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AMENDMENT TO PROXY STATEMENT

This amendment to our proxy statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors of United Community Banks, Inc. for use at the 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., at the Charles R. Clegg Fine Arts Building at Young Harris College, Young Harris, Georgia, and at any adjournments or postponements of the Annual Meeting. The original proxy statement was mailed on April 15, 2010. This amendment is being filed to make the changes shown below to Proposal 3 and on Appendix A related to Proposal 3.

PROPOSAL 3 – AMENDMENT TO RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION TO ALLOW BYLAW AMENDMENTS AND REMOVE SUPERMAJORITY VOTE REQUIREMENT

General

The Board of Directors unanimously approved, subject to shareholder approval, an amendment to the Restated Articles of Incorporation of United to eliminate the shareholder vote required for amendments to all of the Bylaws of United, other than Articles II and III of the Bylaws, the amendment of which would still require a shareholder vote, and to reduce the percentage of shareholder votes required to amend the Restated Articles. All amendments to the Restated Articles and amendments to Arti