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NAME: CRESCENT CULTURAL SOCIETY OF
HERNANDO COUNTY, INC.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR
CRESCENT CULTURAL SOCIETY OF HERNANDO COUNTY, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purposes of engaging and organizing a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby associate themselves together and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

I. **NAME**: The name of the corporation shall be **CRESCENT CULTURAL SOCIETY OF HERNANDO COUNTY, INC.**, and it is to be located in Hernando County, Florida.

II. **BUSINESS PURPOSE**: The nature and purpose of the corporation will be to promote interfaith understanding, peace, harmony, cultural and education for the citizens of Hernando County who may be in jeopardy of having their human rights taken away because of prejudice and discrimination. The corporation shall be authorized to do all lawful businesses which the laws of the State of Florida allow for corporations organized under the laws of the State of Florida.

III. **MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**: Each Director of the corporation shall be a member of the corporation. Additional members of the corporation shall be limited to such persons who, in the sole judgment of the directors are sincerely interested in the purposes of the corporation. The Board may from time to time establish more rigorous criteria for the qualifications and obligations of members. Each active member shall be entitled to one (1) vote in the affairs of the corporation. Any member ceasing to have the necessary qualifications or who engages in any unprofessional action or conduct detrimental to the corporation shall be expelled from the membership, as provided in the by-laws.

Any Muslim interested in active participation to affect the objective of this

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corporation, shall be eligible for membership in this corporation, providing they agree to abide by these Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws adopted by this corporation and its Board of Directors, and to pay the dues required by this corporation. An eligible person shall become a member in the event a majority of the membership (then existing) of the corporation approves the membership of such an eligible member.

IV. **TERM**: The term of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

V. **ADDRESS**: The initial street address of the principal office of the corporation shall be:

Crescent Cultural Society of Hernando County, Inc.
3367 Gator Trail
Spring Hill, FL 34609

VI. **DIRECTORS**: There shall be four (4) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws adopted by the corporation. A director's term shall continue from his or her date of appointment until such time as the director shall no longer be qualified to serve on the corporation. The names and addresses of the initial members, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified in accordance herewith, or until removed, are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Ghiath Mahmaljy, MD	7304 Royal Oak Drive Spring Hill, FL 34607	President
Rashid Abdul-Rahim	5045 Cumberland Lane Spring Hill, FL 34607	Vice President
Adel M. Eldin, MD	14037 Andrew Scott Road Spring Hill, FL 34609	Secretary

Mirza Baig

3367 Gator Trail
Spring Hill, FL 34609

Treasurer

VII. **OFFICERS**: The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Directors/Officers in accordance with the by-laws. Officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

VIII. **BY-LAWS**: The by-laws of the corporation may be made, altered or rescinded by the members of the Board of Directors upon a favorable majority vote of the Board of Directors of the corporation present at any meeting of said Board of Directors.

IX. **AMENDMENTS**: These Articles may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, by a majority vote at any duly organized meeting of the directors.

X. **DISSOLUTION**: In the event of dissolution of the corporation, residual assets of the corporation will be distributed to MSA of South Florida. If MSA of South Florida, does not then qualify as an exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code, the residual assets in the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which are exempt organizations described in Sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code.

XI. **CHARITABLE RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS**:

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Board of Directors, members, 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 herein.

2. The corporation shall not attempt to influence legislation as a substantial part of its activities nor shall it participate to any extent in any political campaign for or against any candidate for public office.

3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a private foundation under Section 617.0105 of the Florida Statutes (1981), or any other corresponding provision of any future Florida statute or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or (c) a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

4. 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 of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

5. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

6. The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding

provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

7. The corporation shall not make any investment in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

8. The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

XII. **INCORPORATORS**: The name and address of the incorporator and subscriber to these Articles is as follows:

NAME

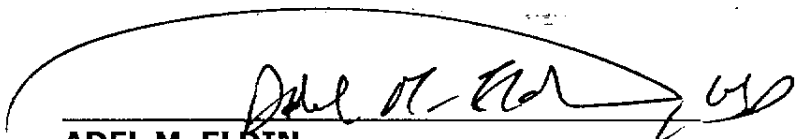
ADDRESS

Adel M. Eldin, M.D.

14037 Andrew Scott Road
Spring Hill, FL 34609

XIII. **REGISTERED AGENT**: The name and address of the registered agent of the corporation is **ROBERT BRUCE SNOW, ESQUIRE, PA**, 112 North Orange Avenue, Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida, a citizen and resident of the County of Hernando, State of Florida. 34601

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed these Articles of Incorporation on the 28th day of October, 2002.

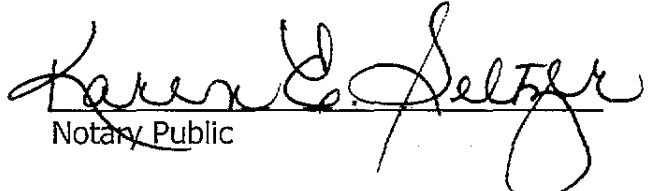

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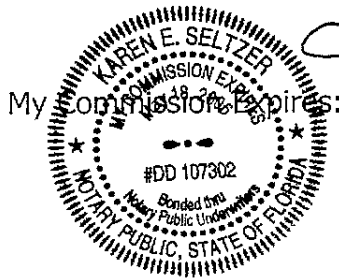
**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HERNANDO**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly

authorized in the State of County named in the above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared ADEL M. ELDIN, to me known personally to be the person described as the subscriber in and who acknowledged before me under oath that he executed the same and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last above said this 28th day of October, 2002.


Notary Public



ACCEPTANCE OF RESIDENT AGENT

I CERTIFY that I am a permanent resident of Hernando County, Florida, residing at 112 North Orange Avenue, Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida. I hereby accept the foregoing designation as Resident Agent.

EXECUTED this 28 day of October, 2002.


ROBERT BRUCE SNOW, ESQUIRE, PA
Resident Agent

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