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ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF ORLANDO, NAME:

INC.

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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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EXAMINER'S INITIALS:



# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## **OF**

# ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF ORLANDO, INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby desires and agrees to form a corporation for religious, charitable and educational purposes under the provisions of Chapter 617 Florida Statutes and says:

## **ARTICLE 1**

# NAME OF CORPORATION, MAILING ADDRESS

## AND ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of this Corporation shall be ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF ORLANDO, INC. The mailing address of the corporation is 120 University Park Drive, Suite 165, Winter Park, Florida 32792. The principal office of this Corporation shall be at 120 University Park Drive, Suite 165, Winter Park, Florida 32792.

### ARTICLE II

# REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation shall be 390 North Orange Avenue, Suite 1650, Orlando, Florida 32801, and the name of the initial registered agent for the Corporation shall be Stephen D. Dunegan, Esquire.

### ARTICLE III

# POWERS, OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

The primary purpose for which this Corporation is formed is to establish an Islamic place of worship for persons of the Muslim faith in the Central Florida area, and to provide reliable information regarding the religion of Islam.

This Corporation shall be authorized to exercise the powers permitted nonprofit corporations under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes; provided, however, that this Corporation, in exercising any one or more of such powers, shall do so in furtherance of the exempt purposes for which it has been organized within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and provided further that this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) 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, or (b) a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

## **ARTICLE IV**

#### MEMBERSHIP

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE Y

### TERM

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to the law.

### ARTICLE VI

# NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Akram Y. Safadi 2437 Lake Vista Court, No. 305 Casselberry, Florida 32707

## ARTICLE VII

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the first Board of Directors shall be not less than three (3). The exact number and the manner in which they are to be elected shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation; provided, however, that there shall never be less than three (3) directors.

# ARTICLE VIII

# NON-PROFIT STATUS AND DISSOLUTION

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual or member. When appropriate, the Board of Directors may determine to reasonably

compensate any member of the Corporation in accordance with and commensurate with the labor, service or other endeavor performed by such person.

Section 2. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations with purposes similar to those of the Corporation which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(e)(3) and 170(e)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any future law, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

Section 3. During any period that it is a "private foundation" as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or a corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal tax law, the Corporation will distribute its income for each tax 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 of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws.

Section 4. During any period that it is a "private foundation" as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or a corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal tax law, the corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws.

Section 5. During any period that it is a "private foundation" as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or a corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal tax law, the Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws.

Section 6. During any period that it is a "private foundation" as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or a corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal tax law, the Corporation will not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax law.

Section 7. During any period that it is a "private foundation" as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or a corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal tax law, the Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws.

Akram Y. Safadi, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16<sup>13</sup> day of October, 1996, by AKRAM Y. SAFADI, who is personally known to me or who has produced for DILL for identification.

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STEPHEN D DUNEGAN My Commission CC389672 Expires Jul. 04, 1898 Bonded by HAI 800-422-1555

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the designation as Registered Agent of ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF OR: ANDO, INC.

Steplien D. Dunegan

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