# Statement of Unanimous Written Consent to Action Taken in Lieu of the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders

- The "Statement of Unanimous Consent of the Shareholders" is used to memorialize action taken by a Shareholders in lieu of a formal meeting
- Despite of the fact that a meeting is not taking place, some record needs to be made of any/all action being taken and that the Shareholders are aware of it and have given their official approval.
- If I were a Shareholder, I might want a list of everything that has actually happened during the time frame specified in the unlikely event there was some kind of lawsuit to be brought against the company and it appears that I approved some heinous act and now I cannot hold anyone in the company responsible for a pon't laugh. Others; however, perhaps closer to the situation, may not be so paranoid or are perhaps more trusting.
- This document handles a ton of house-keeping for the company and can keep shareholders off your back enabling you to move forward with financing, an acquisition, etc.
- This document is to be completed, presented to each Shareholder for their signature and return, and then kept with the other important corporate documents

# Date: [Date] To: [Shareholder] From: [Owner/Founder] [Company] Subject: Statement of Unanimous Consent of the Shareholders

Attached is a "Statement of Unanimous Consent of the Shareholders" in order to bring our corporate paperwork up to date.

I believe that it covers everything we discussed.

Please read the agreement carefully.

We recommend that you also have it reviewed by your own qualified legal counsel.

Time is of the essence.

Cover memo:

Please sign and return it to me asap.

Thank you very much!

## From JIAN

### **NOTICE:**

We wish we could provide an agreement that was tailored *exactly* to your business. While this is not always possible, we feel that we've come very close and that this document provides you with the head-start that you need to get your deal moving. Nevertheless, we must make this disclaimer:

- Do Not Use This Agreement 'As-Is.'
- This Agreement Is Not Legal Advice.
- Read it Thoroughly and Make All Appropriate Changes to Fit Your Requirements.
- You Should Have this Agreement Reviewed and Approved by a Qualified Attorney at Law Before Using It.
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- Upon completion, delete any unnecessary blank lines that remain.
- You may format this document any way you like.
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# Statement of Unanimous Written Consent to Action Taken in Lieu of the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of...

# [Company Legal Name]

The undersigned, being all the Shareholders of [Company Legal Name], a [State] corporation ("[Company]"), in lieu of the annual meeting of the Shareholders, do hereby take the following actions in the name of and on behalf of the Company:

### **Board of Directors**

RESOLVED,	that	the	following	persons	be,	and	they	hereby	are,	appointed	as	directors	of	the
[Company], to	hold	l offi	ice (ur	sooner re	emov	ed ir	the i	manner j	provi	de by law)	unti	1 the next	anı	nual
meeting of the														

- [Name of Director]
- Xxx
- Xxx
- Xxx
- XXX

RESOLVED, that all the acts, actions and things done for, in the name of, and on behalf of the [Company] by its officers and Directors since the last annual meeting of the corporation be, and they hereby are, in all respects, approved, ratified and confirmed.

### Agreed, Accepted & Approved

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Consent as of [Date].

Shareholder	Date	
Printed Name	Address	