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SUBJECT: TAMPA/HILLSBOROUGH CONVENTION & VISITORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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00 to 1.08 TAMPA/HILLSBOROUGH CONVENTION & VISITORS ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, TAMPA/HILLSBOROUGH CONVENTION & VISITORS ASSOCIATION, INC. (the "Corporation") has adopted the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation.

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is:

TAMPA/HILLSBOROUGH CONVENTION & VISITORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

SECOND: The following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the Corporation:

"Article I, in its entirety, of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation be and hereby is revoked, declared null and void and of no further effect and, in lieu thereof, the following article is adopted, approved and ratified:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation is "TAMPA BAY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU, INC."

THIRD: The foregoing amendment was approved and adopted by resolutions of the directors and a vote of the members of the Corporation pursuant to F.S. 617.1006 as of the 10th day of October, 2000. The number of votes cast for the approval and adoption of the amendment was sufficient for approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, the President of the Corporation, has executed these Articles of Amendment this 30th day of October, 2000.

W. Paul Catoe, President

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