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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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RE: Articles of Incorporation  
Islamic Center of Gainesville, Inc.

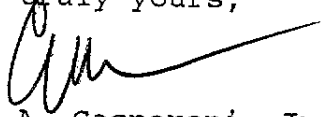
Dear Ladies/Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Islamic Center of Gainesville, Inc., together with our firm's check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the following:

Filing and Registered Agent Fees	\$ 70.00
Certified Copies	8.75
Total	\$ 78.75

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and return a "certified" copy to the undersigned in the enclosed federal express envelope.

Very truly yours,

  
Emil A. Gasperoni, Jr.

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

ISLAMIC CENTER OF GAINESVILLE, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

a corporation not for profit

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be: ISLAMIC CENTER OF GAINESVILLE, INC., a corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this corporation shall be:

1010 West University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is formed for Religious, Educational and Charitable purposes.

ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 931 Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood, Florida 32779 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Emil A. Gasperoni, Jr.

ARTICLE V - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these articles is:

Emil A. Gasperoni, Jr.  
931 Wekiva Springs  
Longwood, Florida 32779.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three (3) Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time as set forth in the Bylaws, but in no event shall be less than three (3).

The names and street addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors are:

Khaled Mohammed  
1514 S.E. 15th Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32641

Saban Taken  
320-2 University Village  
Gainesville, Florida 32603

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Prepared by the law office of Emil A. Gasperoni, Jr., P.A., 931 Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood, Florida 32779. Phone (407)772-7303 Fax (407)772-7305.

Mohammad Ilyas  
1111 SW 16th Avenue, Apt 102  
Gainesville, Florida 32601

#### ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

The Board of Directors shall be elected as set forth in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

The Officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors as provided in the by-laws.

The names of the persons who are to serve as such Officers until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

President	Khaled Mohammed
Vice President	Saban Taken
Secretary/Treasurer	Mohammed Ilyas

#### ARTICLE X - REVENUE

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, Directors, 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 Article III hereof. The corporation shall not in any way, directly or indirectly, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, or participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, by publishing or distributing statements or otherwise. Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law).

#### ARTICLE XI - MEMBERSHIP

Any muslim may become a member of this corporation upon meeting such other criteria as shall be set forth in the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE XII - BYLAWS

The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purpose as it may deem necessary from time to time. Upon proper

notice the by-laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a two third (2/3) majority vote of members of the entire Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, and approved by majority (more than 50%) of members of the corporation.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, altered or rescinded by a two third (2/3) majority vote of members of the entire Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, and approved by majority (more than 50%) of members of the corporation.

ARTICLE XV - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, The Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the date of signing.


Dated: September 2, 1999

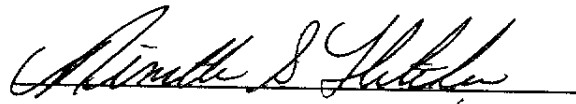


EMIL A. GASPERONI, JR., Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2 day of September, 1999, by EMIL A. GASPERONI, JR., who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

 Ninette S Fletcher  
My Commission CC829789  
Expires May 17 2003

  
Ninette S. Fletcher  
(print name)  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My commission expires:

Certificate designating place of business or domicile for the service of process within Florida, naming agent upon whom process may be served.

In compliance with Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First that Islamic Center of Gainesville, Inc., desiring to organize or qualifying under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Emil A. Gasperoni, Jr., located at 931 Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood, Florida 32779, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Dated: September 21, 1999



EMIL A. GASPERONI, JR.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated: September 21, 1999



EMIL A. GASPERONI, JR.

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