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MUSLIM UMMAH OF NORTH AMERICA (MUNA)

মুসলিম উম্মাহ অফ নর্থ আমেরিকা (মুনা)

Muslim Ummah of North America (MUNA)

The Bylaws

Article 1: Name:

The Name of this organization shall be “Muslim Ummah of North America.” The short title shall be MUNA.

Article 2: Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of this organization shall be the United States of America.

Article 3: Guiding Principles:

The guiding principles in adopting decisions and carrying out activities of this organization shall be the Holy Quran and the Sunnah. MUNA shall function as a non-profit organization under the Federal and the State laws and regulations.

Article 4: Mission Statement:

The Mission Statement (aim and objective) of this organization shall be to seek the gratification of Allah by taking up the tasks of improving personal, moral and social lives of people.

Article 5: Agenda:

1. **Da’wah:** To call Muslims to practice the commandments of Islam and introduce Islam to the non-Muslims.
2. **Organization :**To organize those individuals under this organization, who are interested in working for the betterment of themselves and for the society.
3. **Education:** To strive to improve individual’s life through acquiring Islamic knowledge and skills.
4. **Social Service:**To carry out social welfare services for the development of the society.
5. **Relationship:** To try to develop mutually beneficial relationships with different organizations, religious and ethnic communities and neighbors.

Article 6: Membership:

There shall be three types of membership in this organization, namely:

1. Associate Member.
2. Member.
3. Senior Member.

Article 7: Associate Member:

A. Any individual, who is interested in performing the basic responsibilities of Islam (re: article 3) can become an Associate Member of this organization if he/she –

1. Agrees with the aim, objective and agenda of the organization, and
2. Makes regular financial contributions.

B. Procedure to become an Associate Member:

Anyone can become an Associate Member, if he/she expresses his/her interest by accepting the above terms, and filling out the prescribed form.

Article: 8: Member:

A. An Associate Member of this organization, who

1. Regularly participates in the activities of the organization;
2. Makes regular financial contributions;
3. Follows the rules and disciplines of the organization;
4. And if the National President of the organization considers him/her eligible to be a Member, then he/she can be a Member following the specified procedure.

B. Procedure to become a Member:

An Associate Member, who wishes to become a Member, shall fill out the prescribed "Membership Application" form and send it to the National President through the respective Chapter president or Zonal President. Upon approval, the National President will arrange his/her oath of membership. From the day of the oath, he/she will be considered as a 'Member' of the organization.

Article 9: Senior Member

(A) A Member of this organization, who

1. Agrees to the Guiding Principles, Aim and Objective, Programs and methodology of the organization (re: Articles 3, 4 & 5);
2. Remains active in implementing the decisions of the organization;
3. Adheres to the basic tenets of Islam by following mandatory, permissible and impermissible rules, and puts his/her total efforts to shun major sins.
4. Tries to fulfill the requirements of the Bylaws and follows discipline as mentioned therein.
5. And if he/she is considered as eligible to be a Senior Member to the Majlish-e-Shura of this organization, Then, he/she might become a Senior Member following the specified procedure.

(B) Procedure to become a Senior Member

A Member, who wishes to become a Senior Member, shall fill out an “Application Form for Senior Member” and send it to the National President through the respective Chapter President or Zonal President. The National President will place the application before the Majlish-e-Shūra and if the Majlish-e-Shūra approves it, the National President will make arrangement for oath taking. From the day of his/her oath, he/she will be considered as a `Senior Member.

Article 10: Organizational Hierarchy:

The organization shall function through the following bodies:

1. National Organization
2. Zonal Organization
3. Chapter Organization
4. Subchapter Organization.

Article 11: National Organization

The National Organization shall be consisted of the following bodies and positions:

1. National Assembly
2. National President
3. Majlish-e-Shūra
4. National Executive Committee

Article 12: National Assembly

1. The National meeting of the Senior Members of the organization shall be known as the National Assembly.
2. If the National President, or the Majlish-e-Shūra deems it necessary, the National President at any time may convene National Assembly.
3. The National Assembly shall review the overall functions and activities of the organization and if necessary, approves the proposal to amend the Bylaws.
4. If any dispute arises between the National President and the Majlish-e-Shura regarding any matter, and one cannot accept the other's decision, then the issue will be forwarded to the National Assembly to resolve.
5. Matters placed before the National Assembly shall be decided by the majority opinions of the attended Senior Members at the Assembly. The decision of the National Assembly shall be considered as final.

Article 13: National President:

1. The National President shall be the Chief Executive of the Muslim Ummah of North America.
2. The National President shall be elected for a period of two years from among the Senior Members through direct and secret ballots of the members and senior members.
3. Same individual cannot be elected as a National President for more than two consecutive terms and not more than four terms in all.
4. To elect the National President, the members of the Majlish-e-Shūra shall nominate a three-member panel. The voters may vote for anyone of the panel as National President. The voters will also have the right to vote for other senior members who are not included in the panel.
5. The National President shall take his oath of office following his election to be conducted by the Election Commissioner.
6. The National President shall carry out organizational activities in consultation with the Majlish-e-Shura.
7. If the National President becomes unable to perform his responsibilities for a period of no longer than six months,

He, in consultation with the members of the Majlish-e-Shura shall appoint anyone from National Vice President(s) or among the members of the Majlish-e-Shura as the Acting National President for that period of time.

8. If the National President becomes unable to perform his responsibilities for a period of more than six months, or get dismissed from the office, or the office of the National President unexpectedly falls vacant, the Majlish-e-Shura shall appoint anyone from National Vice President(s) or among the members of the Majlish-e-Shura as the Acting National President. If the remaining period is more than one year, the Election Commission will make necessary arrangements for the election of the National President.

Article 14: Responsibilities, Obligations and Authority of the National President

(A) Responsibilities:

- 1 The National President shall have the primary responsibility of running the organization. He shall be accountable to the Majlish-e-Shūra and the National Assembly for his activities.
2. The National President, in consultation with the Majlish-e-Shūra, shall determine the policies of the organization and take necessary decisions on all important matters.

(B) Obligations:

1. He himself shall abide by the Bylaws of this organization and try his best to set forth and maintain organizational discipline accordingly.
2. He shall consider, as his main obligation, to try his best to achieve the aim and objective of this organization.

(C) Authority:

1. The National President, whenever feels necessary, shall convene the meetings and sessions of National Assembly, National Councils, Majlish-e-Shūra and Executive Committee.

2. He shall spend and utilize financial resources of the organization as per the decisions of the Majlish-e-Shūra.
3. The National President shall approve membership according to the specified process and may suspend membership for a certain period of time if he deems necessary.
4. The National President, whenever deems necessary, can suspend the membership of any Senior Member for a certain period of time in consultation with the members of the Majlish-e-Shūra.
5. The National President may suspend or close down any local body in consultation with the Majlish-e-Shūra.

Article 15: Majlish-e-Shūra

1. Majlish-e-Shūra shall be constituted to facilitate adopting policies of the organization, taking important decisions and providing the National President with suggestions and cooperation (Re: Article 16).
2. The outgoing Majlish-e-Shūra shall determine the number of seats of the next Majlish-e-Shūra and shall take into consideration male, female and regional representation while determining the number of seats.
3. A limited number of former National Presidents, selected by the outgoing Majlish-e-Shura, shall become members of the Majlish-e-Shura
4. The Chief Executives of the MUNA Youth and Young Sisters' of MUNA shall be included in the Majlish-e-Shura.
5. The members of the Majlish-e-Shūra shall be elected from the Senior Members, for a two-year term by the Members and Senior Members of the organization through direct and secret ballots.
6. A member of the Majlish-e-Shura cannot be elected for more than three consecutive terms, however can be nominated.
7. Upon completion of the election of the Majlish-e-Shura, the National President shall convene the session of the Majlish-e-Shūra. The outgoing Majlish-e-Shūra shall be in charge until the new Majlish-e-Shūra takes the oath of office.

8. The members of Majlish-e-Shura shall take oath of the office either conducted by the National President or by any method he prescribes.
9. The National President, if necessary, may nominate member(s) to the Majlish-e-Shūra, with the approval of the Majlish-e-Shura. However, the number of the nominated members should not exceed one-third of the elected members.
10. The National President, if feels necessary, may invite one or more individual(s) for a part or whole of the session of Majlish-e-Shura.
11. The president shall be the ex-officio President of the Majlish-e-Shūra.
12. The National President may convene the session of the Majlish-e-Shura at any time.
13. The Majlish-e-Shura shall have its quorum with the presence of half of the total Majlish-e-Shura members. If any session of the Shura adjourned due to lack of quorum, the adjourned session shall not require any quorum. (Re: Article 27)
14. The National President shall convene the session of the Majlish-e-Shura within 30 days after receiving the requisition notice signed by one-third members of the Majlish-e-Shura.
15. If the National President does not convene the session of the Majlish-e-Shura within 30 days after receiving the requisition notice, the signatories to the requisition notice may convene the session of the Majlish-e-Shura in at least 15 days of notice.

Article 16: Obligations and Authority of Majlish-e-Shūra

(A) Obligations:

The individual and collective obligation of each and every member shall be --

1. To observe whether the National President and each and every member of the Majlish-e-Shura adhere to the principles, aim and objective defined in the Bylaws.
2. To attend the Majlish-e-Shūra sessions regularly and should there be any valid reason,

may seek leave of absence beforehand from the National President.

3. To express his/her opinion in a clear voice on every issue based on his/her knowledge, belief and judgment.

B. Authority:

The power of the Majlish-e-Shūra shall be:

1. To interpret this Bylaws;
2. To adopt proposals for amendments to the Bylaws;
3. To approve the annual plan and budget;
4. To review the functions and activities of all office bearers including the National President;
5. To approve the Annual Report and the Finance Department (Baitul Maal) Report.
6. To appoint an auditor to audit income and expenditure of the National Finance (Baitul Maal) and approve the audit report;
7. To constitute an Election Commission;
8. To review the no-confidence motion brought against the National President;
9. To approve or reject the application for Senior Membership;
10. To suspend or cancel Senior Membership, if necessary;
11. To delegate power to the National President, Executive Director, Executive Committee or other committees.

Article 17: National Executive Committee

(A) Structure:

1. The National Executive Committee shall be constituted to assist the National President comprising one or more Vice President(s), Executive Director and required number of Departmental Directors.
2. The National President, with the consent of the Majlish-e-Shūra, shall constitute the National Executive Committee.

3. The National President, with the consent of the Majlish-e-Shūra, may also remove any of the members of the National Executive Committee.

(B) Responsibilities:

1. National Vice President(s), National Executive Director, and departmental Directors shall perform their responsibilities and duties, both individually and collectively delegated to them by the National President and the Majlish-e-Shūra.
2. The National Executive Director shall maintain all records and documents of the organization and supervise the functions of the departmental directors.
3. If for any reason, the Majlish-e-Shūra is suspended, the National Executive Committee shall carry out the responsibilities of the Majlish-e-Shūra until the new Majlish-e-Shūra is elected.

Article 18: National Councils:

A. National Advisory Council:

1. The Majlish-e-Shura, if deems necessary, may constitute an Advisory Council for a two-year term. The National President shall be the ex-officio president of the Council
2. The Majlish-e-Shūra will have the right to determine the number of members, nominate or cancel membership to the Advisory Council.
3. The Advisory Council shall advise the National President and the Majlish-e-Shūra regarding all important matters pertaining to the organization and assist in developing better relationship with various organizations and bodies.

B. National Executive Council:

1. The Majlish-e-Shura may constitute 'National Executive Council' in order to provide National President with suggestions and cooperation in emergency and in regular basis. The Council shall be accountable to the Majlish-e-Shura for its role and activities.

Article 19: Zonal Organization:

1. The Majlish-e-Shura shall divide the areas of activities of the organization into required number of zones; determine their structures, principles and scopes of activities.
2. The National President shall appoint the Zonal President(s) in consultation either with the members and senior members of the respective zone or with the members of the Majlish-e-Shura.
3. The Zonal presidents shall perform the responsibilities delegated by the National Organization and the National President.
4. The Zonal presidents shall take necessary measures to expand and develop the activities, and strengthen the organization in the light of national plan.
5. The Zonal Presidents shall be accountable to the National President and the Majlish-e-Shura for all activities of their respective zones.

Article 20: Chapter Organization

1. Chapter organization can be formed in any area, city or state, at the recommendation of the respective zone, if there; more than one Associate Members, Members or Senior Members are available. The National President shall approve the chapter after determining the area and name for it.
2. The National President, after evaluating the opinions of the Members and Senior Members of that chapter shall appoint the Chapter President for a period of two years or for a period ascertained by the Majlish-e-Shura where the chapter has at least five Members and Senior Members.
3. The National President, after evaluating opinions of the Senior Members, Members and Associate Members of that chapter shall appoint the chapter president for a period of two years or for a period ascertained by the Majlish-e-Shūra, where the chapter has less than five Members and Senior Members.
4. The Chapter President, following his appointment, shall take oath of office conducted by the National President or in a manner directed by him.

5. The Chapter President during his tenure may appoint and remove the office bearers of the chapter executive committee as advised by the Members and Senior Members of the chapter and approved by the respective higher office bearer.
6. The chapter organization shall regularly submit all reports relating to income and expenses and their activities to the upper level organizations and shall be accountable to the Zonal and National Organization.
7. The chapter organization shall carry out their activities by preparing plans for chapters and sub-chapters in view of the national plan.

Article 21: Sub-Chapter Organization

1. The chapter president whenever feels it necessary, may divide the chapter in a number of sub-chapters in consultation with the Senior Members and Members meeting of that chapter, and can appoint and remove the sub-chapter president.
2. The sub-chapter presidents shall submit their financial reports to the chapter president on a regular basis.
3. Chapter organization shall prepare or approve working plans for sub-chapters and directly supervise them.

Article 22: Finance (Baitul Maal)

1. Finance Department or Baitul Maal shall be established at every level of organization.
2. Lower level of Organization shall make regular payments of fixed amount of money to the upper level of organization.
3. The Sources of income to the Finance Department (Baitul Maal) shall be such as the following: Regular contributions of the associate members, members, senior members and well-wishers of the organization and donation of various departments of the organization.
4. The chapters can spend money for organizational purposes from their own Baitul Maal and shall be liable to submit financial reports to the National President.
5. The National President shall be accountable to the Majlish-e-Shura and National Assembly for income and expenses of the Baitul Maal.

6. The National President in consultation with the Majlish-e-Shura, shall make arrangements to conduct audit of the income and expenses of the chapters.

Article 23: Election Commission:

1. An Election Commission shall be constituted by the Majlish-e-Shūra comprising a Chief Election Commissioner and one or more Assistant Election Commissioner(s) for conducting the elections of the National President and the Majlish-e-Shūra.
2. New Election Commission shall be constituted for conducting elections of the National President and the Majlish-e-Shūra for each term and the commission shall continue to perform its duties relating to all elections until the next Election Commission is formed.
3. The Chief Election Commissioner and the Assistant Election Commissioner(s) shall take their oath of office to be conducted by the National President or in a manner directed by him.

Article 24: Matters to take into consideration in all Appointments, Elections, Votes and nominations:

1. In electing or appointing a person to any responsible position of the organization, special importance shall be given to his/her skills such as, knowledge of Islam, God-fearing, reliability, impartiality, ability to maintain temperamental balance, organizational wisdom and quality to maintain discipline.
2. Islamic tenets and rules as well as Islamic heritage shall be followed in electing or appointing to any responsible position.
3. A person may be considered disqualified to any position if he/she aspires to be in that position and directly or indirectly solicit to get elected or appointed for that position.
4. Making campaign in favor or against of anyone shall be deemed as act of breaching organizational discipline.
5. No one shall vote for himself/herself and no one can campaign for himself/herself.

6. Person with the highest number of votes in any election shall be declared as elected.

Article 25: Dismissal, Cancellation and Resignation

A. Dismissal

1. The National President, if deliberately violates any basic tenet of Islam, or if it appears that his activities might cause harm to the organization, or if he loses eligibility as a Senior Member, or if he loses confidence of the majority members of the Majlish-e-Shura, he could be removed from his office by the Majlish-e-Shura in accordance to the following sub-section of Article 25(A)(2).
2. The National President shall convene a session of the Majlish-e-Shūra within one month after receiving a written no confidence motion against him signed by one-thirds of the members of the Shūra for reviewing the motion. If two-third of the member of the Majlish-e-Shūra vote in favor of the motion and the National President accepts the decision, the office of the National President shall immediately be vacant. However, if the National President could not accept the decision, the matter shall be placed before the Senior Members or the National assembly to settle the matter within a period of three months.
3. If the National President remains intact in his office with the support from the Senior Members or by the National Assembly, the Majlish-e-Shura shall be dissolved and the new Majlish-e-Shura shall have to be elected within a period of three months. If the no confidence motion against the National President is accepted, the office of the National President shall be vacant immediately.
4. A member of the Majlish-e-Shūra shall be dismissed, if he/she loses his/her Senior Membership of the organization, or if he/she fails to take oath within a period of three months after his/her election or nomination, or fails to attend three consecutive sessions of the

Majlish-e-Shūra without any valid reason, or resigns from the post of the Member of the Majlish-e-Shura and the National President accepts it, or if two-thirds of the members of the Majlish-e-Shūra agree that he/she was involved in acts contrary to the principles of the organization or violated organizational discipline (fiduciary duty).

5. If a Chapter or Zone President fails to perform his/her responsibilities, or loses confidence of the majority of Members and Senior Members of the concerned area, or loses the confidence of the National President or loses confidence of the Majlish-e-Shūra, the National President may remove him/her in consultation with the members of the Majlish-e-Shūra.

B. Cancellation:

1. If a Senior Member or Member: -
 - (1) Violates terms and conditions of a Senior Member or a Member, partially or entirely, orally or by actions; or
 - (2) Violates his oath; or
 - (3) Shows disregard to the organization; or
 - (4) Involves in activities against the discipline of the organization; or
 - (5) Involves in activities that cause harm to the honor of the organization; or
 - (6) Pays no heed to the activities of the organization even after attempts to correct him/her; or
 - (7) Loses confidence of the chapter President, Zonal President or the National President.The National President, in consultation with the members of the Majlish-e-Shura, may suspend his Senior Membership for a certain period of time and later can cancel his Senior Membership with the approval of the Majlish-e-Shura. The National President may also suspend the Membership of a Member for a

certain period of time and can cancel Membership in consultation with the Majlish-e-Shura.

C. Resignation:

1. If the National President wishes to resign from his office, he shall place his letter of resignation before the Majlish-e-Shūra. If the Majlish-e-Shūra accepts his resignation, the office of the National President will be vacant. (Refer to Article 13(8).)
2. If a member of the Majlish-e-Shūra wants to resign, he/she shall submit a letter of resignation directly to the National President and the National President in consultation with the Majlish-e-Shura shall take the decision in this regard.
3. If a Senior Member or a Member wishes to resign from his/her Membership, he/she shall send his/her letter of resignation to the National President through Chapter or Zonal President. His/her membership shall be suspended immediately on receipt of the letter of resignation by the National President and membership shall be cancelled if the resignation letter is not withdrawn within a period of two months.

Article 26: Amendment to the Bylaws:

1. The National President or any member of the Majlish-e-Shūra may submit written proposal before the Majlish-e-Shūra. Any other member may send written amendment proposal to the National President.
2. The amendment proposal shall be included as an agenda for discussion at the Majlish-e-Shura session, if one-thirds of the members present at the session agree that the proposal qualifies for a discussion.
3. The amendment proposal shall be considered as accepted only if a two-thirds majority of the members in the Majlish-e-Shūra vote in favor of it.

4. Once accepted by the Majlish-e-Shura, the amendment proposal shall be placed before the National Assembly or sent to the Senior Members for approval and the proposal shall be considered as passed if voted in favor by the majority of the Senior Members.

Article 27: Quorum:

Unless specified otherwise, a Quorum has been reached when more than 50% of the respected members are present for a meeting.

- (a) If a regularly scheduled Majlish-e-Shura meeting is adjourned due to lack of quorum, the adjourned session shall not require any quorum. However, the adjourned session can't be held within 21 days.
- (b) If an adjourned session of the Shura meets with less than 50% of its members, it can't approve proposals for amendments of the by-laws, suspend/revoke/approve membership of any levels, or make any decisions that changes the nature of the organization.
- (c) If a regularly scheduled National Assembly session is adjourned due to lack of Quorum, the adjourned session can't be held within 21 days.
- (d) If an adjourned session of the National Assembly meets with less than 50% of its members, it can't approve proposals for amendments of the by-laws, suspend/revoke/approve membership of any levels, or make any decisions that changes the nature of the organization.

Article 28: Session:

1. The session of the Muslim Ummah of North America shall commence on the first day of January. An elected president may begin to perform his responsibility after taking his oath of office before or after the first day of January as determined by the Majlish-e-Shūra.

Article 29: Disposition:

1. The properties of the Muslim Ummah of North America, Inc. shall be handed over to another non-profit Islamic

Organization or Center, registered under the Federal and State laws, with the approval of the Majlish-e-Shūra, in accordance with the following sections.

2. If, at any time dissolution of the organization is required, as a first step, such proposal shall primarily need to be passed by three-fourths majority votes of the Majlis-e-Shūra.
3. Once approved by the Majlish-e-Shūra, the proposal shall have to be approved finally by the three-fourths majority of the Senior Members or the National Assembly.

Appendix: 1

Affidavit of Oath for Membership

Muslim Ummah of North America (MUNA)

Bismillāhir Rahmānir Raheem

I With Allāh, the Lord of the Universe, being my witness, swear an oath as a Member the Muslim Ummah of North America, that –

- There is no God, but Allah and Muhammad (PBUH) is the Messenger of Allah.
- I shall perform the basic responsibilities of Islam and shall try to abide by the rules of permissible and forbidden;
- I fully agree with the principle, aim and objectives, programs and methodology of the Muslim Ummah of North America;
- I shall follow the Bylaws of the Muslim Ummah of North America and maintain the discipline of the organization;
- I shall try to be active in the organizational activities including Daw'ah.

May Allāh (SWT) grant me the ability to fulfill this pledge. Ameen !

Appendix: 2

Affidavit of Oath for Senior Membership

Muslim Ummah of North America (MUNA)

Bismillāhir Rahmānir Raheem

I With Allāh, the Lord of the Universe, being my witness, swear an oath as a Senior Member of the Muslim Ummah of North America, that;

- There is no God, but Allah and Muhammad (PBUH) is the Messenger of Allah.
- I fully agree with the principle, aim and objectives, programs and methodology of the Muslim Ummah of North America;
- I shall actively participate in implementing the decisions of the Muslim Ummah of North America;
- I shall follow the Mandatory and Obligatory, Permissible and Forbidden and put my total efforts to avoid major mistakes (sins);
- I shall fulfill the requirements of the Bylaws of the Muslim Ummah of North America and shall abide by the discipline of the organization in accordance with the Bylaws.

May Allāh (SWT) grant me the ability to fulfill this pledge. Ameen!

Appendix: 3

Affidavit of Oath for National President

Muslim Ummah of North America (MUNA)

Bismillāhir Rahmānir Raheem

I,

Who has been elected as the National President of Muslim Ummah of North America, hereby swear an oath, with Allāh, the Lord of the Universe being my witness that;

- I shall give utmost importance to loyalty and abiding by the commandments of Allāh and His messenger (PBUH) and shall give priority over everything;
- I shall consider achieving the aim and objectives of the Muslim Ummah of North America and realizing its agenda as my prime responsibility;
- I shall try to implement the decisions of the organization properly;
- I shall always rule over the members of the organization with neutrality and justice;
- I shall fully safeguard the trust of the organization;
- I shall follow the Bylaws of the organization personally and shall try my best to establish and maintain discipline of the organization in accordance with this Bylaws;

May Allāh (SWT) grant me ability to carry out this pledge. Ameen!

Appendix: 4

Affidavit of Oath for Majlis-e-Shūra Member

Muslim Ummah of North America (MUNA)

Bismillāhir Rahmānir Raheem

I, Who has been elected/nominated member of the Majlis-e-Shūra, hereby pledge with Allāh (SWT) being my witness that –

- I shall give utmost importance to loyalty and abiding by the commandments of Allāh and His messenger (PBUH) ;
- I shall personally follow the Bylaws of the Muslim Ummah of North of America and shall oversee the activities of the organization to make sure that they are carried out smoothly in accordance with the Bylaws;
- I shall oversee whether the National President, members of the Majlish-e-Shūra adhere to the basic principle, aim and objectives, and the Bylaws;
- I shall express my opinions clearly based on my knowledge, belief and judgment in all matters;
- I shall try my best to follow the decisions of the organization and give utmost priority to the interest of the organization.

May Allāh (SWT) grant me ability to carry out this pledge. Ameen!

Appendix: 5

Affidavit of Oath for Members of National Executive Committee

Muslim Ummah of North America (MUNA)

Bismillāhir Rahmānir Raheem

I who has been appointed as a member of the National Executive Committee of the Muslim Ummah of North America hereby swear an oath with Allāh (SWT) being my witness that –

- I shall give utmost importance to loyalty and abiding by the commandments of Allāh and His Messenger (PBUH) ;
- I shall follow the Bylaws of the Muslim Ummah of North America and perform my responsibilities in accordance with the Bylaws;
- I shall carry out the responsibilities and obligations incumbent upon me with sincerity and trust;

May Allāh (SWT) grant me ability to carry out this pledge. Ameen!

Appendix: 6

Affidavit of Oath for Zonal/Chapter President

Muslim Ummah of North America (MUNA)

Bismillāhir Rahmānir Raheem

I

Who has been appointed president of

_____ Zone/Chapter of the Muslim Ummah of North America, hereby swear an oath with Allāh, the Lord of the Universe, being my witness that –

- I shall consider achieving the aim and objectives of the Muslim Ummah of North America and implementing the decisions as my prime responsibility;
- I shall conduct the activities of the organization in accordance with the directives and decisions of the National Organization;
- I shall carry out the responsibilities and obligations incumbent upon me with sincerity and trust;
- I shall follow the Bylaws of the organization;
- I shall fully safeguard the trust of the organization;

May Allāh (SWT) grant me ability to carry out this pledge. Ameen !

Appendix: 7

Chief/Assistant Election Commissioner's Affidavit of Oath

Muslim Ummah of North America (MUNA)

Bismillāhir Rahmānir Raheem

I Who has been appointed Chief/Assistant Election Commissioner of the Muslim Ummah of North America, hereby swear an oath with Allāh, the Lord of the Universe being my witness that –

- I shall give priority to the interest of the organization over my personal interest or interest of anybody else while carrying out the responsibilities incumbent upon me;
- I shall carryout the responsibilities and obligations incumbent upon me with neutrality and justice;
- I shall fully safeguard every trust of this organization given to me with full sincerity;
- I shall maintain all confidentiality on matters relating to election.

May Allāh (SWT) grant me ability to carry out this pledge. Ameen!

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Special Appendix

Muslim Ummah of North America (MUNA)

- ❖ Muslim Ummah of North America (MUNA) was established as 'The Muslim Ummah in America' on July 21 in 1990. However, the new constitution came into effect in October, 1992. The name "The Muslim Ummah in America" was replaced by "Muslim Ummah of North America" (MUNA) and made effective on May 25 in 2002 following properly approved amendment to the constitution.
- ❖ In July 1993 amendment proposal was placed before the Central Majlish-e-Shura for the first time and on November 14 in 1993 the amendment was finally approved and made effective.
- ❖ The second amendment proposal to the constitution was approved at the regular session of the Central Majlish-e-Shura held on March 30-31 in 2002. After final approval following constitutional procedure, it was made effective on May 25, 2002.
- ❖ The third amendment proposal to the constitution was approved at the regular session of the Central Majlish-e-Shura held on June 22-23 in 2002. After final approval following constitutional procedure, it was made effective on August 24, 2002.
- ❖ The Fourth amendment proposal to the constitution was approved at the regular session of the Central Majlish-e-Shura held on May 30, 2005, which came into effect after final approval following constitutional procedure at the Central Majlish-e-Shura session held on February 5, 2006.
- ❖ The Fifth Amendment proposal to the constitution was approved at the special session of the Central Majlish-e-Shura held on November 17, 2012. After final approval following constitutional procedure, it was made effective on June 7th 2014.
