

In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate

The Constitution of Islamic Center of Carbondale

Article 1: Name and Nature

The corporation shall be called "The Islamic Center of Carbondale", hereafter called ICC. The ICC shall be a non-profit, non-political, charitable Islamic organization.

Article II: Objectives

The objectives for which the corporation is organized shall be strictly guided by Islamic principles in conformity with the Quran and the Sunnah of the Prophet Mohammed (PBUH), and serve the best interests of Islam and Muslims. In the pursuance of this goal, the ICC shall :

1. Help Muslims to carry out Islamic activities in pursuance of Islam.
2. Arrange and hold congregational prayers and celebrations.
3. Conduct cultural, social, sport, scientific and other activities in accordance with Islamic principles.
4. Strengthen fraternal bonds and brotherly relations among Muslims; individuals and organizations.
5. Promote friendly relations and understanding between Muslims and non-Muslims.
6. Propagate Islam.
7. Contribute to efforts aiming at maintaining a secure peaceful community.

Article III : Membership

All Muslims are eligible to participate in the activities of the ICC provided that they observe its rules and regulations.

Section 1 : Active Members

Any Muslim who agrees to comply with the ICC's constitution and by-laws and has paid his or her membership fees is eligible for active membership. Only the active members have the right to vote and hold offices of the ICC.

Section 2: Associate members

Associate membership shall be granted to any person interested in the Islamic faith and culture and approved by the Board of Directors.

Article IV: General Assembly

Section 1. The General Assembly shall consist of all the active members of the ICC.

Section 2. The General Assembly shall be the ultimate, or final authority ruling over all parts of the ICC.

Article V: Board of Directors

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall :

1. Protect the interest of ICC.
2. Plan, supervise and direct policies and activities of the ICC.
3. Settle all disputes regarding the interpretation of any article or part of this constitution. Such interpretations or resolutions shall written and approved by two-third of the board.
4. Sale any of the ICC's real estate shall be done by consent of the Board of directors, approved by three-fourth of the active members and written approval of NAIT.

Article VI: Board of Trustees

Section 1: The board of trustees shall consist of not less than 50% elected trustees sa stated in the ICC by-laws.

Section 2. The board of trustees shall have the responsibilities of fund raising and taking care of the ICC's properties.

Article VII: Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive committee of the ICC shall consist of a President, a secretary, a Treasurer and other officers and assistant officers as may ne authorized by-laws.

Section 2. The authority and responsibility of each officer shall be as determined by the by-laws.

Article VIII: Finances

Section 1. The ICC shall be financed by contributions, donations, membership dues and other sources consistent with the purposes of the ICC and the articles of corporation.

Section 2. The finances of the ICC shall be budgeted and approved for the fiscal year by the board of directors as set forth in by-laws.

Section 3. All accounts of the ICC shall be audited by an audit committees as set forth in the by-laws.

Section 4. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to it's members, officers, directors or other except for the reasonable compensations for services rendered.

Article IX : Affiliation

Section 1. Real estate of the ICC shall be entrusted with the North American Islamic Trust, NAIT.

Section 2. The General Assembly, Executive Committee and the Board of Directors are overwhelmingly agreed that celebrations like Ramadan, Eidul Fitr and Eidu-Adha, the ICC will follow ISNA's (Islamic Society of North America) decision.

Article X: Regulations

The board of directors shall have the right to initiate regulations needed to run the affairs of the ICC provided that these regulations do not violate this constitution and by-laws.

Article XI: Amendments

Section 1. Amendments to the constitution shall be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors not less than thirty days prior to the General Assembly meetings.

Section 2. The Board of Directors after approving the proposed amendment by a two third vote shall present it to the General Assembly during the next meeting provided that the proposed amendment has been announced at least two weeks in advance.

Section 3. All amendments shall require the approval of more than 50% of the total active membership.

Section 4. If more than 50% of the active members are absent in the General Assembly meeting another General assembly meeting shall be called for voting on the proposed amendments within 30 days in which an affirmative vote of three-fourths of those present who may not be less than 30% of the ICC active members shall be required to adopt the proposed amendment provided that all active members are informed about the second meeting at least two weeks in advance.

Article XII: Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation dispose of all the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation by distributing all such assets to the North American Islamic Trust, whose general offices are Indianapolis, Indiana, and which is a non-profit organization, should same be still in existence or to an Islamic Organization or organizations of which purpose, functions and qualifications are similar to this Corporation.

Chairman