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November 2, 2005

Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE:

Edison Insurance Company, Inc.

Application for Certificate of Authority - Domestic Insurer

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the organizing management team of Edison Insurance Company, Inc., respectfully submit our original executed Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, which were stamped and approved by the Office of Insurance Regulation during our permit process.

Also attached is the Certificate of Designation Registered Agent/Registered Office designating the State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner as the registered agent pursuant to Section 624.422, Florida Statutes.

Sincerely,

David M. Howard

President & Chief Executive Officer

Kelly K. King

Chief Financial Officer

Robert G. Gantley

Chief Operating Officer

**Enclosures** 

APPROVED

# AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EDISON INSURANCE COMPANY

OCT 14 2005

Docketed by: 150

The undersigned incorporators to these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, who are natural persons over the age of 18 years, competent to contract and all of whom are citizens of the United States of America, hereby form a stock insurance corporation in accordance with Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, and the pertinent provisions of the Florida Insurance Code. These Amended and Restated Articles contain amendments that were adopted by the shareholders on Nov 1, 2005.

ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the corporation shall be EDISON INSURANCE COMPANY. The principal place of business of the corporation shall be 9800 4<sup>th</sup> Street North, Suite 307, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida 33702.

## ARTICLE II

# NATURE OF BUSINESS

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in the business of insurance as a domestic stock property and casualty insurance corporation and to conduct such other business as permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE III

# CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to issue is one million (1,000,000) shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

#### ARTICLE IV

# TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE V

# REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The registered office of this corporation shall be 9800 4<sup>th</sup> Street North, Suite 307, St. Petersburg, Florida 33702, and the registered agent of the Corporation at such office shall be Kelly K. King as Secretary, who upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of section 48.091, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, with respect to keeping an office open to receive service of process from the Florida Department of Financial Services, Office of Insurance Regulation.

## **ARTICLE VI**

#### **DIRECTORS**

The corporation shall have 6 five directors initially and never less than five directors, all of whom are United States citizens and all of whom are over the age of 18. The directors shall be elected by the shareholders, and the Board of Directors shall manage the business and affairs of the Corporation. The terms of office of the initial directors shall be for not more than one year after the date of their installment. The names and residence street addresses of the directors who initial terms of office shall be for one year are:

David Mitchell Howard 4717 Royal Palm Circle NE St. Petersburg, FL 33703

Kelly K. (I.O.) King 1421 Sturbridge Ct. Dunedin, FL 34698

Gary VanNoy Trippe 1275 Kasamada Drive Ft. Myers, FL 33919-1622

Charles Kenneth Idelson 13792 Pine Villa Lane Ft. Myers, FL 33912-1618

James William Moore 867 Cypress Lake Circle Fort Myers, FL 33919

Efrain Jove 9826 West Broadview Drive Bay Harbor, FL 33154

## ARTICLE VII

#### **INCORPORATORS**

The names and residence street addresses of the incorporators, who shall stand in substitution for the original incorporator, Guy E. Whitesman, all of whom are over the age of 18 years and all of whom are United States citizens are:

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# **BYLAWS**

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# ACCEPTEANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process from the Florida Department of Financial Services, Office of Insurance Regulation for Edison Insurance Company, at the place designated in Article V of the Articles of Incorporation, Kelly K. King agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provision of Section 48.091 relative to keeping open such office.

Kelly K. (LØ.) Kins

Date: