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August 11, 2000

#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Articles of Incorporation Al-Iman Corporation

Dear Ladies/Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for <u>Al-Iman Corporation</u>, together with our firm's check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the following:

Filing and Registered Agent Fees \$ 70.00
Certified Copies 8.75
Total \$ 78.75

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and return a "certified" copy to the undersigned in the enclosed federal express envelope.

Very truly yours,

Emil A. Gasperoni, Jr.

EAG/nsf Enclosures

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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

August 23, 2000

EMIL A GASPERONI JR ESQUIRE 931 WEKIVA SPRINGS ROAD LONGWOOD, FL 32779

SUBJECT: AL-IMAN CORPORATION

Ref. Number: W00000020704



We have received your document for AL-IMAN CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

# Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Please return the original and one copy of 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) 487-6904.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### ISLAMIC CENTER OF EAST ORLANDO, INC.

a corporation not for profit

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be: ISLAMIC CENTER OF EAST ORLANDO, INC., a corporation not for profit.

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this corporation shall be:

512 Cedar Bend Circle, Suite 202 Orlando, Florida 32825

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is formed for Religious, Educational and Charitable purposes.

### ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 931 Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood, Florida 32779 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Emil A. Gasperoni, Jr.

#### ARTICLE V - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these articles is:

Emil A. Gasperoni, Jr. 931 Wekiva Springs Longwood, Florida 32779.

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three (3) Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time as set forth in the Bylaws, but in no event shall be less than three (3).

The names and street addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors are:

Naser Sulaiman Bajba 512 Ceder Bend Circle, #202 Orlando, Florida 32825

Prepared by the law office of Emil A. Gasperoni, Jr., P.A., 931 Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood, Florida 32779. Phone (407)772-7303 Fax (407)772-7305.

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Bassem Youssef 7425 Golden Glenn Ct. Orlando, Florida 32805

Maher Qahwash 724 Egret Landing, #304 Orlando, Florida 32825

#### ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

The Board of Directors shall be elected as set forth in the  $\operatorname{By-Laws}$ .

#### ARTICLE VIII - REVENUE

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, Directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. corporation shall not in any way, directly or indirectly, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, by publishing or distributing statements or otherwise. Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law).

#### ARTICLE IX - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, The Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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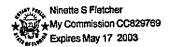
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the date of signing.

Dated: August 24, 2000

EMIL A. GASPERONI, JR., Incorpora

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of August, 2000, by EMIL A. GASPERONI, JR., who is personally known to me or who has produced identification and who did (did not) take an oath.



WineHe S. Fletcher

(print name)

Notary Public, State of Florida My commission expires:

Certificate designating place of business or domicile for the service of process within Florida, naming agent upon whom process may be served.

In compliance with Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First that Islamic Center of East Orlando, Inc. desiring to organize or qualifying under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Emil A. Gasperoni, Jr., located at 931 Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood, Florida 32779, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Dated: August <u>24</u>, 2000

EMIL A. GASPERONI, JR.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated: August 24, 2000

EMIL A. GASPERONI, JR.