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Via FedEx

Amendment Section **Division of Corporations** Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re:

Articles of Merger and Plan of Merger

Merger of Tampa Area Safety Council, Inc. with and into

United Safety Council, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

This law firm represents United Safety Council, Inc. with respect to the above-referenced merger transaction. At the request of our client, we submit for filing the enclosed original Articles of Merger with Plan of Merger, to have an effective date of January 10, 2015. Also enclosed herewith is the Division's standard cover letter (with a request for certified copy) and our firm's check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fee and certified copy fee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathup P. Jones Kathryn P. Jones

For the firm

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Enclosures

Cc:

United Safety Council, Inc.

Gary A. Forster, Esq.

COVER LETTER

TO:	Amendment Section Division of Corporations			
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SUBJECT: United Safety Council, Inc.				
(Name of Surviving Corporation) The enclosed Articles of Merger and fee are submitted for filing.				
Kathry	n P. Jones, Esq. (Contact Person)			
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ARTICLES OF MERGER 701472

The undersigned, TAMPA AREA SAFETY COUNCIL, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation ("TASC"), and UNITED SAFETY COUNCIL, INC., a Florida not-for-profit nonprofit corporation ("USC"), hereby execute these Articles of Merger, which shall be filed in the office of the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE I Plan of Merger

A copy of the Plan of Merger is attached as **Exhibit "A"**.

ARTICLE II Approval

The Plan of Merger was adopted by TASC at a meeting of its Board of Directors held on <u>//-19-2014</u>, after the required notice was given, at which a quorum was present. The number of votes cast in favor of the merger was sufficient for approval. The vote was <u>12</u> in favor and <u>0</u> opposed. The number of directors in office is <u>26</u>. TASC has no voting members.

The Plan of Merger was adopted by USC at a meeting of its Board of Directors held on December 16, 2014 after the required notice was given, at which a quorum was present. The number of votes cast in favor of the merger was sufficient for approval. The vote was 13 in favor and 0 opposed. The number of directors in office is 22. USC has no voting members.

ARTICLE III Effective Date

The merger shall be effective on the later of the date the Articles of Merger are filed with the Florida Department of State or 12:01 AM on January 10, 2015 (the "Effective Date").

[Signature Page Follows]

EFFECTIVE DATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned this 18 day of December, 20	ed have executed these Articles of Merger on 19.
TAMPA AREA SAFETY COUNCIL, INC. INC. By: Paul Walen, President	By: Roy Reid, President

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EXHIBIT "A"

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PLAN OF MERGER OF TAMPA AREA SAFETY COUNCIL, INC. AND UNITED SAFETY COUNCIL, INC.

This is a Plan of Merger between TAMPA AREA SAFETY COUNCIL, INC., a Florida not-for profit corporation ("TASC"), and UNITED SAFETY COUNCIL, INC., a Florida nonprofit corporation ("USC").

ARTICLE I Constituent Corporations

The name of each constituent corporation is Tampa Area Safety Council, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, and United Safety Council, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE II Merger

Pursuant to Section 617.1107, Florida Statutes, TASC shall be merged into USC (the "Merger"). That certain Merger Agreement by and among USC and TASC dated December 18, 2014 (the "Merger Agreement") is hereby incorporated by reference into this Plan of Merger. If there is any conflict between this Plan of Merger and the Merger Agreement, the Merger Agreement shall control. There is no stock or other ownership interest in TASC or USC as of the Effective Time (defined below).

ARTICLE III Surviving Corporation

USC shall be the surviving corporation of the Merger.

ARTICLE IV Articles of Incorporation; Bylaws

The Articles of Incorporation of USC, as in effect immediately prior to the Merger, shall not be changed by the Merger and shall continue to be its Articles of Incorporation subsequent to the Merger.

The Bylaws of USC, as in effect immediately prior to the Merger, shall not be changed by the Merger and shall continue to be its Articles of Incorporation subsequent to the Merger.

The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of TASC as amended to date, as such shall be terminated as of the Effective Time (defined below) and thereafter be of no further force or effect.

ARTICLE V Directors

Directors of USC immediately prior to the Merger shall continue to be all of the Directors immediately following the Merger; provided however, that a Director of TASC immediately prior to the Merger shall become a Director of USC immediately following the Merger.

ARTICLE VI Assets and Liabilities

On the effective date of the Merger, the separate existence of TASC shall cease and USC shall, without further action, possess all of its rights and privileges immediately preceding the Merger. All assets of any nature of TASC shall, without further action, be vested in USC immediately following the Merger. Following the Merger USC shall be responsible for all liabilities and obligations of TASC. Any claim existing or action of proceeding pending against TASC may be continued as if the Merger did not occur or USC may be substituted for TASC in any such proceeding. Neither the rights of creditors nor any liens upon the property of TASC shall be impaired by the Merger.

ARTICLE VII Effective Date

The Merger shall be effective on the later of the date the Articles of Merger are filed with the Florida Department of State or 12:01 AM on January 10, 2015 (the "Effective Time").

ARTICLE VIII Abandonment

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, this Plan of Merger may be terminated and abandoned by the Board of Directors of TASC or the Board of Directors of USC any time prior to the filing of the Articles of Merger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned day of December, 2014.	ed have executed this Plan of Merger on this
Tampa Area Safety Council Inc.	United Safety Council Inc
By: Paul Walen, President	By: Roy Reid, President

[Signature Page to Plan of Merger]

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