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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF APPLIED POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.1006 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida corporation hereby adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

Article I - Name

The name of the corporation is Applied Power Technologies, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

Article II - Adoption and Text of Amendments

RESOLVED, that Article III of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

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ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of capital stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is fifty million (50,000,000) shares of common stock having a par value of One-tenth of One Cent (\$.001) per share.

Article III - Effective Date of Amendment

The effective date of the amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation set forth herein will be as of the date of filing the Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

Dated this 3-0 day of September, 2000.

APPLIED POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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