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SUBJECT: Articles Of Incorporation Islamic Community Corporation of South Florida

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed Articles of Incorporation for the Islamic Community Development Corporation of South Florida, Inc. In addition, a check for \$87.50 is attached for payment of the filing fee, Designation of Registered Agent, Certified Copy, and Certificate of Status.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please give me a call at (954) 476-8638.

Sincerely,

Imam Usamah Hassan Salahuddin

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

### ISLAMIC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

The undersigned acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statues adopt the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

#### ARTICLES I - NAME

The name of this corporation is:

ISLAMIC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

#### ARTICLES II – PURPOSE

- (1) To operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, or edicational purposes, and any other purpose described in Section 501© (3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1986, combating community and housing deterioration and juvenile delinquency caused by the influence of illegal drugs, gang activities and other related illegal activities, through educating the public and helping youths susceptible to illegal gang influences; provided however, that no part of the corporation's income or principal shall insure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or participating in or intervening in (including the publishing and distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- (2) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any member, director, trustee, officer or the corporation, or any affiliated organizations, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation in connection with one or more of its purposes) and no member, trustee, officer of the corporation, or any affiliated organizations or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporation's assets on dissolution of the corporation.
- (3) No part of the activities of the corporation shall involve carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or participating in or intervening (including publishing or distributing of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall the corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state, or local laws.
- (4) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation,

distribute all assets of the corporation exclusively to selected community betterment corporations which are described in Section 509(a) (1) or Section 509 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and which at the time of dissolution qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law), and if there are no such organizations so organized, operated, and qualified at the time of the dissolution of this corporation, then said assets remaining after paying or making provisions for the payment of liabilities of the corporation shall be distributed 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 purpose 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 provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law), and as the Board of Directors shall determine.

#### ARTICLE III - POWERS

Subject to the express limitation that the corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity, that would invalidate its status (a) as a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or (b) as a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 270 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the corporation shall have and possess all powers and rights conferred upon corporation by the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act and any enlargement of such powers conferred by subsequent legislative acts; and, in addition thereto, the corporation shall have and exercise all powers and rights not otherwise denied, nonprofit corporation by the laws of the State of Florida, as are necessary, suitable, proper, convenient, or expedient to the attainment of the purpose set forth in Article II herein.

#### ARTICLE IV - QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

The authorized number and qualification of members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members and their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V – TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE VI - SUBSCRIBERS

The name and residence of the subscriber to these articles is: Imam Usamah Hassan Salahuddin 11401 SW16<sup>th</sup> Street Davie, Florida 33325

#### ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS

Section 1. The corporation shall have at least seven Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased, from time to time, in accordance with and as provided by the by-laws.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be members of the corporation.

Section 3. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the by-laws.

Section 4. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation are: SEE ATTACHED LIST

#### ARTICLE VIII - BY LAWS

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws and any limitations set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statues, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the Membership of the Corporation, the Bylaws of this Corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or the Bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Directors or by a procedure set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by Section 617.017 (1-3): Florida Statutes (1987) and as subsequently amended.

#### ARTICLE X - LOCATION

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office shall be: 11401 SW16<sup>th</sup> Street Davie, Florida 33325; and the name of its initial Registered Agent at such address shall be: Imam Usamah Hassan Salahuddin

#### ARTICLE XI – INTERNAL REVENUE CODE REFERENCE

All references herein to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be deemed to include statutes which succeed such provisions (i.e., the corresponding provisions of future United States Internal Revenue laws).

#### ARTICLE XII - OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure, and such subordinate officers as may be appointed by the Board of Directors, who shall be chosen by the Board of Directors in such manner as may be provided from time to time in the Bylaws. Each such officers, insofar as permissible under law, and as provided in the Bylaws or resolutions of the Board of Directors, shall be relieved of responsibility for exercise of authority or performance of duties incident to his office, the exercise or performance of which has been assigned to subordinate officers.

#### LIST OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Imam Usamah Hassan Salahuddin
Lorraine Salahuddin
Beryl Plummer-Williams
Kenneth L. Thomas
Maria Blanco-Thomas
Darryl Lewis
Solonia Lewis
Eddie Mustafa
Jorge Bryant
Ahmed S. Monsoor

#### ARTICLE XIII - LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The private property of incorporators, directors, and officers of this corporation shall not be subject to the payment of corporation debts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscriber has caused this instrument to be executed this under laws of the State of Florida.

day of November, 2001, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the and County set forth above, personally appeared Iman Usamah Hassan Salahuddin, as identification. who personally known to me or who produced D. L. executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose therein expressed. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid, this <u>OU</u> day of <u>Jankaru</u>, 2002.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

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Lorraine Mizell ommission # CC 985327 Expires Jan. 14, 2005 Bonded Thru Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

My Commission Expires:

Having been named Registered Agent of Islamic Community Development Corporation of South Florida, Inc., I hereby accept to said office and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 607 Florida Statutes as same pertain to the office of Registered Agent.

> Iman Usamah Hassan Salahuddin Registered Resident Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>34</u> day of 3

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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