

CORPORATE AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL:

Date: February 9, 1998

Re: Beacon-National Insurance Associates, Inc.

Enclosed are the original articles of amendment and a copy with our check for your fees computed as:

Filing fee \$\$35.00 Certified copy \$\$52.50

Please certify the copy and return it to us.

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## BEACON NATIONAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATES, INC. ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

BY THESE ARTICLES BEACON NATIONAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATES, INC. amends its articles of incorporation as specified below:

- NAME. The name of the corporation is BEACON NATIONAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATES, INC.
  - AMENDMENT. The text of each amendment adopted is: 2.
    - NAME. The name of the corporation is BEACON-NATIONAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATES, INC.
  - DATE. Each amendment was adopted on January 5, 1998. 3.
- APPROVAL. Each amendment was adopted by the board of directors without shareholder action. Shareholder action is not required for the adoption of an amendment.

DATED on February 6, 1998.

BEACON-NATIONAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATES, INC.

Thomas E. Danson, Jr.

As President