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- Merger
- Change of Name
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Rita M.K. Purut

Name of Person Signing


Signature


Date Signed

State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State PAGE 1

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"NIPA HARDWICKE INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "NIPA HARDWICKE INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "NIPA HARDWICKE INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1996, AT 2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.



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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward J. Freel".

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

NIPA HARDWICKE INC., a Delaware corporation

AND

NIPA HARDWICKE INC., a Minnesota corporation

It is hereby certified that:

1. The constituent business corporations participating in the merger herein certified are:

(i) Nipa Hardwicke Inc., which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Merging Corporation"); and

(ii) Nipa Hardwicke Inc., which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota (the "Surviving Corporation").

2. A Plan and Agreement of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed, and acknowledged by each of the aforesaid constituent corporations in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of Section 252 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

3. The name of the Surviving Corporation in the merger herein certified is Nipa Hardwicke Inc., which will continue its existence as said Surviving Corporation under its present name upon the effective date of said merger pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

4. The Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation, as now in force and effect, shall continue to be the Certificate of Incorporation of said Surviving Corporation until amended and changed pursuant to the provisions of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act.

5. The executed Agreement of Merger between the aforesaid constituent corporations is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Corporation, the address of which is as follows:

2114 Larry Jeffers Road
Elgin, South Carolina 29045

6. A copy of the aforesaid Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the aforesaid Surviving Corporation, on request, and without cost, to any stockholder of each of the aforesaid

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constituent corporations.

7. The Surviving Corporation agrees that it may be served with process in the State of Delaware in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of the Surviving Corporation arising from the merger, including any suit or other proceeding to enforce the right of any shareholder as determined in appraisal proceedings pursuant to the provisions of Section 262 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware. The Surviving Corporation hereby irrevocably appoints the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware as its agent to accept service of process in any such suit or other proceeding and forward it to 2114 Larry Jeffers Road, Elgin, South Carolina 29045.

8. The Agreement of Merger between the aforesaid constituent corporations provides that the merger herein certified shall be effective at 11:59 P.M. on March 31, 1996.

Dated: March 22, 1996

NIPA HARDWICKE INC., a
Minnesota corporation

By: C E Marble
Its President

Attest:

M S O
Its Secretary

Dated: March 22, 1996

NIPA HARDWICKE INC., a
Delaware Corporation

By: Mary R. Kramer
Its Vice President

Attest:

Robert H. Varland
Its Secretary