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# ARTICLES OF MERGER (Not for Profit Corporations)

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The following articles of merger are submitted in accordance with the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, pursuant to section 617.1105, Florida Statutes.

First: The name and jurisdiction of the sun	viving corporation:	
Name	Jurisdiction	Document Number (If known' applicable)
Museum Associates, dba LACMA	California	
Second: The name and jurisdiction of each	merging corporation:	
Name	<u>Surisdiction</u>	Document Number (If known applicable)
Foundation for the Advancement of	Florida	N93000003582
Mesoamerican Studies, Inc.		
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Third: The Plan of Merger is attached.		
Fourth: The merger shall become effective Department of State	on the date the Articles of M	ferger are filed with the Florida
OR 9 /30 /12 (Enter a specific	date. NOTE: An effective date o	eannot be prior to the date of filing or more than

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## Fifth: ADOPTION OF MERGER BY SURVIVING CORPORATION (COMPLETE ONLY ONE SECTION)

SECTIONI
The plan of merger was adopted by the members of the surviving corporation on  The number of votes east for the merger was sufficient for approval and the vote for the plan was as follows:  FORAGAINST
SECTION II (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) The plan or merger was adopted by written consent of the members and executed in accordance with section 617.0701, Florida Statutes.
SECTION III  There are no members or members entitled to vote on the plan of merger.  The plan of merger was adopted by the board of directors on May 23, 2012. The number of directors in office was 54. The vote for the plan was as follows: 30. FOR 0.  ACAINST
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### Seventh: SIGNATURES FOR EACH CORPORATION

Name of Corporation	Signature of the chairman/ vice chairman of the board	Typed or Printed Name of Individual & Title
Museum Associates	or an officer.	Michael Govan, Director and CEO
Museum Associates	7	Fredric Goldstein, Secretary
Foundation for the Authors among of Mescurandam Studies, Inc.	MATERIAL	Michael Govan, Chuirman
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#### AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER.

This Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Agreement"), dated as of the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2012, is between Museum Associates, a nonprofit public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the state of California having no members, doing business as the Los Angeles County Museum of Art ("Surviving Corporation" or "LACMA") and the Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc., a nonprofit private operating foundation organized under the laws of the state of Florida of which LACMA is the sole voting member (the "Disappearing Corporation" or "FAMSI" and, together with LACMA, the "Constituent Corporations").

- I. Parties' Intent. The Parties intend by this Agreement to set forth the terms and conditions of a merger of FAMSI with and into LACMA (the "Merger"), subject to approvals as required by law and by the respective articles of incorporation and bylaws of the parties.
- II. Constituent Corporations. The corporation surviving the Merger shall be LACMA. The corporation disappearing after the Merger shall be FAMSI.
- III. Effective Date. When all applicable laws have been complied with and all necessary authorizations, approvals and consents have been received, a copy of this Agreement, together with an officer's certificate of each Constituent Corporation, shall be submitted by the Surviving Corporation to each of the California Secretary of State and, together with Articles of Merger, the Florida Secretary of State. The Merger shall become effective on September 30, 2012 (the "Effective Date") subject to all necessary notices and filings.
- IV. Approvals and Consents. This merger is subject to receipt of the approval of any person or persons required by law or by the articles of incorporation or bylaws, or analogous constituent documentation, of the Constituent Corporations, including without limitation the approval of the Board of Trustees of LACMA, the Board of Directors of FAMSI, and LACMA as the sole member of FAMSI, or otherwise as may be necessary to maintain the tax-exempt status of the Surviving Corporation. If any such approval is not obtained, this Agreement shall be terminated, as provided in Section VII below.
- V. Statement of Merger. It is agreed by the parties that, on the Effective Date, (a) the Disappearing Corporation shall be merged with and into the Surviving Corporation, (b) the corporate existence of the Surviving Corporation shall continue, and (c) the separate corporate existence of the Disappearing Corporation shall cease. The corporate identity, existence, purposes, powers, rights and immunities of the Disappearing Corporation shall be merged into and vested in the Surviving Corporation and the corporate identity, existence, name, purposes, powers, rights and immunities of the Surviving Corporation shall continue unaffected and unimpaired by the Merger.

The Surviving Corporation shall succeed, without other transfer, to all the rights and property of the Disappearing Corporation, and shall be subject to all of the Disappearing Corporation's debts, liabilities and trust obligations in the same manner as if the Surviving Corporation had itself incurred them, and all rights of creditors and all liens and other obligations on or arising from the property of each Constituent Corporation shall be preserved unimpaired, provided that

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the liens and trust obligations upon property of the Disappearing Corporation shall be limited to the property affected thereby immediately prior to the Effective Date.

VI. Articles and Bylaws. The Surviving Corporation's articles of incorporation and bylaws in effect immediately preceding the Effective Date shall be and remain in effect until amended or repealed as provided by law.

VII. Service of Process. The Surviving Corporation does hereby agree that it may be served with process in the State of Florida in any proceeding for the enforcement of any obligation of the Disappearing Corporation and irrevocably appoints the Florida Department of State as its agent to accept service of process in any such proceeding.

VIII. Termination or Abandonment. This Agreement may be terminated and the Merger abandoned at any time prior to the Effective Date by the mutual consent of the Board of Trustees of the Surviving Corporation and the Board of Directors of the Disappearing Corporation.

### IX. Miscellaneous

- A. Amendments. This Agreement may be amended at any time prior to the Effective Date only in writing signed by the parties hereto, and subject to approval by the Board or Directors or Board of Trustees, as applicable, of the Constituent Corporations.
- B. Governing Law. Except to the extent that Florida law may govern the Merger hereunder, this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.
- C. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties, superseding any prior written or oral agreements between them on the same subject.

[signature page follows]

In Witness hereof, each of the Constituent Corporations has executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

**MUSEUM ASSOCIATES** 

Name: Michael Govard

Its: Director and CEO

Name: Fredric H. Goldstein

Its: Segretary

FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MESOAMERICAN STUDIES, INC.

By: Name: Michael Govan

Its: Chairman

Name: Fredric H/Goldstein

Its: Secretary