



BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

AMENDMENT OF CHARTER

This Instrument Witnesseth That the Board of Regents for and on behalf of the Education Department of the State of New York at their meeting of November 3, 2005,

An application having been made and on behalf of the trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library, for an amendment of its charter, it was

Voted, that the provisional charter of Bethlehem Public Library, located in Delmar, county of Albany, state of New York, which was granted by action of the Board of Regents under the corporate name "Delmar Free Library" on July 2, 1913; which provisional charter was made absolute by Regents action on November 5, 1917; which absolute charter was amended by Regents action on September 10, 1931 to change the corporate name to "Delmar Public Library of Central School District #6" and amended on November 22, 1968 to change the corporate name to "Bethlehem Public Library"; which absolute charter was further amended by Regents action on December 16, 1994 be, and the same is hereby amended to designate the Commissioner of Education as the agent of the corporation for the purpose of service of process, and to add the following language:

The corporation hereby created shall be a nonstock corporation organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes, and no part of its earnings or net income shall inure to the benefit of any individual; and no officer, member, or employee of the corporation shall receive or be entitled to receive any pecuniary profit from the operations thereof, except reasonable compensation for services.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles the corporation shall not carry on any other 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be devoted to carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except to the extent authorized by Internal Revenue Code section 501(h) as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, during any fiscal year or years in which the corporation has chosen to utilize the benefits authorized by the statutory provision), and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the board of trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of the remaining assets of the corporation exclusively for one or more exempt purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future Federal tax code), or shall distribute the same to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in the judicial district where the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, as said Court shall determine.



**Granted, November 3, 2005, by the Board
of Regents of The University of the
State of New York, for and on
behalf of the State Education
Department, and executed under
the seal of said University and
recorded as Number 24,048.**

R. M. Bennis

Chancellor

R. L. P. Hill

**President of the University and
Commissioner of Education**