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Secretary of State - Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
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RE: Articles of Incorporation:
ISLAMIC CENTER OF POLK COUNTY, FLA., INC.

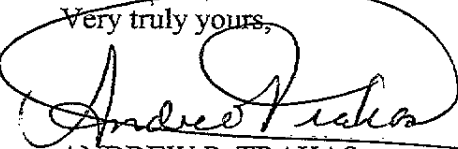
Dear Sir/Madame:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation of Islamic Center of Polk County, Fla., Inc., for filing. We have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$70.00 which represents payment of fees.

We have enclosed a copy of the Articles of Incorporation which we request that you mark as received and return to our office in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW P. TRAKAS

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

ISLAMIC CENTER OF POLK COUNTY, FLA., INC.

A Corporation Not For Profit

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be:

ISLAMIC CENTER OF POLK COUNTY, FLA., INC.,
a Corporation Not For Profit

ARTICLE II

The initial Principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation is: 242 Ash Lane, Lakeland, Florida 33813.

ARTICLE III

This corporation is organized for Religious, Educational and Charitable purposes.

ARTICLE IV

The Board of Directors shall be elected as set out in the Corporation's By-Laws.

ARTICLE V

The corporate powers of this corporation area as provided in *Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes*, unless limited, by subsequent Amendment of these Articles.

ARTICLE VI

The name and the street address of the initial Registered Agent is: David Anderson,
242 Ash Lane, Lakeland, Florida 33813.

ARTICLE VII

Any Muslim or follower of the Moslem Religion, may become a member of this
corporation upon meeting such other criteria as shall be set forth in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The names and the street addresses of the Incorporators of this Corporation are:

David Anderson, 242 Ash Lane, Lakeland, Florida 33813

Nawaf Esayed, 200 Avenue K, S.E., Winter Haven, Florida 33880

Nasir Hameed, 302 Virginia Street, Frostproof, FL 33843

Faiz Rashid, 1395 MLK Boulevard, Bartow, Florida 33830

Ala'a Hamdan, 2606 South 4th Street, Haines City, Florida 33844

ARTICLE IX

The names and addresses of the initial Officers of this Corporation are:

Chairman / David Anderson, 242 Ash Lane, Lakeland, FL 33813

Member

Secretary/ Nawaf Esayed, 200 Avenue K, S.E., Winter Haven, FL 33880

Member

Vice Chairman/ Nasir Hameed, 302 Virginia Street, Frostproof, FL 33843

Member

Treasurer/ Faiz Rashid, 1395 MLK Boulevard, Bartow, FL 33830

Member

Member Ala'A Hamdan, 2606 South 4th Street, Haines City, FL 33844

ARTICLE X

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. The Corporation shall not in any way, directly or indirectly, carry on Propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, or participate or intervene in any Political Campaign on behalf of any Candidate for Public Office, by publishing or distributing statements or otherwise.

ARTICLE XI

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 or organizations organized and operated exclusively for Charitable, Educational, Religious, or Scientific purposes, or to another Islamic, Not For Profit Corporation, which does not engage in Propaganda, Political Action, or Political Campaigns.

The undersigned Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation effective as of the 26 day of October, 2001.

David Anderson

DAVID ANDERSON

Nawaf Esayed

NAWAF ESAYED

Nasir Hameed

NASIR HAMEED

Faiz M. Rashid

FAIZ RASHID

Ala'a Hamdan

ALA'A HAMDAN

I DAVID ANDERSON, AM FAMILIAR WITH AN ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF POLK

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 8 day of October, 2001, by **DAVID ANDERSON**

☐ Personally known
☒ Produced FDL A536-161-50-305-0 as identification



Karen M. Spickard
MY COMMISSION # DD059458 EXPIRES
September 23, 2005
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

Sign: Karen M. Spickard
Print: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF POLK

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 26 day of October, 2001, by **NAWAF ESAYED**

☐ Personally known
☒ Produced Tex. SDL 15721853 as identification



Karen M. Spickard
MY COMMISSION # DD059458 EXPIRES
September 23, 2005
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

Sign: Karen M. Spickard
Print: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF POLK

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 12 day of October, 2001, by **NASIR HAMEED**

☐ Personally known
☒ Produced H530-620-67-3870 (FDL) as identification



Karen M. Spickard
MY COMMISSION # DD059458 EXPIRES
September 23, 2005
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

Sign: Karen M. Spickard
Print: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF POLK

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th day of October, 2001, by **Faiz Rashid**

☐ Personally known
☒ Produced Florida Drivers License as identification



JO-ANN DAVIS
Notary Public, State of Florida
My comm. expires Oct. 22, 2003
Comm. No. CC873652

NOTARY PUBLIC:

Sign: Jo-Ann Davis
Print: Jo-Ann Davis

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF POLK

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 15th day of October, 2001, by **ALA'A HAMDAN**

☐ Personally known
☒ Produced Fla. Drivers Lic. as identification



JO-ANN DAVIS
Notary Public, State of Florida
My comm. expires Oct. 22, 2003
Comm. No. CC873652

NOTARY PUBLIC:

Sign: Jo-Ann Davis
Print: Jo-Ann Davis