B1 (Official Foll Dr) 15973-scc Doc 1 Filed 11/08/10 Entered 11/08/10 16:36:38 Main Document UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT PQ 1 Of 14 **VOLUNTARY PETITION** District of Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): (include married, maiden, and trade names): Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): (if more than one, state all): Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): ZIP CODE ZIP CODE County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): ZIP CODE ZIP CODE Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): ZIP CODE Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which Type of Debtor Nature of Business (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) the Petition is Filed (Check one box.) (Check **one** box.) Health Care Business Chapter 7 Chapter 15 Petition for Chapter 9 Individual (includes Joint Debtors) Single Asset Real Estate as defined in Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) Chapter 11 See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) Railroad Chapter 12 Chapter 15 Petition for Partnership Stockbroker Chapter 13 Recognition of a Foreign Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, Commodity Broker Nonmain Proceeding check this box and state type of entity below.) Clearing Bank Other Nature of Debts (Check one box.) Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable.) ☐ Debts are primarily consumer ☐ Debts are primarily debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. business debts. § 101(8) as "incurred by an Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States individual primarily for a personal, family, or house-Code (the Internal Revenue Code). hold purpose." **Chapter 11 Debtors** Filing Fee (Check one box.) Check one box: ☐ Full Filing Fee attached. Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is Check if: unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,343,300 (amount subject to adjustment Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must on 4/01/13 and every three years thereafter). attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B. Check all applicable boxes: A plan is being filed with this petition. Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b). Statistical/Administrative Information THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Estimated Number of Creditors П 1-49 50-99 100-199 200-999 1.000-5.001-10.001-25.001-50.001-Over 50,000 5,000 10,000 25,000 100,000 100,000 Estimated Assets П \$100,000,001 \$0 to \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 \$1,000,001 \$10,000,001 \$50,000,001 \$500,000,001 More than \$50,000 \$500,000 to \$10 to \$50 to \$100 to \$500 to \$1 billion \$1 billion \$100,000 to \$1 million million million million million **Estimated Liabilities** П \$1,000,001 \$100,001 to \$500,001 \$10,000,001 \$50,000,001 \$100,000,001 \$500,000,001 \$50,001 to More than \$0 to \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$1 to \$10 to \$50 to \$100 to \$500 to \$1 billion \$1 billion million million million million million

B1 (Official Fo**1.0**+)**1.5973**-scc Doc 1 Filed 11/08/10 Entered 11/08/10 16:36:38 Main Document Navae of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case.) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet.) Case Number: Date Filed: Location Where Filed: Location Case Number: Date Filed: Where Filed: Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet.) Name of Debtor: Case Number: Date Filed: District: Relationship: Judge: Exhibit A Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is an individual (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box.) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes.) Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) (Address of landlord) Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition. Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).

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B1 (Official Form) 1 (4/10) Voluntary Petition Name of Debtor(s): Ambac Financial Group, Inc. (This page must be completed and filed in every case.) Signatures Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) Signature of a Foreign Representative I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition. [1f petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] 1 am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 (Check only one box.) or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached. have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the specified in this petition. order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached. X Signature of Debtor (Signature of Foreign Representative) Signature of Joint Debtor (Printed Name of Foreign Representative) Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney) Date Date Signature of Attorney* Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer /s/ Peter A. Ivanick Х I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Peter A. Ivanick provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)
Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a Firm Name maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given 1301 Avenue of the Americas the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing New York, New York 10019 for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached. Address (212) 259-8000 Telephone Number Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Date Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, *In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information by 11 U.S.C. § 110.) in the schedules is incorrect. Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true Address and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Date Code, specified in this petition. Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above. Signature of Authorized Individual David W. Wallis Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or Printed Name of Authorized Individual President and Chief Executive Officer assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual. Title of Authorized Individual Date If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person. A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

EXHIBIT "A" TO VOLUNTARY PETITION

- 1. Ambac Financial Group, Inc. (the "<u>Debtor</u>") has securities registered under section 12 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The Debtor's Securities and Exchange Commission file number is 1-10777.
 - 2. The following data refers to the Debtor's financial condition as of June 30, 2010.¹

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a. Total assets: (\$394.5 million)

b. Total liabilities (incl. liabilities in 2.c, below): \$1.6826 billion

c. Debt securities held by more than 500 holders: N/A²

Class	CUSIP/ISIN
9.500% Senior Notes due 2021	023139AG3
6.15% Directly-Issued Subordinated Capital Securities due 2087	023139AF5
5.95% Debentures due 2035	023139AE8
7-1/2 Debentures due 2023	023139AB4
9-3/8% Debentures due 2011	023139AA6
5.95% Debentures due 2103	023139504
5.875% Debentures due 2103	023139603

d. Shares of preferred stock outstanding: None

e. Shares of common stock outstanding:³ 302,112,225

¹ The information presented here reflects the financial condition of the Debtor *on an unconsolidated basis*. The Debtor's Securities and Exchange Commission filings reflect the financial condition of the Debtor and its nondebtor affiliates on a consolidated basis.

² The Debtor is unable to determine the precise number of holders of its debt securities. Accordingly, the Debtor has identified all outstanding debt securities in response to this inquiry. All of the Debtor's debt securities are unsecured.

- 3. Brief description of Debtor's business. The Debtor, headquartered in New York City, is a holding company whose affiliates provided financial guarantees and financial services to clients in both the public and private sectors around the world. The principal operating subsidiary, Ambac Assurance Corporation ("AAC"), is a guarantor of public and structured finance operations. The Debtor, through its subsidiaries, also provided investment agreements, interest rate swaps, total return swaps, and funding conduits, principally to clients of the financial guarantee business, which include municipalities and their authorities, health care organizations, and asset-backed issuers. AAC has not written a meaningful volume of financial guarantee business since November 2007 and no new business since mid–2008. As such, AAC's principal business now consists of mitigating losses in AAC's insured portfolio and maximizing the yield on its investment portfolio.
- 4. List the names of any person who directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds, with power to vote, 5% or more of the Debtor's voting securities. The table below shows the name of each person or company known to the Debtor that beneficially owns in excess of 5% of the Debtor's common stock.

Name of Beneficial	Shares of Common	Percentage of	Position Date
Owner	Stock Held	Common Stock	
The Vanguard Group, Inc. ⁴	16,497,280	5.46%	June 30, 2010

³ As of November 1, 2010.

⁴ While Vanguard Group, Inc. filed a Form 13-F as of June 30, 2010, indicating holdings of more than 5%, these holdings are spread across 7 funds and no single fund owns more than 5%.

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LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING THE 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

The following is a list of creditors holding, as of November _____, 2010, the 20 largest unsecured claims against Ambac Financial Group, Inc. (the "Debtor"). This list has been prepared in accordance with Rule 1007(d) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and does not include (i) persons who fall within the definition of "insider" in section 101(31) of title 11 of the United States Code, or (ii) secured creditors, unless the value of the collateral is such that the unsecured deficiency places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims. The information herein shall not constitute an admission of liability by, nor is it binding on, the Debtor. The information herein does not constitute a waiver of the Debtor's right to contest the validity, priority, or amount of any claim.

	Name and mailing address of creditor	Name, telephone number, and mailing address of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff	Estimated amount of claim
1	BNY Mellon, as Trustee of 6.15% Directly-Issued Subordinated Capital Securities due 2087 One Wall Street New York, NY 10004	BNY Mellon One Wall Street New York, NY 10004	Unsecured Notes		\$400,000,000
2	BNY Mellon, as Trustee of 5.95% Debentures due 2035 One Wall Street New York, NY 10004	BNY Mellon One Wall Street New York, NY 10004	Unsecured Notes		\$400,000,000
3	BNY Mellon, as Trustee of 9.500% Senior Notes due 2021 One Wall Street New York, NY 10004	BNY Mellon One Wall Street New York, NY 10004	Unsecured Notes		\$250,000,000

	Name and mailing address of creditor	Name, telephone number, and mailing address of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff	amount of claim
4	BNY Mellon, as Trustee of 5.95% Debentures due 2103 One Wall Street New York, NY 10004	BNY Mellon One Wall Street New York, NY 10004 Attn: Natalie Crispin Tel: 412.234.7562	Unsecured Notes		\$200,000,000
5	BNY Mellon, as Trustee of 5.875% Debentures due 2103 One Wall Street New York, NY 10004	BNY Mellon One Wall Street New York, NY 10004 Attn: Natalie Crispin Tel: 412.234.7562	Unsecured Notes		\$175,000,000
6	BNY Mellon, as Trustee of 9-3/8% Debentures due 2011 One Wall Street New York, NY 10004	BNY Mellon One Wall Street New York, NY 10004 Attn: Natalie Crispin Tel: 412.234.7562	Unsecured Notes		\$122,189,000
7	BNY Mellon, as Trustee of 7-1/2 Debentures due 2023 One Wall Street New York, NY 10004	BNY Mellon One Wall Street New York, NY 10004 Attn: Natalie Crispin Tel: 412.234.7562	Unsecured Notes		\$75,000,000
8	New York City Department of Finance Field Audit Unit 345 Adams Street Brooklyn, NY 11201	New York City Department of Finance Field Audit Unit 345 Adams Street Brooklyn, NY 11201 Attn: J. Yanqui Zaza Tel: 718.403.4357	Disputed tax assessment	Contingent, unliquidated	\$42,339,397.95
9	One State Street Plaza, LLC One State Street Plaza New York, NY 10004	One State Street Plaza, LLC One State Street Plaza New York, NY 10004 Attn: Goldie Zlotnick Tel: 212.412.9105	Rent		\$198,110.94
10	Algorithmics (US) Inc. One State Street Plaza New York, NY 10004	Algorithmics (US) Inc. One State Street Plaza New York, NY 10004 Attn: Mark Weinstock Tel: 212.625.5260	Trade		\$81,656.25
11	Intex Solutions, Inc. 110 A. Street Needham, MA 02494- 2807	Intex Solutions, Inc. 110 A. Street Needham, MA 02494- 2807 Attn: Accounting Dept. Tel: 781.449.6222	Trade		\$30,307.17

	Name and mailing address of creditor	Name, telephone number, and mailing address of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff	amount of claim
12	Newmark Knight Frank 125 Park Avenue New York, NY 10017	Newmark Knight Frank 125 Park Avenue New York, NY 10017 Tel: 212.372.2000 Attn: Nikki Van Tel: 212.372.2264	Trade		\$18,486.51
13	RR Donnelley Receivables P.O. Box 13654 Newark, NJ 07188-0001	RR Donnelley Receivables P.O. Box 13654 Newark, NJ 07188-0001 Attn: Peter Gogolak Tel: 212.341.7432	Trade		\$14,000.00
14	David B. Nemschoff 59 Lehigh Court Rockville Centre, NY 11570	David B. Nemschoff 59 Lehigh Court Rockville Centre, NY 11570 Tel: 516-639-5752	Trade		\$12,500.00
15	Bloomberg L.P. P.O. Box 30244 Hartford, CT 06150-0244	Bloomberg L.P. P.O. Box 30244 Hartford, CT 06150-0244 Attn: Customer Support Tel: 212.318.2500	Trade		\$6,602.74
16	Intralinks, Inc. P.O. Box 10259 New York, NY 10259- 0259	Intralinks, Inc. P.O. Box 10259 New York, NY 10259- 0259 Attn: Billing Tel: 212.342.7676	Trade		\$4,125.00
17	Business Wire Department 34182 P.O. Box 39000 San Francisco, CA 94139	Business Wire Department 34182 P.O. Box 39000 San Francisco, CA 94139 Attn: Accounts Receivable Department Tel: 415.986.4422	Trade		\$1,282.00
18	P.O. Box 5136 Carol Stream, IL 60197- 5136	Thomson Financial P.O. Box 5136 Carol Stream, IL 60197- 5136 Attn: Customer Care Tel: 617.856.2900	Trade		\$798.00
19	Westlaw Business Payment Center P.O. Box 6292 Carol Stream, IL 60197-6292	Westlaw Business Payment Center P.O. Box 6292 Carol Stream, IL 60197-6292 Attn: Accounts Receivable Department Tel: 800.227.3356	Trade		\$352.62

	Name and mailing address of creditor	Name, telephone number, and mailing address of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff	Estimated amount of claim
20	Duff & Phelps, LLC 12595 Collection Center Drive Chicago, IL 60693	Duff & Phelps, LLC 311 South Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 Attn: Jeff Schiedemeyer Tel: 312.697.4600		Contingent, Unliquidated, Disputed	Unknown

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AMBAC FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.,	:	
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DECLARATION REGARDING LIST OF CREDITORS

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, the undersigned authorized officer of Ambac Financial Group, Inc., named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have reviewed the foregoing List of Creditors Holding the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and that the list is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Dated: November <u>8</u>, 2010 New York, New York

David W. Wallis

President and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATE OF RESOLUTIONS

I, a duly authorized officer of Ambac Financial Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby certify that the following resolutions were duly adopted by the vote and consent of the Directors of the Company at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"), held on November 7, 2010, in accordance with the requirements of applicable law and that said resolutions have not been altered, amended, or rescinded and are still in full force and effect as of the date hereof:

WHEREAS, the Board, after due and careful consideration of the financial condition of the Company and the Company's available alternatives, has determined that it would be desirable and in the best interests of the Company to immediately commence a voluntary proceeding under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code");

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that in the judgment of the Board, it is desirable and in the best interests of the Company, its creditors, employees, and other parties in interest that a petition be filed by the Company seeking relief under the provisions of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code;

RESOLVED, that each of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (each, an "<u>Authorized Person</u>" and collectively, the "<u>Authorized Persons</u>") are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to execute and verify a petition, and amendments or exhibits thereto, under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "<u>Chapter 11 Case</u>") and to cause the same to be filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York at such time or in such other jurisdiction as such Authorized Person executing the same shall determine;

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Person, and such other officers of the Company as the Authorized Persons shall from time to time designate, and any employees or agents (including counsel) designated by or directed by any such officers, be, and each hereby is, authorized, empowered, and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to execute and file all petitions, schedules, motions, lists, applications, pleadings, and other papers or documents and to take and perform any and all further acts and deeds which he or she deems necessary, proper, or desirable in connection with the Chapter 11 Case, with a view to the successful prosecution of such case;

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP be and is hereby engaged as attorneys for the Company under a general retainer in the Chapter 11 Case, subject to any requisite Bankruptcy Court approval;

RESOLVED, that The Blackstone Group LP be and is hereby engaged as financial advisors to the Company in the Chapter 11 Case, subject to any requisite Bankruptcy Court approval;

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Person, and such other officers of the Company as any Authorized Person shall from time to time designate, be, and each hereby is, authorized, empowered, and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to engage and retain all assistance by legal counsel, accountants, financial advisors, restructuring advisors, and other professionals in connection with the Chapter 11 Case, with a view to the successful prosecution of such case;

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Person, and such other officers of the Company as the Authorized Persons shall from time to time designate, and any employees or agents (including counsel) designated by or directed by any such officers, be, and each hereby is, authorized, empowered, and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to cause the Company to enter into, execute, deliver, certify, file and/or record, and perform such agreements, instruments, motions, affidavits, applications for approvals or ruling of governmental or regulatory authorities, certificates, or other documents, and to take such other action as in the judgment of such person shall be or become necessary, proper, and desirable, with a view to the successful prosecution of such case;

RESOLVED, that in connection with the Chapter 11 Case, each Authorized Person, and such other officers of the Company as any Authorized Person shall from time to time designate, be, and each hereby is, authorized and empowered on behalf of and in the name of the Company, to negotiate, execute, deliver, and perform or cause the performance of any notes, guarantees, security agreements, other agreements, consents, certificates, or instruments as such person considers necessary, appropriate, desirable, or advisable to effectuate borrowings or other financial arrangements, such determination to be evidenced by such execution or taking of such action;

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Person, and such other officers of the Company as the Authorized Persons shall from time to time designate, be, and each hereby is, authorized, empowered, and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, and any such actions heretofore taken by any of them are hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved in all respects: (i) to negotiate, execute, deliver, and/or file any and all of the agreements, documents, and instruments referenced herein, and such other agreements, documents, and instruments and assignments thereof as may

be required or as such officers deem appropriate or advisable, or to cause the negotiation, execution, and delivery thereof, in the name and on behalf of the Company, as the case may be, in such form and substance as such officers may approve, together with such changes and amendments to any of the terms and conditions thereof as such officers may approve, with the execution and delivery thereof on behalf of the Company by or at the direction of such officers to constitute evidence of such approval, (ii) to negotiate, execute, deliver, and/or file, in the name and on behalf of the Company, any and all agreements, documents, certificates, consents, filings, and applications relating to the resolutions adopted and matters ratified or approved herein and the transactions contemplated thereby, and amendments and supplements to any of the foregoing, and to take such other action as may be required or as such officers deem appropriate or advisable in connection therewith, and (iii) to do such other things as may be required, or as may in their judgment be appropriate or advisable, in order to effectuate fully the resolutions adopted and matters ratified or approved herein and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby; and

RESOLVED, that any and all past actions heretofore taken by officers of the Company in the name and on behalf of the Company in furtherance of any or all of the preceding resolutions be, and the same hereby are, ratified, confirmed, and approved.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 7th day of November.

Michael A. Callen

Executive Chairman

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CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rules 1007(a)(1) and 7007.1 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, I, the undersigned authorized officer of Ambac Financial Group, Inc., named as the debtor in this case, hereby certify that as of June 30, 2010, no corporation directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of any class of the Debtor's equity interests.

Dated: November <u>6</u>, 2010 New York, New York

David W. Wallis

President and Chief Executive Officer