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NAME OF CORPORATION: Merchants of America, 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:

Dean L. Porter

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(Firm/ Company)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

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Division of Corporations

November 21, 2007

DEAN L. PORTER
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SUBJECT: MERCHANTS OF AMERICA, INC.
Ref. Number: P05000001826

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We have received your document for MERCHANTS OF AMERICA, INC. and check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

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Cheryl Coulliette
Regulatory Specialist II

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Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

Merchants of America, Inc.

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

Charter # 905 000001826

(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:

NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):

Paradigm Marketing, Inc.

(Must contain the word "corporation," "company," or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp.," "Inc.," or "Co.")
(A professional corporation must contain the word "chartered", "professional association," or the abbreviation "P.A.")

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE) Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: **(BE SPECIFIC)**

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

If an amendment provides for exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of issued shares, provisions for implementing the amendment if not contained in the amendment itself: (if not applicable, indicate N/A)

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The date of each amendment(s) adoption: Nov. 1, 2007

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

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

☐ The amendment(s) was/were approved 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.

Signature


(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)

Dean L. Porter
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President/CEO
(Title of person signing)

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