18350 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Nations Bank Fifth Floor, Miami Fl 33169

January 23, 1999

Department of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Fl 32399

Masjid Al Ihsaan., Inc. Articles of Incorporation

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$87.50 for the incorporation of the above referenced corporation.

Thank you for your attention and should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at: (305) 513-0581 or email at Al Ihsaan@BeltSouth.Net

Sincerely,

Imtiaz Hanif., Director

c.c. Law Offices of Nashid Sabir., P.A.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

Masjid Al Ihsaan., Inc.

**ARTICLE 1:** 

NAME

The name of the corporation

Masjid Al Ihsaan., Inc. 18350 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Nations Bank Fifth Floor Miami, Fl 33169

ARTICLE 11:

**DURATION** 

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 111: PURPOSES

The purposes and objectives of the corporation will be to Practice and promulgate Islam as a total way of life, carry out educational and charitable activities according to the revelations of the Holy Quran and the Sunnah of our Holy Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be On Him).

To manage the Organization by following the Islamic Ameer System, Shura Council and the Islamic Advisory Board.

**DIRECTORS AND ISLAMIC ADVISORY BOARD** 

Elections of the Directors and the Islamic Advisory Board shall be according to the By-Laws. There shall be no more than 10 directors of the Board and 2 Islamic Advisors. The number of directors may increased or decreased from time to time according to the constitution. At any time, the number of directors will not be less than 2.

<u>Name</u>	Address	_
Tasnim Uddin, P.E.	8281 Coral Way, Miami Fl 33155	
Hisham Al Jamal	8515 SW 129 <sup>th</sup> Terrace, Miami FI 33156	-=-
Abdul Hamid Samra	5030 SW 149 <sup>th</sup> Place, Miami FI 33185	
Farkul Ali	18675 SW 107 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami FI 33157	
Nashid Sabir, P.A.	18350 NW 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Miami Fi 33169	
Imtiaz Hanif	10430 NW 46 <sup>th</sup> Street, Miami FI 33178	
Hamid Ramatally	16430 SW 248 <sup>th</sup> Street, Miami FI 33031	_
Abdullah Alkhwlani	10841 SW 108 Avenue, Miami FI 33176	
Aiman Awida	20910 SW 83 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Miami FI 33189	

# ARTICLE 1V MEMBERSHIP

There are no Membership Fees

Membership shall be open to all Muslims; regardless of color, creed, race, language or nationality; who believes in the Holy Creed, and has said LA-ILAA-HA IL-LAL LAA-HU-MU-HAM-MA-DUR RA-SOO-LUL-LAAH; Believes in the guidance of the Quran and Sunnah and Believes in the Prophet Muhammad (p.b.u.h.) as the last messenger of Allah. Participation and Islamic activities shall be encouraged to promote and strengthen the Islamic Umma and Deen.

**VOTING** 

There shall be no Voting

**ELECTION** 

There shall be no election and/ or electoral system

ARTICLE V: OFFICES AND ISLAMIC ADVISORY BOARD

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a Board of Directors and Islamic Advisors.

The Islamic Advisory Board shall undertake the responsibility to advise the board of directors and the community on any Islamic matter(s).

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#### ARTICLE V1: ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Directors collectively as a group shall perform all administration functions for the corporation and can appoint sub-committee(s) to assist in any manner beneficial to the corporation.

Directors shall consult with each other on making decisions regarding the administration of the corporation.

All decisions will be made by a majority vote by the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE V11: CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Any director who has a conflict of interest with the corporation shall be asked by the Board of Directors to resign with immediate effect., Charges of dishonesty, propaganda, working against the principles and purposes of the corporation will be reviewed by the Islamic Advisory Board., The accused, if found guilty by the Board of Directors and Islamic Advisory Board will be asked to resign or face immediate expulsion from the corporation., All tangible properties taken must be returned by the perpetrator(s).

#### ARTICLE V111: IMAM

The Imam shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and Islamic Advisory Board and shall report to the Islamic Advisors. The Imam may choose assistant Imam(s), with the approval of the Board of Directors and Islamic Advisory Board.

#### **SERMONS**

Sermons (Khutba) must be delivered in the English Language.

#### ARTICLE V1111: ACCOUNTANT

The corporation shall engage the services of a qualified CPA.

#### ARTICLE X: FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY & RECORD KEEPING

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for all financial business and keep an accurate account of all monies received and expenses; Release a quarterly and annual financial report of the corporation; Sign all checks with any designated Board of Director; Pay all bills and Keep restricted funds of the corporation in separate accounts (Masjid, Zakat, and Education)

### ARTICLE X1: DONATIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS

All donations and contributions will be accepted by the corporation. There shall be no minimum or maximum amount of donations; nor shall there be any initiation or annual fees; for any individual, family or corporation; All monies collected in a congregation shall be counted by the treasurer and any two Board of Directors; All monies collected by mail or on a door-to-door basis, or by any other means shall be receipt, i.e. the donor(s) must be given a signed numbered receipt.

#### ARTICLE X11: BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by the Directors and Islamic Advisors and the Directors and Islamic Advisors shall adopt the Bylaws of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE X11: CONFIDENTIALITY**

All personal contact and/or requested information furnished by community members to the corporation shall be confidential to the corporation and Request to view records or any information belonging to the corporation by a member must be in writing to the corporation.

ARTICLE X111: AMENDMENTS

The Articles of Incorporation or any bylaws may only be amended by affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors. Only the Attorney of this Organization shall file all amendment(s) to the Department of State.

ARTICLE X1111: PROHIBITED, ACTIVITIES, TAX EXEPMTION

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Laws or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal revenue law.

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, Islamic religious 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 of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

ARTICLE XV: DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, the residual assets shall be distributed to the Islamic Center of Miami which is a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or in its absence or its failure to qualify as a Section 501(a)(c) organization, to any other Islamic organization selected by the Islamic Advisors Board and Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XV1: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of the corporation shall be located at 18350 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Fifth Floor, Miami Fl 33169. Nashid Sabir.

**ACKNOWLEDGENT OF REGISTERED AGENT** 

Having been named Initial Registered Agent to accept the process on the Corporation at the Initial Registered Office designated in these articles of incorporation, I hereby accept such status and consent to act in this capacity and agree to comply with all the requirements of law pertaining thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

Dated at City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida this Twenty Third day of January 1999

Mr. Nashid Sabir P.E. Attorney at Law

Mr. Imtiaz Hanif Director Date (-27

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