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Voting Items The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following: 1. To elect the two nominees for director named in the accompanying proxy statement, or the Proxy Statement, to hold office as Class II members of the Board of Directors until the 2022 annual meeting of stockholders. Nominees: 01) Dawn C. Bir 02) Elizabeth G. O'Farrell The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR proposals 2, 3 and 4: 2. To approve an amendment to the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the total number of authorized shares of the Company's Common Stock from 300,000,000 to 450,000,000 shares. 3. To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the accompanying Proxy Statement. 4. To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019. NOTE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote on such other matters as may come before the meeting and any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof. E71654-P19014

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