UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

November 12, 2020

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

TELOS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	001-08443	52-0880974
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
19886 Ashburn Road,		
Ashburn, Virginia		20147-2358
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
	(703) 724-3800	
(Regis	trant's telephone number, including area c	code)
	NOT APPLICABLE	
(Former name, former ad	ldress, and former fiscal year, if cha	anged since last report.)
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) o	f this Act: None.	
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter).		
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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

On November 12, 2020, the Company filed Articles of Amendment (the "Articles") with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of the State of Maryland, effective as of the same date (the "Effective Time"). The Articles amend the Company's charter to effect a reverse stock split such that (1) every 1.259446 shares of Class A Common Stock that were issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time were changed into one issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time were changed into one issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time were changed into one issued and outstanding share of Class B Common Stock. A copy of the Articles is attached to this Current Report on form 8-K as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Also on November 12, 2020, the Company filed Second Articles of Amendment and Restatement (the "Second Amended Articles") with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of the State of Maryland, effective as of the same date (the "Effective Time"). The Second Amended Articles amend the Company's charter to effect a conversion of each share of the Class B Common Stock that were issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time into one fully paid and nonassessable share of Class A Common Stock. From and after the Effective Time, certificates representing the Class B Common Stock now represent the number of shares of Class A Common Stock in which such Class B Common Stock was converted. Also at the Effective Time, the Class A Common Stock was renamed and redesignated as common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Corporation. The Consent Solicitation Statement relating to the Company's solicitation of consents to amend the terms of the 12% Cumulative Exchangeable Redeemable Preferred Stock, which was filed with the SEC on October 16, 2020, contains a description of the Second Amended Articles. A copy of the Second Amended Articles is attached to this Current Report on form 8-K as Exhibit 3.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Amendment to Bylaws

On November 13, 2020, the Board amended the Company's Bylaws (the "Bylaws"), effective on that date. The Bylaw amendments grant the Board of Directors greater discretion as to the timing and location of stockholder and board meetings, which will facilitate or permit virtual meetings; require a majority of the shares outstanding to request a special stockholder meeting and add a process related to stockholder-requested special meetings; update the organization and conduct of stockholder meetings; consolidate the opt-out provision from the Maryland Control Share Acquisition Act; make appointment of an inspector of election permissive rather than mandatory, which is consistent with Maryland law; and make stock certificates optional to allow the Company to move to uncertificated shares. A copy of the Bylaws is attached to this Current Report on form 8-K as Exhibit 3.3 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- 3.1 Articles of Amendment of Telos Corporation
- 3.2 Second Articles of Amendment and Restatement of Telos Corporation
- 3.3 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Telos Corporation

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TELOS Corporation

By: /s/ Michele Nakazawa

Michele Nakazawa Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 16, 2020

TELOS CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

Telos Corporation, a Maryland corporation (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of the State of Maryland (the "SDAT") that:

<u>FIRST</u>: The charter of the Corporation is hereby amended to provide that, as of the Effective Time (as defined below), every 1.259446 shares of Class A Common Stock, no par value per share, of the Corporation that were issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be changed into one issued and outstanding share of Class A Common Stock, no par value per share of the Corporation.

<u>SECOND</u>: The charter of the Corporation is hereby amended to provide that, as of the Effective Time (as defined below), every 1.259446 shares of Class B Common Stock, no par value per share, of the Corporation that were issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be changed into one issued and outstanding share of Class B Common Stock, no par value per share of the Corporation.

<u>THIRD</u>: To the extent that the number of issued and outstanding shares of stock as of the Effective Time is not evenly divided by 1.259446, the remaining fractional share shall be rounded up to a full share of common stock.

<u>FOURTH</u>: These Articles of Amendment were approved by a majority of the board of directors of the Corporation, and the amendment set forth in herein is made without action by the stockholders of the Corporation pursuant to Section 2-309(e) of the Maryland General Corporation Law.

<u>FIFTH</u>: The authorized stock of the Corporation has not been increased by these Articles of Amendment.

<u>SIXTH</u>: As amended hereby, the charter of the Corporation shall remain in full force and effect.

<u>SEVENTHE</u>ach of the undersigned acknowledges these Articles of Amendment to be the act and deed of the respective entity on behalf of which he or she has signed, and further, as to all matters or facts required to be verified under oath, each of the undersigned acknowledges that, to the best of his or her knowledge, information and belief, these matters and facts relating to the entity on whose behalf he or she has signed are true in all material respects and that this statement is made under the penalties of perjury.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Amendment are hereby signed in the name of and have been duly executed, as of the 10th day of November 2020, on behalf of the Corporation, by its officer set forth below.

ATTEST: TELOS CORPORATION (SEAL) /s/ Jefferson V. Wright /s/ John B. Wood Name: John B. Wood

Name: Jefferson V. Wright Title: Asst. Secretary

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

TELOS CORPORATION SECOND ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT

<u>FIRST</u>: Telos Corporation, a Maryland corporation (the "Corporation"), desires to amend and restate its charter as currently in effect and as hereinafter amended.

SECOND: Upon the filing (the "Effective Time") of these Second Articles of Amendment and Restatement, each share of the Class B Common Stock, no par value per share, of the Corporation issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (the "Class B Common Stock") shall automatically, without further action on the part of the Corporation or any holder of Class B Common Stock, be reclassified and become one fully paid and nonassessable share of Class A Common Stock, no par value per share, of the Corporation ("Class A Common Stock"). The conversion of the Class B Common Stock into Class A Common Stock will be deemed to occur at the Effective Time. From and after the Effective Time, certificates representing the Class B Common Stock shall represent the number of shares of Class A Common Stock into which such Class B Common Stock shall have been converted pursuant to these Second Articles of Amendment and Restatement.

<u>THIRD</u>: The Class A Common Stock shall, at the Effective Time, be renamed and redesignated as common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Corporation.

<u>FOURTH</u>: The following provisions are all the provisions of the charter of the Corporation currently in effect and as hereinafter amended:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation (the "Corporation") is: Telos Corporation

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the general laws of the State of Maryland as now or hereafter in force.

ARTICLE III PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND RESIDENT AGENT

The address of the principal office of the Corporation in the State of Maryland is c/o Miles & Stockbridge, P.C., 11 N Washington Street, Suite 700, Rockville, Maryland 20850. The name of the resident agent of the Corporation in the State of Maryland is Incorp Services, Inc., 1519 York Road, Lutherville, Maryland 21093. The resident agent is a Maryland corporation.

ARTICLE IV PROVISIONS FOR DEFINING, LIMITING AND REGULATING CERTAIN POWERS OF THE CORPORATION AND OF THE STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 4.1 <u>Number, Election of Directors</u>. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Directors. The number of directors of the Corporation is nine (9), including two (2) Class D Directors elected by holders of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock (defined below), which number may be increased or decreased only by the Board of Directors pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation (the "Bylaws"), but shall never be less than the minimum number required by the Maryland General Corporation Law (the "MGCL"). The names of the current directors who shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualify are:

John B. Wood Bernard C. Bailey David Borland Bonnie Carroll Fredrick D. Schaufeld Maj. Gen. (ret) John W. Maluda Robert J. Marino

Class D Directors
Andrew R. Siegel
William H. Alderman

The directors (other than any director elected solely by holders of shares of one or more classes or series of Preferred Stock of the Corporation) shall be elected and serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders and, in each case, until their successors are duly elected and qualify or until their earlier death, resignation or removal. Except as may be provided by the Board of Directors in setting the terms of any class or series of Preferred Stock, and except for any vacancy among directors that may be elected by a class or series of Preferred Stock voting separately as such class or series, any and all vacancies on the Board of Directors may be filled only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors in office, even if the remaining directors do not constitute a quorum, and any director elected to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the full term of the class in which such vacancy occurred and until a successor is duly elected and qualifies.

Section 4.2 Extraordinary Actions. Except as may be provided by the Board of Directors in setting the terms of classified or reclassified shares of stock pursuant to Section 5.3 or as specifically provided in Section 4.5 (relating to removal of directors), notwithstanding any provision of law requiring any action to be taken or approved by the affirmative vote of stockholders entitled to cast a greater number of votes, any such action shall be effective and valid if (i) declared advisable by the Board of Directors, and (ii) taken or approved by the affirmative vote of stockholders entitled to cast a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast on the matter.

Section 4.3 <u>Authorization by Board of Stock Issuance</u>. The Board of Directors may authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of stock of the Corporation of any class or series, whether now or hereafter authorized, or securities or rights convertible into shares of its stock of any class or series, whether now or hereafter authorized, for such consideration as the Board of Directors may deem advisable (or without consideration in the case of a stock split or stock dividend), subject to such restrictions or limitations, if any, as may be set forth in the Charter (as defined in the MGCL) of the Corporation or the Bylaws.

Section 4.4 <u>Preemptive and Appraisal Rights</u>. Except as may be provided by the Board of Directors in setting the terms of classified or reclassified shares of stock pursuant to Section 5.3 or as may otherwise be provided by a contract approved by the Board of Directors, no holder of shares of stock of the Corporation shall, as such holder, have any preemptive right to purchase or subscribe for any additional shares of stock of the Corporation or any other security of the Corporation which it may issue or sell. After a Qualified IPO (as defined in paragraph 7 of Section 5.4 of this Charter) and except as may be provided in Subtitle 7 of Title 3 of the MGCL, holders of shares of stock shall not be entitled to exercise any rights of an objecting stockholder provided for under Title 3, Subtitle 2 of the MGCL or any successor statute unless the Board of Directors, upon such terms and conditions as specified by the Board of Directors, shall determine that such rights apply, with respect to all or any shares of all or any classes or series of stock, to one or more transactions occurring after the date of such determination in connection with which holders of such shares would otherwise be entitled to exercise such rights.

Section 4.5 <u>Removal of Directors</u>. Subject to the rights of holders of one or more classes or series of stock established pursuant to Section 5.3 hereof to elect or remove one or more directors (including the rights of the holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock to elect Class D Directors), any director, or the entire Board of Directors, may be removed from office at any time, but only by the affirmative vote of stockholders entitled to cast at least two-thirds of the votes entitled to be cast generally in the election of directors.

ARTICLE V STOCK

Section 5.1 <u>Authorized Shares</u>. The Corporation has authority to issue 260,000,000 shares of stock, consisting of 250,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock") and 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Preferred Stock"). The aggregate par value of all authorized shares of stock having par value is \$350,000. The Board of Directors, with the approval of a majority of the entire Board and without any action by the stockholders of the Corporation, may amend the Charter from time to time to increase or decrease the aggregate number of shares of stock or the number of shares of stock of any class or series that the Corporation has authority to issue.

Section 5.2 <u>Common Stock</u>. Except as may otherwise be specified in the Charter, each share of Common Stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote. The Board of Directors may reclassify any unissued shares of Common Stock from time to time into one or more classes or series of stock.

Section 5.3 <u>Preferred Stock</u>. The Board of Directors may classify or reclassify any unissued shares of stock from time to time, in one or more classes or series of Preferred Stock by setting or changing the preferences, covenants or other rights, voting powers, privileges, restrictions, limitations as to dividends or other distributions, qualifications and terms and conditions of redemption for each class or series thereof.

Section 5.4 <u>Exchangeable Preferred Stock</u>. Under the power contained in Section 5.3, the Board of Directors classified and designated six million (6,000,000) authorized shares of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation as shares of 12% Cumulative Exchangeable Redeemable Preferred Stock (the "Exchangeable Preferred Stock"), par value \$0.01 per share, with the following powers, preferences, rights, qualifications, limitations, restrictions and other provisions:

- 1. Rank. The Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall rank, with respect to dividend rights and rights on liquidation, winding up and dissolution, (a) junior to any other class or series of the Preferred Stock of the Corporation the terms of which shall specifically provide that such class or series shall rank prior to the Exchangeable Preferred Stock (any such other securities are referred to herein collectively as the "Senior Securities"), (b) on a parity with any other class or series of the Preferred Stock of the Corporation the terms of which shall specifically provide that such class or series shall rank on a parity with the Exchangeable Preferred Stock (the Exchangeable Preferred Stock and any such other securities are referred to herein collectively as the "Parity Securities"), and (c) prior to the Common Stock and any other class or series of the Preferred Stock of the Corporation the terms of which specifically provide that such class or series shall rank junior to the Exchangeable Preferred Stock (any of such other securities of the Corporation to which the Exchangeable Preferred Stock ranks prior, including the Common Stock, are referred to herein collectively as the "Junior Securities").
- Dividends. (a) The holders of the shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock will be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors, out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, cumulative dividends at the annual rate of 12% (\$1.20) per share and no more. Such dividends shall be payable, in preference to dividends on the Junior Securities, in equal semi-annual payments out of funds legally available therefor (a) commencing with the first sixth-month anniversary of the first of the following to occur after the effective date (the "Effective Date") of the merger of C3 Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation, with and into the Corporation (i) the fifteenth day of the month in which the Effective Date occurs or (ii) the first day of the following month, and (b) on each sixth-month anniversary thereof (each of such dates being a "Dividend Payment Date"). Such dividends shall be paid to the holders of record at the close of business on the date specified by the Board of Directors at the time such dividends are declared; provided, however, that such date shall not be more than 90 days prior to the respective Dividend Payment Date. Dividends payable on shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock (whether payable in cash or in stock) shall be fully cumulative and shall accrue (whether or not earned or declared), without interest, from the date of issuance of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock at the Effective Date. Any dividends payable with respect to the Exchangeable Preferred Stock during the first six years after the Effective Date may be paid (subject to restrictions under applicable state law), in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, in cash or by issuing additional fully paid and nonassessable shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock at the rate of 0.06 of a share for each \$.60 of such dividends not paid in cash, and the issuance of such additional shares shall constitute full payment of such dividends. The Corporation shall not issue fractions of Exchangeable Preferred Stock ("Fractional Shares") in payment of any dividends. In lieu of any Fractional Shares, the Corporation will cause all Fractional Shares otherwise issuable to be aggregated and sold on the open market by an agent of the Corporation, and each holder of Exchangeable Preferred Stock otherwise entitled to receive a Fractional Share shall receive a cash payment in lieu thereof equal to such holder's proportionate interest in the net proceeds of the sale or sales of all such Fractional Shares in the open market within 20 days after the Dividend Payment Date. The Corporation's dividend payment obligations under this paragraph 2(a) shall be discharged upon the delivery to such agent of the certificate or certificates representing shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock equal to the aggregate of such Fractional Shares. All shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock which may be issued as a dividend with respect to the Exchangeable Preferred Stock will thereupon be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and free of all liens and charges.

- (b) All dividends paid with respect to shares of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock pursuant to paragraph 2(a) of this Section 5.4 shall be paid pro rata to the holders entitled thereto.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no cash dividends (other than the payment of cash in lieu of the issuance of Fractional Shares) on shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock, the Parity Securities or the Junior Securities shall be declared by the Board of Directors and paid or set apart for payment by the Corporation at such time as the terms and provisions of any agreement regarding the borrowing of funds or the extension of credit which is binding upon the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation (all such Agreements of the corporation and its subsidiaries are referred to collectively herein as the "Debt Agreements"), specifically prohibit such declaration, payment or setting apart for payment would constitute a breach thereof or a default thereunder or, in the case of a Debt Agreement binding on a subsidiary of the Corporation, prohibit or restrict the payment of dividends or the making of loans to the Corporation by such subsidiary of the Corporation, prohibit or restrict the payment of dividends for the purpose of paying such dividends; provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph 2(c) shall in any way or under any circumstances be construed or deemed to require the Board of Directors to declare or the Corporation to pay or set apart for payment any cash dividends on shares of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock at any time, whether permitted by any of the Debt Agreements or not.

(d)(i) If at any time the Corporation shall have failed to pay full dividends which have accrued (whether or not declared) on any Senior Securities, no cash dividends (other than the payment of cash in lieu of the issuance of Fractional Shares) shall be declared by the Board of Directors or paid or set apart for payment by the Corporation on shares of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock or any other Parity Securities unless, prior to or concurrently with such declaration, payment or setting apart for payment, all accrued and unpaid dividends on all outstanding shares of such Senior Securities shall have been or be declared and paid or set apart for payment. No full dividends shall be declared or paid or set apart for payment on any Parity Securities for any period unless full cumulative dividends have been or contemporaneously are declared and paid or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set apart for such payment on the Exchangeable Preferred Stock for all dividend payment periods terminating on or prior to the date of payment of such full cumulative dividends. If any dividends are not paid in full, as aforesaid, upon the shares of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock and any other Parity Securities, all dividends declared upon shares of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock and any other Parity Securities shall be declared and paid pro rata so that the amount of dividends declared and paid per share on the Exchangeable Preferred Stock and such other Parity Securities shall in all cases bear to each other the same ratio that accrued dividends per share on the Exchangeable Preferred Stock and such other Parity Securities bear to each other. No interest, or sum of money in lieu of interest, shall be payable in respect of any dividend payment or payments on the Exchangeable Preferred Stock or any other Parity Securities which may be in arrears.

- (ii) The Corporation shall not declare, pay or set apart for payment any dividend on any of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock or make any payment on account of, or set apart for payment money for a sinking or other similar fund for, the purchase, redemption or other retirement of, any of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock or any warrants, rights, calls or options exercisable for or convertible into any of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock, or make any distribution in respect thereof, either directly or indirectly, and whether in cash, obligations or shares of the Corporation, or other property (other than distributions or dividends in shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock to the holders thereof), and shall not permit any corporation or other entity directly or indirectly controlled by the Corporation to purchase or redeem any of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock or any warrants, rights, calls or options exercisable for or convertible into any of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock, unless prior to or concurrently with such declaration, payment, setting apart for payment, purchase or distribution, as the case may be, all accrued and unpaid dividends on shares of any Senior Securities shall have been or be duly paid in full and all redemption payments which have become due with respect to such Senior Securities shall have been or be duly discharged. Any dividend not paid pursuant to paragraph (2) of this Section 5.4 shall be fully cumulative and shall accrue (whether or not declared), without interest, as set forth in paragraph (2)(a) of this Section 5.4.
- (e) Holders of shares of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive the dividends provided for in paragraph (2)(a) of this Section 5.4 in preference to and in priority over any dividends upon any of the Junior Securities.

- (f) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this paragraph (2) of this Section 5.4, the Board of Directors may declare, and the Corporation may pay or set apart for payment, dividends and other distributions on any of the Junior Securities, and may purchase or otherwise redeem any of the Junior Securities or any warrants, rights or options exercisable for or convertible into any of the Junior Securities, and the holders of the shares of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to share therein.
- 3. <u>Liquidation Preference</u>. (a) In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, the holders of shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock then outstanding shall be entitled to be paid out of the assets of the Corporation available for distribution to its stockholders an amount in cash equal to \$10 for each share outstanding, plus an amount in cash equal to all accrued but unpaid dividends (whether or not earned or declared) thereon to the date fixed for liquidation, dissolution or winding up before any payment shall be made or any assets distributed to the holders of any of the Junior Securities; provided, however, that the holders of outstanding shares of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to receive such liquidation payment until the liquidation payments on all outstanding shares of Senior Securities, if any, shall have been paid in full. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any distribution in the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation payments payable to the holders of outstanding shares of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock and any Parity Securities, then the holders of such shares shall share ratably in such distribution of assets in accordance with the amount which would be payable on such distribution if the amounts to which the holders of outstanding shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock and the holders of outstanding shares of such other Parity Securities are entitled were paid in full.
- (b) For the purpose of this paragraph 3 of this Section 5.4, neither the voluntary sale, lease, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all the property or assets of the Corporation nor the consolidation or merger of the Corporation with one or more other corporations shall be deemed to be a liquidation, dissolution or winding up, voluntary or involuntary, unless such voluntary sale, lease, conveyance, exchange or transfer shall be in connection with a plan of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the business of the Corporation.

- 4. <u>Redemption</u>. (a) Subject to the legal availability of funds, any contractual restrictions then binding on the Corporation (including restrictions under Debt Agreements) and applicable state law, the Corporation may redeem at its option, at any time, the Exchangeable Preferred Stock, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of \$10 per share together with all accrued and unpaid dividends (whether or not earned or declared) thereon to the date fixed for redemption, without interest. As of June 30, 2020 the redemption price set forth in the foregoing sentence was \$141,121,484.
- (b) Subject to the legal availability of funds, any contractual restrictions then binding on the Corporation (including restrictions under Debt Agreements) and applicable state law, commencing on the first Dividend Payment Date after the sixteenth anniversary of the Effective Date and on the first Dividend Payment Date after each anniversary of the Effective Date thereafter (each date separately referred to as a "Mandatory Redemption Date"), so long as any shares of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall be outstanding, the Corporation shall set aside, in trust, as and for a sinking fund for the Exchangeable Preferred Stock, a sum sufficient to redeem and shall redeem in each year an amount equal to at least 20% of the greatest number of shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock issued and outstanding at any time, at a redemption price of \$10 per share together with all accrued and unpaid dividends (whether or not earned or declared) thereon to the date fixed for redemption, without interest, and on the first Dividend Payment Date following the twentieth anniversary of the Effective Date, the Corporation shall set aside pursuant to paragraph 6 of this Section 5.4 a sum sufficient to redeem and shall redeem all outstanding shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock at a redemption price of \$10 per share together with all accrued and unpaid dividends (whether or not earned or declared) to such date.
- (c) Shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock which have been issued and reacquired in any manner, including shares purchased or redeemed, shall (upon compliance with any applicable provisions of law) have the status of authorized and unissued shares.
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of paragraph 4 of this Section 5.4, if full cumulative dividends on all outstanding shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall not have been paid or are not contemporaneously declared and paid for all past dividend periods, the Corporation may not redeem shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock pursuant to paragraph 4(a) of this Section 5.4 unless the shares to be redeemed are selected pro rata (with rounding to the nearest whole share).

(e) If the Corporation shall fail to discharge its obligation to redeem shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock pursuant to paragraph 4(b) of this Section 5.4 (the "Mandatory Redemption Obligation"), the Mandatory Redemption Obligation shall be discharged as soon as the Corporation is able to discharge such Mandatory Redemption Obligation.

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- 6. <u>Procedure for Redemption</u>. (a) In the event that fewer than all the outstanding shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock are to be redeemed, the number of shares to be redeemed shall be determined, subject to the provisions of paragraphs 4(b) and 4(d) of this Section 5.4, by the Board of Directors of the Corporation and the shares to be redeemed shall be selected by lot or pro rata as may be determined by the Board of Directors, except that in any redemption of fewer than all the outstanding shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock, the Corporation may first redeem all shares held by any holders of a number of shares not to exceed 100 as may be specified by the Corporation.
- (b) In the event the Corporation shall redeem shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock, notice of such redemption shall be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, and mailed not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior to the redemption date, to each holder of record of the shares to be redeemed at such holder's address as the same appears on the stock register of the Corporation; provided, however, that no failure to give such notice nor any defect therein shall affect the validity of the proceeding for the redemption of any shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock to be redeemed except as to the holder to whom the Corporation has failed to give said notice or except as to the holder whose notice was defective. Each such notice shall state: (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if less than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock held by such holder to be redeemed; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on such redemption date or the date of exchange.
- (c) Notice having been mailed as aforesaid and provided that on or before the redemption date all funds necessary for such redemption shall have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the pro rata benefit of the holders of the shares so called for redemption so as to be and to continue to be available therefor, then, from and after the redemption date, dividends on the shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, and said shares shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding and shall not have the status of shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock, and all rights of the holders thereof as stockholders of the Corporation (except the right to receive from the Corporation the redemption price and any accrued and unpaid dividends, whether or not earned or declared) shall cease. Upon surrender, in accordance with said notice of the certificates for any shares so redeemed (properly endorsed or assigned for transfer, if the Board of Directors shall so require and the notice shall so state), such shares shall be redeemed by the Corporation at the redemption price aforesaid. In case fewer than all the shares represented by any such certificate are redeemed, a new certificate or certificates shall be issued representing the unredeemed shares without cost to the holder thereof.
- (d) If such notice of redemption shall have been duly given, and if, prior to the redemption date, the Corporation shall have irrevocably deposited the aggregate redemption price of the shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock to be redeemed in trust for the pro rata benefit of the holders of the shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock to be redeemed, so as to be and to continue to be available therefor, with a bank or trust company (having capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000) in the borough of Manhattan, City of New York, then, upon making such deposit, holders of the shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock called for redemption shall cease to be stockholders with respect to such shares and thereafter such shares shall no longer be transferable on the books of the Corporation and such holders shall have no interest in or claim against the Corporation with respect to such shares (including dividends thereon accrued after such redemption date) except the right to receive payment of the redemption price (including all dividends (whether or not earned or declared) accrued and unpaid to the date fixed for redemption) upon surrender of their certificates, without interest. Any funds deposited and unclaimed at the end of one year from the date fixed for redemption shall be repaid to the Corporation upon its request, after which repayment the holders of shares called for redemption shall look only to the Corporation as a general creditor for payment of the redemption price.

- 7. Voting Rights. (a) The holders of record of shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any voting rights except as provided in the Charter or as otherwise provided by law.
- (b)(i) If at any time or times dividends payable on Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall be in arrears and unpaid for three consecutive full semi-annual periods, then the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors, without further action, shall be increased by up to two directors and the holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall have the exclusive right, voting separately as a class, to elect the directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships, which directors shall be designated "Class D" directors, the remaining directors to be elected by the other class or classes of stock entitled to vote therefor, at each meeting of stockholders held for the purpose of electing directors.
- (ii) Whenever such voting right shall have vested, such right may be exercised initially either at a special meeting of the holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock, called as hereinafter provided, or at any annual meeting of stockholders held for the purpose of electing directors, and thereafter at each annual meeting. Such voting right shall continue until such time as: (1) all dividends accumulated on Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall have been paid in full (subject to revesting in the event of each and every subsequent failure of the Corporation to pay dividends for the requisite number of periods as described above), (2) the rights of holders of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall have terminated pursuant to paragraph 6 of this Section 5.4, or (3) an ERPS Conversion Event; at which time, in each such case, such voting right of the holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall automatically terminate.
- (iii) At any time when such voting right shall have vested in the holders of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock and if such right shall not already have been initially exercised, a proper officer of the Corporation shall, upon the written request of any holder of record of Exchangeable Preferred Stock then outstanding, addressed to the Secretary of the Corporation, call a special meeting of holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock. Such meeting shall be held at the earliest practicable date upon the notice required for annual meetings of stockholders at the place for holding annual meetings of stockholders of the Corporation or, if none, at a place designated by the Secretary of the Corporation. If such meeting shall not be called by the proper officers of the Corporation within 30 days after the personal service of such written request upon the Secretary of the Corporation, or within 30 days after mailing the same within the United States, by registered mail, addressed to the Secretary of the Corporation at its principal office (such mailing to be evidenced by the registry receipt issued by the postal authorities), then the holders of record of 10% of the shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock then outstanding may designate in writing a holder of Exchangeable Preferred Stock to call such meeting at the expense of the Corporation, and such meeting may be called by such person so designated upon the notice required for annual meetings of stockholders and shall be held at the same place as is elsewhere provided in this paragraph 7(b)(iii) or at such other place as is selected by such person so designated. Any holder of Exchangeable Preferred Stock which would be entitled to vote at any such meeting shall have access to the stock books of the Corporation for the purpose of causing a meeting of stockholders to be called pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, however, no such special meeting shall be called during a period within 90 days immediately preceding the date fixed for the next annual meeting of stockholders.

- (iv) At any meeting held for the purpose of electing directors at which the holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall have the right to elect directors as provided herein, the presence in person or by proxy of the holders of a majority of the then outstanding shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall be required and be sufficient to constitute a quorum of such class for the election of directors by such class. At any such meeting or adjournment thereof, (x) the absence of a quorum of the holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock and the absence of a quorum or quorums of the holders of capital stock entitled to elect such other directors shall not prevent the election of directors to be elected by the holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock and (y) in the absence of a quorum of the holders of any such class of stock entitled to vote for the election of directors, a majority of the holders present in person or by proxy of such class shall have the power to adjourn the meeting insofar as it relates to the election of directors which the holders of such class are entitled to elect, from time to time, without notice (except as required by law) other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present.
- (v) The term of office of all directors elected by the holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock pursuant to paragraph 7(b)(i) of this Section 5.4 in office at any time when the aforesaid voting rights are vested in the holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall terminate upon the election of their successors at any meeting of stockholders for the purpose of electing directors. Upon any termination of the aforesaid voting rights in accordance with paragraph 7(b)(ii) of this Section 5.4, the term of office of all directors elected by the holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock pursuant to paragraph 7(b)(i) of this Section 5.4 then in office shall thereupon terminate and upon such termination the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall, without further action, be reduced by the number of directors by which the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall have been increased pursuant to paragraph 7(b)(i) of this Section 5.4, subject always to the increase of the number of directors pursuant to paragraph 7(b)(i) of this Section 5.4 in case of the future right of the holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock to elect directors as provided herein.
- (vi) Notwithstanding any other provision hereof (including but not limited to Section 4.1), in any case of any vacancy occurring among the directors so elected, the remaining director, if any, who shall have been so elected may appoint a successor to hold office for the unexpired term of the director whose place shall be vacant. If all directors so elected by the holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall cease to serve as directors before their terms shall expire, then notwithstanding any other provision hereof (including but not limited to Section 4.1), the holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock then outstanding may, at a special meeting of the holders called as provided above, elect successors to hold office for the unexpired terms of the directors whose places shall be vacant.

(vii) Notwithstanding any other provision hereof (including but not limited to Section 4.5), any Class D director or all Class D directors may be removed from office at any time by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast in the election of Class D directors.

(c) [Reserved]

- (d) So long as any shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock are outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the then outstanding Exchangeable Preferred Stock voting separately as a class change by amendment to the Corporation's Charter or otherwise, the terms or provisions of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock so as to adversely affect the powers, special rights and preferences of the holders thereof.
- (e) Any alteration or change which would not affect adversely the powers, preferences, and special rights of shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock may be effected without the consent of holders thereof, including, without limitation, the (i) creation, authorization or issuance of any other class of stock of the Corporation senior, pari passu or subordinated as to dividends and upon liquidation to the Exchangeable Preferred Stock, (ii) creation of any indebtedness of any kind of the Corporation, (iii) increase or decrease in the amount of authorized capital stock of any class or series, including the Exchangeable Preferred Stock, or any increase, decrease or change in the par value of any such class other than the Exchangeable Preferred Stock, or (iv) merger or consolidation or similar plan or acquisition in which securities of the Corporation held by the holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock will become or be exchanged for securities of any other person, if the sole purpose of the transaction is to change the Corporation's domicile solely within the United States.

- 8. <u>Automatic Conversion</u>. (a) Immediately upon the consummation of a Qualified IPO, each share of Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall automatically be converted into the right to receive (such conversion, a "ERPS Conversion Event"): (i) an amount of cash equal to (I) the ERPS Liquidation Value; multiplied by (II) the Discount Ratio; multiplied by (III) 0.85 and (ii) that number of shares of Common Stock (valued at the initial Qualified IPO offering price to the public) equal to (I) the ERPS Liquidation Value; multiplied by (II) the Discount Ratio; multiplied by (III) 0.15; provided, however no fractional shares of Common Stock shall be issued upon an ERPS Conversion Event but, in lieu thereof, the holder shall be entitled to receive an amount of cash equal to the fair market value of a share of Common Stock (valued at the initial Qualified IPO offering price to the public) at the time of such ERPS Conversion Event multiplied by such fractional amount (rounded to the nearest cent).
- (b) The Corporation shall promptly notify the holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock in writing of the occurrence of an ERPS Conversion Event; provided, that, the Corporation's failure to provide such notice, or its failure to be received, shall not alter or affect the automatic conversion of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock occurring in connection therewith. In addition to any information that is required by law, such notice shall state: (i) the date of the ERPS Conversion Event; (ii) the amount of cash per share to be paid to each holder of shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock in connection with the ERPS Conversion Event; (iii) the number of shares of Common Stock per share of Exchangeable Preferred Stock to be issued to each holder of shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock in connection with the ERPS Conversion Event; (iv) the place or places where the certificates representing shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock are to be surrendered (or a Statement of Loss as defined in paragraph 8(c) of this Section 5.4 in lieu thereof) in connection with the ERPS Conversion Event; and (v) that payment of the foregoing cash sum (including any payment for fractional shares) and issuance of Common Stock will be made upon presentation and surrender of certificates representing shares of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock (or a Statement of Loss in lieu thereof) without any other obligation or deliverable required of any holder of shares of Exchangeable Preferred Stock in order to receive such cash and Common Stock.

- (c) Upon an ERPS Conversion Event, the outstanding Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall be converted automatically without any further action by the holders thereof or by the Corporation and whether or not the certificates evidencing such Exchangeable Preferred Stock are surrendered to the Corporation or its transfer agent upon the occurrence of an ERPS Conversion Event; provided, that, the Corporation shall not be obligated to pay cash payable or issue certificates evidencing the Common Stock issuable upon such ERPS Conversion Event unless the certificates evidencing such Exchangeable Preferred Stock are delivered to the Corporation or its transfer agent, or the holder notifies the Corporation or its transfer agent that such certificates have been lost, stolen or destroyed and executes an agreement reasonably satisfactory to the Corporation solely to indemnify the Corporation from any claim that may be made against the Corporation on account of the alleged loss, theft or destruction of such certificate (a "Statement of Loss").
- (d) Upon receipt of notice of the occurrence of an ERPS Conversion Event, the holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock shall promptly surrender the certificates evidencing such shares (or a Statement of Loss in lieu thereof) at the office of the Corporation or any transfer agent for the Exchangeable Preferred Stock. Thereupon, (i) there shall be issued and delivered to such holder promptly at such office and in its name as shown on such surrendered certificate or certificates or on the Statement of Loss in lieu thereof, a certificate or certificates for the number of shares of Common Stock, as applicable, to which such holder is entitled in connection with such ERPS Conversion Event; and (ii) the cash consideration described in paragraph 8(a) of this Section 5.4.
- (e) Any Common Stock issued upon an ERPS Conversion Event shall be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. The Corporation shall endeavor to take any action necessary to ensure that any Common Stock issued upon an ERPS Conversion Event are freely transferable and not subject to any resale restrictions under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") or any applicable state securities or blue sky laws (in each case other than any shares of Common Stock that may be held by an "affiliate" (as defined in Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act) of the Corporation). No share of Common Stock issuable or issued to the holders of Exchangeable Preferred Stock in connection with an ERPS Conversion Event under this paragraph 8 shall be encumbered by, or subject to, any agreement, term or condition imposed by the Corporation, any underwriter or other agent of the Corporation restricting: (i) the sale, tradability, distribution, pledge or other disposition of such Common Stock; (ii) the ability to offer to sell, trade, distribute, pledge or dispose such Common Stock; (iii) the ability to contract to sell, trade, distribute, pledge or dispose (including any short sale) such Common Stock; and/or (iv) the right to grant any option to purchase such Common Stock or enter into any hedging or similar transaction with the same economic effect as a sale, trade, distribution, pledge or disposition of such Common Stock. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no holder of the shares of Common Stock that are issuable or issued in connection with an ERPS Conversion Event shall be subject to any lock-up agreement or market standoff agreement imposed by the Corporation, any underwriter or other agent of the Corporation with respect to such shares. The Corporation shall use its best efforts to list the Common Stock required to be delivered upon an ERPS Conversion Event on the Nasdaq Stock Market at or prior to the time of such delivery.

- 9. Definitions. For the purpose of the Charter, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
- (a) "Discount Ratio" means ninety percent (90%).
- (b) "ERPS Liquidation Value" means, per each share of Exchangeable Preferred Stock, \$10 together with all accrued and unpaid dividends (whether or not earned or declared) thereon calculated as of the actual date of an ERPS Conversion Event without interest, which, for the avoidance of doubt, was \$141,121,484 as of June 30, 2020.
- (c) "IPO" means a firm commitment underwritten initial public offering of the Common Stock registered under the Securities Act, as amended, pursuant to an effective registration statement on Form S-1 or an equivalent registration statement.
- (d) "Qualified IPO" means an IPO consummated prior to March 31, 2021.
- 10. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, until the occurrence of an ERPS Conversion Event (if any), the Corporation shall not make an election pursuant to Subtitle 8 of Title 3 of the MGCL (by charter amendment, bylaw or resolution of the Board of Directors) that would adversely affect the powers, special rights and preferences of the holders of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock, including, but not limited to, any election pursuant to Subtitle 8 of Title 3 of the MGCL that would alter or impact the voting rights of the holders of the Exchangeable Preferred Stock pursuant to paragraph 7 of this Section 5.4.

Section 5.5 <u>Classified or Reclassified Shares</u>. Prior to issuance of classified or reclassified shares of any class or series, the Board of Directors by resolution shall: (a) designate that class or series to distinguish it from all other classes and series of stock of the Corporation; (b) specify the number of shares to be included in the class or series; (c) set or change, subject to the express terms of any class or series of stock of the Corporation outstanding at the time, the preferences, conversion or other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends or other distributions, qualifications and terms and conditions of redemption for each class or series; and (d) cause the Corporation to file articles supplementary with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland. Any of the terms of any class or series of stock set or changed pursuant to clause (c) of this Section 5.5 may be made dependent upon facts or events ascertainable outside the Charter (including determinations by the Board of Directors or other facts or events within the control of the Corporation) and may vary among holders thereof, provided that the manner in which such facts, events or variations shall operate upon the terms of such class or series of stock is clearly and expressly set forth in the articles supplementary or other Charter document.

Section 5.6 <u>Inspection of Books and Records</u>. After a Qualified IPO, a stockholder that is otherwise eligible under applicable law to inspect the Corporation's books of account or stock ledger or other specified documents of the Corporation shall have no right to make such inspection if the Board of Directors determines that such stockholder has an improper purpose for requesting such inspection.

Section 5.7 <u>Charter and Bylaws</u>. The rights of all stockholders and the terms of all stock are subject to the provisions of the Charter and the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI LIMITATION OF LIABILITY; INDEMNIFICATION AND ADVANCE OF EXPENSES

Section 6.1 <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. To the maximum extent that Maryland law in effect from time to time permits limitation of the liability of directors and officers of a corporation, no present or former director or officer of the Corporation shall be liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for money damages.

Section 6.2 <u>Indemnification and Advance of Expenses</u>. To the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law in effect from time to time, the Corporation shall indemnify and, without requiring a preliminary determination of the ultimate entitlement to indemnification, shall pay or reimburse reasonable expenses in advance of final disposition of a proceeding to (a) any individual who is a present or former director or officer of the Corporation and who is made or threatened to be made a party to, or witness in, the proceeding by reason of his or her service in that capacity or (b) any individual who, while a director or officer of the Corporation and at the request of the Corporation, serves or has served as a director, officer, trustee, member, manager or partner of another corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise and who is made or threatened to be made a party to, or witness in, the proceeding by reason of his or her service in that capacity. The rights to indemnification and advance of expenses provided herein shall vest immediately upon election of a director or officer. The Corporation may, with the approval of the Board of Directors, provide such indemnification and advance of expenses to an individual who served a predecessor of the Corporation in any of the capacities described in (a) or (b) above and to any employee or agent of the Corporation or a predecessor of the Corporation. The indemnification and payment or reimbursement of expenses provided herein shall not be deemed exclusive of or limit in any way other rights to which any person seeking indemnification or payment or reimbursement of expenses may be or may become entitled under any bylaw, resolution, insurance, agreement or otherwise.

Section 6.3 <u>Amendment or Repeal</u>. Neither the amendment nor repeal of this Article VI, nor the adoption or amendment of any other provision of the Charter or Bylaws inconsistent with this Article VI, shall apply to or affect in any respect the applicability of the preceding sections of this Article VI with respect to any act or failure to act which occurred prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right, from time to time, to make any amendment of it Charter, now or hereafter authorized by law, including any amendment that alters the contract rights, as expressly set forth in its Charter, or any outstanding stock.

ARTICLE VIII EXCLUSIVE FORUM FOR CERTAIN LITIGATION

Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, or, if that Court does not have jurisdiction, the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland, shall be the sole and exclusive forum for (a) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Corporation, (b) any Internal Corporate Claim, as such term is defined in Section 1-101(p) of the MGCL, including, without limitation, (i) any action asserting a claim of breach of any duty owed by any director or officer or other employee of the Corporation to the Corporation or to the stockholders of the Corporation arising pursuant to any provision of the MGCL, the Charter or the Bylaws, or (c) any other action asserting a claim against the Corporation or any director or officer or other employee of the Corporation that is governed by the internal affairs doctrine.

<u>FIFTH</u>: The amendment and restatement of the charter as hereinabove set forth have been duly advised by the Board of Directors and approved by the stockholders of the Corporation as required by law.

<u>SIXTH</u>: The current address of the principal office of the Corporation is as set forth in Article III of the foregoing amendment and restatement of the charter.

<u>SEVENTH</u>: The name and address of the Corporation's current resident agent are as set forth in Article III of the foregoing amendment and restatement of the charter.

<u>EIGHTH</u>: The number of directors of the Corporation and the names of those currently in office are as set forth in Article IV of the foregoing amendment and restatement of the charter.

NINTH: The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation had authority to issue immediately prior to the foregoing amendment and restatement of the charter was 61,013,500, consisting of 50,000,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, no par value; 5,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, no par value; 6,000,000 shares of 12% Cumulative Exchangeable Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 3,000 shares of Senior Exchangeable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 1,250 shares of Series A-1 Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 1,750 shares of Series A-2 Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share; and 7,500 shares of Class B Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share. The aggregate par value of all shares of stock having par value was \$60,135.00.

<u>TENTH</u>: The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation has authority to issue pursuant to the foregoing amendment and restatement of the charter is 260,000,000 consisting of 250,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, and 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share. The aggregate par value of all authorized shares of stock having par value is \$350,000.00.

<u>ELEVENTH</u>: The undersigned acknowledges these Second Articles of Amendment and Restatement to be the corporate act of the Corporation and as to all matters or facts required to be verified under oath, the undersigned acknowledges that, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, these matters and facts are true in all material respects and that this statement is made under the penalties for perjury.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused these Second Articles of Amendment and Restatement to be signed in its name and on its behalf by its President and Chief Executive Officer and attested to by its Assistant Secretary on this 10th day of November, 2020.

ATTEST:	TELOS CORPORATION		
/s/ Jefferson V. Wright	/s/ John B. Wood	(SEAL)	
Name: Jefferson V. Wright	Name: John B. Wood		
Title: Asst. Secretary	Title: President and Chief Executive Officer		
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TELOS CORPORATION

SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS EFFECTIVE AS OF NOVEMBER 13, 2020

ARTICLE I OFFICES

Section 1. <u>PRINCIPAL OFFICE</u>. The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at such place or places as the Board of Directors may designate.

Section 2. <u>ADDITIONAL OFFICES</u>. The Corporation may have additional offices at such places as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or the business of the Corporation may require.

ARTICLE II MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

Section 1. <u>PLACE</u>. All meetings of stockholders shall be held at the principal executive office of the Corporation or at such other place as shall be set by the Board of Directors and stated in the notice of the meeting. To the fullest extent of Maryland law, the Board of Directors may determine that the meeting not be held at any place, but instead may be held solely by means of remote communication.

Section 2. <u>ANNUAL MEETING</u>. An annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors and the transaction of any business within the powers of the Corporation shall be held on a date and at the time set by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. SPECIAL MEETINGS.

- (a) <u>General</u>. The chairman of the board, president, chief executive officer or the Board of Directors may call special meetings of the stockholders. Subject to this Section 3, special meetings of stockholders shall also be called by the secretary of the Corporation upon the written request of the holders of shares entitled to cast not less than a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast at such meeting.
- (b) Stockholder Requested Special Meetings. (1) Any stockholder of record seeking to have stockholders request a special meeting shall, by sending written notice to the secretary (the "Record Date Request Notice") by registered mail, return receipt requested, request the Board of Directors to fix a record date to determine the stockholders entitled to request a special meeting (the "Request Record Date"). The Record Date Request Notice shall set forth the purpose of the meeting and the matters proposed to be acted on at it, shall be signed by one or more stockholders of record as of the date of signature (or their agents duly authorized in a writing accompanying the Record Date Request Notice), shall bear the date of signature of each such stockholder (or such agent) and shall set forth all information relating to each such stockholder that must be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors in an election contest (even if an election contest is not involved), or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A (or any successor provision) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Upon receiving the Record Date Request Notice, the Board of Directors may fix a Request Record Date. The Request Record Date shall not precede and shall not be more than ten days after the close of business on the date on which the resolution fixing the Request Record Date is adopted by the Board of Directors. If the Board of Directors, within ten days after the date on which a valid Record Date Request Notice is received, fails to adopt a resolution fixing the Request Record Date, the Request Record Date shall be the close of business on the tenth day after the first date on which the Record Date Request Notice is received by the secretary.
- (2) In order for any stockholder to request a special meeting, one or more written requests for a special meeting signed by stockholders of record (or their agents duly authorized in a writing accompanying the request), as of the Request Record Date, representing a majority of shares of stock of the Corporation entitled to be cast (without regard to class) (such request, the "Special Meeting Request"), shall be delivered to the secretary. In addition, the Special Meeting Request (a) shall set forth the purpose of the meeting and the matters proposed to be acted on at it (which shall be limited to those lawful matters set forth in the Record Date Request Notice received by the secretary), (b) shall bear the date of signature of each such stockholder (or such agent) signing the Special Meeting Request, (c) shall set forth the name and address, as they appear in the Corporation's books, of each stockholder signing such request (or on whose behalf the Special Meeting Request is signed) and the class, series and number of all shares of stock of the Corporation which are owned by each such stockholder, and the nominee holder for, and number of, shares owned by such stockholder beneficially but not of record, (d) shall be sent to the secretary by registered mail, return receipt requested, and (e) shall be received by the secretary within 60 days after the Request Record Date. Any requesting stockholder (or agent duly authorized in a writing accompanying the revocation or the Special Meeting Request) may revoke his, her or its request for a special meeting at any time by written revocation delivered to the secretary.

- (3) The secretary shall inform the requesting stockholders of the reasonably estimated cost of preparing and mailing the notice of meeting (including the Corporation's proxy materials). The secretary shall not be required to call a special meeting upon stockholder request and such meeting shall not be held unless, in addition to the documents required by paragraph (2) of this Section 3(b), the secretary receives payment of such reasonably estimated cost prior to the mailing of any notice of the meeting.
- (4) Except as provided in the next sentence, any special meeting shall be held at such place, date and time as may be designated by the Chairman of the Board, the chief executive officer, the president or the Board of Directors, in each case by the individual that called the meeting. In the case of any special meeting called by the secretary upon the request of stockholders (a "Stockholder Requested Meeting"), such meeting shall be held at such place, date and time as may be designated by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that the date of any Stockholder Requested Meeting shall be not more than 90 days after the record date for such meeting (the "Meeting Record Date"); and provided further that if the Board of Directors fails to designate, within ten days after the date that a valid Special Meeting Request is actually received by the secretary (the "Delivery Date"), a date and time for a Stockholder Requested Meeting, then such meeting shall be held at 2:00 p.m. local time on the 90th day after the Meeting Record Date or, if such 90th day is not a Business Day (as defined below), on the first preceding Business Day; and provided further that in the event that the Board of Directors fails to designate a place for a Stockholder Requested Meeting within ten days after the Delivery Date, then such meeting shall be held at the principal executive office of the Corporation. In fixing a date for any special meeting, the Chairman of the Board, the chief executive officer, the president or the Board of Directors may consider such factors as he, she or it deems relevant within the good faith exercise of business judgment, including, without limitation, the nature of the matters to be considered, the facts and circumstances surrounding any request for meeting and any plan of the Board of Directors to call an annual meeting or a special meeting. In the case of any Stockholder Requested Meeting, if the Board of Directors fails to fix a Meeting Record Date that is a date within 30 days after the Delivery Date, then the close of business on the 30th day after the Delivery Date shall be the Meeting Record Date. The Board of Directors may revoke the notice for any Stockholder Requested Meeting in the event that the requesting stockholders fail to comply with the provisions of paragraph (3) of this Section 3(b).
- (5) If written revocations of the Special Meeting Request have been delivered to the secretary and the result is that stockholders of record (or their agents duly authorized in writing), as of the Request Record Date, entitled to cast less than the Special Meeting Percentage have delivered, and not revoked, requests for a special meeting to the secretary, the secretary shall: (i) if the notice of meeting has not already been mailed, refrain from mailing the notice of the meeting and send to all requesting stockholders who have not revoked such requests written notice of any revocation of a request for the special meeting, or (ii) if the notice of meeting has been mailed and if the secretary first sends to all requesting stockholders who have not revoked requests for a special meeting written notice of any revocation of a request for the special meeting and written notice of the secretary's intention to revoke the notice of the meeting, revoke the notice of the meeting at any time before ten days before the commencement of the meeting. Any request for a special meeting received after a revocation by the secretary of a notice of a meeting shall be considered a request for a new special meeting.
- (6) The Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board or the president may appoint independent inspectors of elections to act as the agent of the Corporation for the purpose of promptly performing a ministerial review of the validity of any purported Special Meeting Request received by the secretary. For the purpose of permitting the inspectors to perform such review, no such purported request shall be deemed to have been delivered to the secretary until the earlier of (i) five Business Days after receipt by the secretary of such purported request or (ii) such date as the independent inspectors certify to the Corporation that the valid requests received by the secretary represent, as of the Request Record Date, not less than the Special Meeting Percentage. Nothing contained in this paragraph (6) shall in any way be construed to suggest or imply that the Corporation or any stockholder shall not be entitled to contest the validity of any request, whether during or after such five Business Day period, or to take any other action (including, without limitation, the commencement, prosecution or defense of any litigation with respect thereto, and the seeking of injunctive relief in such litigation).

(7) For purposes of these Bylaws, "Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or other day on which banking institutions in the State of New York are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close.

Section 4. <u>NOTICE</u>. Not less than ten nor more than 90 days before each meeting of stockholders, the secretary shall give to each stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting written or printed notice stating the time and place of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting or as otherwise may be required by any statute, the purpose for which the meeting is called, either by mail or by presenting it to such stockholder personally or by leaving it at his residence or usual place of business. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be given when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the stockholder at his post office address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, with postage thereon prepaid. A single notice shall be effective as to all stockholders who share an address, except to the extent that a stockholder at such address objects to such single notice. Failure to give notice of any meeting to one or more stockholders, or any irregularity in such notice, shall not affect the validity of any meeting fixed in accordance with this Article II, or the validity of any proceedings at any such meeting.

Section 5. <u>SCOPE OF NOTICE</u>. Any business of the Corporation may be transacted at an annual meeting of stockholders without being specifically designated in the notice, except such business as is required by any statute to be stated in such notice. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting of stockholders except as specifically designated in the notice.

Section 6. ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT. At every meeting of stockholders, the chairman of the board, if there be one, shall conduct the meeting or, in the case of vacancy in office or absence of the chairman of the board, one of the following officers present shall conduct the meeting in the order stated: the president, the vice presidents in their order of rank and seniority, or, solely in the absence of such officers, a chairman chosen by the stockholders by the vote of a majority of the votes cast by stockholders present in person or by proxy. The secretary or, in the secretary's absence, an assistant secretary or, in the absence of both the secretary and assistant secretaries, an individual appointed by the Board of Directors or, in the absence of such appointment, an individual appointed by the chairman of the meeting shall act as secretary. In the event that the secretary presides at a meeting of the stockholders, an assistant secretary, or, in the absence of assistant secretaries, an individual appointed by the Board of Directors or the chairman of the meeting, shall record the minutes of the meeting. The order of business and all other matters of procedure at any meeting of stockholders shall be determined by the chairman of the meeting. The chairman of the meeting may prescribe such rules, regulations and procedures and take such action as, in the discretion of the chairman and without any action by the stockholders, are appropriate for the proper conduct of the meeting, including, without limitation, (a) restricting admission to the time set for the commencement of the meeting; (b) limiting attendance at the meeting to stockholders of record of the Corporation, their duly authorized proxies and other such individuals as the chairman of the meeting may determine; (c) limiting participation at the meeting on any matter to stockholders of record of the Corporation entitled to vote on such matter, their duly authorized proxies or other such individuals as the chairman of the meeting may determine; (d) limiting the time allotted to questions or comments by participants; (e) determining when the polls should be opened and closed; (f) maintaining order and security at the meeting; (g) removing any stockholder or any other individual who refuses to comply with meeting procedures, rules or guidelines as set forth by the chairman of the meeting; (h) concluding a meeting or recessing or adjourning the meeting to a later date and time and at a place announced at the meeting; and (i) complying with any state and local laws and regulations concerning safety and security. Unless otherwise determined by the chairman of the meeting, meetings of stockholders shall not be required to be held in accordance with the rules of parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. <u>QUORUM</u>. At any meeting of stockholders, the presence in person or by proxy of stockholders entitled to cast a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast at such meeting shall constitute a quorum; but this section shall not affect any requirement under any statute or the charter of the Corporation for the vote necessary for the adoption of any measure. If, however, such quorum shall not be present at any meeting of the stockholders, the stockholders entitled to vote at such meeting, present in person or by proxy, shall have the power to adjourn the meeting from time to time to a date not more than 120 days after the original record date without notice other than announcement at the meeting. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally notified.

Section 8. <u>VOTING</u>. A plurality of all the votes cast at a meeting of stockholders duly called and at which a quorum is present shall be sufficient to elect a director. Each share may be voted for as many individuals as there are directors to be elected and for whose election the share is entitled to be voted. A majority of the votes cast at a meeting of stockholders duly called and at which a quorum is present shall be sufficient to approve any other matter which may properly come before the meeting, unless more than a majority of the votes cast is required by statute or by the charter of the Corporation. Unless otherwise provided in the charter, each outstanding share, regardless of class, shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of stockholders.

Section 9. <u>PROXIES</u>. A stockholder may vote the stock owned of record by him, either in person or by proxy executed in writing by the stockholder or by his duly authorized attorney in fact. Such proxy shall be filed with the secretary of the Corporation before or at the time of the meeting. No proxy shall become invalid due to the adjournment or postponement of a meeting of stockholders, or a change in the record date for such meeting, unless so provided in the proxy. No proxy shall be valid after eleven months from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

Section 10. <u>VOTING OF STOCK BY CERTAIN HOLDERS</u>. Stock of the Corporation registered in the name of a corporation, partnership, trust or other entity, if entitled to be voted, may be voted by the president or a vice president, a general partner or trustee thereof, as the case may be, or a proxy appointed by any of the foregoing individuals, unless some other person who has been appointed to vote such stock pursuant to a bylaw or a resolution of the governing body of such corporation or other entity or agreement of the partners of a partnership presents a certified copy of such bylaw, resolution or agreement, in which case such person may vote such stock. Any director or other fiduciary may vote stock registered in his name as such fiduciary, either in person or by proxy.

Shares of stock of the Corporation directly or indirectly owned by it shall not be voted at any meeting and shall not be counted in determining the total number of outstanding shares entitled to be voted at any given time, unless they are held by it in a fiduciary capacity, in which case they may be voted and shall be counted in determining the total number of outstanding shares at any given time.

The Board of Directors may adopt by resolution a procedure by which a stockholder may certify in writing to the Corporation that any shares of stock registered in the name of the stockholder are held for the account of a specified person other than the stockholder. The resolution shall set forth the class of stockholders who may make the certification, the purpose for which the certification may be made, the form of certification and the information to be contained in it; if the certification is with respect to a record date or closing of the stock transfer books within which the certification must be received by the Corporation; and any other provisions with respect to the procedure which the Board of Directors considers necessary or desirable. On receipt of such certification, the person specified in the certification shall be regarded as, for the purposes set forth in the certification, the stockholder of record of the specified stock in place of the stockholder who makes the certification.

Section 11. <u>INSPECTORS</u>. The Board of Directors or the chair of the meeting may appoint, before or at the meeting, one or more inspectors for the meeting and any successor thereto. The inspectors, if any, shall (i) determine the number of shares of stock represented at the meeting, in person or by proxy and the validity and effect of proxies, (ii) receive and tabulate all votes, ballots or consents, (iii) report such tabulation to the chair of the meeting, (iv) hear and determine all challenges and questions arising in connection with the right to vote, and (v) do such acts as are proper to conduct the election or vote with fairness to all stockholders. Each such report shall be in writing and signed by him or her or by a majority of them if there is more than one inspector acting at such meeting. If there is more than one inspector, the report of a majority shall be the report of the inspectors. The report of the inspectors on the number of shares represented at the meeting and the results of the voting shall be <u>prima facie</u> evidence thereof.

Section 12. NOMINATIONS AND STOCKHOLDER BUSINESS

- (a) <u>Annual Meetings of stockholders</u>. (1) Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors and the proposal of business to be considered by the stockholders may be made at an annual meeting of stockholders (i) pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting, (ii) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or (iii) by any stockholder of the Corporation who was a stockholder of record at the time of giving of notice provided for in this Section 12(a), who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who complied with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 12(a).
- (2) For nominations or other business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder pursuant to clause (iii) of paragraph (a) (1) of this Section 12, the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the secretary of the Corporation. To be timely, a stockholder's notice shall be delivered to the secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not less than 60 days nor more than 90 days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting; provided, however, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is advanced by more than 30 days or delayed by more than 60 days from such anniversary date, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so delivered, not earlier than the 90th day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 60th day prior to such annual meeting or the tenth day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made. Such stockholder's notice shall set forth (i) as to each person whom the stockholder proposes to nominate for election or reelection as a director all information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (including such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected); (ii) as to any other business that the stockholder proposes to bring before the meeting, a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the meeting, the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting and any material interest in such business of such stockholder and of the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made; and (iii) as to the stockholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is made, (x) the name and address of such stockholder, as they appear on the Corporation's books, and of such beneficial owner and (y) the number of shares of each class of stock of the Corporation which are owned beneficially and of record by such stockholder and such beneficial owner.

- (3) Notwithstanding anything in the second sentence of paragraph (a) (2) of this Section 12 to the contrary, in the event that the number of directors to be elected to the Board of Directors is increased and there is no public announcement naming all of the nominees for director or specifying the size of the increased Board of Directors made by the Corporation at least 70 days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, a stockholder's notice required by this Section 12(a) shall also be considered timely, but only with respect to nominees for any new positions created by such increase, if it shall be delivered to the secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not later than the close of business on the tenth day following the day on which such public announcement is first made by the Corporation.
- (b) Special Meetings of Stockholders. Only such business shall be conducted at a special meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made at a special meeting of stockholders at which directors are to be elected (i) pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting, (ii) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or (iii) provided that the Board of Directors has determined that directors shall be elected at such special meeting, by any stockholder of the Corporation who is a stockholder of record at the time of giving of notice provided for in this Section 12(b), who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who complied with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 12(b). In the event the Corporation calls a special meeting of stockholders for the purpose of electing one or more directors to the Board of Directors, any such stockholder may nominate a person or persons (as the case may be) for election to such position as specified in the Corporation's notice of meeting, if the stockholder's notice containing the information required by paragraph (a) (2) of this Section 12 shall be delivered to the secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not earlier than the 90th day prior to such special meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 60th day prior to such special meeting or the tenth day following the day on which public announcement is first made of the date of the special meeting and of the nominees proposed by the Board of Directors to be elected at such meeting.
- (c) <u>General</u>. (1) Only such persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 12 shall be eligible to serve as directors and only such business shall be conducted at a meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 12. The presiding officer of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination or any business proposed to be brought before the meeting was made in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 12 and, if any proposed nomination or business is not in compliance with this Section 12, to declare that such defective nomination or proposal be disregarded.
- (2) For purposes of this Section 12, "public announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Associated Press or comparable news service or in a document publicly filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13, 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.
- (3) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 12, a stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of state law and of the Exchange Act and the Telos Corporation rules and regulations thereunder with respect to the matters set forth in this Section 12. Nothing in this Section 12 shall be deemed to affect any rights of stockholders to request inclusion of proposals in the Corporation's proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act.

Section 13. <u>VOTING BY BALLOT</u>. Voting on any question or in any election may be *viva voce* unless the presiding officer shall order or any stockholder shall demand that voting be by ballot.

Section 14. <u>CONTROL SHARE ACQUISITION ACT</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the charter of the Corporation or these Bylaws, Subtitle 7 of Title 3 of the Maryland General Corporation Law (the "MGCL"), or any successor statute, shall not apply to any acquisition by any person of shares of stock of the Corporation. This section may be repealed, in whole or in part, at any time, whether before or after an acquisition of control shares and, upon such repeal, may, to the extent provided by any successor bylaw, apply to any prior or subsequent control share acquisition.

ARTICLE III DIRECTORS

Section 1. <u>GENERAL POWERS</u>. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of its Board of Directors.

Section 2. <u>NUMBER, TENURE AND QUALIFICATIONS</u>. At any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, a majority of the entire Board of Directors may establish, increase or decrease the number of directors, provided that the number thereof shall never be less than the minimum number required by the Maryland General Corporation Law, nor more than 15, and further provided that the tenure of office of a director shall not be affected by any decrease in the number of directors.

Section 3. <u>ANNUAL AND REGULAR MEETINGS</u>. An annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately after and at the same place as the annual meeting of stockholders, no notice other than this Bylaw being necessary. In the event such meeting is not so held, the meeting may be held at such time and place as shall be specified in a notice given as hereinafter provided for special meetings of the Board of Directors. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held from time to time at such places and times as provided by the Board of Directors by resolution, without notice other than such resolution.

Section 4. <u>SPECIAL MEETINGS</u>. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the chairman of the board, president or by a majority of the directors then in office. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the Board of Directors may fix any place, either within or without the State of Maryland, as the place for holding any special meeting of the Board of Directors called by them.

Section 5. NOTICE. Notice of any special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be delivered personally or by telephone, electronic transmission or facsimile transmission, United States mail or courier to each director at his business or residence address. Notice by personal delivery, by telephone, by electronic transmission or by facsimile transmission shall be given at least two business days prior to the meeting. Notice by mail shall be given at least five days prior to the meeting and shall be deemed to be given when deposited in the United States mail properly addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. Telephone notice shall be deemed to be given when the director is personally given such notice in a telephone call to which he is a party. Notice by electronic transmission shall be deemed to be given upon notice of transmission of the message on the sender's e-mail system. Facsimile transmission notice shall be deemed to be given upon completion of the transmission of the message to the number given to the Corporation by the director and receipt of a completed answer-back indicating receipt. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any annual, regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors need be stated in the notice, unless specifically required by statute or these Bylaws.

Section 6. <u>QUORUM</u>. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors, provided that, if less than a majority of such directors are present at said meeting, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice, and provided further that if, pursuant to the charter of the Corporation or these Bylaws, the vote of a majority of a particular group of directors is required for action, a quorum must also include a majority of such group. The Board of Directors present at a meeting which has been duly called and convened may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough directors to leave less than a quorum.

Section 7. <u>VOTING</u>. The action of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the action of the Board of Directors, unless the concurrence of a greater proportion is required for such action by applicable statute or the charter. If enough directors have withdrawn from a meeting to leave less than a quorum but the meeting is not adjourned, the action of the majority of that number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum at such meeting shall be the action of the Board of Directors, unless the concurrence of a greater proportion is required for such action by applicable statute or the charter.

Section 8. <u>TELEPHONE MEETINGS</u>. Directors may participate in a meeting by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment if all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation in a meeting by these means shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 9. <u>INFORMAL ACTION BY DIRECTORS</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting, if a consent in writing to such action is signed by each director and such written consent is filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors.

Section 10. <u>VACANCIES</u>. If for any reason any or all the directors cease to be directors, such event shall not terminate the Corporation or affect these Bylaws or the powers of the remaining directors hereunder (even if fewer than three directors remain). Any vacancy on the Board of Directors for any cause other than an increase in the number of directors shall be filled by a majority of the remaining directors, although such majority is less than a quorum. Any vacancy in the number of directors created by an increase in the number of directors may be filled by a majority vote of the entire Board of Directors. Any individual so elected as director shall hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until his successor is elected and qualifies.

Section 11. <u>COMPENSATION</u>. Directors shall not receive any stated salary for their services as directors but, by resolution of the Audit Committee, may receive fixed sums per year and/or per meeting and/or per visit to real property or other facilities owned or leased by the Corporation and for any service or activity they performed or engaged in as directors. Directors may be reimbursed for expenses of attendance, if any, at each annual, regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof and for their expenses, if any, in connection with each property visit and any other service or activity they performed or engaged in as directors; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any directors from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.

Section 12. <u>LOSS OF DEPOSITS</u>. No director shall be liable for any loss which may occur by reason of the failure of the bank, trust company, savings and loan association, or other institution with whom moneys or stock have been deposited.

Section 13. <u>SURETY BONDS</u>. Unless required by law, no director shall be obligated to give any bond or surety or other security for the performance of any of his duties.

Section 14. <u>RELIANCE</u>. Each director, officer, employee and agent of the Corporation shall, in the performance of his duties with respect to the Corporation, be fully justified and protected with regard to any act or failure to act in reliance in good faith upon the books of account or other records of the Corporation, upon an opinion of counsel or upon reports made to the Corporation by any of its officers or employees or by the adviser, accountants, appraisers or other experts or consultants selected by the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation, regardless of whether such counsel or expert may also be a director.

Section 15. <u>RATIFICATION</u>. The Board of Directors or the stockholders may ratify and make binding on the Corporation any action or inaction by the Corporation or its officers to the extent that the Board of Directors or the stockholders could have originally authorized the matter. Moreover, any action or inaction questioned in any stockholders' derivative proceeding or any other proceeding on the ground of lack of authority, defective or irregular execution, adverse interest of a director, officer or stockholder, non-disclosure, miscomputation, or the application of improper principles or practices of accounting, may be ratified, before or after judgment, by the Board of Directors or by the stockholders and such ratification shall be binding upon the Corporation and its stockholders and shall constitute a bar to any claim or execution of any judgment in respect of such questioned action or inaction.

Section 16. <u>EMERGENCY PROVISIONS</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision in the charter or these Bylaws, this Section 16 shall apply during the existence of any catastrophe, or other similar emergency condition, as a result of which a quorum of the Board of Directors under Article III of these Bylaws cannot readily be obtained (an "Emergency"). During any Emergency, unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors, (i) a meeting of the Board of Directors or a committee thereof may be called by any director or officer by any means feasible under the circumstances; (ii) notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors during such an Emergency may be given less than 24 hours prior to the meeting to as many directors and by such means as may be feasible at the time, including publication, television or radio, and (iii) the number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum shall be one-third of the entire Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV COMMITTEES

Section 1. <u>NUMBER, TENURE AND QUALIFICATIONS</u>. The Board of Directors may appoint from among its members an Executive Committee, an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee and other committees, composed of one or more directors, to serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. <u>POWERS</u>. The Board of Directors may delegate to committees appointed under Section 1 of this Article any of the powers of the Board of Directors, except as prohibited by law.

Section 3. MEETINGS. Notice of committee meetings shall be given to the committee members by the committee chairman in the same manner as notice for special meetings of the Board of Directors to the Board directors. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the committee. The act of a majority of the committee members present at a meeting shall be the act of such committee. The Board of Directors may designate a chairman of any committee, and such chairman or any two members of any committee may fix the time and place of its meeting unless the Board shall otherwise provide. In the absence of any member of any such committee, the members thereof present at any meeting, whether or not they constitute a quorum, may appoint another director to act in the place of such absent member. Each committee shall keep minutes of its proceedings.

Section 4. <u>TELEPHONE MEETINGS</u>. Members of a committee of the Board of Directors may participate in a meeting by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment if all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation in a meeting by these means shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 5. <u>INFORMAL ACTION BY COMMITTEES</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of a committee of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting, if a consent in writing to such action is signed by each member of the committee and such written consent is filed with the minutes of proceedings of such committee.

Section 6. <u>VACANCIES</u>. Subject to the provisions hereof, the Board of Directors shall have the power at any time to change the membership of any committee, to fill all vacancies, to designate alternate members to replace any absent or disqualified member or to dissolve any such committee.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 1. <u>GENERAL PROVISIONS</u>. The officers of the Corporation shall include a chief executive officer, a president, a secretary and a treasurer and may include one or more vice presidents, a chief operating officer, a chief financial officer, one or more assistant secretaries and one or more assistant treasurers. In addition, the Board of Directors may from time to time appoint such other officers with such powers and duties as they shall deem necessary or desirable. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors held after each annual meeting of stockholders, except that the chief executive officer may appoint one or more vice presidents, assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers. If the election of officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as may be convenient. Each officer shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualifies or until his death, resignation or removal in the manner hereinafter provided. Any two or more offices except president and vice president may be held by the same person. In its discretion, the Board of Directors may leave unfilled any office except that of president, treasurer and secretary. Election of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights between the Corporation and such officer or agent.

Section 2. <u>REMOVAL AND RESIGNATION</u>. Any officer or agent of the Corporation may be removed by the Board of Directors if in its judgment the best interests of the Corporation would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed. Any officer of the Corporation may resign at any time by giving written notice of his resignation to the Board of Directors, the president or the secretary. Any resignation shall take effect at any time subsequent to the time specified therein or, if the time when it shall become effective is not specified therein, immediately upon its receipt. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective unless otherwise stated in the resignation. Such resignation shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the Corporation.

Section 3. <u>VACANCIES</u>. A vacancy in any office may be filled by the Board of Directors for the balance of the term.

Section 4. <u>CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER</u>. The Board of Directors may designate a chief executive officer. In the absence of such designation, the president shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation. The chief executive officer shall have general responsibility for implementation of the policies of the Corporation, as determined by the Board of Directors, and for the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation.

Section 5. <u>CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER</u>. The Board of Directors may designate a chief operating officer. The chief operating officer shall have the responsibilities and duties as set forth by the Board of Directors or the chief executive officer.

Section 6. <u>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</u>. The Board of Directors may designate a chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall have the responsibilities and duties as set forth by the Board of Directors or the chief executive officer.

Section 7. <u>CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD</u>. The Board of Directors shall designate a chairman of the Board of Directors. The chairman of the board shall preside over the meetings of the Board of Directors and over meetings of the stockholders at which he shall be present. The chairman of the board may be an officer of the Corporation, including without limitation the chief executive officer of the Corporation or, in the absence of a designation of chief executive officer, the president (if not the chairman) shall report to the chairman of the Board of Directors.

Section 8. <u>PRESIDENT</u>. The president or chief executive officer, as the case may be, shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation. In the absence of a designation of a chief operating officer by the Board of Directors, the president shall be the chief operating officer. He may execute any deed, mortgage, bond, contract or other instrument, except in cases where the execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these Bylaws to some other officer or agent of the Corporation or shall be required by law to be otherwise executed; and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of president and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 9. <u>VICE PRESIDENTS</u>. In the absence of the president or in the event of a vacancy in such office, the vice president (or in the event there be more than one vice president, the vice presidents in the order designated at the time of their election or, in the absence of any designation, then in the order of their election) shall perform the duties of the president and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the president; and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the president or by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may designate one or more vice presidents as executive vice president or as vice president for particular areas of responsibility.

Section 10. <u>SECRETARY</u>. The secretary shall (a) keep the minutes of the proceedings of the stockholders, the Board of Directors and committees of the Board of Directors in one or more books provided for that purpose; (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law; (C) be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Corporation; (d) keep a register of the post office address of each stockholder which shall be furnished to the secretary by such stockholder; (e) have general charge of the share transfer books of the Corporation; and (f) in general perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the chief executive officer, the president or by the Board of Directors.

Section 11. <u>TREASURER</u>. The treasurer shall have the custody of the funds and securities of the Corporation and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. In the absence of a designation of a chief financial officer by the Board of Directors, the treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the Corporation.

The treasurer shall disburse the funds of the Corporation as may be ordered by the Board of Directors, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the president and Board of Directors, at the regular meetings of the Board of Directors or whenever it may so require, an account of all his transactions as treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation.

If required by the Board of Directors, the treasurer shall give the Corporation a bond in such sum and with such surety or sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and for the restoration to the Corporation, in case of his death, resignation, retirement or removal from office, of all books, papers, vouchers, moneys and other property of whatever kind in his possession or under his control belonging to the Corporation.

Section 12. <u>ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT TREASURERS</u>. The assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers, in general, shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the secretary or treasurer, respectively, or by the president or the Board of Directors. The assistant treasurers shall, if required by the Board of Directors, give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties in such sums and with such surety or sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Section 13. <u>SALARIES</u>. The salaries and other compensation of the officers shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors and no officer shall be prevented from receiving such salary or other compensation by reason of the fact that he is also a director.

ARTICLE VI CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS

Section 1. <u>CONTRACTS</u>. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or agent to enter into any contract or to execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Any agreement, deed, mortgage, lease or other document executed by one or more of the directors or by an authorized person shall be valid and binding upon the Board of Directors and upon the Corporation when authorized or ratified by action of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. <u>CHECKS AND DRAFTS.</u> All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation shall be signed by such officer or agent of the Corporation in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. <u>DEPOSITS</u>. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE VII STOCK

Section 1. <u>CERTIFICATES</u>. The Corporation may issue some or all of the shares of any or all of the Corporation's classes or series of stock without certificates if authorized by the Board of Directors. In the event that the Corporation issues shares of stock represented by certificates, such certificates shall be in such form as prescribed by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized officer, shall contain the statements and information required by the MGCL and shall be signed by the officers of the Corporation in the manner permitted by the MGCL. In the event that the Corporation issues shares of stock without certificates, to the extent then required by the MGCL, the Corporation shall provide to the record holders of such shares a written statement of the information required by the MGCL to be included on stock certificates. There shall be no differences in the rights and obligations of stockholders based on whether or not their shares are represented by certificates. If a class or series of stock is authorized by the Board of Directors to be issued without certificates, no stockholder shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates representing any shares of such class or series of stock held by such stockholder unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors and then only upon written request by such stockholder to the secretary of the Corporation.

Section 2. <u>TRANSFERS</u>. All transfers of stock shall be made on the books of the Corporation, by the holder of the shares, in person or by his or her attorney, in such manner as the Board of Directors or any officer of the Corporation may prescribe and, if such shares are certificated, upon surrender of certificates duly endorsed. The issuance of a new certificate upon the transfer of certificated shares is subject to the determination of the Board of Directors that such shares shall no longer be represented by certificates. Upon the transfer of uncertificated shares, to the extent then required by the MGCL, the Corporation shall provide to record holders of such shares a written statement of the information required by the MGCL to be included on stock certificates.

The Corporation shall be entitled to treat the holder of record of any share of stock as the holder in fact thereof and, accordingly, shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or on the part of any other person, whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise provided by the laws of the State of Maryland.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, transfers of shares of any class or series of stock will be subject in all respects to the charter of the Corporation and all of the terms and conditions contained therein.

Section 3. <u>CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS OR FIXING OF RECORD DATE</u>. The Board of Directors may set, in advance, a record date for the purpose of determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or determining stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or the allotment of any other rights, or in order to make a determination of stockholders for any other proper purpose. Such date, in any case, shall not be prior to the close of business on the day the record date is fixed and shall be not more than 90 days and, in the case of a meeting of stockholders, not less than ten days, before the date on which the meeting or particular action requiring such determination of stockholders of record is to be held or taken.

In lieu of fixing a record date, the Board of Directors may provide that the stock transfer books shall be closed for a stated period but not longer than 20 days. If the stock transfer books are closed for the purpose of determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders, such books shall be closed for at least ten days before the date of such meeting.

If no record date is fixed and the stock transfer books are not closed for the determination of stockholders, (a) the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day on which the notice of meeting is mailed or the 30th day before the meeting, whichever is the closer date to the meeting; and (b) the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive payment of a dividend or an allotment of any other rights shall be the close of business on the day on which the resolution of the directors, declaring the dividend or allotment of rights, is adopted.

When a determination of stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders has been made as provided in this section, such determination shall apply to any adjournment thereof, except when (i) the determination has been made through the closing of the transfer books and the stated period of closing has expired or (ii) the meeting is adjourned to a date more than 120 days after the record date fixed for the original meeting, in either of which case a new record date shall be determined as set forth herein.

Section 4. <u>STOCK LEDGER</u>. The Corporation shall maintain at its principal office or at the office of its counsel, accountants or transfer agent, an original or duplicate share ledger containing the name and address of each stockholder and the number of shares of each class held by such stockholder.

Section 5. <u>FRACTIONAL STOCK: ISSUANCE OF UNITS</u>. The Board of Directors may issue fractional stock or provide for the issuance of scrip, all on such terms and under such conditions as they may determine. Notwithstanding any other provision of the charter or these Bylaws, the Board of Directors may issue units consisting of different securities of the Corporation. Any security issued in a unit shall have the same characteristics as any identical securities issued by the Corporation, except that the Board of Directors may provide that for a specified period securities of the Corporation issued in such unit may be transferred on the books of the Corporation only in such unit.

ARTICLE VIII ACCOUNTING YEAR

The Board of Directors shall have the power, from time to time, to fix the fiscal year of the Corporation by a duly adopted resolution.

ARTICLE IX DISTRIBUTIONS

Section 1. <u>AUTHORIZATION</u>. Dividends and other distributions upon the stock of the Corporation may be authorized and declared by the Board of Directors, subject to the provisions of law and the charter of the Corporation. Dividends and other distributions may be paid in cash, property or stock of the Corporation, subject to the provisions of law and the charter.

Section 2. <u>CONTINGENCIES</u>. Before payment of any dividends or other distributions, there may be set aside out of any assets of the Corporation available for dividends or other distributions such sum or sums as the Board of Directors may from time to time, in its absolute discretion, think proper as a reserve fund for contingencies, for equalizing dividends or other distributions, for repairing or maintaining any property of the Corporation or for such other purpose as the Board of Directors shall determine to be in the best interest of the Corporation, and the Board of Directors may modify or abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.

ARTICLE X INVESTMENT POLICY

Subject to the provisions of the charter of the Corporation, the Board of Directors may from time to time adopt, amend, revise or terminate any policy or policies with respect to investments by the Corporation as it shall deem appropriate in its sole discretion.

ARTICLE XI SEAL

Section 1. <u>SEAL</u>. The Board of Directors may authorize the adoption of a seal by the Corporation.

Section 2. <u>AFFIXING SEAL</u>. Whenever the Corporation is permitted or required to affix its seal to a document, it shall be sufficient to meet the requirements of any law, rule or regulation relating to a seal to place the word "(SEAL)" adjacent to the signature of the person authorized to execute the document on behalf of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII INDEMNIFICATION AND ADVANCES FOR EXPENSES

To the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law in effect from time to time, the Corporation, without requiring a preliminary determination of the ultimate entitlement to indemnification, shall indemnify and shall pay or reimburse reasonable expenses in advance of final disposition of a proceeding to (a) any individual who is a present or former director or officer of the Corporation and who is made a party to the proceeding by reason of his service in that capacity or (b) any individual who, while a director of the Corporation and at the request of the Corporation, serves or has served another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or any other enterprise as a director, officer, partner or trustee of such corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise and who is made a party to the proceeding by reason of his service in that capacity. The Corporation may, with the approval of its Board of Directors, provide such indemnification and advance for expenses to a person who served a predecessor of the Corporation in any of the capacities described in (a) or (b) above and to any employee or agent of the Corporation or a predecessor of the Corporation.

Neither the amendment nor repeal of this Article, nor the adoption or amendment of any other provision of the Bylaws or charter of the Corporation inconsistent with this Article, shall apply to or affect in any respect the applicability of the preceding paragraph with respect to any act or failure to act which occurred prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption.

ARTICLE XIII WAIVER OF NOTICE

Whenever any notice is required to be given pursuant to the charter of the Corporation or these Bylaws or pursuant to applicable law, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Neither the business to be transacted at nor the purpose of any meeting need be set forth in the waiver of notice, unless specifically required by statute. The attendance of any person at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where such person attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

ARTICLE XIV AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

The Board of Directors shall have the exclusive power to adopt, alter or repeal any provision of these Bylaws and to make new Bylaws.