

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF UGANDAN AMERICAN MUSLIM ASSOCIATION

To: The Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D.C.

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of eighteen years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation pursuant to the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is **UGANDAN AMERICAN MUSLIM ASSOCIATION**

SECOND: The period of duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are: To emphasize a person's belief, social, cultural, economical, and intellectual development in accordance with the teachings of Islam as outlined in the Quran and the Sunnah of Prophet Mohammad (SAW). While the objectives of the Ugandan American Muslim Association are designed especially for Ugandan American Muslims, they are also open to people of all faiths who wish to be a part of these teachings and understand the objectives of the Association.

1. The Ugandan American Muslim Association encourages members to develop their faith, to interpret life from an Islamic perspective, to commit to Allah, and to develop traits of Muslim character and service.
2. The Ugandan American Muslim Association encourages Islamic oriented social activities; in settings such as seminars, conferences, forums, etc. through which members can meet, grow and gain strength.
3. The Ugandan American Muslim Association encourages sharing and understanding our diverse cultural heritage through education and social activities.
4. The Ugandan American Muslim Association encourages economical forums through which members can meet on socioeconomic issues.
5. The Ugandan American Muslim Association encourages members to further their education by exchanging and supporting valuable knowledge through classes, resources for counseling, and information on educational and professional opportunities.

FOURTH: All the assets and earnings shall be used exclusively for the purposes herein above set out, including the payment of expenses incidental thereto, and no part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private member or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be for the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

FIFTH: The Corporation is to have members as specified in the By-Laws. Membership is open to individuals who are interested and willing to join. They shall be interested in the purposes of

this corporation, as expressed in Article THIRD. They shall meet ethical standards as specified in the By-Laws.

SIXTH: The manner of the election or appointment of the directors and officers shall be provided in the By-Laws.

SEVENTH: In the event of the liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the corporation, whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of law, any disposition made of the assets of the corporation shall be handled over to the affiliated org. such as is calculated exclusively to carry out the objectives and purposes for which the corporation is formed.

EIGHTH: Regional organizations of Ugandan Muslims whose objectives are in accordance with those of this corporation may be formally admitted as Regional Chapters of the corporation upon favorable action of the Board of Directors. The formation of such regional organizations shall be encouraged.

NINTH: The address, including street and number of its initial registered office is in Washington DC and the name of its initial registered agent and full address is on file.

TENTH: Any and all amendments to these Articles of Incorporation are fully explained in the bylaws.

ELEVENTH: The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is twelve and the names and addresses, including street and number of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors be elected and qualified are: (On File)