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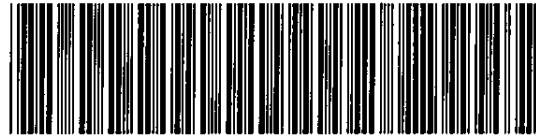
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**TO:** Amendment Section  
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**NAME OF CORPORATION:** National Forensic Science  
Technology Center, Inc.

**DOCUMENT NUMBER:** N 95 00000 5046

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

National Forensic Science Technology Center, Inc.  
(Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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(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)**

see attached

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The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: August 3, 2006

Effective date if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_  
(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 Kevin L. Lothridge  
(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.)

Kevin L. Lothridge  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Executive Director  
(Title of person signing)

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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
TO  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CENTER, INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.1006 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CENTER, INC., a Florida corporation not for profit (the "Corporation") adopts the following Articles of Amendments to its Articles of Incorporation:

1. Name of Corporation. The name of the corporation is NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CENTER, INC.

2. Amendment. The Articles of Incorporation are hereby amended by modifying Article 3 to specify the current purposes of the NFSTC. The sole change to the Articles of Incorporation is to the second paragraph of Article 3. Purposes and Powers and is specified below.

**Article 3. Purposes and Powers.**

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for scientific and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) (hereinafter the "Internal Revenue Code"); to engage in activities relating to the aforementioned purposes; and to invest in, receive, hold, use and dispose of all property, real or personal, as may be necessary or desirable to carry into effect the aforementioned purposes.

In furtherance of the aforementioned purposes, the Corporation's purposes shall include providing training, education, and technical support in the forensic sciences in order to assist members of the criminal justice community achieve the highest level of quality services for the justice system.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Corporation shall have all powers conferred upon not for profit corporations organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and any

successor provisions thereto now enacted or hereafter amended but shall exercise such powers only in fulfillment of its above-stated purposes.

The Corporation shall not engage in any of the following activities:

- (1) The Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.
- (2) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to activities consisting of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, to the extent the Corporation has made an election pursuant to and remains in compliance with the restrictions of Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (3) No dividends shall be paid and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

At any time when the Corporation is or becomes a "private foundation" within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 617.0835 of the Florida Statutes, the following additional limitations on the Corporation's activities shall apply:

- (1) The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (2) The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined by Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (3) The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (4) The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to the tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (5) The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditure as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

3. Manner of Adoption. Amendments are recommended by the Board of Directors and subsequently adopted by affirmative vote of the majority of Voting Members of the Corporation.

4. Effective Date. The foregoing amendment shall become effective and the Articles of Incorporation shall be deemed to be amended thereby upon the filing of these Articles of Amendment in the offices of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.