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The Secretary of State
Corporations Division
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Re: Islamic Center of Kissimmee Doing
Businesss in the Name of Masjid Attakwa

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed ar the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation, along with check #2272 in the amount of \$122.50. Please file the original enclosed document, indicate the filing date on the enclosed copy of the Articles, and return the copy to me.

If the corporation name requested is not available, please call us immediately. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

S. Craig Wakefield
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June 13, 1995

S CRAIG WAKEFIELD ATTORNEY
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KISSIMMEE, FL 34742-1408

SUBJECT: ISLAMIC CENTER OF KISSIMMEE
Ref. Number: W95000011971

We have received your document for ISLAMIC CENTER OF KISSIMMEE and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Corporations may file using only the corporate 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 the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation. A statement making reference to the bylaws is acceptable.

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 (904) 487-6904.

Freida Chesser
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 995A00028843

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June 20, 1995

Florida Dept. of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Islamic Center of Kissimmee, Inc.
Ref. Number W95000011971
Letter Number 995A00028843

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the corrected Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation. I am also enclosing a copy of your letter for your information.

Please file and return the original stamped "filed" to this office.

Very truly yours,

S. Craig Wakefield
S. Craig Wakefield

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

June 23, 1995

S CRAIG WAKEFIELD, ESQUIRE
P O BOX 421408
KISSIMMEE, FL 34742-1408

SUBJECT: ISLAMIC CENTER OF KISSIMMEE INC.
Ref. Number: W95000011971

We have received your document for ISLAMIC CENTER OF KISSIMMEE INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of an entity name **DOES NOT** constitute a difference. Please select a new name and make the substitution in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

When the document is resubmitted, please return a copy of this letter to ensure that your document is properly handled.

If you have any questions about the availability of a particular name, please call (904) 488-9000.

Please accept our apology for failing to mention this in our previous letter.

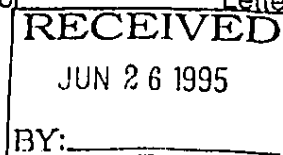
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Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6919.

Beth Register
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 395A00030978



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June 28, 1995

Florida Dept. of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Islamic Center of Osceola County, Inc.
Ref. Number W95000011971
Letter Number 395A00030978

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the corrected Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation. I am also enclosing a copy of your letter for your information.

Please file and return the original stamped "filed" to this office.

Very truly yours,

S. Craig Wakefield
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ISLAMIC CENTER OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, INC.,
(A Florida Nonprofit Corporation)

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ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be ISLAMIC CENTER OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, INC., whose address is 715 Oak Commons Blvd., Kissimmee, Florida 34741.

ARTICLE II. COMMENCEMENT & DURATION

The commencement of this corporation's existence shall be at the time of the filing of these Articles Of Incorporation by the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations. This corporation's duration shall be perpetual, unless it is hereafter dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This corporation is being formed for the purpose of engaging in the transaction of any and all activities permitted under the laws of Florida and the United States Of America.

This corporation is irrevocably dedicated to and operated exclusively for non-profit purposes; and no part of the income or assets of the corporation shall be distributed to, nor inure to the benefit of any individual.

This corporation is being formed:

1. To practice Islam according to the commands of Allah Subhana watawala and the Sunnah of Prophet Mohammad

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(Peace be upon him) in the ways of Sunni principles.

2. To purchase land, construct and manage the Masjid for Sunni Muslims of the community.
3. To own and manage a cemetery for the Muslims of the community.
4. To operate a religious school for the Muslim children of the community.
5. To convey the message of Islam to the people of other faiths, so that better understanding and harmony exists in the community at large.
6. To establish the work of dawa.
7. To make contributions to other Islamic organizations both here and abroad.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Any person who agrees to be bound by these Articles Of Incorporation, the corporate Bylaws, and any rules and regulations which the Board Of Trustees may from time to time adopt is eligible and qualified for membership in this corporation.

The corporate Bylaws may provide the Board Of Trustees further discretionary powers relating to the admission of members.

Members shall be:

1. All practicing Sunni Muslims will be the natural members of this corporation.
2. To be a member, one must use the facilities of the corporation on a regular basis, believe and practice Islam according to the commands of Allah Subhana watawala

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and the Sunnah of Prophet Mohammad (Peace be upon him).

3. Work for and participate in regular activities.
4. No membership fee will be collected from anyone.
5. The members will use any facilities of the corporation with the sole objective of practicing Islam.

ARTICLE V. MANAGEMENT

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs and business conducted and managed by the Board Of Trustees.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board Of Trustees, under any provision of the law, may be taken without a meeting, if all of the trustees shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board Of Trustees. Any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by a unanimous vote of the Board Of Trustees. Any certificate or other document filed, under any provision of the law which relates to the action so taken, shall state that the action was taken by the unanimous written consent of the Board Of Trustees without a meeting, and that these Articles Of Incorporation authorize the Board Of Trustees to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facia evidence of such authority.

ARTICLE VI. SHURA (COMMITTEE)

The Shura will consist of five members. The members will be selected in the mashwara (consultation) of the members.

The members of the Shura will be permanent unless one resigns,

dies, leaves the area or is disqualified to be in the Shura. The remaining members of the Shura along with the trustee through their mashwara will pick a new member to fill the position.

The members of the Shura will select the Responsible Brother (President) through their own mashwara. Every six months a new Responsible Brother will be selected. No same person be selected as Responsible Brother twice in the same year.

The mashwara will be conducted by the Responsible Brother (President) as practiced by the Tabligh Jamat. The mashwara will be conducted with the natural members on a regular basis by the Shura. The decision of the Responsible Brother will be final.

At least two signatures will be required to operate any bank accounts. The Responsible Brother will select the signatories with the mashwara of the Shura members. Any expenses of more than two hundred dollars must be approved by the Shura.

The Shura will meet at least once a month.

ARTICLE VII. DONATIONS

No donations will be accepted with any conditions that are contrary to the principles of the corporation. The Shura may reject donations that may not come from halal sources.

ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This corporation's initial Board Of Trustees shall have five trustees.

The trustees of this corporation must, at all times, be members of this corporation. Only a member of this corporation may serve as a trustee of this corporation.

If any of the trustees dies or leaves, a majority of the remaining members of the trustee shall select a replacement trustee.

In the event of any dispute in any matter the decision of a majority of the trustees will be final.

The trustees named herein, comprising the initial Board Of Trustees, shall hold office until their successors are duly qualified.

The name and address of each individual who shall serve as a member of the Initial Board Of Trustees are:

MURAD KHAN THAKUR	<u>5480 Curryford Rd., Orlando, FL</u> <u>32819</u>
ABDULLAH SAID	<u>3007 Pembroke Dr., Orlando, FL 32810</u>
M. SIRAJ UL ISLAM	<u>715 Oak Commons Blvd., Kissimmee, FL</u> <u>34741</u>
ABDUL JABBAR BHANDGA	<u>11736 Reedy Creek Dr., Apt. 202,</u> <u>Orlando, FL 32836</u>
ABDUL AZIZ	<u>11940 Reedy Creek Dr., Apt. 306,</u> <u>Orlando, FL 32836</u>

ARTICLE IX. OFFICERS

The officers shall consist of an Ameer, deputy Ameer, a secretary, a treasurer and an education secretary. This corporation may have such other officers as may be provided in the corporate Bylaws.

The names of the initial officers are:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
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Ameer	<u>Abdullah Said</u>
Deputy Ameer	<u>Golam S. Panjton</u>
Secretary	<u>Fayez Khatib</u>
Treasurer	<u>Asliqur Rahman</u>
Education Secretary	<u>Mohamad Anis</u>

ARTICLE X.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE & INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT

The address of this corporation's principal office and the address of this corporation's initial registered office shall be: 1400 West Oak Street, Suite A, Kissimmee, Florida 34741.

The name of the individual who shall serve as this corporation's initial registered agent at that address is: S. Craig Wakefield.

ARTICLE XI. INCORPORATORS

The name and residence address of the subscriber to these Articles Of Incorporation is: M. SIRAJ UL ISLAM, 715 Oak Commons Blvd., Kissimmee, Florida 34741.

ARTICLE XII. BYLAWS

Corporate Bylaws will be hereinafter adopted by the Board Of Trustees. The corporate Bylaws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, by the Board Of Trustees in the manner provided therein, provided that they are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles Of Incorporation. Any amendments to the corporate Bylaws shall be binding on this corporation's members.

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ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles Of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board Of Trustees and presented to the mashwara. Such amendments may be adopted by the mashwara of this corporation's members.

ARTICLE XIV. LIMITATION

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as otherwise provided in Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section

170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XV. DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provisions of the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, transfer all of the assets of the corporation exclusively to an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so long as such organization shall use the assets for Islamic purposes as per Sariah. Any such assets not so disposed of for any reason shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for Islamic charitable, Islamic educational, Islamic religious, or to such Islamic organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

ARTICLE XVI. ACCOUNTS AND BOOKS

The Board of Trustees from time to time shall determine whether and to what extent, and at what times and places and under what conditions and regulations, the accounts and books of this corporation, or any of them, shall be opened to the inspection of the members, and no representative of the members shall have the right to inspect any account or document of this corporation except as conferred by a statute, the By-Laws, or authorized by the Board of Trustees.

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ARTICLE XVII. NONSTOCK BASIS

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock or other certificate or writings evidencing an ownership or proprietary interest in the Corporation.

The undersigned, constituting this corporation's designated registered agent and this corporation's subscribers, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of Florida, have executed these Articles Of Incorporation, on the dates indicated next to their signatures.

Mr. Sirajul Islam 6/28/95
Subscriber Date

I hereby accept my designation as resident agent and agree to serve as the resident agent of ISLAMIC CENTER OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, INC.,. I hereby state that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for ISLAMIC CENTER OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, INC.,.

S. Craig Wakefield - Registered Agent

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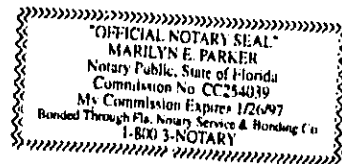
On _____, S. Craig Wakefield, designated above as the individual who shall serve as the corporation's initial registered agent, and the individuals, designated above as the subscribers to these Articles Of Incorporation, all of whom are personally known to me, or produced Florida driver's licenses as identification, and all of whom personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and, after being given the oath, acknowledged signing these Articles Of Incorporation Of ISLAMIC CENTER OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, INC.,.

Marilyn E. Parker
Notary Public

MARILYN E. PARKER
(Notary Public - Printed Or Typed Name)

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