

INSTRUCTIONS

These forms contain the instructions to prepare the documents for a charter amendment. Also, please include the following:

One copy of the Board of Directors Resolution to call a stockholders meeting resulting from **the split of shares**.

One copy of the minutes of the stockholders meeting at which the amendment was adopted;

Two original certificates of Amendment to Charter, both with original signatures and certified by the **President or Chief Executive Officer or Vice President** of the institution in accordance with A.C.A. §23-48-308; and

Check in the sum of \$200.00 for the filing fee.

Once this documentation has been received, I can forward it on to the members of the State Banking Board for their approval.

If you have any questions, you may contact this office.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(sale of additional stock)

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of _____
_____, located at _____, Arkansas, as follows:

1. *(A special)(The annual)* meeting of the stockholders of this bank is hereby called, said meeting to be held in the banking house of the bank at _____ o'clock, _____.m. on the ____ day of _____, 20____.
2. The stockholders present or represented by proxy at said meeting will be asked to vote upon a proposal to amend the charter of this bank to provide for a split in the outstanding shares of the bank so that the presently authorized and outstanding \$_____ capital stock of the bank shall be represented by _____ shares of the par value of \$_____ each instead of _____ shares of the par value of \$_____ each as at this time.
3. The Secretary of the Board is directed to mail a copy of this resolution each stockholder by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such stockholder at his or her address as shown on the books of the bank, such mailing to be effected not less than _____¹ days before the date of the meeting.

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a *(regular)(special)* meeting of the bank's Board of Directors on the _____ day of _____, _____.

Chairman of the Board

Secretary of the Board

¹ In obtaining a split, the first step is for the directors to pass this resolution. Notice of the meeting is given by the *(Secretary)(Cashier)* mailing a copy of this resolution to each stockholder. The mailing should be not less than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting unless the Bylaws of the bank call for a longer period of notice. In this event, the mailing should be for the period specified in the Bylaws.

MINUTES OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

(The following to be inserted in the minutes of the stockholders' meeting)

On motion duly made, seconded and carried by the vote of _____ shares, it was resolved that Paragraph _____ of the Articles of Agreement and Incorporation of _____ be, and it hereby is, amended to read as follows²:

“_____ : The capital stock of the bank shall be divided into _____ shares of the par value of \$_____ each.”

On motion made, seconded and unanimously carried it was resolved:

Inasmuch as the effect of the Charter Amendment heretofore voted as this stockholders' meeting will be that for each share of the par value of \$_____ now held by each stockholder of this bank such stockholder will be entitled to receive, by way of exchange, _____ shares of the par value of \$_____ each:

It is ordered that when said Charter Amendment becomes final through administrative approval and filing with the Commissioner, the Secretary of the Board shall notify each stockholder of this Charter Amendment and take all steps necessary to effect the requisite exchange of stock certificates.

² At this point banker should check the bank's Articles of Incorporation to see what paragraph requires amendment.

On motion³ made, seconded and carried by the vote of the holders of _____ shares of the outstanding stock of this bank, it was resolved that:

If as a result of the stock split authorized at this meeting, the right to a partial share shall accrue to any shareholder, the Board of Directors⁴

- *shall issue to each shareholder to whom said partial share accrues, a stock certificate evidencing the ownership of a fractional share in the amount of such partial interest, which fractional share may be voted and shall participate in all dividends and distributions.*
- *shall issue to such shareholder to whom a partial share accrues, a transferable scrip certificate evidencing such interest, which scrip may not be voted or participate in dividends, but which scrip, when accumulated and held in an amount equal to a full share or shares, may be exchanged for a stock certificate or certificates evidencing an equal interest.*
- *shall sell all such partial shares, after a competitive offering by the Board, and distribute the proceeds of such sale ratably among the shareholder entitled thereto.*

Secretary of the Board

The undersigned Chairman of the Board does hereby certify that the following resolution was (*unanimously/majority, etc*) approved on the _____ day of _____, _____, by the stockholders of this bank.

Chairman of the Board

³ This paragraph is used only where the stock split will result in fractional shares.

⁴ Use the italicized paragraph which is appropriate and disregard the others. It is not necessary to indent the words contained in the selected paragraph.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO CHARTER

(After the stockholders' meeting, prepare this form, and have it signed in duplicate)

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

The undersigned _____, as Chairman of the Board, and _____
_____ as Secretary of the Board, respectively, of _____, of _____
_____ Arkansas, certify that at *(a special)(the annual)* meeting of the stockholders of
said bank held on the _____ day of _____, 20____, Paragraph _____
of the Articles of Agreement and Incorporation of said bank were amended to read as follows⁵:

“ _____: The capital stock of the bank shall be divided into _____ shares of the
par value of \$ _____ each.”

The number of shares whose owners were present in person or by proxy at said
stockholders' meeting was _____.

The number of shares entitled to vote on said amendment which were outstanding on the
date of said stockholders' meeting was _____.

All shares whose owners who were present or represented by proxy at said meeting voted
for the adoption of said charter amendment, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF _____
SHARES WHICH DISSENTED⁶.

⁵ At this juncture you will need to consult your original Articles and get the number of the paragraph which requires amendment.

⁶ If the vote was unanimous, delete the capitalized words.

The Board of Directors of this corporation as its meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 20____, adopted a resolution authorizing the submission to the stockholders at this *(special)(annual)* meeting of the proposal to amend the charter of the bank as herein set out; and the Secretary of the Board notified each stockholder of the bank that said proposal would be submitted at this *(Special)(Annual)* meeting, which notification was given in writing, by ordinary mail, postage prepaid, addressed to each stockholder at his or her address as shown on the books of the bank more than sixty (60) days prior to this *(special)(annual)* meeting as required by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and the Seal of said bank on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature
(must be President or CEO or Vice President)

Printed Name

Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

PROXY
(SPECIAL)(ANNUAL) MEETING
(NOTE: Form for all proxies)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned, as shareholder(s) of _____, of _____, Arkansas, hereby nominate and appoint _____ and _____, and each of them, as proxies and attorneys in fact for the undersigned with full authority and uncontrolled discretion to vote all shares of said bank owned by the undersigned at the *(special)(annual)* meeting of the stockholders of said bank to be held in the banking house of the bank at _____ o'clock, _____.m., on the _____ day of _____, 20____, or at any adjournment of said meeting, upon any matter coming within the scope of (a special)(an annual) meeting, and/or coming within the scope of the proposals to be submitted to the stockholders at said meeting as set out in the resolution of the Directors dated _____, 20____. The undersigned agree(s) that the above named proxies, acting jointly, or either of them acting separately, may represent the undersigned in voting the shares of the undersigned at said meeting; all action taken by said joint proxies, or either of them, as said meeting will be binding upon the undersigned.

This proxy may be revoked only upon written notice signed by the undersigned and delivered to the Chairman or Secretary of the Board prior to the date of the *(special)(annual)* meeting above mentioned.

Executed on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

