

**Format for the Preparation of a Domestic
Property/Liability Insurance Company's
Certificate of Incorporation**

1. On the face of the certificate, the title should be called the following:

“CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF _____”

2. The introductory paragraph upon the face of said certificate should open as follows:

“We, the undersigned, intending to form a corporation under Chapters 17 to 33 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey as amended and supplemented, do hereby certify and state:”

OR

“This is to certify that we, the undersigned, intending to form a corporation under Title 17, Chapters 17 to 33 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey as amended and supplemented, do hereby certify and state:”

NOTE: If the proposed company intends to write “health insurance” as defined in N.J.S.A. 17B:17-4 of the life and health insurance code, as part of paragraph “d” of N.J.S.A. 17:17-1, the introductory paragraph upon the face of said certificate should open as follows:

“This is to certify that we, the undersigned, intending to form a corporation under Title 17, Chapters 17 to 33 and Title 17B, Chapter 17-4 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey as amended and supplemented, do hereby certify and state:

3. **FIRST:** The name of the corporation shall be:
 (Name of the Proposed Corporation)
4. **SECOND:** The principal office of the corporation in the State of New Jersey, which shall also be its registered office, is to be located at (name and number of the street, road, etc.), (City or Township of _____, or Borough of _____), County of _____, State of New Jersey, and the registered agent upon whom process may be served shall be (the corporation and/or a name of an individual).
5. **THIRD:** The kinds of insurance to be transacted by the corporation shall be the kinds of insurance specified by the following paragraphs under N.J.S.A. 17:17-1 and 17B:17-4:
- (a) Against direct or indirect, loss or damage to property, including loss of use or occupancy by fire, etc.

ALL PARAGRAPHS DESIRED MUST BE SPELLED OUT IN FULL. Paragraphs “c” and “h” may not be included. Coverages available under paragraph “o” are

