



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Ground Floor, Secretariat Building, PICC  
City Of Pasay, Metro Manila

COMPANY REG. NO. 4786

**CERTIFICATE OF FILING  
OF  
AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:**

This is to certify that the amended articles of incorporation of the


**EMPIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
(Amending Article III thereof.)

copy annexed, adopted on October 27, 2016 by majority vote of the Board of Directors and on December 06, 2016 by the vote of the stockholders owning or representing at least two-thirds of the outstanding capital stock, and certified under oath by the Corporate Secretary and a majority of the Board of Directors of the corporation was approved by the Commission on this date pursuant to the provision of Section 16 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines, Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, approved on May 1, 1980, and copies thereof are filed with the Commission.

Unless this corporation obtains or already has obtained the appropriate Secondary License from this Commission, this Certificate does not authorize it to undertake business activities requiring a Secondary License from this Commission such as, but not limited to acting as: broker or dealer in securities, government securities eligible dealer (GSED), investment adviser of an investment company, close-end or open-end investment company, investment house, transfer agent, commodity/financial futures exchange/broker/merchant, financing company and time shares/club shares/membership certificates issuers or selling agents thereof. Neither does this Certificate constitute as permit to undertake activities for which other government agencies require a license or permit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of this Commission to be affixed to this Certificate at Pasay City, Metro Manila, Philippines, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, Twenty Seventeen.



  
**FERDINAND B. SALES**  
Director

Company Registration and Monitoring Department



**( A M E N D E D )**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF THE**  
**EMPIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, all of whom are Filipino citizens and residents of the Philippines, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Philippines.

And we hereby certify:

FIRST - That the name of said corporation shall be the EMPIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECOND - That the purposes for which such corporation is formed are:

a. To engage in the business and operation of all kinds of insurance, reinsurances, insurance on buildings, automobiles, cars and other motor vehicles, goods and merchandise, goods in transit, goods in storage, fire insurance, earthquake insurance, insurance against accidents, all other forms of undertaking to indemnify any person against loss, damage or liability arising from unknown or contingent events, except life insurance.

b. To issue marine insurance covering steamers, motorships or sail boats, their hulls and/or engines, deviation insurance and all other coverage in use on common carriers, goods and merchandise and other things of value loaded in steamers, sail boats, airplanes, trains, trailers, and all other forms of conveyance by land, by water or by air.

c. To grant loans out of its funds or deposits secured by mortgages on improved real properties which are not otherwise encumbered and which are located in the Philippines.

d. To act as agents and/or accept agency on commission basis for bond, fire and marine insurance companies, or for insurance against any risk of any kind or accidents.

e. To engage in the business of undertaking for a consideration to indemnify others against loss, damage, or liability arising from unknown or contingent events in the following matters and particulars, to wit;

(1) To guarantee the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and to execute and guarantee bonds or undertakings, in judicial proceedings and to agree to the faithful performance of any contract or undertakings made with any private entity or public authority.

(2) To guarantee the performance of contracts, agreements, undertakings, obligations, promises or duties, of all kinds.

(3) To guarantee the performance of insurance contracts where security bonds are accepted for such purpose.

(4) To execute and guarantee bonds or undertakings of all kinds, required or permitted to be taken in all actions, proceedings, negotiations, importations, exportations or other transactions or operations, either by private individuals or by heads of departments, court, judges, officers, boards or bodies whether executive, legislative, or judicial.

(5) To guarantee and indemnify merchants, traders and those engaged in business and giving credit, from loss or damage by reason of giving and extending such to their customers or persons dealing with them.

(6) And generally, to execute, sign and carry out fidelity bonds and security business of fidelity and surety companies or permitted by law unto such companies.

f. To purchase, or by other means acquire, such real estate buildings, chattels of other property or any estate or interest whatever, any rights privileges, or easements over or in respect of any property, as may be permitted by law and as may be reasonably to acquire and undertake as may be authorized by law the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, rights, franchises, property, and assets of any person, firm or corporation carrying on or proposing to carry on any business similar to any business which his company is authorized to carry on or owning property necessary or suitable for the use of this company and as part of the consideration of such acquisition, to

undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm or corporation; to enter into obligations, contracts and agreements, and cooperative relations not in contravention to law essential to the proper administration of its corporate affairs, or necessary or advantageous for the proper transaction of its business, with any person, firm, or corporation; to acquire an interest in, or enter into agreement with, or enter into any arrangement for sharing profits or for cooperation; or for mutual assistance with any person, firm, or corporation to give or accept, by way of consideration for any property so acquired, any shares, debentures, bonds or any other securities that may be agreed upon, provided that such property shall be at a fair valuation equal to the par value of any shares, debentures, or bonds issued in exchange therefor or on the acquisition thereof, and to hold and retain or sell, mortgage, or in any manner dispose of and deal with the whole or any part of the business, property, shares, debentures, bonds, or securities so received; to sell or otherwise dispose of subject or according to the laws of the Philippines and/or of any State Territory or possession of the United States of America and/or any foreign country or place where the company is for the time being authorized to do and carry on business the whole or any part of the business and assets of the company either together or in portions, for such considerations as may be agreed, and in particular for shares, debentures, bonds or securities of any company purchasing the same; to invest and deal with the moneys of the company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be thought fit and as may be permitted by law; for any corporate purpose to borrow money, and to secure and guarantee the performance by the company of any obligation or liability it may undertake by mortgage, deed of trust, charge or a lien upon the whole or any part of the company's property or assets; to improve manage, develop, exchange, let or lease or otherwise mortgage, sell, dispose of, turn to account and grant rights and privileges in respect of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property or rights of the company.

g. To procure this company to be registered or recognized, in or under the laws of any place outside of the Philippines, and in carrying out its business to do any and all acts and things and exercise any all powers which a natural person could do or exercise which now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

h. To do and perform any and all acts and things authorized by the laws of the Philippines unto corporations organized under said laws in general, and unto domestic insurance companies in particular.

i. To establish branch offices within or without the Philippines.

j. The preceding clauses shall be construed and interpreted as both purposes and powers; and the matters expressed in then shall except as otherwise expressly provided, be in no wise limited by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers; and the enumeration of specific purposes and powers, shall not be construed to limit or restrict in any manner the meaning in general terms of the general powers of the corporation, nor shall the expression of one thing be deemed to exclude another not expressed, if it be of like nature.

THIRD - That the place where the principal office of the corporation is to be established is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor B & P Building, 843 A. Arnaiz Avenue, Legaspi Village 1229, Makati City, Philippines. (AMENDED ON OCTOBER 27, 2016 AND DECEMBER 06, 2016).

FOURTH - That the names and residences of the incorporators of said corporation are as follows:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Residence or Postal Address</u>
ROMAN R. SANTOS	Filipino	Navotas, Rizal
AUGUSTO A. SANTOS	Filipino	Malabon, Rizal
LOURDES SANTOS DE JESUS	Filipino	Malabon, Rizal
FEDERICO A. SANTOS	Filipino	Malabon Rizal
HORACIO A. SANTOS	Filipino	Silay, Occidental Negros
ALICIA A. SANTOS	Filipino	Navotas, Rizal
SIXTO DELA COSTA	Filipino	Mandaluyong, Rizal
SERGIO CORPUS	Filipino	Manila

FIFTH - That the number of directors of said corporation shall be eleven and that the names and residences of the directors of the corporation who are to serve until their successors are elected and qualified as provided by the by-laws are as follows:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Residence or Postal Address</u>
ROMAN R. SANTOS	Navotas, Rizal
AUGUSTO R. SANTOS	Malabon Rizal
FEDERICO A. SANTOS	Malabon Rizal
SIXTO DE LA COSTA	Mandaluyong, Rizal
SERGIO CORPUS	Manila

SIXTH - That the Capital Stock of said corporation is TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION PESOS (P250,000,000.00) and said Capital Stock is divided into 2,500,000 Shares with the par value of P100.00 each.

SEVENTH - That the amount of said capital stock which has been actually subscribed is 5,000 shares and the following persons have subscribed for the number of shares and amount of capital stock set out after their respective names:

Names	Residence or Postal Address	Number of Shares	Amount of Capital Subscribed
ROMAN R SANTOS	Navotas, Rizal	2,500	P250,000.00
AUGUSTO S SANTOS	Malabon , Rizal	492	49,200.00
LOURDES SANTOS DE JESUS	Malabon, Rizal	492	49,200.00
FEDERICO A SANTOS	Malabon, Rizal	492	49,200.00
HORACIO A SANTOS	Silay, Occ. Negros	492	49,200.00
ALICIA A SANTOS	Navotas, Rizal	492	49,200.00
SIXTO DELA COSTA	Mandaluyong, Rizal	2	2,000.00
SERGIO CORPUS	Manila	2	2,000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>P500,000.00</b>

EIGHTH - That the following persons have paid on the shares of Capital Stock for which they have subscribed the amount set forth after respective names:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Residence or Postal Address</u>	<u>Amount Paid Subscription</u>
ROMAN R. SANTOS	Navotas, Rizal	P125,000.00
AUGUSTO S. SANTOS	Malabon , Rizal	24,600.00
LOURDES SANTOS DE JESUS	Malabon, Rizal	24,600.00
FEDERICO A. SANTOS	Malabon, Rizal	24,600.00
HORACIO A. SANTOS	Silay, Occ. Negros	24,600.00
ALICIA A. SANTOS	Navotas, Rizal	24,600.00
SIXTO DELA COSTA	Mandaluyong, Rizal	1,000.00
SERGIO CORPUS	Manila	1,000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>P250,000.00</b>

NINTH - That this corporation is to exist for another FIFTY (50) years from the date of its expiration on November 28, 1999.

TENTH - That FEDERICO A. SANTOS has been elected by the subscribers as the Treasurer of the Corporation to act as such until his successor is duly elected and qualified in accordance with the By-Laws, and that as such Treasurer, he has been authorized to receive for the corporation and to receipt in its name for all subscriptions paid in by said subscribers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto set our hands this 25<sup>th</sup> of November, 1949,  
at Manila, Philippines.

(SGD) ROMAN R SANTOS  
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ROMAN R SANTOS

(SGD) AUGUSTO A SANTOS  
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AUGUSTO A SANTOS

(SGD) LOURDES SANTOS DE JESUS  
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LOURDES SANTOS DE JESUS

(SGD) FEDERICO A SANTOS  
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FEDERICO A SANTOS

(SGD) HORACIO A SANTOS  
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(SGD) ALICIA A SANTOS  
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ALICIA A SANTOS

(SGD) SIXTO DE LA COSTA  
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SIXTO DELA COSTA

(SGD) SERGIO CORPUS  
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SERGIO CORPUS

Signed in the presence of :

(SGD) CATALINO SAN LUIS  
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(SGD) ILLEGIBLE  
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A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
City of Manila ) S.S.

BEFORE me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the City of Manila, personally appeared Roman R Santos, Augusto A Santos, Lourdes Santos de Jesus, Federico A Santos Horacio A Santos, Alicia A. Santos, Sixto De la Costa, and Sergio Corpus, who are personally known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed.

Said persons exhibited to me their Residence Tax Certificates as follows:

Name -----	Number -----	Issued At -----	Date -----
ROMAN R SANTOS	A-3323009	Manila	Jan. 12, 1949
AUGUSTO A SANTOS	A-3460217	Malabon, Rizal	Jan. 19, 1949
LOURDES SANTOS DE JESUS	A-4273682	Malabon, Rizal	Nov. 25, 1949
FEDERICO A SANTOS	A-2201219	Baguio City	Apr. 02, 1949
HORACIO A. SANTOS	A-3714861	Cotabato, Cot.	Apr. 05, 1949
ALICIA A SANTOS	A-3443136	Navotas, Rizal	Nov. 17, 1949
SIXTO A DELA COSTA	A-125455	Manila	Jan. 26, 1949
SERGIO CORPUS	A-221818	Manila	Feb. 26, 1949

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1949, at the City of Manila, Philippines.

(SGD) AMELITO R. MUTUC

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AMELITO R MUTUC  
Notary Public  
Until December 3, 1949

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City of Manila ) S.S.

TREASURER'S AFFIDAVIT

I, FEDERICO A SANTOS, after having been duly sworn, depose and say:

That on the twenty-first day of November 1949, I was duly elected by the subscribers named in the foregoing articles of incorporation as the Treasurer of the corporation, to act as such until my successor has been duly elected and qualified in accordance with By-Laws of the corporation; and that as such Treasurer, I have been authorized by the subscribers to receive for the corporation all subscriptions paid in by the subscribers for the capital stock;

That of the total number of authorized capital stock FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) shares of stock have been actually subscribed, and that, of said subscription, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS ( P250,000.00) Philippine currency, has been actually transferred to me in trust and received by me for the benefit and to the credit of the corporation, and that at least twenty per centum ( 20% ) of the entire number of authorized shares of capital stock has been subscribed and at least twenty-five per centum (25%) of the subscription has been actually paid to me in cash and received by me for the benefit and to the credit of the corporation.

(SGD) FEDERICO A SANTOS

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FEDERICO A SANTOS  
Treasurer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1949.

(SGD) AMELITO R MUTUC

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Notary Public  
Until December 31, 1949

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