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July 17, 2009

Secretary of State State of Florida Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Articles of Incorporation for Islam Temple No. 182 Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Noble Mystic Shrine, Inc.

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation and our check in the amount of \$78.75 for the above matter. Once the document is filed, please return to this office.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Paralegal to Fred Gant tlr@allbrittongant.com

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

SECRETARY OF GRATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

ISLAM TEMPLE NO. 182 ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ARABIC ORDER NOBLE MYSTIC SHRINE, INC.

A FLORIDA NON PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE ONE. NAME

The name of the corporation is ISLAM TEMPLE NO. 182 ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ARABIC ORDER NOBLE MYSTIC SHRINE, INC.

ARTICLE TWO. STATEMENT OF CORPORATE NATURE

This is a non-profit corporation organized solely for general charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Part I of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE THREE. GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The specific and primary purpose is to improve the community by providing charitable giving of time and resources in order to enhance the community in the areas of charitable giving, mentoring, education, volunteering and other ways that address the needs of the community. The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any

provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code. corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE FOUR. TERM

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE FIVE. MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the board of directors. The authorized number and qualifications of the 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 SIX. SUBSCRIBERS

The name and residence address of the subscriber of this corporation are as follows:

1. Illustrious Potentate Ronnie Cole 8922 Mars Drive Pensacola, Florida 32507

ARTICLE SEVEN. LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

The County in the State of Florida where the principal office for the transaction of the business of this corporation is to be located is the 704 North A Street, Pensacola, Florida, 32501, County of Escambia.

The name and address of this corporation's registered agent is Ronnie Cole, 704 North A Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501, and his mailing address is Post Office Box 19014, Pensacola, Florida 32523.

ARTICLE EIGHT. MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by officers and a board of directors as stated in the Bylaws.

Management of the corporate affairs and procedures shall be based upon the laws, customs and authorities of Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdiction, Inc., so long as said laws, customs and authorities are not in violation of Florida Law.

The names and addresses of such first members of the board of directors are as follows:

Corporate Officers. The board of directors shall elect the following elected officers: Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest and Prophet, Oriental Guide, Recorder, and Treasurer and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the membership to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers and directors shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the corporation. Until such election is held, the following person shall serve as corporate officer:

Illustrious Potentate

Noble Ronnie Cole 8922 Mars Drive

Pensacola, Florida 32507

Chief Rabban

Noble Herman L. Rudolph

1994 Filly Road

Cantonment, Florida 32533

Asst. Rabban

Noble Thelton Guess Sr.

4404 Chantilly Way

Pensacola, Florida 32505

High Priest and Prophet Noble Raymond L. Simmons, Jr.

8116 Ridgefield Road Pensacola, Florida 32514

Oriental Guide Noble Derick S. Johnson

2544 Rosedown Drive

Cantonment, Florida 32533

Recorder Noble Gregory Dorsey

10760 Crosscut Drive

Pensacola, Florida 32506

Treasurer Past Potentate Joseph Matthews

202 Elizabeth Court

Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547

ARTICLE NINE. BYLAWS

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the corporations Not For Profit law of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the board of directors or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the bylaws.

ARTICLE TEN. DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual, except that the corporation for 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 Three hereof.

ARTICLE ELEVEN. DISTRIBUTION OF

ASSETS

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE TWELVE. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by the vote of 3/4 of a quorum of members of the corporation.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN. INCORPORATORS

We, the undersigned, being the incorporators of this corporation, and including all the persons herein named as the subscribers of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this

nonprofit charitable corporation under the Laws of Florida have executed these articles of incorporation on this <u>1740</u> day of July, 2009.

RONNIE COLE,

Illustrious Potentate

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared **RONNIE COLE**, to me well known and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that they executed the foregoing Articles for the purposes therein stated.

WITNESS my hand and seal on this 17th day of July, 2009.

TRACY L RUSH

MY COMMISSION # DD 881060

EXPIRES. April 18, 2013

Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expire

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, RONNIE COLE, hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for said corporation, ISLAM TEMPLE NO. 182 ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ARABIC ORDER NOBLE MYSTIC SHRINE, INC.

RONNIE COLE

P.O. Box 19014

Pensacola, Florida 32523

850-712-8573 Mailing Address: same as above

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: FREDERICK JEROME GANT, ESQUIRE Attorney at Law 322 West Cervantes Street Pensacola, Florida 32501 (850) 433-3230

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