CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Effective Date: September 6, 2013

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that

Western National Mutual Insurance Company (Minnesota mutual insurer) NAIC No. 15377

is authorized in Michigan to transact the business of insurance, as defined in

Chapter 06 - Section 628 - Surety & Fidelity

of P.A. 218 of 1956 as amended, The Michigan Insurance Code, so long as the insurer continues to conform to the authority granted by this certificate, its corporate articles, the requirements of P.A. 218 of 1956 and all amendments to it and any limitations, conditions or other matters which have been agreed to from time to time between the insurer and the Director.

This Certificate of Authority is granted subject to the laws of the state of Michigan and, as set forth in Sections 405 and 405a of the Michigan Insurance Code (MCL 500.405 and 500.405a), shall be:

AUTOMATICALLY REVOKED 90 DAYS AFTER A CHANGE OF CONTROL WHICH HAS NOT RECEIVED PRIOR APPROVAL OR 90 DAYS AFTER THE INSURER OR AN AFFILIATED INSURER IS MADE SUBJECT TO FORMAL DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS UNLESS THE INSURER REQUALIFIES FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN INSURANCE CODE.

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R. Kevin Clinton, Director