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April 25, 2017

Mahmoud Kaheel

1307 West North B Street

Tampa, Florida 33606

Re: Letter Number 917A00007604

Dear Cheryl McNair,

The intent of this letter is to clarify the document referenced above. First, it is imperative to mention that neither Sala Garbaj nor Muhammed Alsheikh are currently serving on the board of trustees for the corporation Islamic Society of South Tampa, Inc. According to the Article of Incorporation Article V.F, "The By-Laws and any amendments of the Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws, or their repeal shall be adopted by the majority of three fourths of the Board of Trustees". Despite the fact that these two do not serve on the board, if they were granted office, they would not constitute three fourths. Also, according to Article V.A, "The initial Board of Trustees shall consist of three Trustees, one of whom shall be the permanent Trustee". Mahmoud Kaheel is the permanent Trustee and thus cannot be removed.

Therefore, we feel that Letter Number 917A00007604 has been fraudulently filed and is not in accord with the Article of Incorporation.


Director

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NAME OF CORPORATION: ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF SOUTH TAMPA, INC

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

MAHMOUD KAHEEL

(Name of Contact Person)

(Firm/ Company)

1307 WEST NORTH B ST.

(Address)

TAMPA, FLORIDA 33606

(City/ State and Zip Code)

MKAHEEL@HOTMAIL.COM

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

MAHMOUD KAHEEL

(Name of Contact Person)

at 903 230 4248

(Area Code) (Daytime Telephone Number)

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ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF SOUTH TAMPA, INC

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:
(Principal office address **MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS**)

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:
(Mailing address **MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX**)

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent: MAHMOUD KAHEEL

1307 W NORTH B ST

(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address:

TAMPA

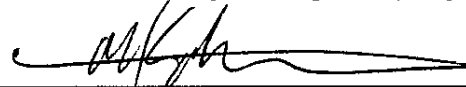
(City)

, Florida 33606

(Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.



Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V= Vice President; T= Treasurer; S= Secretary; D= Director; TR= Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>PT</u>	<u>John Doe</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>V</u>	<u>Mike Jones</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

<u>Type of Action</u> (Check One),	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change ____ Add ____ Remove	<u>D</u>	<u>MAHMOUD KAHCEL</u>	<u>1307 WEST NORTH</u> <u>B STREET</u> <u>TAMPA, FL 33606</u>
2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change ____ Add ____ Remove	<u>T</u>	<u>IBRAHIM TOURÉ</u>	<u>1307 WEST NORTH B</u> <u>STREET</u> <u>TAMPA, FL 33606</u>
3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change ____ Add ____ Remove	<u>O</u>	<u>MIKE ARODAK</u>	<u>313 E OAK AVE</u> <u>TAMPA, FL 33602</u>
4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change ____ Add ____ Remove	<u>O</u>	<u>GHAZWAN ALLABABIDI</u> <u>GHAZMAN</u>	<u>3751 MENDOCINO ST</u> <u>NEWPORT RICHEY, FL</u> <u>34655</u>
5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change ____ Add ____ Remove	<u>O/S</u>	<u>JORGE SHULER</u>	<u>1307 W NORTH B ST</u> <u>TAMPA, FL 33606</u>
6) ____ Change ____ Add ____ Remove	_____	_____	_____

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The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 5-12-2017 if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: _____
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.

☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 5-12-2017

Signature: M/kaheel

(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer if directors have not been selected by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Mahmoud Kahool

(typed or printed name of person signing)

Director
(title of person signing)

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF SOUTH TAMPA, INC.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Islamic Society of South Tampa, Inc.

The principle place of business of this corporation shall be:

1307 West North B Street

Tampa, FL 33606

ARTICLE II

DURATION

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

- A. To spread the Word of the One God, Allah, as revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) and set forth in the Quran.
- B. To act as a holding corporation, to operate, own and manage a Masjid or Islamic place of worship for members of the Sunni Muslim faith in the Tampa Bay area. Nothing herein shall be interpreted so as to involve the corporation in the day to day affairs of the Masjid except as to holding corporation, and nothing herein shall be interpreted so as to interfere with the function of the Board of Trustees.
- C. To maintain an Islamic school for children of members of the Islamic community in the Tampa Bay area and children of such other persons as may desire education in the Islamic tradition.
- D. To accept, hold, invest, reinvest and otherwise administer any gifts, grants, legacies, bequests, devises, funds and property of any sort or nature and to use, expend or distribute the income or principal thereof for, and to devote the same to, the foregoing purposes of the corporation.
- E. To do any and all lawful acts and things which may be necessary, useful, suitable or proper for the furtherance or accomplishment of the purposes of the corporation.

- F. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual. The corporation shall, however, be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes.
- G. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activity 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 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP

The members of the corporation shall be as determined by the By-Laws which shall provide for termination of membership, rights of membership and transferability of membership. All business of the corporation shall be conducted by the Director of the Board of Trustees, which shall include all members of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND REGULATION OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

- A. The minimum number of persons constituting the Board of Trustees shall be three. The initial Board of Trustees shall consist of three Trustees, one of whom shall be the permanent Trustee. The Board of Trustees may be expanded to no more than five members when the congregation of the Masjid is organized. The Imam of the Masjid and the Director of the Board of Trustees shall act as ex-officio non-voting members of the Board of Trustees. All replacement members shall be selected in accordance with the By-Laws.
- B. The exact number of trustees, their appointment, terms of office, provisions for the suspension, termination, replacement, regulating and conducting the affairs of the corporation and creating, defining, limiting or regulating the powers of the corporation shall be as provided in the By-Laws.
- C. The qualifications for the members of the Board of Trustees are to be a practicing Sunni Muslim, known for his or her Islamic manners and morals in the community and his or her organizational dealings. No members of the Board of Trustees shall engage in any form of gambling, sale of alcoholic beverages, sale of pornographic materials, lending money at interest or any other Haram activities prohibited by the Quran.
- D. The policies, plans, fundraising activities and affairs of the corporation shall be set and formulated by the Board of Trustees and executed by the Director of the Board of Trustees.
- E. Nothing in these articles shall be interpreted in such manner to prevent the Board of Trustees from administering the day to day affairs of the congregation, not relating to property held by this corporation.

- F. The By-Laws and any amendments of the Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws, or their repeal shall be adopted by the majority of three-fourths of the Board of Trustees.
- G. The Masjid and school, if any, shall be financed by contributions, donations and any other legitimate sources not involving borrowing money at interest. The acceptance of such funds shall be approved by the Board of Trustees and must be consistent with the purposes of the corporation.
- H. The fiscal year shall begin on July 1st and end on June 30th.
- I. The number consisting the ~~initial~~ Board of Trustees of the corporation is three, of whom Mahmoud Kaheel or his delegated successor shall be the permanent Trustee, and the names and addresses of the persons who will ~~initially~~ serve are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Mahmoud Kaheel	1307 West North B Street, Tampa, FL 33606
Ibrahim Toure	1307 West North B Street, Tampa, FL 33606
Jorge D. Shuler	1307 West North B Street, Tampa, FL 33606

ARTICLE VI

NO STOCK

This Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VII

DISSOLUTION

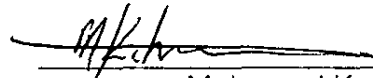
Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation, to the Islamic Society of South Tampa, as incorporated in the State of Florida, or in the absence of such corporation, to such Islamic organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for cultural, educational, scientific or charitable purposes and 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 provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, as the Board of Trustees shall determine.

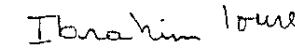
CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

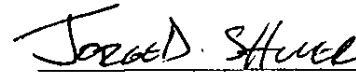
Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.325, Florida Statutes, the undersigned incorporators, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submit the following statement designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation (a non-profit organization) is: Islamic Society of South Tampa, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent is: Mahmoud Kaheel, 1307 West North B Street, Tampa, FL 33606

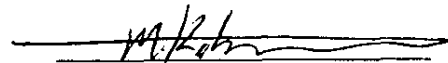
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 7th day of May, 2017, the same being the 10th of Sha'ban in the year 1438 of the Hijri.


Mahmoud Kaheel


Ibrahim Toure


Jorge D. Shuler

Having been named to accept services of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations set forth in section 607.325, Florida Statutes.


Mahmoud Kaheel
Registered Agent

Date: 7th day of May, 2017 (10th day of Sha'ban, 1438 A.H.)