



A. SORIANO CORPORATION

September 22, 2023

Philippine Stock Exchange

Philippine Stock Exchange Plaza
PSE Tower, 5th Avenue corner 28th Street
Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

Attention: Ms. Alexandra D. Tomwong
OIC, Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) approved, on September 20, 2023, the amendments to the By-Laws of A. Soriano Corporation (the "Company"), which amendments were approved by the majority of the stockholders of the Company on April 19, 2023.

We attach herewith copy of the Amended By-Laws of the Company dated September 20, 2023.

We hope that the following is in order. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

JOSHUA L. CASTRO

VP & Assistant Corporate Secretary/
Compliance Officer



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
The SEC Headquarters
7907 Makati Avenue, Salcedo Village,
Barangay Bel-Air, Makati City, 1209, Metro Manila

COMPANY REG. NO. PW00000002

CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF AMENDED BY-LAWS

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Amended By-Laws of

A. SORIANO CORPORATION

copy annexed, adopted on March 01, 2023 by majority vote of the Board of Directors and on April 19, 2023 by the vote of the stockholders owning or representing at least two-thirds of the outstanding capital stock, and certified under oath by the Corporate Secretary and majority of the said Board was approved by the Commission on this date pursuant to the provisions of Section 47 of the Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines, Republic Act No. 11232, which took effect on February 23, 2019, and copies thereof are filed with the Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of this Commission to be affixed to this Certificate at The SEC Headquarters, 7907 Makati Avenue, Salcedo Village, Barangay Bel-Air, Makati City, 1209, Metro Manila, Philippines, this 20th day of September, Twenty Twenty Three.


DANIEL P. GABUYO
Assistant Director
SO Order 1186 Series of 2018

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AMENDED BY-LAWS
OF
A. SORIANO CORPORATION

ARTICLE I

CAPITAL STOCK AND SHARES

Section 1. Each stockholder shall be entitled to one or more shares of the Corporation registered in its Stock Books in the name of the person who has subscribed thereto. Certificates of Stock shall be issued in numerical order from the Stock Certificates Book and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer or by the President and Chief Operating Officer, and countersigned by the Secretary and sealed with its corporate seal; Provided, that in lieu of the original signatures of the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, or the President and Chief Operating Officer, and of the Secretary there may be substituted a facsimile of said signatures, in which case a certificate must bear the original and genuine signature of the Assistant Secretary or of an authorized representative of the Corporation's stock transfer agent and shall be sealed with the corporate seal. The certificates of stock shall be numbered in the order in which they are issued. On the stub of each certificate issued shall be recorded the data relative to each certificate.

Section 2. The certificates of stock may be transferred, sold, ceded or pledged by written endorsement on the back of the certificate and delivery thereof to the assignee, but the Corporation shall continue to honor the ownership of such certificate of the person in whose name it was issued, until such certificate is surrendered to the Secretary for cancellation and in lieu thereof a new certificate is issued in the name of the assignee.

The Corporation will refuse to record on its book the transfer of, and will not issue or sell, any shares of its capital stock or interest thereon, to persons who are not citizens of the Philippines, if, as a result of such issuance, sale or transfer, the total number of shares of capital stock owned on record or beneficially, as may be known to the Corporation, by non-Philippine citizens, will exceed FORTY PERCENT (40%) of the number of outstanding shares of capital stock and this restriction shall be indicated in all stock certificates.

Section 3. All certificates presented for transfer to the Secretary must be stamped "CANCELLED" on the face thereof together with the date of cancellation, and must be immediately attached to the corresponding stub in the stock book.

Section 4. New certificates of stock in lieu of those which have been lost or destroyed may be issued provided the owner of said certificates of stock, or his legal representative, shall file an affidavit, in triplicate, setting forth the circumstances under

which said certificates have been lost or destroyed, the number of shares represented by each certificate and the numbers of the certificates. The petitioner shall also submit such other information and evidence which he may deem convenient and necessary.

After verifying the affidavit and other information and evidence of the applicant with the books of the corporation, said corporation shall publish a notice of said loss in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines published in Manila, once a week for three consecutive weeks, at the expense of the petitioner. The notice shall state the name of the corporation, the name of the registered owner, the number of the certificates, and the number of shares represented by each certificate. After the expiration of one year from the date of the last publication, if no claim has been presented to said corporation regarding said certificates of stock, the right to make such claim shall be barred and said corporation shall cancel in its books the certificates of stock which have been lost or destroyed, issuing in lieu thereof new certificates of stock. If the registered owner files a bond satisfactory to the Board of Directors, running for a period of one year to indemnify the corporation during said period, of any loss or damages which it may incur for the issuance of the new certificates, the new certificates may be issued even before the expiration of the one-year period provided herein. Provided, however, that if a claim has been presented to the corporation or, if an action is pending in Court, regarding the ownership of said certificates of stock, the issuance of the new certificates of stock in lieu thereof shall be suspended until final adjudication by the Court regarding the ownership of the said certificates.

Section 5 The stock and transfer books of the corporation shall be closed for transfer at least twenty (20) days next preceding the Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

ARTICLE II

FUNDS OF THE CORPORATION

The funds of the Corporation shall be deposited in its name in such banks or credit institutions designated by the Board of Directors, with the exception of a small amount to be determined by the Board, which amount can be placed in the safe box of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of stockholders, legally constituted, represent the entire stockholdings and any resolutions adopted at such meetings are binding upon all stockholders present or absent.

Section 2. The meetings of stockholders shall be ordinary or extraordinary and held in the principal offices of the Corporation or in such place as may be designated by the Board within Metro Manila. Unless a different date and time preferably in April is fixed by the Board of Directors and only upon due notice, the annual meeting of stockholders shall be held at 10:00 o'clock in the morning on the THIRD WEDNESDAY OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR, if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then on the day following. The special meeting of stockholders may be held at any time whenever so called by the Board of Directors or the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

The Board of Directors may authorize stockholders who cannot physically attend at stockholders' meetings to participate in such meetings through remote communications or other alternative modes of communication. The right to vote of stockholders may also be exercised through remote communication or in absentia when so authorized by the Board of Directors. The resolution of the Board of Directors authorizing the stockholders' participation in stockholders' meetings through remote communication and/or the right to vote through remote communication or in absentia shall only be applicable for a particular meeting. (As amended by the Board on March 1, 2023 and the Stockholders on April 19, 2023)

Section 3. Notices of ordinary stockholders' meeting shall be sent to stockholders of record at least fifteen (15) business days prior to the scheduled annual stockholders' meeting. Notices for special meetings shall be mailed and deposited in any post office in Metro Manila addressed to each stockholder at his/her address registered in the Stock and Transfer Books of the Corporation at least fifteen (15) business days prior to the date of the meeting. **The notices of stockholders' meetings may likewise be sent to the stockholders through email or by posting in the Corporation's website and by publication in a newspaper of general circulation when so permitted by rules and regulations or circulars issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission.** The notice shall state the business to be discussed at the meeting and any other matters not stated therein shall not be touched upon. **The notice to the stockholders shall also include the requirements and procedure to be followed when stockholders are allowed to participate by remote communication or in absentia, and the manner of casting of votes and the period during which votes by remote communication or in absentia will be accepted.** (As amended by the Board on February 15, 2000; by the Stockholders on April 19, 2000 and as further amended by the Board on March 1, 2023 and the Stockholders on April 19, 2023)

Section 4. The meetings of stockholders, ordinary and extraordinary, duly called, shall be constituted and the minutes recorded, provided that more than one-half of the outstanding stock must be present or represented except in cases in which the Corporation Law requires a higher majority. If no quorum is constituted, the meeting shall be adjourned until the requisite number of stockholders shall be present. When the

meeting of stockholders is adjourned to another time or place, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of the adjourned meeting if the time and place to which the meeting is adjourned are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. At the reconvened meeting, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted on the original date of the meeting. *(As amended by the Board on February 15, 2000; by the Stockholders on April 19, 2000.)*

Section 5. For the election of Directors, it shall be necessary that one-half plus one of all shares subscribed be present or represented.

Section 6. Any stockholder with the right to vote may be represented by proxy at any stockholders' meeting, ordinary or extraordinary. The proxies shall be in writing and signed, with no other formality required. The proxies for the ordinary meetings shall be filed with the Corporate Secretary not less than ten (10) working days prior to the date of such meeting, otherwise the proxies will be invalid. *(As amended by the Board on February 15, 2000; by the Stockholders on April 19, 2000)*

The Board of Directors shall set the date for validation of proxies which shall not be less than five (5) days prior to the scheduled annual stockholders' meeting.

Section 7. Each share of stock, provided each share is fully paid for, is entitled to one vote in the name of the person recorded in the Stock Book of the Corporation.

Section 8. The election of directors must be made in accordance with law and every stockholder entitled to vote such number of shares for as many persons as there are directors or he may cumulate said shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of his shares shall equal, or he may distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall see fit; provided, that the total number of votes cast by him shall not exceed the number of shares owned by him.

Section 9. In the annual meeting of stockholders, a board of SEVEN (7) directors shall be elected who will hold their offices for the ensuing term and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. *(As amended by the Board on February 15, 2000; by the Stockholders on April 19, 2000 and as further amended by the Board of Directors on March 6, 2007 and by the Stockholders on April 16, 2007.)*

ARTICLE IV

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The corporate powers, business and property of the Corporation shall be exercised, conducted and controlled by the Board of SEVEN (7) Directors who shall be elected annually by the stockholders for a term of one (1) year and shall serve until the election and acceptance of their qualified successors. *(As amended by the Board on February 15, 2000; by the Stockholders on April 19, 2000 and as further amended by the Board of Directors on March 6, 2007 and by the Stockholders on April 16, 2007.)*

Without prejudice to the general powers hereinabove conferred, the Board of Directors shall have the following express powers:

- a. From time to time to make and change rules and regulations not consistent with the by-laws for the management of the Company's business and affairs;
- b. To purchase or otherwise acquire for the Company, rights or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price and on such terms and conditions and for such consideration as it shall from time to time see fit;
- c. To pay for any property or rights acquired by the Company or to discharge obligations of the Company either wholly or partly in money or in stock, bond, debentures or other securities of the Company;
- d. To borrow money for the Company and for such purpose to create, make and issue mortgages, bonds, deeds of trust and negotiable instruments or securities, secured by mortgage or pledge of property belonging to the Company; provided that, as hereinafter provided, the proper officers of the Company shall have these powers, unless expressly limited by the Board of Directors;
- e. To prosecute, maintain, defend, compromise or abandon any law suit in which the Corporation or its officers are either Plaintiffs or Defendants in connection with the business of the Corporation, and likewise, to grant installments for the payments or settlement of whatsoever debts are payable to the Corporation;
- f. To delegate, from time to time, any of the powers of the Board in the course of the current business or businesses of the Company to any standing or special committee or to any officer or agent and to appoint any persons to be agents of the Company with such powers (including the power to sub-delegate), and upon such terms, as may be deemed fit; and

- g. To dissolve doubts as to the meaning of these by-laws and supply the omissions thereof, and giving an account to the General Meeting of the same.

Section 2. No persons shall be elected director unless he has at least twenty thousand shares of the capital stock of the Corporation registered in his name.

Section 3. In addition to the right of the Board of Directors to make nominations for the election of directors, nominations for the election of directors may be made by any shareholder entitled to vote for the election of directors if that shareholder complies with all of the following provisions:

- a. Nominations shall be received by the Chairman of the Board of Directors (which nominations may be sent to such Chairman in care of the Secretary of the Corporation), on March 1 of every year or at such earlier or later date as the Board of Directors may fix.

- b. Each nomination under the preceding paragraph shall set forth (i) the name, age, business address and, if known, residence address of each nominee, (ii) the principal occupation or employment of each such nominee, (iii) the number of shares of stock of the Corporation which are beneficially owned by each such nominee, and (iv) the interests and positions held by each nominee in other corporation. In addition, the shareholder making such nomination shall promptly provide any other information reasonably requested by the Corporation.

- c. The Board, by a majority vote unless a greater majority is required under these By-Laws, may, in its discretion, determine and declare that a nomination was not made in accordance with the foregoing procedures, and/or that a nominee is disqualified for election as Director and if the Board should so determine, the defective nomination and the nomination of a disqualified person shall be disregarded.

Section 4. At least two (2) of the Corporation's seven (7) directors shall be independent directors. For this purpose, an independent director shall mean a person who, apart from his fees and shareholdings, is independent of management and free from any business or other relationship which could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with his exercise of independent judgment in carrying out his responsibilities as a director.

Independent directors shall be nominated and elected in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Securities Regulation Code (Republic Act No. 8799). *(As amended by the Board on March 2, 2009; by the Stockholders on April 22, 2009)*

Section 5. A director shall be qualified to hold office only upon pledging the twenty thousand shares registered in his name to the Corporation to answer for his conduct. If any vacancy shall occur among the directors by death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining directors, by affirmative vote of a majority thereof, may elect a successor to hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the director whose place shall be vacant and until the election of the new board of directors.

Section 6. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held once every quarter of the year in the office of the Corporation on such dates and at such times as the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, or in his absence, the President and Chief Operating Officer may determine. Special meetings of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, or in his absence, of the President and Chief Operating Officer, or upon the request of a majority of the directors.

Directors who cannot physically attend or vote at Board meetings may participate through remote communication such as videoconferencing, teleconferencing, or other alternative modes of communication that allow them reasonable opportunities to participate. Directors cannot attend or vote by proxy at Board meetings. (As amended by the Board on March 1, 2023 and the Stockholders on April 19, 2023)

Section 7. Notice of the regular or special meetings of the Board shall be communicated by the Secretary to each director, **by email, messaging services**, verbally or in writing at his residence or usual place of business at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting. **(As amended by the Board on March 1, 2023 and the Stockholders on April 19, 2023)**

Section 8. A majority of the entire membership of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, and the decision of a majority of the quorum duly assembled as a Board shall be valid as a corporate act.

A written resolution signed by all the directors shall be binding and valid as if the same had been taken up by the Board in a meeting duly called.

ARTICLE V

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors shall create an Executive Committee composed of five (5) members. The Executive Committee shall meet regularly at such times and places to be determined by a majority vote thereof. Unless otherwise provided for by the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee shall be composed of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, the Vice Chairman, the President and Chief Operating Officer, and two (2) officers or directors of the Company to be appointed by the Chairman. The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company shall act as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee may act by majority vote of all of its members, on matters within the competence of the Board, except as specifically limited by law or by the Board of Directors. *(As amended by the Board on 2-15-00; by the stockholders on 4-19-00)*

All actions of the Executive Committee shall be reported to the Board of Directors at its meeting next succeeding such action, and shall be subject to revision or alteration by the Board, provided that no rights of third parties arising out of acts approved by the Executive Committee and within its scope of authority shall be affected by such revision or alteration.

Regular minutes of the proceedings of the Committee shall be kept in a book provided for that purpose. Vacancies in the Committee may be filled by the Board of Directors, provided that the parties agree to vote their shares, instruct their directors (to the extent permitted by law), or otherwise exercise their rights as stockholders so as to elect a person nominated by the party that nominated the member whose death, resignation or removal from office caused the vacancy.

Three (3) out of the five (5) members of the Executive Committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and in every case the affirmative vote of the three members shall be necessary for the passage of any resolution. The Executive Committee may act by the written resolution of a quorum thereof, although not formally convened. It shall fix its own rules of procedure and shall meet as provided by such resolution or by resolution of the Board, and shall also meet at the call of its Chairman.

The Board of Directors shall fix the compensation of the members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a Chairman of the Board, who shall be the Chief Executive Officer, a Vice Chairman of the Board, a President, who shall be the Chief Operating Officer, an Executive Vice President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer, a Secretary and an Assistant Secretary and such other officers as may, from time to time, be chosen and appointed by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation shall have the following powers and duties:

- a. To preside at the meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Stockholders;
- b. To carry out the resolutions of the Board of Directors;
- c. To initiate and develop corporate objectives and policies and formulate long range projects, plans and programs for the approval of the Board of Directors;
- d. To have general supervision and administration of the affairs of the Corporation;
- e. To represent the Corporation at all functions and proceedings and, unless otherwise directed by the Board, to attend and/or vote, (in person or by proxy) at any meeting of shareholders of corporations in which the Corporation may hold stock and at any such meeting, to exercise any and all the rights and powers incident to the ownership of such stock which the owner thereof might possess or exercise if present. *(As amended by the Board on 2-15-00; by the stockholders on 4-19-00)*
- f. To execute on behalf of the Corporation all contracts, agreements and other instruments affecting the interests of the Corporation which required the approval of the Board of Directors, except as otherwise directed by the Board of Directors;
- g. To make reports to the Directors and Stockholders;
- h. To sign certificates of stock; and
- i. To perform such other duties as are incident to his office or are entrusted to him by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The Vice Chairman shall exercise the functions of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer as specified in the next preceding section of this Article VI in the event of absence or temporary disability of the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, and shall perform such other functions as the Board of Directors or the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer may from time to time entrust or delegate to him. *(As amended by the Board on 2-15-00; by the Stockholders on 4-19-00)*

Section 4. The President and Chief Operating Officer shall exercise the following functions:

- a. To ensure that the administration and operational policies of the Corporation are carried out under the direction and control of the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer;
- b. To supervise and direct the day-to-day business affairs of the Corporation;
- c. To recommend to the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer specific projects for the attainment of corporate objectives and policies;
- d. Subject to guidelines prescribed by law or by the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, to appoint, remove, suspend or discipline employees of the Corporation, prescribe their duties, determine their salaries;
- e. To oversee the preparation of the budgets and the statements of accounts of the Corporation;
- f. To prepare such statements and reports of the Corporation as may be required by law;
- g. To exercise such powers and perform such duties as the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer may from time to time assign to him;
- h. Unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors or by the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, to exercise the latter's functions as specified in the next preceding section of this Article VI in the event of absence or temporary disability of the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer and the Vice Chairman of the Board.

Section 5. The Executive Vice President – In the absence or disability of the President and Chief Operating Officer, the Executive Vice President shall act in his place, exercise his powers and perform his duties pursuant to these By-Laws. The Executive Vice

President shall also exercise such powers and perform such duties as the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer or the President and Chief Operating Officer may assign.

Section 6. The Vice Presidents shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as may from time to time be assigned to them by the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer or by the President and Chief Operating Officer. *(As amended by the Board on 2-15-00; by the Stockholders on 4-19-00)*

Section 7. The Secretary shall issue notices of all meetings; shall keep their minutes; shall have charge of the seal and the corporate books; shall sign with the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer or with the President and Chief Operating Officer the certificates of stock and such other instruments as may require such signature; shall act as the inspector at the election of directors and other voting by stockholders, and as such, determine the number of shares of stock outstanding and entitled to vote, the shares represented at the meeting, the existence of a quorum, the validity and effect of proxies, 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; and shall make such reports and perform such other duties as are incident to his office or are properly required of him by the Board of Directors. The Secretary may assign the exercise or performance of his duty to act as election inspector and all duties related thereto, including the tabulation of votes and the proper conduct of the election or vote, to any other person or persons, subject always to his supervision and control. *(As amended by the Board on 2-15-00; by the Stockholders on 4-19-00)*

Section 8. In the absence of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary shall act in his place and perform his duties. The Assistant Secretary shall also perform such other duties as may, from time to time, be assigned by the President and Chief Operating Officer.

Section 9. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all moneys, securities and values of the Corporation which come into his possession, and shall keep regular books of account. He shall deposit said moneys, securities and values of the Corporation in such banking institutions, as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors, subject to withdrawal therefrom only upon the checks or other written demands of the Corporation which have been signed by such officer or officers, or person or persons as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct.

Section 10. Assistant Treasurer – In the absence of the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer shall act in his place and perform his duties. The Assistant Treasurer shall also perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the President and Chief Operating Officer.

ARTICLE VII

INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The Corporation shall indemnify every director, officer or member of the Board, his heirs, executors and administrators against all costs and expenses reasonably incurred by such person in connection with any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding to which he may be, or is, made a party by reason of his being or having been a director, officer or member of the Board of the Corporation, except in relation to matters as to which he shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct.

In the event of a settlement or compromise, indemnification shall be provided only in connection with such matters covered by the settlement as to which the Corporation is advised by counsel that the person to be indemnified did not commit such a breach of duty.

The costs and expenses incurred in defending the aforementioned action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit, or proceeding as authorized in the manner provided for in the preceding paragraph upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director or officer to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized in this Article.

ARTICLE VIII

AUDIT OF BOOKS

Section 1. In any ordinary meeting of stockholders to be held, a firm of Certified Public Accountants shall be appointed by the stockholders to examine the books of accounts of the Corporation, until said appointment has been revoked in another ordinary meeting of stockholders.

Section 2. The duties of the Auditor shall be to examine the books of accounts of the Corporation when he may deem convenient. Such audits shall be made at least once every year and he shall issue his report on the annual balance sheets, which report shall be published together with the balance sheets. To this effect, the Auditor shall be allowed free access at any time to any and all books, documents and files of the Corporation concerning the status of the treasury.

Section 3. A copy of the audited financial statements of the Corporation shall be deposited in the offices of the Corporation at least fifteen (15) business days prior to the

date of the annual meeting and shall be at the deposit of the shareholders for approval. *(As amended by the Board on 2-15-00; by the Stockholders on 4-19-00)*

Section 4. The Board of Directors from time to time shall determine the remuneration of the Auditors; however, this power may be delegated to a Vice President or an Assistant Vice President.

Section 5. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin the first day of January and shall end on the last day of December of each year. *(As amended by the Board on 2-15-00; by the Stockholders on 4-19-00)*

ARTICLE IX

DISTRIBUTABLE FUNDS AND DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION

Section 1. The Board of Directors may declare, from time to time, as partial dividends to the holder of stock, whichever funds of the Corporation the Board may deem not necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the Corporation.

Section 2. The remuneration of the Board of Directors cannot be increased in the future without the approval, through a resolution, by the stockholders representing at least a majority of the capital stock.

Section 3. Upon the expiration of the term of this Corporation if no agreement has been made regarding its extension, or, in case of dissolution, for any reason, the Board of Directors may perform the functions of liquidator and the applicable part of these by-laws shall continue in force and effect for the purpose and for the duration of such liquidation.

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS AND TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

Section 1. The Corporate Seal of the Corporation shall be circular in form and inscribed on its margin the name of the Corporation and the words "Makati, Rizal, Philippines" and within the circle, the words "Incorporated 1930"; and said seal shall, for the present, be adopted as seal of the Corporation.

Section 2. These By-Laws may be repealed, amended or revised at any special meeting of the Board of Directors called for the purpose when two-thirds of the members are present. Such amendments, revisions, repeals are to be presented to the stockholders

for ratification at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting immediately following such special meeting of the Board of Directors. Acts done by the Board pursuant to such amendments, repeals or revisions shall, unless and until expressly further amended or repealed by the stockholders, be deemed valid and shall bind the Corporation to all intents and purposes.

Section 3. These By-Laws shall be effective from this date, February 5, 1930, on which they were approved.

STOCKHOLDERS' CERTIFICATE

The undersigned stockholders of "Sorox y Cia", representing more than two-thirds (2/3) of the capital stock issued by the Corporation, for these presents, certify that the foregoing By-Laws and Regulations of the Corporation was adopted by unanimous vote of all stockholders at the Special Meeting of Stockholders held on February 5, 1930 called for this purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed these presents this 5th day of February 1930, setting forth opposite our names the corresponding shares owned by each of the undersigned:

(SGD.) A. SORIANO	185 Shares
(MARGARITA ROXAS VDA. DE SORIANO) p.p. (SGD.) A. SORIANO	10 Shares
(SGD.) FRANCISCO ORTIGAS	1 Share
(SGD.) JOHN R. SCHULTZ	1 Share
(SGD.) BENITO RAZON	1 Share
(SGD.) C. A. SOMBRAL	1 Share

DIRECTORS' CERTIFICATE

Manila, February 5, 1930

We the undersigned, a majority of the members of the Board of Directors of "Sorox y Cia", do hereby certify that the preceding typewritten pages constitute the By-Laws of the Corporation, as adopted by unanimous vote of all stockholders present, represented by more than two-thirds (2/3) of the total subscribed and paid-up capital stock of the Corporation in the Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on February 5, 1930 and called for that purpose.

SGD.) A. SORIANO

(SGD.) FRANCISCO ORTIGAS

(SGD.) JOHN R. SCHULTZ

(SGD.) BENITO RAZON

ATTEST:

(SGD.) BENITO RAZON
Secretary

**DIRECTORS' CERTIFICATE OF THE
AMENDED BY-LAWS
OF
A. SORIANO CORPORATION**



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, being all of the members of the Board of Directors and the Secretary of the Meeting, do hereby certify that the foregoing instruments are true and correct copies of the amended By-Laws of **A. SORIANO CORPORATION** (the "Corporation"), as approved by the majority of the members of the Board of Directors in its meeting held on March 1, 2023 at 7th Floor, Pacific Star Building, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue corner Makati Avenue, Makati City, and the stockholders representing at least two-thirds (2/3) of the outstanding capital stock of the corporation in their Annual Stockholders' meeting held on April 19, 2023.

The amendment to the By-Laws are as follows:

1. A second paragraph to Section 2 of Article III of the By-laws was added in order to provide the option to hold stockholders' meetings virtually or via remote communication, and shall read as follows:

Section 2. xxx xxx xxx

The Board of Directors may authorize stockholders who cannot physically attend at stockholders' meetings to participate in such meetings through remote communications or other alternative modes of communication. The right to vote of stockholders may also be exercised through remote communication or in absentia when so authorized by the Board of Directors. The resolution of the Board of Directors authorizing the stockholders' participation in stockholders' meetings through remote communication and/or the right to vote through remote communication or in absentia shall only be applicable for a particular meeting. (As amended by the Board on March 1, 2023 and the Stockholders on April 19, 2023)

2. Section 3 of Article III of the By-laws was amended to include email and other alternative methods of sending notices of meetings to stockholders, and shall read as follows:

Section 3. Notices of ordinary stockholders' meeting shall be sent to stockholders of record at least fifteen (15) business days prior to the scheduled annual stockholders' meeting. Notices for special meetings shall be mailed and deposited in any post office in Metro Manila addressed to each

stockholder at his/her address registered in the Stock and Transfer Books of the Corporation at least fifteen (15) business days prior to the date of the meeting. **The notices of stockholders' meetings may likewise be sent to the stockholders through email or by posting in the Corporation's website and by publication in a newspaper of general circulation when so permitted by rules and regulations or circulars issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission.** The notice shall state the business to be discussed at the meeting and any other matters not stated therein shall not be touched upon. **The notice to the stockholders shall also include the requirements and procedure to be followed when stockholders are allowed to participate by remote communication or in absentia, and the manner of casting of votes and the period during which votes by remote communication or in absentia will be accepted.** *(As amended by the Board on February 15, 2000; by the Stockholders on April 19, 2000 and as further amended by the Board on March 1, 2023 and the Stockholders on April 19, 2023)*

3. A second paragraph was added to Section 6 of Article IV of the By-laws to indicate other means of participation by Directors and manner of voting at Board meetings, and shall read as follows:

Section 6. xxx xxx xxx

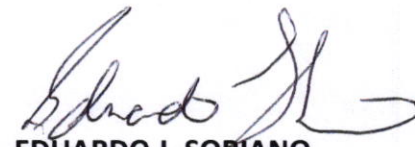

Directors who cannot physically attend or vote at Board meetings may participate through remote communication such as videoconferencing, teleconferencing, or other alternative modes of communication that allow them reasonable opportunities to participate. Directors cannot attend or vote by proxy at Board meetings. (As amended by the Board on March 1, 2023 and the Stockholders on April 19, 2023)

4. Section 7 of Article IV of the By-laws was amended to include email and messaging services as methods of sending notices of meetings to Directors, and shall read as follows:

Section 7. Notice of the regular or special meetings of the Board shall be communicated by the Secretary to each director, **by email, messaging services,** verbally or in writing at his residence or usual place of business at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting. **(As amended by the Board on March 1, 2023 and the Stockholders on April 19, 2023)**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed these presents on this 19th day of April, 2023 at Makati City.


ANDRES SORIANO III
Chairman



EDUARDO J. SORIANO
Director


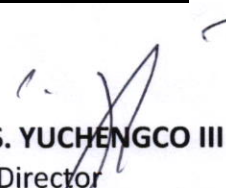


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Director



JOHNSON ROBERT G. GO, JR.
Director


Attested by:


JOSHUA L. CASTRO
VP & Assistant Corporate Secretary


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
MAKATI CITY) S.S.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this MAY 08 2023 day of 2023,
affiants exhibited to me their Passport details as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Passport No.</u>	<u>Date & Place Issued</u>
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Eduardo J. Soriano		
Ernest K. Cuyegkeng		
William H. Ottiger		
Oscar J. Hilado		
Alfonso S. Yuchengco III		
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