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TO: Amendment Section Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: Geological	Museum and Lapid	dary Arts Learning Center, Inc.
DOCUMENT NUMBER: N050000072	288	
The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fee	are submitted for filin	g.
Please return all correspondence concerning the	his matter to the follow	ving:
John R. Withey		
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December 30, 2005

JOHN WITHEY 2 WOODSHAW LANE PALM COAST, FL 32164

SUBJECT: GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM AND LAPIDARY ARTS LEARNING

CENTER, INC.

Ref. Number: N05000007288

We have received your document for GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM AND LAPIDARY ARTS LEARNING CENTER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$52.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6916.

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Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of

Geological Museum and Lapidary Arts Learning Center, Inc. (Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State) N05000007288 (Document number of corporation (if known) Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida Not For Profit Corporation adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation: **NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):** (must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation "corp." or "inc." or words of like import in language; "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name of a not for profit corporation) AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE) Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: (BE SPECIFIC) ARTICLE III PURPOSE The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to foster educational and scientific interests in the earth science field under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax code. CHARTER AMENDMENTS: (See attached Charter Amendments) ARTICLE I Organization (A & B) p. 1 ARTICLE II General Nature and Purposes of Corporation (G - I) p. 2 ARTICLE V Operations (C) p. 2 ARTICLE XI Dissolution (A-1) p.2, (A-2, B & C) p.3

The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: November 9, 2005
Effective date if applicable: November 9, 2005
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)
Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)
The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.
Signature (By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)
John R. Withey
(Typed or printed name of person signing)
Executive Director
(Title of person signing)

FILING FEE: \$35

GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM AND LAPIDARY ARTS LEARNING CENTER. INC.

CHARTER

AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE IOrganization

A. Name

The name of the Corporation shall be: Geological Museum and Lapidary Arts Learning Center, Inc.

B. Incorporation

- 1. The Geological Museum and Lapidary Arts Learning Center, Inc., is incorporated as a non-partisan not-for-profit corporation. The Corporation is organized exclusively for educational and scientific purposes in the earth science field under the laws of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax code. No part of the activities of the Corporation shall be involved in political issues, political campaigns, or influencing legislation.
- 2. No part of the finances of the Geological Museum and Lapidary Arts Learning Center, Inc., shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Officers, Voting Board of Directors, or any other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay operational compensation and expenses for services rendered.
 - a. Unknown value for purchased or donated real property will be determined by independent appraisal.
 - b. Compensation is to be based upon current information (including independent surveys) regarding compensation paid by similarly situated tax-exempt organizations for similar goods or services.
 - c. Corporation finances will be in compliance with Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax code.

ARTICLE II

General Nature and Purposes of the Corporation

G Amended to read:

To purchase, receive, lease, take by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein in its own right or in any other fiduciary capacity, wheresoever situated in accordance with Internal Revenue Code 501 (c)(3) or corresponding section of any future tax code.

H. Amended to read:

To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer, or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property in accordance with Internal Revenue Code 501 (c)(3) or corresponding section of any future tax code.

I. The balance and interest from all money received by the corporation from its operations, after payment of all debts and obligations of the Corporation in full, of whatsoever kind and nature, shall be used for its not-for-profit corporate purposes in accordance with Internal Revenue Code 501 (c)(3) or corresponding section of any future tax code.

ARTICLE V

Operations

C. Amended to read:

The Corporate Fiscal Year shall start on January 1.

ARTICLE XI

Dissolution

A. Amended to read:

In the event that the current Voting Board of Directors of the Geological Museum and Lapidary Arts Learning Center, Inc., shall determine that the Corporation has ceased to carry out the purposes herein set forth:

1. Prior to formal dissolution of the Corporation, specific donor written stipulations would be honored to the extent possible regarding loaned items.

2. The Geological Museum and Lapidary Arts Learning Center, Inc., would be dissolved in accordance with Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax code.

B. Amended to read:

In the event of dissolution, distribution of properties and assets of the Geological Museum and Lapidary Arts Learning Center, Inc., would be made to 501 (c)(3) corporation(s) in accordance with Internal Revenue 501 (c)(3) guidelines or corresponding section of any future tax code.

C. Deleted,