

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

UNITED AFGHAN SOCIETY

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The name of this corporation is UNITED AFGHAN SOCIETY.

II

This corporation is a Religious Corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law for religious purposes.

III

The specific purpose of this corporation is to:

1. Promulgate the religion and way of life known as Islam;
2. Provide religious and cultural services to Muslims (adherents to the religion of Islam);
3. Give dawah (invite non-Muslims to listen to the teachings and tenets of Islam);
4. Promote and advocate the study of the Holy Quran, authentic Hadith (the ways and sayings of Prophet Mohammed-May Allah's (the Almighty God) Blessings and Peace be on him-PBUH), the lives and practices of the Sahaba (companions of Prophet Mohammed-PBUH); and the noble history of Islam as a great religion;
5. Promote and encourage a better and stronger brotherhood among Muslims in this area;
6. Establish intercultural relationships and dialogues with non-Muslims as well as various groups and institutions so as to dispell

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myths about Islam and to correctly inform the American public of the benefits and blessings of Islamic life, laws and practices;

7. Link the Muslims of America with their brothers in faith around the world;

8. Organize community meetings, conferences, and programs to enlighten the Muslim communities about their religion, culture and history; and

9. Cater to the needs of new Muslims in order to insure their smooth transition to the Islamic heritage and identity and to help them reach their spiritual goals and all that is expected of them as Muslims.

IV

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Mace Abdullah, Esq.
3250 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 801
Los Angeles, Calif 90010-1603

V

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code.

B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

VI

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Dated: February 26, 1997

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mace Abdullah", written over a horizontal line.

Mace Abdullah, Incorporator

I hereby declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is my act and deed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mace Abdullah", written over a horizontal line.

Mace Abdullah, Incorporator