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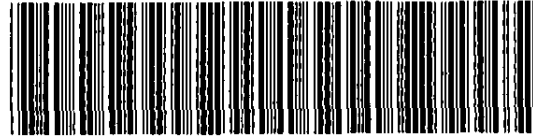
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November 2, 2010

Ms. Annette Ramsey
Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Name change amendment – International Association of Benefits to Independent Association
of Businesses

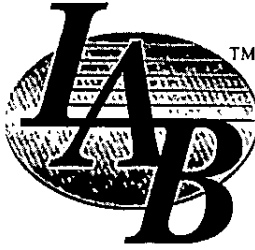
Dear Ms. Ramsey,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me yesterday regarding the above amendment. Since the original check for the filing fee has not cleared the bank, I would like to resubmit the amendment application, cover letter and filing fee at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (817) 468-0400 ext. 252 or via email at andream@iabusa.com.

Sincerely,

Andréa Malone
Secretary



November 16, 2010

Ms. Annette Ramsey
Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Name change amendment – International Association of Benefits to Independent Association
of Businesses

Dear Ms. Ramsey,

Per our conversation, enclosed is a Certificate of Amendment showing the name change was
completed in the District of Columbia. Also, enclosed is check number 12144 for the filing fee.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (817) 468-0400 ext. 252 or via email at
andream@iabusa.com.

Sincerely,

Andréa Malone
Secretary

COVER LETTER

TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: International Association of Benefits
Name of Corporation

DOCUMENT NUMBER: F04000001290

The enclosed Amendment and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Andréa Malone
Name of Contact Person

IAB
Firm/Company

701 Highlander Blvd. Suite 400
Address

Arlington, Texas 76015
City/State and Zip Code

andream@iabusa.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Andréa Malone at (817) 468-0400 ext. 252
Name of Contact Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$35.00 Filing Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status | <input type="checkbox"/> \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy (Additional copy is enclosed) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$52.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy (Additional copy is enclosed) |
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Mailing Address:
Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Street Address:
Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION
APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE
AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR CONDUCTING AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**
(Pursuant to s. 617.1504, F.S.)

**SECTION I
(1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)**

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(Document Number of Corporation (If known))

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1. International Association of Benefits, Inc.
(Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State)
2. Washington, D.C. 3. 02/26/2004
(Incorporated under laws of) (Date authorized to conduct affairs in Florida)

**SECTION II
(4-8 COMPLETE ONLY THE APPLICABLE CHANGES)**

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation? 08/03/2010

5. Independent Association of Businesses, Inc.
(Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation. "Company," or "Co.," may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation)

6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration and the date the change was effected.

_____ (New duration) _____ (Date)

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction and the date the change was effected.

_____ (New jurisdiction) _____ (Date)

8. If the purpose which the corporation intends to pursue in Florida has changed, indicate new purpose.

Receive, administer and expend funds to promote the common business interests of and
improve business conditions among self-employed individual and small business owners.

(The corporation is authorized to pursue such purpose in the jurisdiction of its incorporation)

9. Attached is a certificate or document of similar import, evidencing the amendment, authenticated not more than 90 days prior to delivery of the application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Andréa Malone
(Signature of the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president, or other officer - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court-appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary)

Andréa Malone
(Typed or printed name of the person signing)

Secretary
(Title of person signing)

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS



C E R T I F I C A T E

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act have been complied with and accordingly, this **CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT** is hereby issued to:

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BENEFITS

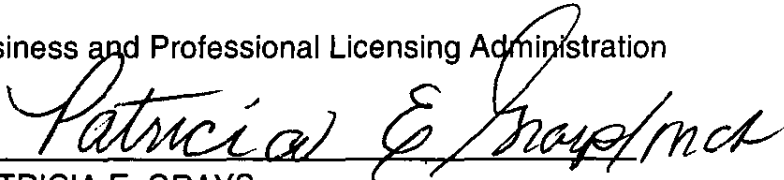
Name Changed To

INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESSES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of the **3rd** day of **August, 2010**.

LINDA K. ARGO
Director

Business and Professional Licensing Administration



PATRICIA E. GRAYS
Superintendent of Corporations
Corporations Division

Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor

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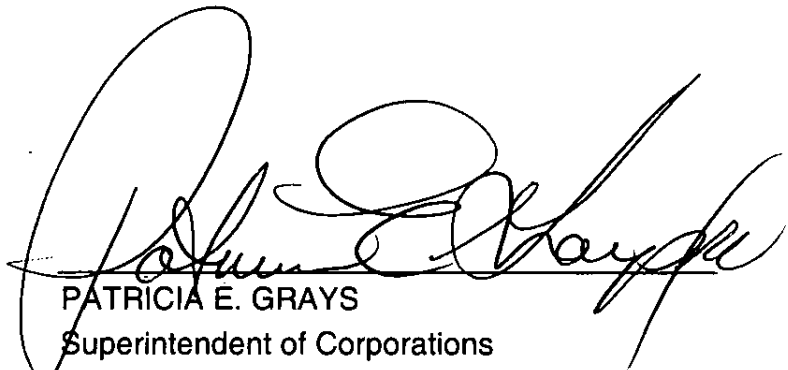
C E R T I F I C A T E

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the attached is a true and correct copy of the documents for this entity as shown by the records of this office.

INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESSES

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed this **16th** day of **September, 2010**.

LINDA K. ARGO
Director



PATRICIA E. GRAYS
Superintendent of Corporations
Corporations Division

Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BENEFITS**

To: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Washington, DC

Pursuant to the provisions of the District of Columbia Non-Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is:

International Association of Benefits

SECOND: The following amendments of the Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the Corporation in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia Non-Profit Corporation Act:

Article FIRST shall be amended in its entirety to state:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is: Independent Association of Businesses.

Article THIRD shall be amended in its entirety to state:

THIRD: This corporation is organized and shall be administered and operated exclusively to receive, administer, and expend funds for the following purposes:

(1) To promote the general advancement of small business owners, particularly those small businesses that are independently owned by self-employed individuals;

(2) To encourage the most efficient and effective organization and administration of small businesses;

(3) To promote public understanding of the role of small businesses and self-employed individuals play in the economy;

(4) To act as a clearinghouse for the dissemination of pertinent data relating to all aspects of small businesses, self-employed individuals, and to establish appropriate material and publications for such purpose;

(5) To conduct, independently or in cooperation with others, seminars, conferences, courses, and research projects as relating to small businesses and self-employed individuals;

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(6) To analyze legislation pending in Congress or the state legislature that may affect small business owners, publish the results of such analysis, and endorse and support such legislation as may benefit small business owners;

(7) To engage in any and all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes except as restricted herein.

In order to accomplish the foregoing purposes, and for no other purpose or purposes, this corporation shall have the powers granted by nonprofit corporations by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act [D.C. Code, 2001 Edition, Title 29, Chapter 3], and may do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of this corporation; provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation.

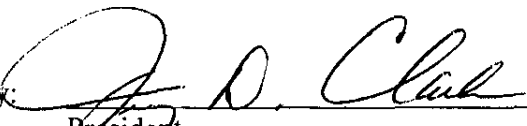
Article EIGHTH shall be amended in its entirety to state:

EIGHTH: Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

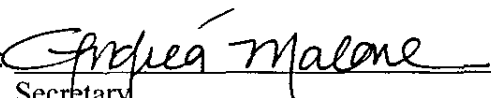
Article NINTH shall be amended in its entirety to state:

NINTH: Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively for the common business interests of its members or to organizations which are then exempt from Federal tax under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

THIRD: The amendment was adopted at a meeting of members held on June 8, 2010 at which a quorum was present, and the amendment received at least two-thirds of the votes which members present or represented by proxy at such meeting were entitled to cast.

By: 
President

July 26, 2010
Date

Attest: 
Secretary

July 26, 2010
Date