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TO: Amendment Section  
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NAME OF CORPORATION: American Council on Consumer Interests

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

**Virginia B. Phillips, Executive Director**

(Name of Contact Person)

**The American Council on Consumer Interests**

(Firm/ Company)

**PO Box 2528 or 1114 E Boyer St.**

(Address)

**Tarpon Springs FL 34689**

(City/ State and Zip Code)

**gphillips@consumerinterests.org**

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

**Virginia Phillips**

(Name of Contact Person)

at **727 493-2131**

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

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American Council on Consumer Interests, INC.

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:**

*The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.*

**B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:**

(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

**C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:**

(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

**D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:**

Name of New Registered Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address:

\_\_\_\_\_, Florida \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip Code)

**New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:**

*I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V = Vice President; T = Treasurer; S = Secretary; D = Director; TR = Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>PT</u>	<u>John Doe</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>V</u>	<u>Mike Jones</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

Type of Action  
(Check One)

Title

Name

Address

1) <input type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>P</u>	<u>Teresa Mauldin</u>	<u>187 Beaver Tr</u> <u>Athens GA 30605</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Add			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove			

2) <input type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>P</u>	<u>Deborah Hanyes</u>	<u>2791 Fen Way</u> <u>Apt A</u> <u>Bozeman MT 59718</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add			
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove			

3) <input type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>T</u>	<u>Cynthia Jasper</u>	<u>118 Shiloh Dr</u> <u>Madison WI 53705</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Add			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove			

4) <input type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>T</u>	<u>Clifford Robb</u>	<u>3945 Windmill Run Dr</u> <u>Wamego KS 66547</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Add			
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove			

5) <input type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>VP</u>	<u>Jonathan Fox</u>	<u>1955 Meadow Glen N</u> <u>Ames IA 50014</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add			
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove			

6) <input type="checkbox"/> Change			
<input type="checkbox"/> Add			
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove			

**E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:**

*(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)*

**Article III should be changed completely to read:**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Add an Article to read:**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in the furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

**Add an Article to read:**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: November 14, 2012

Effective date if applicable: Immediately  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated November 26, 2012

Signature Deborah Haynes  
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Deborah Haynes

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President

(Title of person signing)