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TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: Heartland Insurance Agency of Highlands County, Inc.
DOCUMENT NUMBER: P00000092207

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

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Kevin D. Clark
Name of Contact Person
Heartland Insurance Agency of Highlands County, Inc.
Firm/ Company
156 E. Interlake Blvd.
Address
LAKE Placid, FL. 33852
City/ State and Zip Code
gunnerehtn.net
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Kevin D. Clark at (863) 465-1800
Name of Contact Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

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

- ☒ \$35 Filing Fee
☐ \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status
☐ \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy (Additional copy is enclosed)
☐ \$52.50 Filing Fee Certificate of Status Certified Copy (Additional Copy is enclosed)

Mailing Address
Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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

Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

Heartland Insurance Agency of Highlands County, 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 607.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

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

Heartland Financial Group, Inc. The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation," "company," or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp.," "Inc.," or "Co.," or the designation "Corp.," "Inc.," or "Co.". A professional corporation name must contain the word "chartered," "professional association," or the abbreviation "P.A."

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:
(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

N/A

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:
(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

N/A

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: N/A, 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.

N/A
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 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:

X Change PT John Doe

X Remove V Mike Jones

X Add SV Sally Smith

Type of Action (Check One)	Title	Name	Address
1) <input type="checkbox"/> Change	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Add			_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove			_____
2) <input type="checkbox"/> Change	_____	_____	_____
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(Attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

(if not applicable, indicate N/A)

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 10/09/2012

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

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

☒ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the shareholders. The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) by the shareholders was/were sufficient for approval.

☐ The amendment(s) was/were approved by the shareholders through voting groups. *The following statement must be separately provided for each voting group entitled to vote separately on the amendment(s):*

"The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval
by _____."
(voting group)

☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.

☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the incorporators without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.

Dated 10/09/12
Signature Kevin D. Clark
(By a director, president or other officer – if directors or officers have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Kevin D. Clark
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President
(Title of person signing)