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September 22, 2017

Ms. Claretha Golden Regulatory Specialist II Amendment Section Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314-6327

Re: Amended And Restated

Articles of Amendment (Correction)

Fortress American, Inc.

Document No. P17000042800

Division of Corporations Letter No. 517A00018867

Dear Ms. Golden:

In accordance with our 12:36 p.m telephone conversation earlier today, I acknowledged the receipt of your above referenced letter. For your convenience, I enclose a copy of your documentation as **Exhibit No. 1**. In this correspondence, the first  $(1^{st})$  sentence of the second  $(2^{nd})$  paragraph your letter advises the following deficiency in our recent filing:

"Please check the appropriate box on the amendment form regarding the adoption of the amendments".

In addressing your request, I pointed out in our telephone discussion that: (a) we did not submit this filing with the State of Florida Division of Corporations' form; and (b) the last sentence of Article VI of our returned amendment filing stated the following languages.

क्ष भेड़िकें eholder action is not required to adopt these Amended के Articles of Incorporation".

CF2017138 GF445 Ms. Claretha Golden, Regulatory Specialist II State Of Florida Division Of Corporations September 22, 2017 Page 2 of 2

In accordance with our same aforementioned telephone discussion, I advised you I would change this sentence to read as per the following exact language taken from page four (4) of the Adoption of Amendment(s) Division of Corporations' form submission page. A true screenshot of this section of your agency's form as is listed below.

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

In accordance with your above instructions, we are hereby resubmitting, as **Composite Exhibit No. 2**, these Amended & Restated Articles Of Amendment incorporating the exact language as set forth above. This adopted amendment change is located, as before, in the second sentence of Article VI of this resubmitted document.

Should you have any questions concerning or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. In advance, my sincere appreciation regarding your assistance in expediting this amended corporate filing. With best regards, I remain.

Cordially,

Fortress American, Inc.

Barney A/Richmond, Chairman/President

BAR/br Enc.



September 15, 2017

FORTRESS AMERICAN, INC. POST OFFICE BOX 2835 STUART, FL 34995-2835

SUBJECT: FORTRESS AMERICAN, INC.

Ref. Number: P17000042800

We have received your document and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

Please check the appropriate box on the amendment form regarding the adoption of the amendment(s).

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6050.

Letter Number: 517A00018867

Claretha Golden Regulatory Specialist II

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## AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF

### FORTRESS AMERICAN, INC. DOCUMENT NO. P17000042800

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Pursuant to Sections 607.1006 and 607.1007, Florida Statutes, Fortress American, Inc. hereby adopts the following Amended And Restated Articles of Incorporation. This company filed its original Articles of Incorporation with the State of Florida Division of Corporations on May 15, 2017, and was assigned the Document Number P17000042800.

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation remains FORTRESS AMERICAN, INC., hereinafter referred to as the "Company".

#### **ARTICLE II**

The principal place of the business address remains the same at: 201 SW Flagler Avenue Stuart, FL 34994-2143

The mailing address for the corporation remains the same:
Post Office Box 2835
Stuart, FL 34995-2835

#### **ARTICLE III**

The purpose for which the corporation was organized remains the same:
Any And All Lawful Business

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The number of shares the corporation is authorized to remain the same:

- A. Three Hundred Million (300,000,000) Common Shares;
- B. One Hundred Million (100,000,000) Series A Preferred Shares;
- C. One Hundred Million (100,000,000) Series B Preferred Shares.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Barney A. Richmond 201 SW Flagler Avenue Stuart, FL 34994-2143

hereby ceptify I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of a Registered Agent.

Barney A. Richmond Dat

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of the Company's President and original incorporator are the same and he hereby stipulates to the adoption of these Amended Articles of Incorporation on September 22, 2017. The amendment was adopted by the board of directors without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.

Barney A. Richmond 201 SW-Elagler Avenue

Stuart, Florida 34994-2143

Barney A. Richmond

**ARTICLE VII** 

The officers and directors of the Company are:

Barney A. Richmond, Director, Chairman/CEO 201 SW Flagler Avenue Stuart, FL 34994-2143

Scott A. Miller, Director, Executive Vice-President 201 SW Flagler Avenue Stuart, FL 34994-2143

Zsolt Enzsol, Director, Vice-President 159 Seabreeze Circle Jupiter, FL 33477-6427

Roger Kralik, Director, Vice-President 1507 Cownie Street Port St. Lucie, FL 34983-4007

Henry C. Copeland, Esq., Director, VP, General Counsel 1479 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Terrace Jensen Beach, FL 34957-5173

Christopher L. Pepitone, Director 585 SE St. Lucie Blvd Stuart, Florida 34996-1320

Sherry L. Cherrix, Director, Secretary, Treasurer 201 SW Flagler Avenue Stuart, FL 34994-2143

Jacquelyn K. Pepitone, Director 585 SE St. Lucie Blvd Stuart, Florida 34996-1320 NOTE:

Previous Vice-President, Director, Mason C. Turner, by unanimous consent of the Board of Directors of the Company, was removed as an officer and director of the Company.

### INCORPORATOR OFFICER/DIRECTOR ATTESTATION

I am the Chairman and President of Fortress American, Inc. and I am hereby submitting these Articles of Amendment stating that the facts herein are true. I am aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in §817.155 of the Florida Statutes. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> in the calendar year following the formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

Barney A. Kichmond

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify the above Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation Fortress American, Inc. (Document No. P17000042800 has been sent to the Amendment Section, Division of Corporations, Post Office Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6327 by United States Postal First Class Mail on this 23rd day of September, 2017.

Barney A. Richmond