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Vision, Mission and Structure of the Muslim Community Center

(Adopted on Friday, 19 Zhul-Kieddah, 1425 H, December 31, 2004 by the founders)

To All Who May Read This Declaration – Assalamu Alikum (Peace on You!)

The Board of The Islamic School of Louisville in concert with participants of the Muslim Community of Greater Louisville who have taken active role in the creation and safeguarding of the Islamic School project since its incept on July 7th of 2000, declare the unyielding commitment to build a comprehensive Muslim Community Center (MCC) at 8215 Old Westport Road, within the premises of the law, based on the following Vision, Mission and Structure.

Vision: The MCC will be an Islamic establishment based on Islamic principles. It will be comprehensive in its service to the Muslim Community of Greater Louisville. It will be an American institution that provides service to its participants in a transparent manner under the law and due process.

Mission: The MCC will establish infrastructure and will bring know-how in order to promote and deliver Islamic values to all participants in the form of Worship, Education, and Culture. The MCC will be Islamic in its core, purpose, ambitions and deliverables. The MCC will be a religious, educational and civic Kentucky project that brings understanding about Islam and promotes peace and harmony in our society. The MCC will not be based on ethnic, gender or racial construction; it will accommodate and promote the effective participation of all who can serve Islam and help achieve and sustain the MCC vision.

Structure: The MCC shall have coordinating units to satisfy its vision and achieve its mission. The MCC bylaws will be based on community participation and Islamic principles. The bylaws will specify the process of selection of officers, accountability and full transparency under the law and decent practices. The MCC will be centered on a comprehensive Mosque, School(s), and Cultural units. All units will abide by and work under the MCC bylaws and will serve to accomplish its vision and mission.

- The Mosque will be open to the five daily prayers and will be lead by an authority; it will have an Imam and learnt board that know America and the needs of our community. Besides the prayers, the Mosque is to deliver community functions which include but not limited to: 1) marriage, counseling, and burial services, 2) Eid ceremonies and celebrations, 3) Community forums and lectures, 4) interfaith dialogues, and 5) educational outreach activities to state, federal, and civic organizations. The Mosque Bylaws will specify the structure and jurisdictions of its board and the guideline of its function.

- The School(s) will deliver regular curricular components of corresponding public and private schools in Louisville while maintaining the Islamic values and promoting the Islamic Culture. The school(s) will focus on building a healthy individual who can participate effectively in the American society and play a major role in its well-being. The school(s) will promote noble human values and traditions, will teach discipline and obedience of the US civil laws, and will promote the Islamic values in all avenues of life. The School(s) Bylaws will specify their function and jurisdictions and the guidelines of their functions.

- Cultural Units will serve the social, cultural and recreational needs of the MCC community. These units will promote the pluralistic and multifaceted nature of the Muslims. The jurisdictions of these units will be specified by the MCC board.

- Other Units may be established to facilitate and achieve the vision and mission of the MCC project. All units will be governed by a clear mandate under the umbrella and jurisdictions of the MCC board of trustees.

This declaration has been agreed to under Allah's witness by the ISL Board to affirm its commitment to carryout the MCC Project for the benefit of the entire Muslim Community of Greater Louisville, as promoted to the Muslim Community on the fundraising meetings on May 16 and November 7, 2004.