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Articles of Incorporation
Of
Islamic Center of Gulfport Inc

The Purpose of Non-profit Corporation:

To Serve and engage Muslims by promoting the progressive values and teaching of Islam and to advocate inter-faith harmony in a multicultural environment in accordance with the Holy Quran and Sunnah. To be a center of excellence for developing and sustaining a vibrant Islamic community and a nurturing environment for the society at large.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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; or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Other Provisions:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the organization is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under IRC (501)(c)(3) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer, of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation), and no member, trustee, officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

No part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except as otherwise provided by Internal Revenue Code section 501(h)], or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office.