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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
Florida Department of State
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: ISLAMIC CENTER OF NEW PORT RICHEY AREA, INC.

Attached please find the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation, together with my check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the cost of filing and return of a certified copy.

Please file and return the Certified Copy of the Articles of Incorporation to this office.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

PETER O. BRICK, ESQ.
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

October 21, 1996

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SUBJECT: ISLAMIC CENTER OF NEW PORT RICHEY AREA, INC.
Ref. Number: W96000022361

We have received your document for ISLAMIC CENTER OF NEW PORT RICHEY AREA, 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 document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e., "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

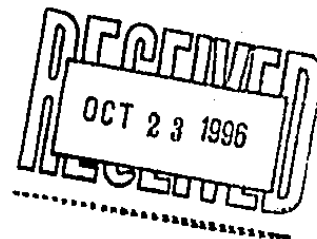
The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
Islamic Center of New Port Richey Area, Inc.**

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certify that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of establishing a non-profit corporation under and in accordance with the provision of Chapter 617 Florida Statutes, providing for the information, rights and privileges and immunities of the corporation for non-profit and in pursuance of the terms of said Statutes, we hereby declare and certify as follows:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be: Islamic Center of New Port Richey Area, Inc. The mailing address of the corporation shall be: 3739 Erin Brook Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34655.

ARTICLE II. DURATION

This corporation shall exist in perpetuity.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE

This Corporation is formed for lawful non-profit purposes and objectives. No stock or securities will be issued. All corporate assets will be dedicated to exempt purposes; although the corporation will be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to enter into business transaction in furtherance of its exempt purpose, the corporation will not pay dividends, and its assets will not inure to the private profit of any person. If and when the corporation is dissolved, its assets will be distributed for exempt purposes, or will devolve to a government agency for a public purpose. None of the assets will be distributed to private individuals.

(a) The purpose/objective shall be, including, but not limited to:

- 1.) To unite all Muslims of both sexes regardless of other affiliations in the service of Islam;
- 2.) To assist other Muslim organizations in order to strengthen Islamic movements in a peaceful manner;
- 3.) To extend educational, economic, social, cultural, and humanistic assistance to the community at large.
- 4.) To acquaint Muslims through literature and other education means with our duties and obligations to each other and to mankind, in general, so as to promote active participation of the membership in all the activities of the Islamic Center of New Port Richey Area, Inc.

(b) To own, buy, purchase, exchange, hire, lease, mortgage, or otherwise acquire real estate and property, either improved, or any interest or right therein, and to own, hold control, maintain, manage and develop the same in any state of the United States.

(c) The corporation shall have the lawful right to transact any and all other lawful business.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

This is a Membership corporation which is authorized to issue Membership Certificates to members, and shall maintain a membership book in accordance with Florida Statute 617.050(4) and shall be subject to the definitions and conditions set forth in the by-laws. There shall be two (2) classes of membership, (1)Registered Member, and (2)Registered Voting Member.

ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is **3739 Erin Brook Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34654**, and the name of the registered agent of this corporation is **AYUB A. MODI**.

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have seven (7) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by amendment to, or in the manner provided in the by-laws but shall never be less than three (3). Directors shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the by-laws.

The names and address of the initial directors of this corporation are:

NAME	ADDRESS
A. Rahim	5749 West Shore Drive New Port Richey, FL 34652
Khaja Zaki	5041 West Shore Drive New Port Richey, FL 34652
Ayub A. Modi	3739 Erin Brook Drive New Port Richey, FL 34655
M. U. Kadiwala	1923 Gulf View Drive Holiday, FL 34691
Basheer Azeemuddin	4348 Plaza Drive - #215 Holiday, FL 34691
Aezaz Ahmed	12010 Penzance Lane New Port Richey, FL 34654

Farrukh Zaldi

**8547 Thrasher Court
New Port Richey, FL 34654**

ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation and all of whom are natural persons over the age of 18 and citizens of this state, are:

NAME	ADDRESS
A. Rahim	5749 West Shore Drive New Port Richey, FL 34652
Khaja Zaki	5041 West Shore Drive New Port Richey, FL 34652
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Farrukh Zaldi	8547 Thrasher Court New Port Richey, FL 34654

ARTICLES VIII. OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the Officers, who are subject to the provisions of these Articles, by-laws and Laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office for the first year of this corporation's existence or until their successors are elected, and have qualified are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
A. Rahim President	5749 West Shore Drive New Port Richey, FL 34652
Khaja Zaki Vice-President/Treasurer	5041 West Shore Drive New Port Richey, FL 34652
Ayub A. Modi Secretary	3739 Erin Brook Drive New Port Richey, FL 34655

ARTICLE IX. POWERS OF THE CORPORATION

The powers of the corporation will include all powers granted by the state to non-profit corporations of the same type. In addition, the corporation's powers will include the following, to the extent not prohibited by state or federal law:

(a) To solicit, collect, receive, hold, invest, distribute, and disburse funds in the forms of donations, gifts, bequests, and subscriptions;

(b) To accept gifts from individuals, corporations, and foundations in furtherance of the corporation's non-profit purpose;

(c) To borrow funds with or without security, on terms at least as favorable as those offered on the open market, to carry out the corporation's non-profit purpose, as authorized by at least three of the corporation's directors and approved by the state's regulators of charitable organizations;

(d) The power to engage in fund-raising events, for example, benefits and sales of donated merchandise, provided that these events are infrequent and irregular, not tantamount to maintenance of a profit-making business, and provided that the income derived from these events, net of reasonable expenses, will be entirely devoted to the organization's non-profit purpose.

ARTICLE X. BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI. MEETINGS

The corporation's Board of Directors will meet at least quarterly, with additional meetings as called by three or more directors. The corporation will hold a general membership meeting at least annually, and meetings can be called by demand of three Directors, or at least 25% of the members acting by notifying the Board of Directors, which will then notify the membership of the date, time, place, and reason for the special meeting.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENTS

Power to amend the organization's Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws will rest with the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII. DISSOLUTION

In the event this corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated, said dissolution/liquidation shall be in accordance with Florida Statutes 617.1405 and 617.4106.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 27th day of Sept., 1996.

A. Rahim
President

Khaja Zaki
Vice-President/Treasurer

Ayub A. Modi
Secretary

M. U. Kadiwala
Incorporator

Basheer Azeemuddin
Incorporator

Aezaz Ahmed
Incorporator

Farrukh Zaidi
Incorporator

State of Florida
County of Pasco

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27th day of Sept., 1996, by A. Rahim, Khaja Zaki, Ayub A. Modi, M. U. Kadiwala, Basheer Azeemuddin, Aezaz Ahmed, and Farrukh Zaidi, all of whom have produced FL Drivers Licenses as identification.

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

PETER O. BRICK, Esq.

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REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, **Ayub A. Modi**, having been designated as Registered Agent for the service of process within the State of Florida, upon **Islamic Center of New Port Richey Area, Inc.**, does hereby accept the appointment as such agent for the above-named corporation. The address of such corporation is **3739 Erin Brook Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34655**. The address of the Registered Agent is: **3739 Erin Brook Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34655**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the name and seal of said Resident Agent hereto is affixed at Port Richey, Florida, this 31st day of October, 1996.

Nasrin A. Modi
NASRIN A. MODI
(Type or Print Name of Witness)

Gul J. Maiwandi
GUL J. MAIWANDI
(Type or Print Name of Witness)

Ayub A. Modi
Ayub A. Modi

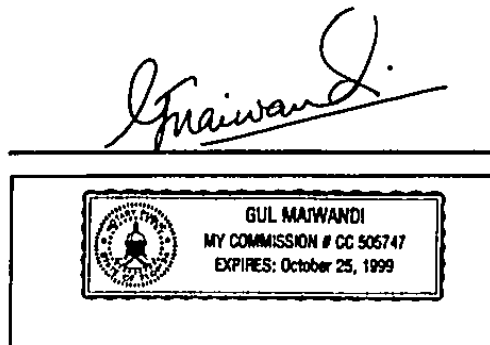
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State of Florida
County of Pasco

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31st day of October, 1996, by **Ayub A. Modi**, who is personally known to me, or who has produced _____ as identification.

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

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5258 S.R. 54
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34652

FLORIDA DEPT OF STATE
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P.O. Box 6327
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314.

DEC 16, 1996.

RE: CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF CORPORATION
DOCUMENT NUMBER N96000005775

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE CORPORATION
HAS RELOCATED TO A NEW ADDRESS.

OLD ADDRESS
ISLAMIC CENTER OF NEW PORT RICHEY AREA, INC
3739 ERIN BROOK DR
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34655

NEW ADDRESS
ISLAMIC CENTER OF NEW PORT RICHEY AREA,
INC
5258 S.R. 54
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34652

Sincerely
Quinn
(Secretary)

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