</u>. Notwithstanding anything in the second sentence of paragraph (a)(ii) of this Section 2.13 to the contrary, in the event that the number of directors to be elected to the Board of Directors of the corporation is increased and there is no public announcement naming all of the nominees for director or specifying the size of the increased Board of Directors made by the corporation at least seventy (70) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting in the immediately preceding year, a shareholder's notice required by this Section 2.13 shall also be considered timely, but only with respect to nominees for any new positions created by such increase, if it shall be received by the Secretary at the principal offices of the corporation not later than the close of business on the 10th day following the day on which such public announcement is first made by the corporation.

(b) <u>Special Meetings</u>. Only such business shall be conducted at a Special Meeting as shall have been described in the notice of meeting sent to shareholders pursuant to Section 2.04 of these bylaws.

(i) <u>Special Meeting Nominations</u>. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made at a Special Meeting at which directors are to be elected pursuant to such notice of meeting

(A) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or

- (B) by any shareholder of the corporation who
  - (I) is a shareholder of record at the time of giving of such notice of meeting,
  - (II) is entitled to vote at the meeting, and
  - (III) complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 2.13.

(ii) <u>Shareholder Nominations</u>. Any shareholder desiring to nominate persons for election to the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 2.13(b)(i)(B) at such a Special Meeting shall cause a written notice to be received by the Secretary of the corporation at the principal offices of the corporation not earlier than ninety (90) days prior to such Special Meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of (x) the 60th day prior to such Special Meeting and (y) the 10th day following the day on which public announcement is first made of the date of such Special Meeting and of the nominees proposed by the Board of Directors to be elected at such meeting. Such written notice shall be signed by the shareholder of record who intends to make the nomination, shall bear the date of signature of such shareholder and shall set forth:

(A) the name and address, as they appear on the corporation's books, of such shareholder and the beneficial owner or owners, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is made;

(B) the class and number of shares of the corporation which are beneficially owned by such shareholder or beneficial

owner or owners;

(C) a representation that such shareholder is a holder of record of shares of the corporation entitled to vote at such meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to make the nomination specified in the notice;

(D) the name and residence address of the person or persons to be nominated;

(E) a description of all arrangements or understandings between such shareholder or beneficial owner or owners and each nominee and any other person or persons (naming such person or persons) pursuant to which the nomination is to be made by such shareholder;

(F) such other information regarding each nominee proposed by such shareholder as would be required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for elections of directors, or would be otherwise required to be disclosed, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act, including any information that would be required to be included in a proxy statement filed pursuant to Regulation 14A had the nominee been nominated by the Board of Directors; and

if so elected.

(G) the written consent of each nominee to be named in a proxy statement and to serve as a director of the corporation

# (c) Governing Procedures.

(i) Effect of Procedures. Only persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.13 shall be eligible to be elected as directors at an Annual Meeting or Special Meeting. In no event may a shareholder provide notice as to nominations pursuant to this Section 2.13 with respect to a greater number of director candidates (as alternates or otherwise) than are subject to election by shareholders at the applicable Annual Meeting or Special Meeting. Only such business shall be conducted at an Annual Meeting or Special Meeting as shall have been brought before such meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.13. The chairman of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination or any business proposed to be brought before the meeting was made in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.13, to declare that such defective proposal shall be disregarded.

(ii) <u>Public Announcement</u>. For purposes of this Section 2.13, "public announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Associated Press or comparable national news service or in a document publicly filed by the corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13, 14, or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

(iii) <u>Compliance with Exchange Act</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.13, a shareholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to the matters set forth in this Section 2.13. Nothing in this Section 2.13 shall be deemed to limit the corporation's obligation to include shareholder proposals in its proxy statement if such inclusion is required by Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act, as such rule may be amended from time to time.

(iv) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.13, unless otherwise required by law, (A) no shareholder giving notice as to nominations or other business pursuant to this Section 2.13 shall solicit proxies in support of director nominees other than the corporation's nominees unless such shareholder has complied with Rule 14a-19 in connection with the solicitation of such proxies, including the provision to the corporation of notices required hereunder in a timely manner, and (B) if any such shareholder (I) provides notice pursuant to Rule 14a-19(b) and (II) subsequently fails to comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-19(a)(2) and Rule 14a-19(a)(3), including the provision to the corporation of notices required thereunder in a timely manner, or fails to timely provide reasonable evidence sufficient to satisfy the corporation that such shareholder has met the requirements of Rule 14a-19(a)(3) in accordance with the following sentence, then the corporation shall disregard any proxies or votes solicited for such shareholder's nominees. If any shareholder providing notice as to nominations pursuant to this Section 2.13 provides notice pursuant to Rule 14a-19(a)(2) and Rule 14a-19(a)(3) and (2) deliver to the corporation if it subsequently fails to comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-19(a)(3) and (2) deliver to the corporation, no later than seven Business Days prior to the applicable meeting, reasonable evidence that it has met the requirements of Rule 14a-19(a)(3).

(v) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.13, unless otherwise required by law, if any shareholder (or a qualified representative thereof) providing note as to nominations or other business that such shareholder proposes to bring before a meeting does not appear at the Annual Meeting or Special Meeting to present a nomination or proposed business, such nomination shall be disregarded and such proposed business shall not be transacted, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such vote may have been received by the Corporation.

(vi) Any shareholder directly or indirectly soliciting proxies from other shareholders must use a proxy card color other than white, which shall be reserved for the exclusive use by the Board of Directors.

2.14 <u>Remote Communications</u>. If authorized by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion, and subject to the rest of this Section 2.14 and to any guidelines and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors, shareholders and proxies of shareholders not physically present at a meeting of shareholders may participate in the meeting by means of remote communication. If shareholders or proxies of shareholders participate in a meeting by means of remote communication, the participating shareholders or proxies of shareholders are deemed to be present in person and to vote at the meeting, whether the meeting is held at a designated place or solely by means of remote communication, if the corporation:

(a) has implemented reasonable measures to verify that each person deemed present and permitted to vote at the meeting by means of remote communication is a shareholder or proxy of a shareholder;

(b) has implemented reasonable measures to provide shareholders and proxies of shareholders a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting and to vote on matters submitted to the shareholders, including an opportunity to read or hear the proceedings of the meeting concurrently with the proceedings; and

(c) maintains a record of voting or action by any shareholder or proxy of a shareholder that votes or takes other action at the meeting by means of a remote communication.

# ARTICLE III. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

3.01 General Powers. The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors.

3.02 <u>Number</u>. The number of directors of the corporation shall be not less than three (3) nor more than twelve (12), the exact number to be determined from time to time by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors or by the shareholders of the corporation at the annual meeting of the shareholders.

3.03 <u>Classified Board</u>. The directors shall be divided into three classes, designated Class I, Class II and Class III. Each director shall generally serve for a term ending on the date of the third annual shareholders' meeting following the annual shareholders' meeting at which such director was elected and until his successor shall be elected and shall qualify, subject, however, to prior death, resignation or removal from office provided, however, and regardless of Section 180.806 of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law, that the Board of Directors may, by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the directors then in office plus one director, together with the consent of any directors or nominees so affected, reassign existing members of the Board of Directors already in Class I, Class II or Class III to a different class upon their nomination for reelection to the Board of Directors such that the new term of such director nominee will coincide with the remaining term of that reassigned class. Any additional director of any class elected to fill a vacancy resulting from an increase in such class shall hold office for a term that shall coincide with the remaining term of that class, but in no case will a decrease in the number of directors shorten the term of any incumbent director. Unless otherwise required by law and subject to the corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, any vacancy on the Board of Directors may be filled only by a majority of the directors then in office, though less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director, or by shareholders if such vacancy was caused by the action of shareholders (in which event such vacancy may not be filled by the directors or a majority thereof). Any director elected to fill a vacancy not resulting from an increase in the number of directors or a majority thereof). Any director elected to fill a vacancy not resulting from an increase in the number of directors or a majority thereof.

3.04 <u>Resignation and Removal</u>. A director may resign at any time by delivering written notice which complies with the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law to the Board of Directors, to the Chairman of the Board, or to the corporation. A director's resignation is effective when the notice is delivered unless the notice specifies a later effective date. A director may be removed from office only for cause at a meeting of the shareholders called for the purpose of removing the director, and the meeting notice shall state that the purpose, or one of the purposes, of the meeting is removal of the director and shall state the alleged cause upon which the director's removal would be based.

3.05 <u>Chairman of the Board</u>. The Board of Directors may elect a director as the Chairman of the Board. The Chairman of the Board shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the shareholders and of the Board of Directors, may call meetings of the shareholders and the Board of Directors, shall advise and counsel with the management of the corporation, and shall perform such other duties as set forth in these bylaws and as determined by the Board of Directors. Except as provided in this Section 3.05, the Chairman shall be neither an officer nor an employee of the corporation by virtue of his or her election and service as Chairman of the Board; *provided, however*, the Chairman may be an officer of the corporation upon resolution by the Board of Directors. The Chairman may use the title Chairman or Chairman of the Board interchangeably.

3.06 <u>Regular Meetings</u>. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without other notice than this bylaw immediately after the Annual Meeting and each adjourned session thereof. If the Annual Meeting was held at a place, the place of such regular meeting shall be the same as the place of the Annual Meeting that precedes it. If such meeting is held at any other time or place, or by means of remote communication, notice thereof must be given as hereinafter provided for special meetings of the Board of Directors, subject to a waiver of such notice, in the manner set forth in these bylaws, by all directors who may not have received such notice. The Board of Directors may provide, by resolution, the date, time, and place, either within or without the State of Wisconsin, for the holding of additional regular meetings of the Board of Directors without other notice than such resolution.

3.07 <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the Chairman of the Board, the President, the Secretary or any two directors. The Chairman of the Board, the President, or the Secretary may fix any place, either within or without the State of Wisconsin, as the place for holding any special meeting of the Board of Directors, and if no other place is fixed the place of the meeting shall be the principal office of the corporation in the State of Wisconsin.

3.08 <u>Notice; Waiver</u>. Notice of each meeting of the Board of Directors (unless otherwise provided in or pursuant to Section 3.06 of these bylaws) shall be given by written notice delivered in person, by facsimile or other form of wire or wireless communication, or by mail or private carrier, to each director at his business address or at such other address as such director shall have designated in writing filed with the Secretary, in each case not less than forty-eight hours prior to the meeting. The notice need not describe the purpose of the meeting of the Board of Directors or the business to be transacted at such meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be effective when deposited in the United States mail so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. If notice is given by private carrier, such notice shall be deemed to be effective when delivered to the private carrier. Whenever any notice whatsoever is required to be given to any director of the corporation under the corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation or these bylaws or any provision of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law, a waiver thereof in writing, signed at any time, whether before or after the date and time of meeting, by the director entitled to such notice shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. The corporation shall retain any such waiver as part of the permanent corporate records. A director's attendance at or participation in a meeting waives any required notice to him or her of the meeting unless the director at the beginning of the meeting or promptly upon his or her arrival objects to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting and does not thereafter vote for or assent to action taken at the meeting.

3.09 <u>Quorum</u>. Except as otherwise provided by the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law or by the corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation or these bylaws, a majority of the directors then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Except as otherwise provided by the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law or by the corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation or by these bylaws, a quorum of any committee of the Board of Directors created pursuant to Section 3.15 of these bylaws shall consist of a majority of the number of directors appointed to serve on the committee. A majority of the directors present (though less than such quorum) may adjourn any meeting of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof, as the case may be, from time to time without further notice.

3.10 <u>Manner of Acting</u>. The affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present at a meeting of the Board of Directors or a committee thereof at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors or such committee, as the case may be, unless the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law, the corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation or these bylaws require the vote of a greater number of directors.

3.11 <u>Conduct of Meetings</u>. The Chairman of the Board, and in his or her absence, the President, and in his or her absence, a Vice President in the order provided under Section 4.08 of these bylaws, and in their absence, any director chosen by the directors present, shall call meetings of the Board of Directors to order and shall act as chairperson of the meeting. The Secretary of the corporation shall act as secretary of all meetings of the Board of Directors but in the absence of the Secretary, the presiding officer may appoint any other person present to act as secretary of the meeting. Minutes of any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be prepared and distributed to each director.

3.12 <u>Vacancies</u>. Any vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors, including a vacancy created by an increase in the number of directors, shall be filled only as provided in the corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. A vacancy that will occur at a specific later date, because of a resignation effective at a later date or otherwise, may be filled before the vacancy occurs, but the new director may not take office until the vacancy occurs.

#### 3.13 Compensation.

(a) <u>Board of Directors</u>. The Board of Directors, irrespective of any personal interest of any of its members, may establish reasonable compensation of all directors for services to the corporation as directors or may delegate such authority to the Compensation Committee under paragraph (c) of Section 3.15 of these bylaws.

(b) <u>Compensation</u>. Compensation may include, in addition to salary, reasonable pensions, disability or death benefits, and other benefits or payments, to directors, officers and employees and to their estates, families, dependents, or beneficiaries on account of prior services rendered by such directors, officers and employees to the corporation.

3.14 <u>Presumption of Assent</u>. A director who is present and is announced as present at a meeting of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof created in accordance with Section 3.15 of these bylaws, when corporate action is taken, assents to the action taken unless any of the following occurs: (a) the director objects at the beginning of the meeting or promptly upon his or her arrival to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting; (b) the director dissents or abstains from an action taken and minutes of the meeting are prepared that show the director's dissent or abstention from the action taken; (c) the director delivers written notice that complies with the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law of his or her dissent or abstention to the presiding officer of the meeting before its adjournment or to the corporation immediately after adjournment of the meeting; or (d) the director dissents or abstains from an action taken, minutes of the meeting are prepared that fail to show the director's dissent or abstention from the action taken, and the director delivers to the corporation a written notice of that failure that complies with the Wisconsin Business Corporation Business Corporation Law promptly after receiving the minutes. Such right of dissent or abstention shall not apply to a director who votes in favor of the action taken.

3.15 <u>Committees</u>. The Board of Directors by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of all of the directors then in office may create one or more committees, appoint members of the Board of Directors to serve on the committees and designate other members of the Board of Directors, serve as alternates. Each committee shall have one or more members who shall, unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors, serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. A committee may be authorized to exercise the authority of the Board of Directors, except that a committee may not do any of the following: (a) authorize distributions; (b) approve or propose to shareholders action that the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law requires to be approved by shareholders; (c) fill vacancies on the Board of Directors or, unless the Board of Directors provides by resolution that vacancies on a committee shall be filled by the affirmative vote of the remaining committee members, on any Board committee; (d) amend the corporation's articles of incorporation; (e) adopt, amend or repeal bylaws; (f) approve a plan of merger not requiring shareholder approval; (g) authorize or approve reacquisition of shares, except according to a formula or method prescribed by the Board of Directors; and (h) authorize or approve the issuance or sale or contract for sale of shares, or determine the designation and relative rights, preferences and limitations of a class or series of shares, except that the Board of Directors may authorize a committee to do so within limits prescribed by the Board of Directors. Unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors.

3.16 <u>Telephonic Meetings</u>. Except as herein provided and notwithstanding any place set forth in the notice of the meeting or these bylaws, members of the Board of Directors (and any committees thereof created pursuant to Section 3.15 of these bylaws) may participate in regular or special meetings by, or through the use of, any means of communication by which all participants may simultaneously hear each other, such as by conference telephone. If a meeting is conducted by such means, then at the commencement of such meeting the presiding officer shall inform the participating directors that a meeting is taking place at which official business may be transacted. Any participant in a meeting by such means shall be deemed present in person at such meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no action may be taken at any meeting held by such means on any particular matter which the presiding officer determines, in his or her sole discretion, to be inappropriate under the circumstances for action at a meeting held by such means. Such determination shall be made and announced in advance of such meeting.

3.17 <u>Action Without Meeting</u>. Any action required or permitted by the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors or a committee thereof created pursuant to Section 3.15 of these bylaws may be taken without a meeting if the action is taken by all members of the Board or of the committee. The action shall be evidenced by one or more written consents describing the action taken, signed by each director or committee member and retained by the corporation. Such action shall be effective when the last director or committee member signs the consent, unless the consent specifies a different effective date.

#### ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

4.01 <u>Number</u>. The principal officers of the corporation shall be a President and Chief Executive Officer (herein the "President"), the number of Vice Presidents as authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors. Such other officers and assistant officers as may be deemed necessary may be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board or the President. The Board of Directors may also authorize any duly appointed officer to appoint one or more officers or assistant officers. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

4.02 <u>Election and Term of Office</u>. The officers of the corporation to be elected by the Board of Directors shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors held after each Annual Meeting of the shareholders. If the election of officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as is practicable. Each officer shall hold office until his or her successor shall have been duly elected or until his or her prior death, resignation or removal.

4.03 <u>Removal</u>. The Board of Directors may remove any officer and, unless restricted by the Board of Directors or these bylaws, an officer may remove any officer or assistant officer appointed by that officer, at any time, with or without cause and notwithstanding the contract rights, if any, of the officer removed. The appointment of an officer does not of itself create contract rights.

4.04 <u>Resignation</u>. An officer may resign at any time by delivering notice to the corporation that complies with the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law. The resignation shall be effective when the notice is delivered, unless the notice specifies a later effective date and the corporation accepts the later effective date.

4.05 <u>Vacancies</u>. A vacancy in any principal office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term. If a resignation of an officer is effective at a later date as contemplated by Section 4.04 of these bylaws, the Board of Directors may fill the pending vacancy before the effective date if the Board provides that the successor may not take office until the effective date.

4.06 President. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the corporation and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the corporation. The President shall have authority, subject to such rules as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, to appoint such agents and employees of the corporation as he or she shall deem necessary, to prescribe their powers, duties and compensation, and to delegate authority to them. Such agents and employees shall hold office at the discretion of the President. He or she shall have authority to sign, execute, and acknowledge, on behalf of the corporation, all deeds, mortgages, bonds, stock certificates, contracts, leases, reports, and all other documents or instruments necessary or proper to be executed in the course of the corporation's regular business, or which shall be authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors; and, except as otherwise provided by law or the Board of Directors, he or she may authorize any Vice President or other officer or agent of the corporation to sign, execute, and acknowledge such documents or instruments in his or her place and stead. In general, he or she shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time. In the absence or disability of the Chairman of the Board, or when that position is vacant, the President shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the shareholders and of Directors.

4.07 <u>The Vice Presidents</u>. In the absence or disability of the President, the Vice President (or in the event there be more than one Vice President, the Vice Presidents in the order designated by the Board of Directors, or in the absence of any designation, then in the order of their election) shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. Any Vice President may sign certificates for shares of the corporation; and shall perform such other duties and have such authority as from time to time may be delegated or assigned to him or her by the President or by the Board of Directors. The execution of any instrument of the corporation by any Vice President shall be conclusive evidence, as to third parties, of his or her authority to act in the stead of the President. The Board of Directors may designate any Vice President as being senior in rank or degree of responsibility and may accord such a Vice President an appropriate title designating his senior rank, such as "Executive Vice President" or "Senior Vice President." The Board of Directors may assign a certain Vice President responsibility for a designated group, division or function of the corporation's business and add an appropriate descriptive designation to his title.

4.08 <u>The Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall: (a) keep minutes of the meetings of the shareholders and of the Board of Directors (and of committees thereof) in one or more books provided for that purpose (including records of actions taken by the shareholders or the Board of Directors (or committees thereof) without a meeting); (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws or as required by the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law; (c) be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal (if any) of the corporation and see that the seal (if any) of the corporation is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the corporation under its seal is duly authorized; (d) maintain a record of the shareholders of the corporation, in a form that permits preparation of a list of the names and addresses of all shareholders, by class or series of shares and showing the number and class or series of shares held by each shareholder; (e) have general charge of the stock transfer books of the corporation; and (f) in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and have such other duties and exercise such authority as from time to time may be delegated or assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors.

4.09 <u>The Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall: (a) have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the corporation; (b) maintain appropriate accounting records; (c) receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to the corporation from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositaries as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.04 of these bylaws; and (d) in general perform all of the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and have such other duties and exercise such other authority as from time to time may be delegated or assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors. If required by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his or her duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine.

4.10 <u>Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers</u>. There shall be such number of Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers as the Board of Directors may from time to time authorize. The Assistant Treasurers shall respectively, if required by the Board of Directors, give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sums and with such sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. The Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers, in general, shall perform such duties and have such authority as shall from time to time be delegated or assigned to them by the Secretary or the Treasurer, respectively, or by the President or the Board of Directors.

4.11 <u>Other Assistants and Acting Officers</u>. The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint, or to authorize any duly appointed officer of the corporation to appoint, any person to act as assistant to any officer, or as agent for the corporation in his or her stead, or to perform the duties of such officer whenever for any reason it is impracticable for such officer to act personally, and such assistant or acting officer or other agent so appointed by the Board of Directors or an authorized officer shall have the power to perform all the duties of the office to which he or she is so appointed to act, except as such power may be otherwise defined or restricted by the Board of Directors or the appointing officer.

# ARTICLE V. CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS; SPECIAL CORPORATE ACTS

5.01 <u>Contracts</u>. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute or deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the corporation, and such authorization may be general or confined to specific instances. In the absence of other designation, all deeds, mortgages, and instruments of assignment or pledge made by the corporation shall be executed in the name of the corporation by the President or one of the Vice Presidents and by the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, the Treasurer, or an Assistant Treasurer; the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, when necessary or required, shall affix the corporate seal, if any, thereto; and when so executed no other party to such instrument or any third party shall be required to make any inquiry into the authority of the signing officer or officers.

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5.02 Loans. No indebtedness for borrowed money shall be contracted on behalf of the corporation and no evidences of such indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by or under the authority of a resolution of the Board of Directors. Such authorization may be general or confined to specific instances.

5.03 <u>Checks</u>, <u>Drafts</u>, <u>etc</u>. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by or under the authority of a resolution of the Board of Directors.

5.04 <u>Deposits</u>. All funds of the corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositaries as may be selected by or under the authority of a resolution of the Board of Directors.

5.05 <u>Voting of Securities Owned by this Corporation</u>. Subject always to the specific directions of the Board of Directors, (a) any shares or other securities issued by any other corporation and owned or controlled by this corporation may be voted at any meeting of security holders of such other corporation by the President of this corporation if he or she shall be present, or in his or her absence by any Vice President of this corporation who may be present, and (b) whenever, in the judgment of President, or in his or her absence, of any Vice President, it is desirable for this corporation to execute a proxy or written consent in respect to any shares or other securities issued by any other corporation, without necessity of any or consent shall be executed in the name of this corporate seal, if any, or countersignature or attestation by another officer. Any person or persons designated in the manner above stated as the proxy or proxies of this corporation shall have full right, power, and authority to vote the shares or other securities issued by such other corporation and owned by this corporation the same as such shares or other securities might be voted by this corporation.

5.06 <u>No Nominee Procedures</u>. The corporation has not established, and nothing in these bylaws shall be deemed to establish, any procedure by which a beneficial owner of the corporation's shares that are registered in the name of a nominee is recognized by the corporation as a shareholder under Section 180.0723 of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law.

# ARTICLE VI. CERTIFICATES FOR SHARES; TRANSFER OF SHARES

## 6.01 Certificates for Shares.

(a) <u>Generally</u>. Certificates representing shares of the corporation shall be in such form, consistent with the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law, as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Such certificates shall be signed by the President or a Vice President. All certificates for shares shall be consecutively numbered or otherwise identified. The name and address of the person to whom the shares represented thereby are issued, with the number of shares and date of issue, shall be entered on the stock transfer books of the corporation. All certificates surrendered to the corporation for transfer shall be canceled and no new certificate shall be issued until the former certificate for a like number of shares shall have been surrendered and canceled, except as provided in Section 6.06 of these bylaws.

(b) <u>Classes or Series</u>. If the corporation issues different classes of shares or different series within a class, the front or back of the certificate shall contain either of the following:

(i) a summary of the designations, relative rights, preferences and limitations applicable to each class, and the variations in rights, preferences, and limitations determined for each series and the authority of the board of directors to determine variations for future series; or

(ii) a conspicuous statement that the corporation will furnish the shareholder the information described in paragraph (b)(i) of this section 6.01 on request, in writing and without charge.

6.02 <u>Facsimile Signatures and Seal</u>. The seal of the corporation, if any, on any certificates for shares may be a facsimile. The signature of the President or a Vice President upon a certificate may be facsimiles if the certificate is manually signed on behalf of a transfer agent, or a registrar, other than the corporation itself or an employee of the corporation.

6.03 <u>Signature by Former Officers</u>. The validity of a share certificate is not affected if a person who signed the certificate (either manually or in facsimile) no longer holds office when the certificate is issued.

6.04 <u>Transfer of Shares</u>. Prior to due presentment of a certificate for shares for registration of transfer the corporation may treat the registered owner of such shares as the person exclusively entitled to vote, to receive notifications, and otherwise to have and exercise all the rights and power of an owner. Where a certificate for shares is presented to the corporation with a request to register for transfer, the corporation shall not be liable to the owner or any other person suffering loss as a result of such registration of transfer if (a) there were on or with the certificate the necessary endorsements, and (b) the corporation had no duty to inquire into adverse claims or has discharged any such duty. The corporation may require reasonable assurance that such endorsements are genuine and effective and compliance with such other regulations as may be prescribed by or under the authority of the Board of Directors.

6.05 <u>Restrictions on Transfer</u>. The face or reverse side of each certificate representing shares shall bear a conspicuous notation of any restriction imposed by the corporation upon the transfer of such shares.

6.06 Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed Certificates. 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 of stock to be lost, stolen, or destroyed. When authorizing such issue of a new certificate or certificates, the Board of Directors may, in its discretion and as a condition precedent to the issuance thereof, require the person requesting such new certificate or certificates, or his or her legal representative, 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.

6.07 <u>Consideration for Shares</u>. The Board of Directors may authorize shares to be issued for consideration consisting of any tangible or intangible property or benefit to the corporation, including cash, promissory notes, services performed, contracts for services to be performed, or other securities of the corporation. Before the corporation issues shares, the Board of Directors shall determine that the consideration received or to be received for the shares to be issued is adequate. The determination of the Board of Directors is conclusive insofar as the adequacy of consideration for the issuance of shares relates to whether the shares are validly issued, fully paid, and nonassessable. The corporation may place in escrow shares issued in whole or in part for a contract for future services or benefits, a promissory note, or other property to be issued in the future, or make other arrangements to restrict the transfer of the shares, and may credit distributions in respect of the shares against their purchase price, until the services are performed, the benefits or property are received, or the promissory note is paid. If the services are not performed, the benefits or property are not received, or the promissory note is not paid, the corporation may cancel, in whole or in part, the shares escrowed or restricted and the distributions credited.

6.08 <u>Stock Regulations</u>. The Board of Directors shall have the power and authority to make all such further rules and regulations not inconsistent with law as it may deem expedient concerning the issue, transfer, and registration of shares of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII. SEAL

7.01 The Board of Directors may provide for a corporate seal for the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII. FISCAL YEAR

8.01 The fiscal year of the corporation shall be as determined by the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE IX. INDEMNIFICATION

9.01 <u>Certain Definitions</u>. All terms used in this Article IX and not otherwise hereinafter defined in this Article IX shall have the meaning set forth in Section 180.0850 of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law. The following terms (including any plural forms thereof) used in this Article IX are defined as follows:

(a) "<u>Affiliate</u>" shall include, without limitation, any Person (including without limitation an employee benefit plan) that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Corporation.

(b) "<u>Authority</u>" shall mean the entity selected by the Director or Officer, or Covered Person to determine his right to indemnification pursuant to Section 9.04 of this Article IX.

(c) "<u>Board of Directors</u>" shall mean the entire then elected and serving Board of Directors of the Corporation, including all members thereof who are Parties to the subject Proceeding or any related Proceeding.

(d) "<u>Breach of Duty</u>" shall mean the Director or Officer or Covered Person breached or failed to perform his duties to the Corporation and his breach of or failure to perform those duties is determined, in accordance with Section 9.04 of this Article IX, to constitute misconduct under Section 180.0851(2)(a) l, 2, 3 or 4 of the Statute.

(e) "<u>Corporation</u>," as used herein and as defined in the Statute and incorporated by reference into the definitions of certain other capitalized terms used herein, shall mean the corporation, including, without limitation, any successor corporation or entity to the corporation by way of merger, consolidation, or acquisition of all or substantially all of the capital stock or assets of the corporation.

(f) "<u>Covered Person</u>" shall mean any trustee of any employee benefit plan of the Corporation, and any person serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, or trust.

(g) "<u>Director or Officer</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in the Statute; provided, that, for purposes of this Article IX, it shall be conclusively presumed that any Director or Officer serving as a director, officer, partner, member of any governing or decision-making committee, employee, or agent of an Affiliate shall be so serving at the request of the Corporation.

(h) "<u>Disinterested Quorum</u>" shall mean a quorum of the Board of Directors who are not Parties to the subject Proceeding or any related Proceeding.

(i) "<u>Party</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in the Statute; provided, that, for purposes of this Article IX, the term "Party" shall also include any Director or Officer, Covered Person, or employee of the Corporation who is or was a witness in a Proceeding at a time when he has not otherwise been formally named a Party thereto.

(j) "<u>Person</u>" shall mean any individual, partnership, limited liability partnership, firm, corporation, limited liability company, association, trust, unincorporated organization, or other entity, as well as any syndicate or group deemed to be a person under Section 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act.

(k) "<u>Proceeding</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in the Statute; provided, that, in accordance with Section 180.0859 of the Statute and for purposes of this Article IX, the term "Proceeding" shall also include all Proceedings (i) brought under (in whole or in part) the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Exchange Act, their respective state counterparts, and/or any rule or regulation promulgated under any of the foregoing; (ii) brought before an Authority or otherwise to enforce rights hereunder; (iii) any appeal from a Proceeding; and (iv) any Proceeding in which the Director or Officer or Covered Person is a plaintiff or petitioner because he is a Director or Officer or Covered Person; *provided, however*, that any such Proceeding under this subsection (iv) must be authorized by a majority vote of a Disinterested Quorum.

(1) "<u>Statute</u>" shall mean Sections 180.0850 through 180.0859, inclusive, of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law, Chapter 180 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as the same shall then be in effect, including any amendments thereto, but, in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent such amendment permits or requires the Corporation to provide broader indemnification rights than the Statute permitted or required the Corporation to provide prior to such amendment.

9.02 <u>Mandatory Indemnification of Directors and Officers and Covered Persons</u>. To the fullest extent permitted or required by the Statute, the Corporation shall indemnify a Director or Officer or Covered Person against all Liabilities incurred by or on behalf of such Director or Officer or Covered Person in connection with a Proceeding in which the Director or Officer or Covered Person is a Party because he is a Director or Officer or Covered Person.

# 9.03 Procedural Requirements.

(a) <u>Payment or Reimbursement</u>. A Director or Officer or Covered Person who seeks indemnification under Section 9.02 of this Article IX shall make a written request therefor to the Corporation. Subject to subsection (b) of this Section 9.03, within sixty (60) days of the Corporation's receipt of such request, the Corporation shall pay or reimburse the Director or Officer or Covered Person for the entire amount of Liabilities incurred by the Director or Officer or Covered Person in connection with the subject Proceeding (net of any Expenses previously advanced pursuant to Section 9.05 of this Article IX).

(b) <u>Exception</u>. No indemnification shall be required to be paid by the Corporation pursuant to Section 9.02 of this Article IX if, within such sixty (60) day period, (i) a Disinterested Quorum, by a majority vote thereof, determines that the Director or Officer or Covered Person requesting indemnification engaged in misconduct constituting a Breach of Duty or (ii) a Disinterested Quorum cannot be obtained.

(c) <u>Authorization of an Authority</u>. In either case of nonpayment pursuant to subsection (b) of this Section 9.03, the Board of Directors shall immediately authorize by resolution that an Authority, as provided in Section 9.04 of this Article IX, determine whether the conduct of the Director or Officer or Covered Person constituted a Breach of Duty and, therefore, whether indemnification should be denied hereunder.

(d) <u>Presumption</u>. (i) If the Board of Directors does not authorize an Authority to determine the Director's or Officer's or Covered Person's right to indemnification hereunder within such sixty (60) day period and/or (ii) if indemnification of the requested amount of Liabilities is paid by the Corporation, then it shall be conclusively presumed for all purposes that a Disinterested Quorum has affirmatively determined that the Director or Officer or Covered Person did not engage in misconduct constituting a Breach of Duty and, in the case of clause (i) above (but not clause (ii)), indemnification by the Corporation of the requested amount of Liabilities shall be paid to the Director or Officer or Covered Person immediately.

#### 9.04 Determination of Indemnification.

(a) <u>Selection of an Authority</u>. If the Board of Directors authorizes an Authority to determine a Director's or Officer's or Covered Person's right to indemnification pursuant to Section 9.03 of this Article IX, then the Director or Officer or Covered Person requesting indemnification shall have the absolute discretionary authority to select one of the following as such Authority:

(i) An independent legal counsel; provided, that such counsel shall be mutually selected by such Director or Officer or Covered Person and by a majority vote of a Disinterested Quorum or, if a Disinterested Quorum cannot be obtained, then by a majority vote of the Board of Directors;

(ii) A panel of three arbitrators selected from the panels of arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association in Wisconsin; provided, that (A) one arbitrator shall be selected by such Director or Officer or Covered Person, the second arbitrator shall be selected by a majority vote of a Disinterested Quorum or, if a Disinterested Quorum cannot be obtained, then by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and the third arbitrator shall be selected by the two previously selected arbitrators, and (B) in all other respects (other than this Article IX), such panel shall be governed by the American Arbitration Association's then existing Commercial Arbitration Rules; or

(iii) A court pursuant to and in accordance with Section 180.0854 of the Statute.

(b) <u>Burden of Proof</u>. In any such determination by the selected Authority there shall exist a rebuttable presumption that the conduct of the Director or Officer or Covered Person did not constitute a Breach of Duty and that indemnification against the requested amount of Liabilities is required. The burden of rebutting such a presumption by clear and convincing evidence shall be on the Corporation or such other party asserting that such indemnification should not be allowed.

(c) <u>Authority's Determination</u>. The Authority shall make its determination within sixty (60) days of being selected and shall submit a written opinion of its conclusion simultaneously to both the Corporation and the Director or Officer or Covered Person.

(d) <u>Payment if Indemnification is Required</u>. If the Authority determines that indemnification is required hereunder, then the Corporation shall pay the entire requested amount of Liabilities (net of any Expenses previously advanced pursuant to Section 9.05 of this Article IX), including interest thereon at a reasonable rate, as determined by the Authority, within ten (10) days of receipt of the Authority's opinion; provided, that, if it is determined by the Authority that a Director or Officer or Covered Person is entitled to indemnification against Liabilities' incurred in connection with some claims, issues, or matters, but not as to other claims, issues, or matters, involved in the subject Proceeding, the Corporation shall be required to pay (as set forth above) only the amount of such requested Liabilities as the Authority shall deem appropriate in light of all of the circumstances of such Proceeding.

(e) <u>Determination is Binding</u>. The determination by the Authority that indemnification is required hereunder shall be binding upon the Corporation regardless of any prior determination that the Director or Officer or Covered Person engaged in a Breach of Duty.

(f) <u>Expenses of Determination</u>. All Expenses incurred in the determination process under this Section 9.04 by either the Corporation or the Director or Officer or Covered Person, including, without limitation, all Expenses of the selected Authority, shall be paid by the Corporation.

# 9.05 Mandatory Allowance of Expenses.

(a) <u>Payment or Reimbursement of Expenses</u>. While proceedings for determination by an Authority under Section 9.04 of this Article IX are pending, the Corporation shall pay or reimburse from time to time or at any time, within ten (10) days after the receipt of the Director's or Officer's or Covered Person's written request therefor, the reasonable Expenses of the Director or Officer or Covered Person as such Expenses are incurred; provided, the following conditions are satisfied:

(i) The Director or Officer or Covered Person furnishes to the Corporation an executed written certificate affirming his good faith belief that he has not engaged in misconduct that constitutes a Breach of Duty; and

(ii) The Director or Officer or Covered Person furnishes to the Corporation an unsecured executed written agreement to repay any advances made under this Section 9.05 if it is ultimately determined by an Authority that he is not entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation for such Expenses pursuant to Section 9.04 of this Article IX.

(b) <u>Repayment</u>. If the Director or Officer or Covered Person must repay any previously advanced Expenses pursuant to this Section 9.05, then such Director or Officer or Covered Person shall not be required to pay interest on such amounts.

### 9.06 Indemnification and Allowance of Expenses of Certain Others.

(a) <u>Director or Officer of Affiliate</u>. The Board of Directors may, in its sole and absolute discretion as it deems appropriate, pursuant to a majority vote thereof, indemnify a director or officer of an Affiliate (who is not otherwise serving as a Director or Officer or Covered Person) against all Liabilities, and shall advance the reasonable Expenses, incurred by such director or officer in a Proceeding to the same extent hereunder as if such director or officer incurred such Liabilities because he was a Director or Officer or Covered Person, if such director or officer is a Party thereto because he is or was a director or officer of the Affiliate.

(b) <u>Successful Employee</u>. The Corporation shall indemnify an employee who is not a Director or Officer or Covered Person, to the extent he has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of a Proceeding, for all reasonable Expenses incurred in the Proceeding if the employee was a Party because he was an employee of the Corporation.

(c) <u>Other Employee or Agent</u>. The Board of Directors may, in its sole and absolute discretion as it deems appropriate, pursuant to a majority vote thereof, indemnify (to the extent not otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this Section 9.06) against Liabilities incurred by, and/or provide for the allowance of reasonable Expenses of, an employee or authorized agent of the Corporation acting within the scope of his duties as such and who is not otherwise a Director or Officer or Covered Person.

9.07 <u>Insurance</u>. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of a Director or Officer or Covered Person or any individual who is or was an employee or authorized agent of the Corporation against any Liability asserted against or incurred by such individual in his capacity as such or arising from his status as such, regardless of whether the Corporation is required or permitted to indemnify against any such Liability under this Article IX.

9.08 <u>Notice to the Corporation</u>. A Director or Officer, Covered Person or employee shall promptly notify the Corporation in writing when he has actual knowledge of a Proceeding that may result in a claim of indemnification against Liabilities or allowance of Expenses hereunder, but the failure to do so shall not relieve the Corporation of any liability to the Director or Officer, Covered Person, or employee hereunder unless the Corporation shall have been irreparably prejudiced by such failure (as determined, in the case of Directors or Officers or Covered Persons only, by an Authority selected pursuant to Section 9.04(a) of this Article IX).

9.09 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Article IX shall be deemed invalid or inoperative, or if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any of the provisions of this Article IX contravene public policy, then this Article IX shall be construed so that the remaining provisions shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect, and any such provisions that are invalid or inoperative or that contravene public policy shall be deemed, without further action or deed by or on behalf of the Corporation, to be modified, amended and/or limited, but only to the extent necessary to render the same valid and enforceable; it being understood that it is the Corporation's intention to provide the Directors and Officers and Covered Persons with the broadest possible protection against personal liability allowable under the Statute.

9.10 <u>Nonexclusivity of Article IX</u>. The rights of a Director or Officer, Covered Person, or employee (or any other person) granted under this Article IX shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to indemnification against Liabilities or allowance of Expenses to which the Director or Officer, Covered Person, or employee (or such other person) may be entitled under any written agreement, Board of Director resolution, vote of shareholders of the Corporation, or otherwise, including, without limitation, under the Statute. Nothing contained in this Article IX shall be deemed to limit the Corporation's obligations to indemnify against Liabilities or allow Expenses to a Director or Officer, Covered Person, or employee under the Statute.

9.11 <u>Contractual Nature of Article IX; Repeal or Limitation of Rights</u>. This Article IX shall be deemed to be a contract between the Corporation and each Director or Officer, Covered Person, and employee of the Corporation, and any repeal or other limitation of this Article IX or any repeal or limitation of the Statute or any other applicable law shall not limit any rights of indemnification against Liabilities or allowance of Expenses then existing or arising out of events, acts, or omissions occurring prior to such repeal or limitation, including, without limitation, the right to indemnification against Liabilities or allowance of Expenses for Proceedings commenced after such repeal or limitation to enforce this Article IX with regard to acts, omissions, or events arising prior to such repeal or limitation.

# ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

10.01 <u>By Shareholders</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation or these bylaws, these bylaws may be amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by the shareholders at any Annual Meeting or Special Meeting at which a quorum is in attendance.

10.02 <u>By Directors</u>. Except as otherwise provided by the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law or the corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, these bylaws may also be amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by the Board of Directors by affirmative vote of a majority of the number of directors present at any meeting at which a quorum is in attendance; *provided, however*, that the shareholders in adopting, amending, or repealing a particular bylaw may provide therein that the Board of Directors may not amend, repeal or readopt that bylaw.

10.03 <u>Implied Amendments</u>. Any action taken or authorized by the shareholders or by the Board of Directors which would be inconsistent with the bylaws then in effect but which is taken or authorized by affirmative vote of not less than the number of shares or the number of directors required to amend the bylaws so that the bylaws would be consistent with such action shall be given the same effect as though the bylaws had been temporarily amended or suspended so far, but only so far, as is necessary to permit the specific action so taken or authorized.