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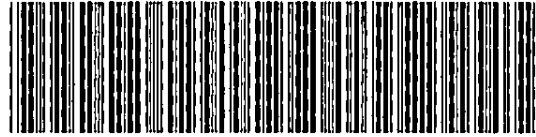
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TO: Amendment Section  
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NAME OF CORPORATION: MARIFA INC.

DOCUMENT NUMBER: NEW

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

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

MEHDI BAQRI

Name of Contact Person

Firm/ Company

4321 Flora Vista Dr

Address

Orlando, FL - 32837

City/ State and Zip Code

b info@marifa programs - com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

MEHDI BAQRI

Name of Contact Person

at ( 407 ) 406 1019

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

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Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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August 15, 2020

MEHDI BAQRI  
4321 FLORA VISTA DR  
ORLANDO, FL 32837

SUBJECT: MARIFA INC.  
Ref. Number: N20000008138

We have received your document for MARIFA INC. and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You cannot submit new articles of incorporation. You can amend them, amend and restate them but you cannot submit new ones.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6050.

Diane Cushing  
Senior Section Administrator

Letter Number: 720A00015516

Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

MARIFA INC.

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

N20000008138

(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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address:

\_\_\_\_\_, Florida \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (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*

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**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>
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**E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:**

*(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)*

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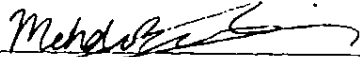


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There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 07 / 24 / 20

Signature 

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

Mehdi Bagri

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Vice-President & Incorporator

(Title of person signing)

## ARTICLE III, PURPOSE

### 3.01 General Purpose

Marifa Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall be operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes 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.

### 3.02 Specific Purposes

Marifa Inc. operates for the following specific purposes:

- a) To provide services focused on education, capacity building, and community organizing for the well-being of Shi'i Muslim students in the United States.
- b) To provide trainings, internships, volunteer opportunities, or other services which will provide opportunities for Shi'i Muslim students in the United States to have a greater impact for positive change in their local communities.
- c) To maximize our positive impact on current efforts by collaborating with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c)(3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

### 3.03 Public Benefit

Marifa Inc. is designated as a public benefit corporation.

### 3.04 Non-profit Nature

Marifa Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Marifa Inc. 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Marifa Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

### 3.05 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Marifa Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

### 3.06 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the Marifa Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.



The organization to receive the assets of Marifa Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of Marifa Inc. and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Marifa Inc. by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonable indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

### 3.07 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III, Section 3.01.

### 3.08 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or the otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

### 3.10 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (ii) 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.