SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

OF

EP ENERGY CORPORATION

a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation")

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ARTICLE I OFFICES

- **Section 1.1** Registered Office. The registered office of the Corporation within the State of Delaware shall be located at either (a) the principal place of business of the Corporation in the State of Delaware or (b) the office of the corporation or individual acting as the Corporation's registered agent in Delaware.
- **Section 1.2** <u>Additional Offices</u>. The Corporation may, in addition to its registered office in the State of Delaware, have such other offices and places of business, both within and outside the State of Delaware, as the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "<u>Board</u>") may from time to time determine or as the business and affairs of the Corporation may require.

ARTICLE II STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS

- **Section 2.1** Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of stockholders shall be held at such place and time and on such date as shall be determined by the Board and stated in the notice of the meeting; provided that the Board may in its sole discretion determine that the meeting shall not be held at any place, but may instead be held solely by means of remote communication pursuant to Section 9.5(a). At each annual meeting, the stockholders shall elect directors of the Corporation in accordance with the Stockholders Agreement, dated as of even date herewith, by and among the Corporation and the stockholders listed therein (as may be amended or restated from time to time, the "Stockholders Agreement"), and may transact any other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.
- **Section 2.2** Special Meetings. Except as otherwise required by applicable law, stockholders may call a special meeting of stockholders only to the extent provided in the Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, dated as of even date herewith (as may be amended or restated from time to time, the "Certificate of Incorporation"). Special meetings of stockholders, for any purpose or purposes, may be called by the Chief Executive Officer or a majority of the Board. The person(s) authorized to call special meetings may fix the time and place, if any, of the special meeting.
- **Section 2.3** Notices. Notice of each meeting of the stockholders, stating the place, if any, date and time of the meeting, the means of remote communication, if any, by which stockholders and proxyholders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such meeting, and the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting if such date is different from the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting shall be given in the manner permitted by Section 9.3 to each stockholder entitled to vote thereat as of the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting. Such notice shall be given by the Corporation not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting. If said notice is for a stockholders meeting other than an annual meeting, it

shall in addition, state the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, and the business transacted at such meeting shall be limited to the matters so stated in the Corporation's notice of meeting (or any supplement thereto). Meetings may be held without notice if all stockholders entitled to vote are present, or if notice is waived by those not present. Any previously scheduled meeting of the stockholders may be postponed, and any special meeting of the stockholders may be cancelled, by resolution of the Board upon public notice given prior to the date previously scheduled for such meeting of stockholders.

Section 2.4 Quorum. Except as otherwise provided by applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation, the Stockholders Agreement and these bylaws (these "Bylaws"), the presence, in person or by proxy, at a stockholders meeting of the holders of shares of outstanding capital stock of the Corporation representing a majority of the voting power of all outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote at such meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at such meeting. If a quorum shall not be present or represented by proxy at any meeting of the stockholders, the chairperson of the meeting may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall attend. The stockholders present at a duly convened meeting may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough stockholders to leave less than a quorum. Shares of its own stock belonging to the Corporation, if a majority of the voting power of the shares entitled to vote in the election of directors of such other corporation is held, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation, shall neither be entitled to vote nor be counted for quorum purposes; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not limit the right of the Corporation to vote shares held by it in a fiduciary capacity.

Section 2.5 <u>Voting of Shares.</u>

- (a) Stockholder Lists. The officer who has charge of the stock ledger of the Corporation shall prepare and make, at least five (5) days before every meeting of stockholders, a complete list of the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, arranged in alphabetical order, and showing the address of each stockholder and the number of shares registered in the name of each stockholder. Such list shall be open to the examination of any stockholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting, either at a place within the city where the meeting is to be held, which place shall be specified in the notice of the meeting, or, if not so specified, at the place where the meeting is to be held. The list shall also be produced and kept at the time and place of the meeting during the whole time thereof, and may be inspected by any stockholder who is present. The stock ledger shall be the only evidence as to who are the stockholders entitled to examine the stock ledger, the list required by this section or the books of the Corporation, or to vote in person or by proxy at any meeting of stockholders.
- (b) <u>Voting; Proxies</u>. At each meeting of stockholders, every stockholder shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy appointed by instrument in writing, subscribed by such stockholder or by such stockholder's duly authorized attorney-in-fact (but no such proxy shall be voted or acted upon after three (3) years from its date, unless the proxy provides for a longer period), and, unless the Certificate of Incorporation provides otherwise, shall have one (1) vote for each share of stock entitled to vote registered in the name of such stockholder on the books of the Corporation on the applicable record date fixed pursuant to these Bylaws.

- (c) <u>Required Vote</u>. The election of directors shall be consistent with the manner set forth in the Stockholders Agreement. All other matters to be determined by a vote of the stockholders of the Corporation shall be determined by the vote of a majority of the votes cast by the stockholders present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote thereon, unless the matter is one upon which, in accordance with applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation, these Bylaws or the Stockholders Agreement, a different vote is required, in which case such provision shall govern and control the decision of such matter.
- Inspectors of Election. The Board, in advance of any meeting, may, but need not, appoint one (1) or more inspectors of election to act at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. If an inspector or inspectors are not so appointed, the person presiding at the meeting may, but need not, appoint one (1) or more inspectors. In case any person who may be appointed as an inspector fails to appear or act, the vacancy may be filled by appointment made by the directors in advance of the meeting or at the meeting by the person presiding thereat. Each inspector, if any, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, shall take and sign an oath faithfully to execute the duties of inspector at such meeting with strict impartiality and according to the best of his ability. The inspectors, if any, shall determine the number of shares of stock outstanding and the voting power of each, the shares of stock represented at the meeting, the existence of a quorum, and the validity and effect of proxies, and shall receive votes, ballots or consents, hear and determine all challenges and questions arising in connection with the right to vote, count and tabulate all votes, ballots or consents, determine the result, and do such acts as are proper to conduct the election or vote with fairness to all stockholders. On request of the person presiding at the meeting, the inspector or inspectors, if any, shall make a report in writing of any challenge, question or matter determined by such inspector or inspectors and execute a certificate of any fact found by such inspector or inspectors.
- (e) Action by Written Consent. Stockholders may act by written consent (including, for the avoidance of doubt, by electronic transmission) to the extent provided in the Certificate of Incorporation and the Stockholders Agreement. Prompt notice of the taking of corporate action without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent shall be given to those stockholders who have not consented in writing and who, if the action had been taken at a meeting, would have been entitled to notice of the meeting.
- **Section 2.6** Conduct of Meetings. Meetings of stockholders shall be presided over by the Chief Executive Officer, if any, or if none or in the Chief Executive Officer's absence, by a chairperson to be chosen by the stockholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at the meeting. The Corporate Secretary of the Corporation, or in the Corporate Secretary's absence, an Assistant Secretary, shall act as secretary of every meeting, but if neither the Corporate Secretary nor an Assistant Secretary is present, the presiding officer of the meeting shall appoint any person present to act as secretary of the meeting.

ARTICLE III DIRECTORS

Section 3.1 Number and Term of Office. The number of directors shall be fixed from time to time, within the limits specified in the Certificate of Incorporation, these Bylaws and the Stockholders Agreement, by this <u>Section 3.1</u> or amendment hereof duly adopted in accordance

with <u>Section 9.16</u> hereof. Subject to the foregoing provisions for changing the number of directors, the number of directors of the Corporation shall initially be five (5). Directors shall be elected in the manner set forth in the Stockholders Agreement. Elected directors shall hold office until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. If, for any cause, the Board shall not have been elected at an annual meeting, they may be elected as soon thereafter as convenient at a special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose in the manner provided by these Bylaws.

- **Section 3.2** <u>Powers</u>. The business, property and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board, which may exercise all such powers of the Corporation and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by statute, the Certificate of Incorporation, these Bylaws or the Stockholders Agreement, required to be exercised or done by the stockholders. Directors need not be stockholders or residents of the State of Delaware.
- **Section 3.3** Compensation. The Corporation shall pay reasonable and customary compensation to each director for his or her service on the Board as may be approved by the Board in accordance with the Stockholders Agreement. The Company shall reimburse each director for all reasonable fees and expenses incurred thereby in carrying out his or her duties as a director of the Corporation upon presentation of appropriate documentation therefor. No such payment shall preclude any director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor. Members of committees of the Board may be allowed like compensation and reimbursement of expenses for service on the committee.

ARTICLE IV BOARD MEETINGS

- **Section 4.1** Annual Meetings. The Board shall meet as soon as practicable after the adjournment of each annual stockholders meeting at the place of the annual stockholders meeting unless the Board shall fix another time and place and give notice thereof in the manner required herein for special meetings of the Board. No notice to the directors shall be necessary to legally convene this meeting, except as provided in this <u>Section 4.1</u>.
- **Section 4.2** Regular Meetings. Regularly scheduled, periodic meetings of the Board may be held without notice, at such times, dates and places as shall from time to time be determined by the Board.
- **Section 4.3** Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board shall be held whenever called by the Chief Executive Officer, the Chairperson of the Board or by a majority of the directors then in office at such times, dates and places as shall from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive Officer or by a majority of the directors (as applicable). Notice stating the place, date and hour of the meeting shall be given to each director either by telephone, facsimile or electronic transmission (including portable document format (.pdf)) on twenty-four (24) hours' notice.
- **Section 4.4** Quorum; Required Vote. The presence of directors representing a majority of the voting power of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board, and the act of a majority of the votes represented at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board, except in each case as may be otherwise specifically provided by applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation, these Bylaws or the Stockholders

Agreement. If a quorum shall not be present at any meeting, the chairperson of the meeting or a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum is present.

- Section 4.5 Consent In Lieu of Meeting. Except as otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or the Stockholders Agreement, any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board or any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting if all members of the Board or committee, as applicable, consent thereto in writing or by electronic transmission, and the writing or writings or electronic transmission or transmissions (or paper reproductions thereof) are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board or committee. Such filing shall be in paper form if the minutes are maintained in paper form and shall be in electronic form if the minutes are maintained in electronic form. Prompt notice of the taking of the corporate action without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent shall be given to those directors who have not consented in writing and who, if the action had been taken at a meeting, would have been entitled to notice of the meeting.
- **Section 4.6** Organization. At all meetings of the Board, a chairperson determined in accordance with the Stockholders Agreement shall preside. The Corporate Secretary of the Corporation shall act as secretary at all meetings of the Board when present, and, in the Corporate Secretary's absence, the presiding officer may appoint any person to act as secretary.
- Section 4.7 <u>Company Attorney-Client Privilege</u>. The Chief Executive Officer may be excluded from all or any portion of any meeting of the Board to the extent that a majority of the other directors then in office determines in good faith and upon the advice of counsel to the Corporation that such exclusion is required to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the Corporation and its counsel, or to the extent the respective interests of the Corporation and its subsidiaries and those of the Chief Executive Officer as to the matter(s) to be discussed or actions to be taken during such portion of such meeting, conflict or could be perceived to conflict (in the good faith judgment of the other directors).

ARTICLE V COMMITTEES OF DIRECTORS

- **Section 5.1** <u>Establishment</u>. The Board may establish, modify or dissolve committees of the Board, including the size and composition thereof, in accordance with the terms of the Stockholders Agreement.
- **Section 5.2** <u>Available Powers</u>. Any committee established pursuant to <u>Section 5.1</u> hereof, to the extent permitted by the authorizing vote for such committee, shall have and may exercise all of the powers and authority of the Board in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and may authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers that may require it.
- **Section 5.3** Procedures. Each committee shall fix its own rules of procedure, and shall meet where and as provided by such rules or by resolution of the Board. Except as otherwise provided by law, the presence of members representing a majority of the voting power of all members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and in every

case where a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the committee present shall be the act of the committee, except as otherwise specifically provided by applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation, these Bylaws, the Stockholders Agreement or the authorizing vote for the committee. The Board may designate one (1) or more directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. Each committee shall keep minutes of its proceedings, and actions taken by a committee shall be reported to the Board.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

- **Section 6.1** Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected by the Board, subject to the requirements of the Stockholders Agreement, and may include a Chief Executive Officer, a Corporate Secretary and such other officers (including, without limitation, a Treasurer, Vice Presidents, and a Chief Financial Officer) as the Board from time to time may determine in accordance with the Stockholders Agreement. Officers shall each have such powers and duties as generally pertain to their respective offices, subject to the specific provisions of this Article VI. Such officers shall also have such powers and duties as from time to time may be conferred by the Board.
- (a) <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>. The Chief Executive Officer shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation, shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Corporation and general control of all of its business subject to the ultimate authority of the Board, and shall be responsible for the execution of the policies of the Board. The Chief Executive Officer may execute and deliver in the name of the Corporation powers of attorney, contracts, bonds and other obligations and instruments to the extent the same are appropriately approved pursuant to the Certificate of Incorporation, these Bylaws and the Stockholders Agreement.
- (b) <u>Corporate Secretary</u>. The Corporate Secretary shall in general have all the duties incident to the office of Corporate Secretary and such other duties as may be assigned by the Board or the Chief Executive Officer.
- (c) <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall in general have all duties incident to the position of Treasurer and such other duties as may be assigned by the Board or the Chief Executive Officer.
- (d) <u>Vice Presidents</u>. A Vice President may execute and deliver in the name of the Corporation contracts and other obligations and instruments pertaining to the regular course of the duties of said office, and shall have such other authority as from time to time may be assigned by the Board or the Chief Executive Officer.
- (e) <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>. The Chief Financial Officer, if any, shall keep and maintain, or cause to be kept and maintained, adequate and correct books and records of account of the Corporation. The Chief Financial Officer shall receive and deposit all moneys and other valuables belonging to the Corporation in the name and to the credit of the Corporation and shall disburse the same only in such manner as the Chief Executive Officer or the appropriate officers of the Corporation may from time to time determine, shall render, whenever requested, an account

of all his transactions as Chief Financial Officer and of the financial condition of the corporation, and shall perform such further duties as the Board or the Chief Executive Officer may prescribe.

- (f) Other Officers; Agents. The Board or any committee thereof may from time to time elect, or the Chief Executive Officer may appoint, such other officers (including one or more Senior Vice Presidents, Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries, Assistant Treasurers, Assistant Controllers and Tax Officers) and agents, as may be necessary or desirable to conduct the business of the Corporation. Such other officers and agents shall have the duties and responsibilities prescribed by the Board, the electing committee or the Chief Executive Officer, as applicable.
- Section 6.2 Term of Office; Removal; Vacancies. The elected officers of the Corporation shall be elected by the Board, subject to the requirements of the Stockholders Agreement. All elected officers shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified or until their earlier death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, or removal from office. Any officer may be removed, with or without cause, by the Board, subject to the requirements of the Stockholders Agreement. No elected officer shall have any contractual rights against the Corporation for compensation by virtue of such election beyond the date of the election of his or her successor or his or her death, resignation or removal, whichever event shall first occur, except as otherwise provided in any incentive plan, including but not limited to, any employment contract or under an employee deferred compensation plan Any vacancy occurring in any elected office of the Corporation may be filled only in the manner set forth in the Stockholders Agreement.
- **Section 6.3** <u>Multiple Officeholders; Stockholder and Director Officers</u>. Any number of offices may be held by the same person unless the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws otherwise provide. Officers need not be stockholders or residents of the State of Delaware.

ARTICLE VII SHARES

Section 7.1 <u>Uncertificated Shares.</u> The shares of the Corporation shall be uncertificated; <u>provided</u> that the Board may expressly elect to evidence such interests by certificate and if the Board so elects, such interests shall be evidenced by certificates for shares of stock in such form as the appropriate officers of the Corporation may from time to time prescribe.

Section 7.2 Consideration and Payment for Shares.

- (a) Subject to applicable law and the Certificate of Incorporation, and except as set forth in the Stockholders Agreement, shares of stock may be issued for such consideration, having in the case of shares with par value, a value not less than the par value thereof, and to such persons, as determined from time to time by the affirmative vote of (i) the Board and (ii) the stockholders owning not less than a majority of the then-outstanding capital stock of the Corporation. The consideration may consist of any tangible or intangible property or benefit to the Corporation including cash, promissory notes, services performed, contracts for services to be performed or other securities.
- (b) Subject to applicable law and the Certificate of Incorporation, shares may not be issued until the full amount of the consideration has been paid, unless upon the books and

records of the Corporation, there shall have been set forth the total amount of the consideration to be paid therefor and the amount paid thereon up to and including the time said shares are issued.

Section 7.3 Transfer of Stock. Upon compliance with provisions restricting the transfer or registration of transfer of shares of stock, including transfer restrictions set forth in the Stockholders Agreement, shares of capital stock shall be transferable on the books of the Corporation only by the holder of record thereof in person, or by duly authorized attorney, upon the payment of all taxes due thereon.

Section 7.4 Registered Stockholders. Before due presentment for registration of transfer of an instruction requesting registration of transfer of shares, the Corporation may treat the registered owner as the person exclusively entitled to inspect for any proper purpose the stock ledger and the other books and records of the Corporation, vote such shares, receive dividends or notifications with respect to such shares and otherwise exercise all the rights and powers of the owner of such shares, except that a person who is the beneficial owner of such shares (if held in a voting trust or by a nominee on behalf of such person) may, upon providing documentary evidence of beneficial ownership of such shares and satisfying such other conditions as are provided under applicable law, may also so inspect the books and records of the Corporation.

Section 7.5 Effect of the Corporation's Restriction on Transfer.

- (a) A written restriction on the transfer or registration of transfer of shares of the Corporation or on the amount of shares of the Corporation that may be owned by any person or group of persons, if permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law ("DGCL") and contained in the Stockholders Agreement or a notice sent by the Corporation to the registered owner of such shares within a reasonable time after the issuance or transfer of such shares, may be enforced against the holder of such shares or any successor or transferee of the holder including an executor, administrator, trustee, guardian or other fiduciary entrusted with like responsibility for the person or estate of the holder.
- (b) A restriction imposed by the Corporation on the transfer or the registration of shares of the Corporation or on the amount of shares of the Corporation that may be owned by any person or group of persons, even if otherwise lawful, is ineffective against a person without actual knowledge of such restriction unless such restriction was contained in a notice sent by the Corporation to the registered owner of such shares within a reasonable time after the issuance or transfer of such shares.
- **Section 7.6** <u>Regulations</u>. The Board shall have power and authority to make such additional rules and regulations, subject to any applicable requirement of law, as the Board may deem necessary and appropriate with respect to the registration of transfer of shares of stock. The Board may appoint one or more transfer agents or registrars.
- **Section 7.7** <u>Fractional Shares</u>. The Corporation may issue fractional shares of stock, which will be entitled to proportionate dividends, voting and liquidation rights as provided for in these Bylaws, the Certificate of Incorporation, and the Stockholders Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION

Section 8.1 <u>Indemnification</u>.

- Each person who was or is made a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is otherwise involved in any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (hereinafter a "proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director or officer of the Corporation or, while a director or officer of the Corporation, is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise or nonprofit entity, including service with respect to an employee benefit plan, and in each case in accordance with the Fifth Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of EP Energy Corporation and Its Affiliated Debtors filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas on July 3, 2020 (as the same may be amended from time to time) (hereinafter a "Covered Person", each of which shall be a third party beneficiary of these Bylaws solely for purposes of this Article VIII), whether the basis of such proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a director, officer, employee or agent, or in any other capacity while serving as a director, officer, employee or agent, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended, against all expenses, liability and loss (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, ERISA excise taxes and penalties and amounts paid in settlement) reasonably incurred or suffered by such Covered Person in connection with such proceeding; provided, however, that, except as provided in Section 8.3 with respect to proceedings to enforce rights to indemnification and advancement of expenses, the Corporation shall indemnify a Covered Person in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such Covered Person only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board.
- (b) Promptly after receipt by a Covered Person of notice of the commencement of any proceeding, such Covered Person shall, if a claim for indemnification in respect thereof is to be made against the Corporation, give written notice to the Corporation of the commencement of such proceeding; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the failure of any Covered Person to give notice as provided herein shall not relieve the Corporation of its obligations under this <u>Article VIII</u>.
- (c) The satisfaction of any indemnification obligation pursuant to this <u>Article VIII</u> shall be from and limited to Corporation assets (including insurance and any agreements pursuant to which the Corporation, its officers or employees are entitled to indemnification) and the stockholders, in such capacity, shall not be subject to personal liability therefor.
- (d) If a Covered Person is entitled under any provision of this <u>Article VIII</u> to indemnification by the Corporation for some or a portion of the expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines or amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by or on behalf of such Covered Person in connection with any proceeding and any appeal therefrom but not, however, for the total amount thereof, the Corporation shall nevertheless indemnify such Covered Person for the portion of such expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines or amounts paid in settlement to which such Covered Person is entitled.

Section 8.2 Right to Advancement of Expenses. In addition to the right to indemnification conferred in Section 8.1, a Covered Person shall also have the right to be paid by the Corporation, the reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees) incurred in defending, testifying, or otherwise participating in any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition (hereinafter an "advancement of expenses"); provided, however, that, if the DGCL requires, an advancement of expenses incurred by a Covered Person in his or her capacity as a director or officer of the Corporation (and not in any other capacity in which service was or is rendered by such Covered Person, including, without limitation, service to an employee benefit plan) shall be made only upon delivery to the Corporation of an undertaking (hereinafter an "undertaking"), by or on behalf of such Covered Person, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined by final judicial decision from which there is no further right to appeal (hereinafter a "final adjudication") that such Covered Person is not entitled to be indemnified for such expenses under this Article VIII or otherwise.

Section 8.3 Right of Indemnitee to Bring Suit. If a claim under Section 8.1 or Section 8.2 is not paid in full by the Corporation within sixty (60) days after a written claim therefor has been received by the Corporation, except in the case of a claim for an advancement of expenses, in which case the applicable period shall be twenty (20) days, the Covered Person may at any time thereafter bring suit against the Corporation to recover the unpaid amount of the claim to the fullest extent permitted by law. If successful in whole or in part in any such suit, or in a suit brought by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses pursuant to the terms of an undertaking, the Covered Person shall also be entitled to be paid the reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses of prosecuting or defending such suit. In any suit brought by (a) the Covered Person to enforce a right to indemnification hereunder (but not in a suit brought by a Covered Person to enforce a right to an advancement of expenses) it shall be a defense that, and (b) the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses pursuant to the terms of an undertaking, the Corporation shall be entitled to recover such expenses upon a final adjudication that, the Covered Person has not met any applicable standard for indemnification set forth in the DGCL. Neither the failure of the Corporation (including its directors who are not parties to such action, a committee of such directors, independent legal counsel, or its stockholders) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such suit that indemnification of the Covered Person is proper in the circumstances because the Covered Person has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the DGCL, nor an actual determination by the Corporation (including a determination by its directors who are not parties to such action, a committee of such directors, independent legal counsel, or its stockholders) that the Covered Person has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall create a presumption that the Covered Person has not met the applicable standard of conduct or, in the case of such a suit brought by the Covered Person, shall be a defense to such suit. In any suit brought by the Covered Person to enforce a right to indemnification or to an advancement of expenses hereunder, or by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses pursuant to the terms of an undertaking, the burden of proving that the Covered Person is not entitled to be indemnified, or to such advancement of expenses, under this Article VIII or otherwise shall be on the Corporation.

Section 8.4 Exculpation.

(a) Subject to Section 145 of the DGCL, no Covered Person shall be liable, in damages or otherwise, to the Corporation, its stockholders, the directors or any of their affiliates

for any act or omission performed or omitted by any of them in good faith (including, without limitation, any act or omission performed or omitted by any of them in reliance upon and in accordance with the opinion or advice of experts, including, without limitation, of legal counsel as to matters of law, of accountants as to matters of accounting, or of investment bankers or appraisers as to matters of valuation).

(b) To the extent that, at law or in equity, any Covered Person has duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating thereto to the Corporation or to its stockholders, such Covered Person acting under these Bylaws shall not be liable to the Corporation or to its stockholders for its good faith reliance on the provisions of these Bylaws. The provisions of these Bylaws, to the extent that they restrict, modify or eliminate the duties and liabilities of a Covered Person otherwise existing at law or in equity, shall replace such other duties and liabilities of such Covered Person, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

<u>Primary Obligation</u>. With respect to any Covered Person who is employed, retained or otherwise associated with, or appointed or nominated by a stockholder or any of its affiliates and who acts or serves as a director, officer, manager, fiduciary, employee, consultant, advisor or agent of, for or to the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, the Corporation or its subsidiaries shall be primarily liable for all indemnification, reimbursements, advancements or similar payments (the "Indemnity Obligations") afforded to such Covered Person acting in such capacity or capacities on behalf or at the request of the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, in such capacity, whether the Indemnity Obligations are created by law, organizational or constituent documents, contract (including these Bylaws) or otherwise. Notwithstanding the fact that such stockholder and or any of its affiliates, other than the Corporation (such persons, together with its and their heirs, successors and assigns, the "Stockholder Parties") may have concurrent liability to a Covered Person with respect to the Indemnity Obligations, in no event shall the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries have any right or claim against any of the Stockholder Parties for contribution or have rights of subrogation against any of the Stockholder Parties through a Covered Person for any payment made by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries with respect to any Indemnity Obligation. In addition, in the event that any Stockholder Party pays or advances to a Covered Person any amount with respect to an Indemnity Obligation, the Corporation shall, or shall cause its subsidiaries to, as applicable, promptly reimburse such Stockholder Party for such payment or advance upon request.

Section 8.6 Non-Exclusivity of Rights. The rights provided to Covered Persons pursuant to this Article VIII shall not be exclusive of any other right that any Covered Person may have or hereafter acquire under applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation, these Bylaws, an agreement, a vote of stockholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise. Nothing contained in this Article VIII shall be deemed to prohibit, and the Corporation is specifically authorized to enter into, agreements with officers and directors providing indemnification rights and procedures different from those set forth in this Article VIII.

Section 8.7 <u>Insurance</u>. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and/or any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise or nonprofit entity against any expense, liability or loss, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability or loss under the DGCL or these Bylaws.

Section 8.8 <u>Indemnification of Other Persons</u>. This <u>Article VIII</u> shall not limit the right of the Corporation to the extent and in the manner permitted by law to indemnify and to advance expenses to persons other than Covered Persons. Without limiting the foregoing, the Corporation may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Board, grant rights to indemnification and to the advancement of expenses to any employee or agent of the Corporation and to any other person who is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise or nonprofit entity.

Section 8.9 Amendments; Continuing Obligation. Any repeal or amendment of this Article VIII by the Board or the stockholders of the Corporation or by changes in applicable law, or the adoption of any other provision of these Bylaws inconsistent with this Article VIII, shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be prospective only (except to the extent such amendment or change in applicable law permits the Corporation to provide broader indemnification rights to Covered Persons on a retroactive basis than permitted prior thereto), and will not in any way diminish, limit or adversely affect any right or protection existing hereunder in respect of any act or omission occurring prior to such repeal or amendment or adoption of such inconsistent provision.

Section 8.10 Certain Definitions. For purposes of this Article VIII, (a) references to "other enterprise" shall include any employee benefit plan; (b) references to "fines" shall include any excise taxes assessed on a person with respect to an employee benefit plan; (c) references to "serving at the request of the Corporation" shall include any service that imposes duties on, or involves services by, a person with respect to any employee benefit plan, its participants, or beneficiaries; and (d) a person who acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of an employee benefit plan shall be deemed to have acted in a manner "not opposed to the best interest of the Corporation" for purposes of Section 145 of the DGCL.

Section 8.11 Contract Rights. The rights provided to Covered Persons pursuant to this Article VIII (a) shall be contract rights based upon good and valuable consideration, pursuant to which a Covered Person may bring suit as if the provisions of this Article VIII were set forth in a separate written contract between the Covered Person and the Corporation; (b) shall fully vest at the time the Covered Person first assumes his or her position as a director or officer of the Corporation; (c) are intended to be retroactive and shall be available with respect to any act or omission occurring prior to the adoption of this Article VIII; (d) shall continue as to a Covered Person who has ceased to be a director or officer of the Corporation; and (e) shall inure to the benefit of the Covered Person's heirs, executors and administrators.

Section 8.12 Severability. If any provision or provisions of this Article VIII shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever: (a) the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Article VIII shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby; and (b) to the fullest extent possible, the provisions of this Article VIII (including, without limitation, each such portion of this Article VIII containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall be construed so as to give effect to the intent manifested by the provision held invalid, illegal or unenforceable.

ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.1 <u>Place of Meetings</u>. If the place of any meeting of stockholders, the Board or committee of the Board for which notice is required under these Bylaws is not designated in the notice of such meeting, such meeting shall be held at the principal business office of the Corporation; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, if the Board has, in its sole discretion, determined that a meeting shall not be held at any place, but instead shall be held by means of remote communication pursuant to <u>Section 9.5</u> hereof, then such meeting shall not be held at any place.

Section 9.2 Fixing Record Dates.

- In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to (a) notice of any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof, the Board may fix a record date, which shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board, and which record date shall not be more than sixty (60) nor less than ten (10) days before the date of such meeting. If the Board so fixes a record date, such date shall also be the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at such meeting unless the Board determines, at the time it fixes such record date, that a later date on or before the date of the meeting shall be the date for making such determination. If no record date is fixed by the Board, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the business day next preceding the day on which notice is given, or, if notice is waived, at the close of business on the business day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held. A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; provided, however, that the Board may fix a new record date for determination of stockholders entitled to vote at the adjourned meeting, and in such case shall also fix as the record date for stockholders entitled to notice of such adjourned meeting the same or an earlier date as that fixed for determination of stockholders entitled to vote in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Section 9.2(a) at the adjourned meeting.
- (b) In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights or the stockholders entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock, or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted, and which record date shall be not more than sixty (60) days prior to such action. If no record date is fixed, the record date for determining stockholders for any such purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board adopts the resolution relating thereto.

Section 9.3 Means of Giving Notice.

(a) <u>Notice</u>. Whenever under applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, notice is required to be given to any director or stockholder, notices of meetings and all other corporate notices (other than notices to directors of special meetings of the Board which may be given by any means stated in <u>Section 4.3</u>), may be delivered personally or mailed to each director or stockholder, as applicable at such director's or stockholder's address, respectively, as

it appears on the records of the Corporation; <u>provided</u> that, only one (1) notice per event requiring the provision of notice to both directors and stockholders shall be required to be given to any director who is also a stockholder.

- (b) <u>Electronic Transmission</u>. "<u>Electronic transmission</u>" means any form of communication, not directly involving the physical transmission of paper, that creates a record that may be retained, retrieved and reviewed by a recipient thereof, and that may be directly reproduced in paper form by such a recipient through an automated process, including but not limited to transmission by telex, facsimile telecommunication, electronic mail, telegram and cablegram.
- **Section 9.4** <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Whenever any notice is required to be given under applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation, or these Bylaws, a written waiver of such notice, signed by the person or persons entitled to said notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to notice.

Section 9.5 <u>Meeting Attendance via Remote Communication Equipment.</u>

- (a) <u>Stockholder Meetings</u>. If authorized by the Board in its sole discretion, and subject to such guidelines and procedures as the Board may adopt, stockholders and proxyholders not physically present at a meeting of stockholders may, by means of remote communication:
 - (i) participate in a meeting of stockholders; and
 - (ii) be deemed present in person and vote at a meeting of stockholders, whether such meeting is to be held at a designated place or solely by means of remote communication, provided that (A) the Corporation shall implement reasonable measures to verify that each person deemed present and permitted to vote at the meeting by means of remote communication is a stockholder or proxyholder, (B) the Corporation shall implement reasonable measures to provide such stockholders and proxyholders a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting and to vote on matters submitted to the stockholders, including an opportunity to read or hear the proceedings of the meeting substantially concurrently with such proceedings, and (C) if any stockholder or proxyholder votes or takes other action at the meeting by means of remote communication, a record of such votes or other action shall be maintained by the Corporation.
- (b) <u>Board Meetings</u>. Unless otherwise restricted by applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, members of the Board or any committee thereof may participate in a meeting of the Board or any committee thereof by means of conference telephone or other communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Such participation in a meeting shall constitute presence in person at the meeting, except where a person participates in the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting was not lawfully called or convened.
- **Section 9.6** <u>Dividends</u>. The Board may from time to time declare, and the Corporation may pay, dividends (payable in cash, property or shares of the Corporation's capital stock) on the Corporation's outstanding shares of capital stock, *pro rata* to the stockholders of record at the time of such dividend, subject to applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation and the Stockholders Agreement.

- **Section 9.7** Reserves. The Board may set apart out of the funds of the Corporation available for dividends a reserve or reserves for any proper purpose and may abolish any such reserve.
- **Section 9.8** Contracts and Negotiable Instruments. Except as otherwise provided by applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation, the Stockholders Agreement or these Bylaws, the Board may authorize any person or persons, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, to enter into or execute and deliver any and all deeds, bonds, mortgages, contracts and other obligations or instruments, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
 - **Section 9.9** Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be fixed by the Board.
- **Section 9.10** <u>Seal</u>. The Board may adopt a corporate seal, which shall be in such form as the Board determines. The seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed, affixed or otherwise reproduced.
- **Section 9.11** <u>Books and Records</u>. The books and records of the Corporation may be kept within or outside the State of Delaware at such place or places as may from time to time be designated by the Board.
- **Section 9.12** Resignation. Any director, committee member or officer may resign by giving notice thereof in writing or by electronic transmission to the Chief Executive Officer or the Corporate Secretary. The resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, or at the time of receipt of such notice if no time is specified or the specified time is earlier than the time of such receipt. Unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- **Section 9.13** Surety Bonds. Such officers, employees and agents of the Corporation (if any) as the Chief Executive Officer or the Board may direct, from time to time, shall be bonded for the faithful performance of their duties and for the restoration to the Corporation, in case of their death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal from office, of all books, papers, vouchers, money and other property of whatever kind in their possession or under their control belonging to the Corporation, in such amounts and by such surety companies as the Chief Executive Officer or the Board may determine. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the Corporation and the bonds so furnished shall be in the custody of the Corporate Secretary.
- Section 9.14 Securities of Other Corporations. Powers of attorney, proxies, waivers of notice of meeting, consents in writing and other instruments relating to securities owned by the Corporation may be executed in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation by the Chief Executive Officer or any other officer authorized by the Board. Any such officer, may, in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, take all such action as any such officer may deem advisable to vote in person or by proxy at any meeting of security holders of any corporation in which the Corporation may own securities, or to consent in writing, in the name of the Corporation as such holder, to any action by such corporation, and at any such meeting or with respect to any such consent shall possess and may exercise any and all rights and power incident to the ownership of such securities and which, as the owner thereof, the Corporation might have exercised and possessed. The Board may from time to time confer like powers upon any other person or persons.

Section 9.15 Forum for Adjudication of Disputes. Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware shall be the sole and exclusive forum for (a) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Corporation; (b) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director, officer or other employee of the Corporation to the Corporation or the Corporation's stockholders; (c) any action asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the DGCL; or (d) any action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine. Any person or entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring any interest in shares of capital stock of the Corporation shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to the provisions of this Section 9.15.

Section 9.16 <u>Amendments</u>. Adoption, amendment, alteration or repeal of these Bylaws shall be made in accordance with the Stockholders Agreement.

Section 9.17 Stockholders Agreement. For so long as the Stockholders Agreement is in effect, a copy of which will be provided to any stockholder of the Corporation upon written request therefor, (a) the provisions of the Stockholder Agreement shall be incorporated by reference into the relevant provisions hereof, and such provisions shall be interpreted and applied in a manner consistent with the terms of the Stockholders Agreement and (b) in the event of any conflict between the terms of the Stockholders Agreement and these Bylaws, the terms of the Stockholders Agreement shall control. For the avoidance of doubt, all references in these Bylaws to the Stockholders Agreement shall have effect only for so long as the Stockholders Agreement remains effective in accordance with its terms (and after such time that the Stockholders Agreement is no longer effective, any reference in these Bylaws to the Stockholders Agreement will be disregarded).