

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ST. LOUIS ISLAMIC CENTER

The undersigned, Asim S. Raza, of 165 N. Meramec Avenue, Suite 110, Clayton, Missouri 63105, a natural person of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, for the purpose of forming a corporation under The General Nonprofit Corporation Act of the State of Missouri, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

1. The name of the Corporation is: ST. LOUIS ISLAMIC CENTER.
2. This Corporation is a Public Benefit Corporation.
3. This Corporation shall have members.
4. The address of its initial registered office in the State of Missouri is:

165 N. Meramec, Suite 110,
Clayton, MO 63105

and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: Asim S. Raza.

5. The name and address of the incorporator is Asim S. Raza, 165 N. Meramec Avenue, Suite 110, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

6. The First Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) persons. The election of the Board of Directors and any increase or decrease in the number of persons constituting the Board of Directors shall be governed by the By-Laws of this Corporation; provided, however, in no event shall the number of persons constituting the Board of Directors be less than three (3).

7. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

8. The Corporation is organized and is dedicated exclusively for nonprofit purposes, and shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes. The



Corporation is organized to conduct religious services in accordance with the faith of Islam, to provide education, and to work for community improvement and development, and to serve the religious, educational, and cultural needs of the Bosnian Community in St. Louis, Missouri, all within the meaning and terms of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or its successor Section. In furtherance of such purposes, the Corporation is empowered:

a. In a manner consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or its successor Section, to carry out such religious, charitable, and educational purposes as may be determined by the corporation.

b. In a manner consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or its successor Section, to engage in fundraising and grant making for charitable and educational purposes.

c. To buy, sell, own, assign, lease and mortgage any real and personal property, wherever located, and to construct, maintain, own and operate improvements thereon necessary or incident to the accomplishment of the purposes of the Corporation, as set forth herein.

d. Alone or in cooperation with other persons or organizations to do any and all lawful acts and things which may be necessary, useful, suitable, or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, or attainment of any or all of the purposes or powers of the Corporation. In general, to do any and all acts or things and to exercise any and all powers which may now or hereafter be lawful for the Corporation to do or to exercise under and pursuant to The General Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of Missouri, for the purpose of accomplishing any of the purposes of the Corporation.

9. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no director or officer of the Corporation, nor any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. No part of the activities of the Corporation shall be participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The Corporation shall not engage in subversive or un-American activities. Notwithstanding any other provision 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 United States Internal Revenue Code (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 United States Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

10. In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or if for any reason the purposes of this Corporation should become impossible of performance, all assets remaining after all liabilities and obligations of the Corporation have been paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provision made therefor, shall be distributed to the Islamic Association of Bosniaks in North America, if it then qualifies as an organization which has received exemption and which is operated exclusively for exempt or for other purposes within the purview of Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, as amended. If the Islamic Association of Bosniaks in

North America is not then exempt under the purview of Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, as amended, then such assets shall be distributed to or one or more other organizations organized and operated for similar exempt purposes, or for other purposes within the purview of Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and which have received exemption for Federal income tax under said Section 501(c)(3), or its successor Section, or a corresponding provision of a prior law, or to the Federal, State or local government, for a public purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Incorporation have been signed this 24th day of February, 2010, with the belief that the statements are true and correct to the best of the incorporator's knowledge and belief, subject to the penalties provided under section 575.040, RSMo.



Asim S. Raza, Incorporator

State of Missouri



Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION MISSOURI NONPROFIT

WHEREAS, Articles of Incorporation of

ST. LOUIS ISLAMIC CENTER
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have been received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, which Articles, in all respects, comply with the requirements of Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of the State of Missouri do by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare this entity a body corporate, duly organized this date and that it is entitled to all rights and privileges granted corporations organized under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri.
Done at the City of Jefferson, this
25th day of February, 2010.

Robin Carnahan

Secretary of State

