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MARCO ISLAND DISCOVERY CENTER, INC. c/o Gina M. Bendetta, Esq.

3985 Deer Crossing Court, Suite 106 Naples, FL 34114

Department of State Division of Corporations Corporate Filings PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

June 22, 2009

Dear Sir Or Madam,

Please find enclosed Articles of Incorporation for Marco Island Discover Center, Inc. as well as check for \$ 78.50 representing the filing fee and certified copy request fee. Please enclose the certified copy in the enclosed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (239) 595-4090.

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Regards,

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR

MARCO ISLAND DISCOVERY CENTER, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Effective Date

The name of the corporation is MARCO ISLAND DISCOVERY CENTER, INC.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business address is:

970 Cape Marco #1706 Marco Island, FL 34145

The mailing address of the corporation is:

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ARTICLE III

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is to foster educational development through the administration of academic programs, by hosting or sponsoring various programs that promote learning in both arts and sciences, and by providing resources to other organizations with the same ideals by receiving gifts, contributions and grants of money or property from individuals, private organizations, public agencies, municipalities, counties, states and the United States of America and disbursing such gifts, contributions and grants to said other organizations. This corporation shall operate without pecuniary profit or financial gain in fulfilling this purposes.

As a limitation, the purposes for which this organization is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any United States Internal Revenue Law. The Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise notwithstanding any other provision of these articles. This organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by any organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE IV

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is by a majority vote of the officers.

ARTICLE V

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is

Gina M. Bendetta, Esq. 3985 Deer Crossing Court, #106 Naples, FL 34114 I certify that I am familia with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the incorporator is

Gina M. Bendetta, Esq.

3985 Deer Crossing Court, #106

Naples, FL 34114

Gina M. Bendetta, Incorporator

ARTICLE VII

The initial officers and/or directors of the corporation are as follows:

DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT:

Lynne Irvine

2166 Countryside Lane

Petosky, MI 49770

DIRECTOR AND VICE PRESIDENT:

Jane Watt

970 Cape Marco #1706

Marco Island, FL 34145

DIRECTOR AND TREASURER

Tara M. Hagan

9123 Cherry Oaks Lane

Naples, FL 34114

SECRETARY

Gina M. Bendetta, Esq.

3985 Deer Crossing #106

Naples, FL 34114

ARTICLE VIII

The effective date of incorporation shall be Jamazy 24, 2009

ARTICLE IX Articles of Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code., or shall be distributed to the Federal, State, or local government for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has set forth her hand this 2 June, 2009.

Gina Marie Bendetta, Esq./Incorporator and Secretary