

State of North Carolina
Department of the Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to §55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

1. The name of the nonprofit corporation is: Muslim Community Center of Carolinas

2. (Check only if applicable.) The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in NCGS §55A-1-40(4).

3. The name of the initial registered agent is: MASOOM SHAIK

4. The street address and county of the initial registered agent's office of the corporation is:

Number and Street: 1484 CHERRY LAUREL DR

City: WAXHAW State: NC Zip Code: 28173-0344 County: UNION

The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the initial registered agent's office is:

Number and Street or PO Box: _____

City: _____ State: NC Zip Code: _____ County: _____

5. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

Name	Address
<u>MASOOM SHAIK</u>	<u>1484 CHERRY LAUREL DR WAXHAW NC, 28173-0344</u> <u>United States</u>

6. (Check either "a" or "b" below.)

a. The corporation will have members.

b. The corporation will not have members.

7. Attached are provisions regarding the distribution of the corporation's assets upon its dissolution.

8. Attached are provisions regarding the limitation of activities of the corporation.

9. Any other provisions which the corporation elects to include are attached.

10. The street address and county of the principal office of the corporation is:

Principal Office Telephone Number: (561) 809-6249

Number and Street: 1484 CHERRY LAUREL DR

City: WAXHAW State: NC Zip Code: 28173-0344 County: UNION

The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the principal office is:

Number and Street or PO Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

11. Principal Office Email Address: Privacy Redaction

12. **(Optional):** Listing of Officers (See instructions for why this is important)

Name	Address	Title
IKRAM KHAN	208 RUNNING HORSE LN WAXHAW NC, 28173-7251	Vice President
ARSHAD KHAN	4001 AUTUMN BLOSSOM LN WAXHAW NC, 28173-3601 United States	President

13. **(Optional):** Please provide a business e-mail address: Privacy Redaction

The Secretary of State's Office will e-mail the business automatically at the address provided at no charge when a document is filed. The e-mail provided will not be viewable on the website. For more information on why this service is being offered, please see the instructions for this document.

14. These articles will be effective upon filing, unless a future time and/or date is specified: _____

This is the 2nd day of February, 2023.

Incorporator Business Entity Name

MASOOM SHAIK

Signature of Incorporator

MASOOM SHAIK Incorporator

Type or print Incorporator's name and title, if any

NOTES:

1. Filing fee is \$60. This document must be filed with the Secretary of State.

Purpose of Corporation

The corporation is organized for the following purpose(s): (check all that apply):

- Religious
- Charitable
- Educational
- Testing for public safety
- Scientific
- Literary
- Fostering national or international amateur sports competitions, and/or
- Prevention of cruelty to children or animals.

The Dissolution Clause

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.

The Limitation of Activities Clause

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 these Articles. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

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 Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(Continued) Additional Officers/Officials - Muslim Community Center of Carolinas

ARSHAD KHAN - President Signature: ARSHAD KHAN

Address: 4001 AUTUMN BLOSSOM LN WAXHAW NC, 28173-3601 United States

MASOOM SHAIK - Treasurer Signature: MASOOM SHAIK

Address: 1484 CHERRY LAUREL DR WAXHAW NC, 28173-0344 United States

The Dissolution Clause

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to **ISLAMIC COMMUNITY CENTER OF SOUTH CHARLOTTE**, a nonprofit corporation formed under the laws of South Carolina, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.