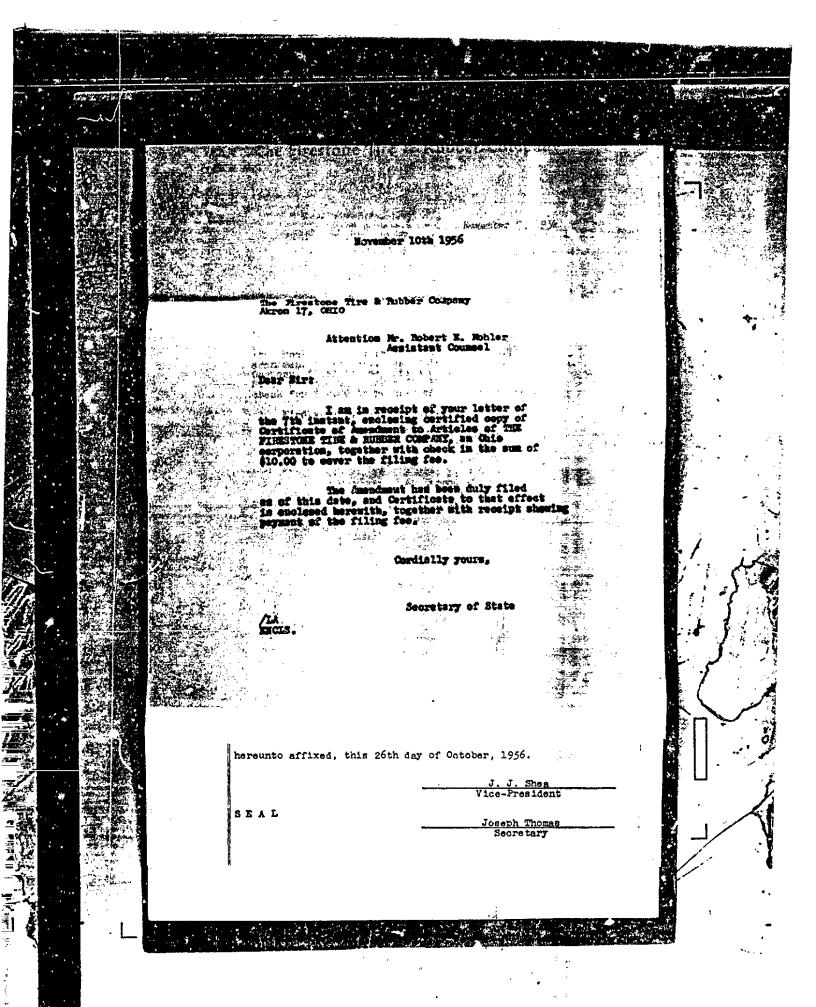
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AKRON 17. OHIO November 7, 1956 Secretary of State Tallahassee, Florida Dear Sir: Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of an amendment to the articles of incorporation of this Company, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Ohio on October 29, 1956, together with check for \$10.00 in payment of your filing fee. Kindly acknowledge receipt. Robert F. her Assistant Counsel REM:mas Encls. (2) . С. ГАЗ .. THUNT 10.00 R. Pit N 101 /0.00. acting for Monday Evening over ARC Vice-President Joseph Thomas

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF THE FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY BY BOARD OF D. RECTORAY

- J. J. SHEA, Vice-President, and JOSETH THOMAS, Sucretary of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, an Ohio corporation with its principal office located at Akron, Ohio, do hereby certify that:
- 1. The corporation has redeemed 12,000 shares of the 48 Series Preferred Stock (Cumulative), subject to redesption under its Articles of Incorporation, which shares, by its said Articles, are required to be, and have been, permanently retired and cancelled and may not be reissued.
- 2. At a meeting of the Board of Directors duly salled and held on the 23rd day of October, 1956, at which meeting a corumn such Directors was present, the following Resolution of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation was duly adopted under authority of subdivision (B)(3) of Section 1701.70 of the Revised Code of Ohio:

*RESOLVED, that the first paragraph of Article Fourth of the Articles be amended to read as follows:

'The authorized number of shares of the Company is 12,194,000 shares, classified as follows:

194,000 shares of Preferred Stock (Gumulative) with the par value of \$100.00 per share, aggregating in par value \$19,400,000.

12,000,000 shares of Common Stock with the par value of \$6.25 per share, aggregating in par value \$75,000,000.

"The proper officers of the Company are authorized and directed to execute and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Chica Certificate of such amendment."

3. The authorized number of shares of Preferred Stock (Cumulative) of said corporation accordingly is reduced by 12,000.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said J. J. SHEA, Vice-President, and JOSEPH THOMAS, Secretary, of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, acting for and on behalf of said corporation, have hereunto subscribed their names and caused the seal of said corporation to be hereunto affixed, this 26th day of October, 1956.

J. J. Shea Vice-President

SEAL

Joseph Thomas Secretary

