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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Islamic Society of St. Petersburg, Inc.

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Gary  
~~Walker, Esquire~~  
Name (Printed or typed)  
202 S. Rome Avenue  
Suite 100  
Address  
Tampa, Florida 33606  
City, State & Zip  
813/223-5351  
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF ST. PETERSBURG, INC.**

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby form a non profit corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

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CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be: **ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF ST. PETERSBURG, INC.**

**ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of this corporation shall be: 3495 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33711.

**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations. To this end, the corporation shall serve the Muslim community and provide a place of worship in the city and surrounding areas of St. Petersburg, Florida, promote understanding and cooperation among people of faith in the city and surrounding areas of St. Petersburg, Florida, and extend humanitarian relief beyond the Muslim Community and North America in an effort to reduce human tragedy. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

**ARTICLE IV  
LIMITATIONS**

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation;

2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation, or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE V 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).

## **ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS**

The Board of Directors shall be elected as set forth in the By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE VII OFFICERS**

The officers of the corporation shall be:

**President:** Nasser Razack  
**Vice President:** Tariq Issa  
**Secretary:** Musallam Haddabah  
**Treasurer:** Tariq Issa

as may be appointed and determined by the Board of Directors from time to time as set forth in the By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION**

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within the

meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed 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 a court of competent jurisdiction 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.

#### **ARTICLE IX REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and street address of the initial Registered Agent shall be:

Name	Address
Gary Walker, Esq.	202 S. Rome Avenue, Ste 100 Tampa, Florida 33606

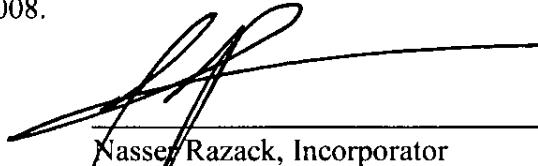
#### **ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR**

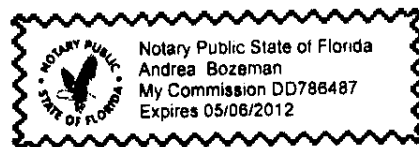
The name and street address of the incorporator making these Articles of Incorporation is:

Name	Address
Nasser Razack	200 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue South #513 St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein stated

**DATED** this 29 day of September, 2008.

  
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Nasser Razack, Incorporator

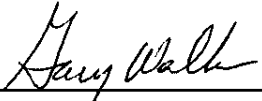


  
Andrea Bozeman  
Sept 29, 2008

## ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, Gary Walker, Esquire, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of such position.

**DATED** this 29 day of September, 2008.

  
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Gary Walker, Esquire

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