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Province of
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**Letters
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Incorporating

ISLAMIC FOUNDATION OF TORONTO

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Province of ONTARIO

By the Honourable H. L. ROWNTREE,
MINISTER OF FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS

To all to whom these Presents shall come
Greeting

Whereas *The Corporations Act provides that with the exceptions therein mentioned the Lieutenant Governor may in his discretion, by Letters Patent, issue a Charter to any number of persons, not fewer than three, of twenty-one or more years of age who apply therefor, constituting them and any others who become shareholders or members of the corporation thereby created a corporation for any of the objects to which the authority of the Legislature extends;*

And Whereas *by the said Act it is further provided that the member of the Executive Council to whom the administration of this Act is assigned may in his discretion and under the Seal of his office have, use, exercise and enjoy any power, right or authority conferred by the said Act on the Lieutenant Governor;*

And Whereas *it has been made to appear that the persons herein named have complied with the conditions precedent to the issue of the desired Charter and that the said undertaking is within the scope of the said Act;*

Now Therefore Know Ye *that, being the member of the Executive Council to whom the administration of this Act is assigned, I do by these Letters Patent issue a Charter to the Persons hereinafter named that is to say:*

Ahmed Fuad Sahin, of the City of Niagara Falls,
in the County of Welland and Province of Ontario, Surgeon;
Hasib-ul-Hasan Khan, Teacher, Mo'in
Munuddin, Research Officer, Mohammad
Naseem Butt, Printer, Asim Hayat,
Graduate Student, Yusuf Kalik Coovadia,
Tobacconist, Izzat Chevik, Carpenter, Saa
Deldin Ali Habib, Lathe Machine Operator,
Amjad Rafeeq Mohamed Syed, Laboratory
Technologist, and Mo'in Ahmed Ansari, Importer
and Exporter, all of The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto,
in the County of York and Province of Ontario; and
Rahman Abdul Syed, of the City of Erie, in
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of
America, Clinical Chemist; constituting them and any others
who become members of the Corporation hereby created a corporation
without share capital under the name of

ISLAMIC FOUNDATION OF TORONTO

for the following objects, that is to say:

- (a) TO serve the religious, educational, social, cultural and economic needs of the Muslim community;
- (b) TO help Muslims to preserve and advance the religious, social, moral and intellectual Islamic standards;
- (c) TO make Islam better understood by Muslims and non-Muslims;
- (d) TO develop closer co-operation and understanding among people of different faiths in general and Muslims in particular;

- (a) TO arrange congregational prayers and organize religious and cultural activities;
- (f) TO strengthen the fraternal bonds among Muslims in Canada and abroad;
- (g) TO provide guidance to Muslims coming from other cities or countries and help the establishment of Muslim immigrants in Canada and to familiarize them with the laws and customs and job opportunities available in their fields, in short to help them adjust to Canadian life;
- (h) TO supply and render services of a charitable nature to poor and needy Muslims;
- (i) TO collect, deal in and dispose of scrap, salvage and used goods and articles of every kind and description for the purpose of furnishing assistance to the Corporation and other charitable organizations and to assist poor and needy Muslims and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing and for the objects aforesaid, to establish, maintain and operate workshops and retail stores of every nature and kind;
- (j) TO establish training and educational centres and to train poor and needy Muslims in gainful trades, professions and occupations with a view to enabling such Muslims to become self-supporting;
- (k) TO give donations for charitable purposes;
- (l) TO co-operate with other organizations, whether incorporated or not, which have objects similar in whole or in part to the objects of the Corporation;
- (m) TO establish, maintain and conduct a mosque and to carry out the teachings of Islam;
- (n) TO employ, send out and direct Muslim missionaries to preach Islam;
- (o) TO conduct public or private meetings of a religious nature;

- (p) TO establish, maintain and conduct classes for religious education and to employ and pay instructors therefor;
- (q) TO receive, acquire and hold gifts, donations, devises and bequests;
- (r) TO receive and maintain a fund or funds and to apply from time to time all or part thereof and the income therefrom for religious, charitable or educational purposes within the Province of Ontario;
- (s) TO do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects and in particular, subject to The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act and The Charitable Gifts Act: 1. TO use, apply, give, devote or distribute from time to time all or part of the fund or funds of the Corporation and the income therefrom for religious, charitable or educational purposes to or for any religious, charitable or educational organization which carries on its work solely in Ontario and which will best promote the objects of the Corporation; 2. TO use, apply, give, devote or distribute from time to time all or part of the fund or funds of the Corporation and the income therefrom for religious, charitable or educational purposes within Ontario by such means as may from time to time seem expedient to its directors, including research, publication, education and the establishment and maintenance of religious, charitable or educational activities, agencies or institutions and the aid of any such activities, agencies or institutions already established; 3. For the further attainment of the above objects, to acquire, accept, solicit or receive, by purchase, lease, contract, donation, legacy, gift, grant, bequest or otherwise, any kind of real or personal property, and to enter into and carry out agreements, contracts and undertakings

Incidental thereto; 4. For the further attainment of the above objects, to hold, manage, sell or convert any of the real or personal property from time to time owned by the Corporation and to invest and reinvest any principal in such investments as the directors in their absolute discretion may deem advisable, without being limited to investments authorized by law for the investment of trust funds, and to retain any real or personal property in the form in which it may be when received by the Corporation as permanent investment or for such length of time as may be deemed best; 5. For the further attainment of the above objects, to exercise all voting rights and to authorize and direct the execution and delivery of proxies in connection with any shares or obligations in any company or corporation owned by the Corporation; 6. For the further attainment of the above objects, in connection with any company or corporation in which the Corporation may at any time hold shares or obligations, to take up the proportion of any increased capital to which as holders of such shares or obligations it may be entitled and to purchase any additional shares or obligations in such company or corporation; to join in any plan for the reconstruction or reorganization of such company or corporation or for the amalgamation of such company or corporation or for the sale of the assets of such company or corporation or any part thereof and, in pursuance of such plan, to accept any shares or obligations in lieu of or in exchange for the shares or obligations held by the Corporation in such company or corporation; to enter into any pooling or other agreement in connection with the shares or obligations held by the Corporation in such company or corporation and, in case of sale thereof, to give any options considered advisable; to give consent to the creation of any mortgage, lien or indebtedness by any company or corporation whose shares or obligations are held by the

Corporation; and to retain as an investment for such length of time as may be considered advisable any shares or obligations acquired by the Corporation through the exercise of the powers hereinbefore given the Corporation; 7. For the further attainment of the above objects, to acquire by purchase, lease, devise, gift and other title and to hold any real property necessary for the carrying on of its undertaking and for the purpose of drawing a revenue therefrom, and to sell, lease, mortgage, dispose of and convey the same or any part thereof as may be considered advisable; and 8. For the further attainment of the above objects, to employ and pay such assistants, clerks, agents, representatives and employees, and to procure, equip and maintain such offices and other facilities, and to incur such reasonable expenses, as may be necessary; and

(t) TO invest and deal with the moneys of the Corporation not immediately required for its objects in such manner as may be determined;

PROVIDED, however, that it shall not be lawful for the Corporation hereby incorporated directly or indirectly to transact or undertake any business within the meaning of The Loan and Trust Corporations Act;

THE HEAD OFFICE of the Corporation to be situate in the said The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto; and

THE FIRST DIRECTORS of the Corporation to be Ahmed Muad Sahin,

Hasib-ul-Hasan Khan, Moin Muinuddin, Mohammad Naseem Butt,
Aasim Hayat, Yusuf Kalik Coovadia, Izzat Chevik, Saa Daldin
Ali Mabil, Anjum Rafaeq Mohamed Syed, Moin Ahmed Ansari and
Rehman Abdul Syed, hereinbefore mentioned;

AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND DECLARED that the Corporation shall
be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members and any
profits or other accretions to the Corporation shall be used in
promoting its objects;

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED AND DECLARED that, upon the
dissolution of the Corporation and after the payment of all debts
and liabilities, its remaining property shall be distributed or
disposed of to any Muslim charitable organizations which carry
on their work solely in Ontario;

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED AND DECLARED that the directors
shall serve as such without remuneration, and no director shall
directly or indirectly receive any profit from his position as
such; provided that a director may be paid reasonable expenses
incurred by him in the performance of his duties.

Given under my hand and Seal of office at the City of Toronto in the said
Province of Ontario this **seventeenth**
day of **September** in the year of Our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and **sixty-nine**.

H. L. Rowntree