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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: **Baymeadows Islamic Center, Inc. (BIC, 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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☒ \$87.50
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FROM: **Moinul Islam**
Name (Printed or typed)

12343 Sunchase Dr
Address

Jacksonville, FL 32246
City, State & Zip

904-465-4347
Daytime Telephone number

moinul_islam@yahoo.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

March 26, 2013

MOINUL ISLAM
12343 SUNCHASE DR.
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32246

SUBJECT: BAYMEADOWS ISLAMIC CENTER, INC. (BIC, INC.)
Ref. Number: W13000017691

We have received your document for BAYMEADOWS ISLAMIC CENTER, INC. (BIC, INC.) and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Valerie Herring
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Articles of Incorporation
BAYMEADOWS ISLAMIC CENTER, Inc.

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I. **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:** The Articles of Incorporation are: **SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA**

ARTICLE I
NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION

The name of the organization shall be BAYMEADOWS ISLAMIC CENTER, Inc.

ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be initially located is at 12343 Sunchase Dr, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida FL 32246.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The purpose of Baymeadows Islamic Center is to function as a mosque and promote Islamic values among Muslims of Jacksonville. It is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, to qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV
STRUCTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The structure of the Organization shall have the following components:

1. **Board of Directors (BD):** The Board of Directors shall be an elected body of active members of the Organization who jointly oversee the activities and administration of the affairs of the Organization. They shall be elected by the General Body mentioned in Article IV.3 of these articles.
2. **Executive Committee (EC):** The Board of Directors shall elect among themselves a committee of four (4) Executive Officers called the Executive Committee (EC). The EC shall consist of the (1) Chairman; (2) Vice Chairman; (3) Secretary; and (4) treasurer.
3. **General Body (GB):** The general body (GB) shall consist of all the active members of Organization.
4. **Assistant Officers and Committees.** The Board may, from time to time, appoint such assistant officers and committees from within and outside the GB, as it may deem desirable. Each such officer or committee shall hold office for such period and perform such duties as determined and approved by the BD.
5. **Advisory Council (AC).** The board of directors shall appoint an advisory council consisting of not less than five (5) or more than twelve (12) members with outstanding contribution in the area of financial support, professional experience and commitment with BAYMEADOWS ISLAMIC CENTER.

ARTICLE V
ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- a. Election of Board of Directors: The elections for BD shall be conducted by secret ballot of the active GB members. A simple majority shall prevail unless otherwise provided in the bylaws of Baymeadows Islamic Center. The first elected board of directors shall constitute seven (7) members. Their term shall be decided according to votes cast in favor of each candidate director. The first three (3) candidate directors who received the highest vote shall be elected for three (3) years terms. The following two (2) candidate directors who received 2nd highest votes shall be elected for two (2) years term. The next two (2) candidates who received 3rd highest votes shall be elected for only one (1) year term. Afterwards, upon the expiration of their term, Board directors shall be elected in November of each year for the term of three years. Their terms shall begin in January of the next year following the election. Any nominee for the position of a director must have been an active member of GB for the past two (2) consecutive years and meet such other criteria established by board of directors including a criminal background check from the local authorities. Term limit shall not be applicable to the first set of directors and their initial term will be for a period of five (5) years. Any employee of the Organization shall not be eligible for nomination to the BD.
- b. Nomination Council for Election (NCE): The advisory council shall act as a Nomination Council for elections and shall consist of five to nine members appointed by the 2/3 majority of Board of Directors. The NCE shall be responsible for administering and conducting all aspects of the elections according to these bylaws. The NCE shall receive, review and approve/disapprove all the nominations for BD candidate positions. The NCE shall prepare and inform the members of the GB about the election procedures. It shall conduct the elections and announce the results of the elections as per these bylaws.

ARTICLE - VI
INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

1. Name: Yousef Alajoulin (Chairman)
Address: 7863 La Sierra Ct, Jacksonville, FL 32256
2. Name: Moinul Islam (Vice Chairman)
Address: 12343 Sunchase Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32246
3. Name: Tamer ElMaadawy (Secretary)
Address: 12030 Morning Star Ct, Jacksonville, FL 32246
4. Name: Shah Syed
Address: 7875 Chase Meadows DR. E, Jacksonville, FL
5. Name: Khalid Lehmeur
Address: 12210 Lavenhorn Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32258
6. Name: Muhammad Irfan
Address: 10270 Poplar Lake Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32257

7. Name: Muhammad Izhar (Treasurer)
Address: 10116 Crofton Ct., Jacksonville, FL 32246

ARTICLE - VII
OTHER PROVISIONS

- a. Rights: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.
- b. Vested Interests: Incorporator, EC, BD and members shall NOT have any vested right, interest or privilege of, in or to the assets, functions, affairs or franchises of the Organization, or any right, interest or privilege which may be transferable or inheritable, or which shall continue if his membership ceases, or while he is not in good standing, provided, that before his Membership shall cease against his consent he shall be given an opportunity to be heard, unless he is absent from the State of Florida.
- c. Other Clauses: If Florida's law requires that the Baymeadows Islamic Center include other clauses pertaining to its legal status as a charitable, educational and religious organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as Tax-exempt Organization, those clauses are included by default. The Baymeadows Islamic Center bylaws shall abide by rules and regulations of Florida statutes for not for profit Organization with 501 (3) c status.

ARTICLE - VIII
DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

- a. Dissolution: The Baymeadows Islamic Center shall stand dissolved on the vote of ninety (90) percent of the active members. Upon the dissolution of Baymeadows Islamic Center in accordance with this article, the active members, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Baymeadows Islamic Center shall dispose of all the assets of the Baymeadows Islamic Center to any Islamic Organization(s), organized under the existing Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provisions of the future United States Internal Revenue Service regulations. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed 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.

II. REGISTERED AGENT: The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Name: Moinul Islam

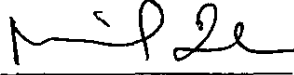
Address: 12343 Sunchase Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32246

III. INCORPORATOR The name and address of the Incorporator is:


Name: Muhammad Irfan

Address: 10270 Poplar Lake Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32257

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Required Signature of Registered Agent:  Date 4/22/2013

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator:  Date 4/20/2013

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