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SUBJECT: National Muslim Athletic Association, Inc.
(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: Omar Zahid

Name (Printed or typed)

2920 Conner Lane

Address

Kissimmee, FL 34741

City, State & Zip

(407)375-0722

Daytime Telephone number

info@nmaa-us.org

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
NATIONAL MUSLIM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC**

The undersigned Omais Zahid acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Non-Profit Statute adopts the following articles of incorporation:

Article I: Name

The name of the corporation is: National Muslim Athletic Association, Inc.
2920 Conner Lane
Kissimmee, FL 34741

Article II: Purpose

This corporation is organized exclusively for the National Muslim Athletic Association, a non-profit group that focuses on young adults by using sports for outreach. Our mission is to use sports to bring youth, young adults and working professionals together to forge a lifetime bond of brotherhood. NMAA also works on using our events to educate people about the religion of Islam, and the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Notwithstanding any of the statements of purposes and powers of this corporation contained herein, the corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purposes of this corporation.

Article III: Duration

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

Article IV: Tax Exemption Requirements

- (a) The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes set forth herein.
- (b) 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 or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements on behalf of any candidate for public office).

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Article V: Restrictions on Private Foundations

Notwithstanding any other provision in these Articles, if this corporation is deemed or determined to be a "private foundation" within the meaning of section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code, then this corporation shall be subject to the following limitations and restrictions:

- (a) 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (b) The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (c) The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (d) The corporation shall not make any investment in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (e) The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article VI: Members

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. The corporation shall be nonstock and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or inure to the members. There shall be no personal liability of members for corporate obligations.

Article VII: Statement of Members' Rights

The members of this corporation shall consist of the persons named as incorporators and such other persons as may become members in the manner provided by the bylaws.

Any member who shall fail to comply with the requirements of the bylaws or the rules and regulations made pursuant to the bylaws shall, if the Board of Directors by majority vote determine,

forfeit his or her membership and all rights and interest in this corporation and its property.

Article VIII: Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: 2920 Conner Lane, Kissimmee, Florida, 34741. The name of the original registered agent at such address is Omair Zahid.

Article IX: Board of Directors

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted, by a Board of Directors. The number of directors of the corporation shall be three; provided, however, that the number of directors can be changed by a bylaw duly adopted pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation.

Annual meetings shall be held at 2920 Conner Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34741 in the Last week of January of each year at the principal office of the corporation or as such other places as the Board of Directors may designate from time to time by resolution.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting if all the members of the Board individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceeding of the Board. Such action by written consent will have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law relating to actions so taken must state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting and that the articles of incorporation and bylaws of this corporation authorize the directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Omair Zahid	2920 Conner Ln Kissimmee, FL 34741
Christopher Cusano	8729 Linebrook Dr Trinity, FL 34655
Ratib Hussein	10140 Vickers Ridge Rd Orlando, FL 32829

Article X: Incorporators

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Name

Address

Omar Zahid

2920 Conner Ln
Kissimmee, FL 34741

Article XI: Officers

The Board of Directors shall elect the president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time. Initially such officers are to be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

Name

Address

Omar Zahid

2920 Conner Ln
Kissimmee, FL 34741

Christopher Cusano

8729 Linebrook Dr
Trinity, FL 34655

Ratib Hussein

10140 Vickers Ridge Rd
Orlando, FL 32829

Article XII: Bylaws

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws and any limitations set forth in the Florida Non-Profit Statute concerning corporation action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, the 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 procedures set forth for such action in the bylaws.

Article XIII: Property and Profits

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth in Article III herein 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 person, 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 purpose or purposes set forth in Article III herein.

Article XIV: Distribution Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purpose(s) within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 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 such court shall determine, that are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.


Article XV: Amendments

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 a vote of N/A of a quorum of members of the corporation.

Article XVI: Limited Liability of Directors and Officers

The officers and directors shall not be individually liable for the corporation's debts or other liabilities, and the private property of such individuals shall be exempt from any corporate debts or liabilities. The power of indemnification under the laws of Florida shall not be denied or limited by the bylaws.

I, the undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation for the purpose of forming this nonprofit charitable corporation under the laws of Florida have executed these articles of incorporation on 9/15/2010.

By: 
Omair Zahid, Incorporator and Registered Agent

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