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**TO:** Amendment Section  
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**NAME OF CORPORATION:** THE SURETY GROUP & ASSOCIATES, INC

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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:

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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

THE SURETY GROUP & ASSOCIATES, 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:**

N/A

\_\_\_\_\_ *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:**

N/A

*(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)*

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

N/A

*(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:* \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

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

*New Registered Office Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(City)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Florida*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(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*

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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 P/T 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>

<u>Type of Action</u> (Check One)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1) <input type="checkbox"/> Change	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Add	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove	_____	_____	_____
2) <input type="checkbox"/> Change	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Add	_____	_____	_____
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<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)*

Said Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for Charitable, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distribution to organization 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. The business activity for said organization is to enhance the role of the surety and ITACS associates for the betterment of disadvantaged communities and individuals throughout history.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its Members, Trustees or Officers; except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth hereto.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying 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 of behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (C) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and and operated exclusively charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes; as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (C)3 of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax Code, as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the country 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: 11/25/2018, if other than the date this document was signed.

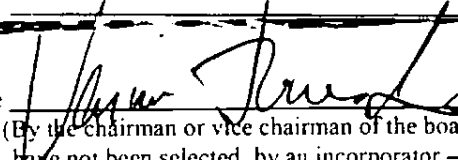
Effective date if applicable: 11/25/2018  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

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**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 11/25/2018

Signature   
(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)

VERNON M. JONES, JR.

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

DIRECTOR

(Title of person signing)