

Atlanta Masjid of Al-Islam, Ltd. Overview

Founding and Governance:

Incorporation: The Atlanta Masjid of Al-Islam, Ltd. was officially established on January 1, 1989.

Founding Documents: Attorney Lynn Whatley drafted the original founding documents. Notably, Plemon El-Amin, one of the founders, changed his family name from Whatley to El-Amin.

Original Board Members: The initial board included Plemon El-Amin, Ibrahim Pasha (deceased), and Michael Id-Deen (deceased).

Key Articles from the Articles of Incorporation:

Article 5: The corporation is nonstock, composed of members rather than shareholders. Membership conditions and rights are governed by the by-laws. No dividends or profits are to be distributed to members, individuals, or directors.

Article 7: Directors of the corporation are to be elected as outlined in the by-laws.

Article 9: The by-laws can be altered, amended, or repealed, and new by-laws adopted, only by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Governance Concerns:

By-laws: The original by-laws of the corporation have never been shared with the community. In 2001, Plemon El-Amin introduced the "Bylaws of The Majlis Ash-Shura," representing it as the governing body of the "Atlanta Masjid." However, this name does not match the corporation's legal name.

Recent Developments: Volunteers, believed by the community to be the current Board of Directors, recently drafted and published a new set of by-laws, which are the first to bear the corporation's official name, Atlanta Masjid of Al-Islam, Ltd.

Outstanding Questions: There is concern about the legitimacy of these new by-laws and whether they were properly authorized. Specifically, where are the minutes from the legal Board of Directors authorizing any amendments to the original by-laws?

Related Entities:

Mohammed Schools of Atlanta Ltd.: Was formed by Sandra El-Amin, Plemon El-Amin's ex-wife, and is controlled by Atlanta Masjid of Al-Islam, Ltd.

The community believed that the 'Consultative Board' of Mohammed Schools of Atlanta Ltd., a separate 501(c)(3) organization, was the legal governing board of the school. However, this board was suddenly dismissed without any explanation or legal justification. The Atlanta Masjid's bylaws do not grant the authority to remove the board of a separate nonprofit organization, raising significant concerns about the legitimacy of this action and further highlighting issues of transparency and governance.

Attached Images

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BYLAWS OF THE MAJLIS ASH-SHURA

ARTICLE ONE NAME, LOCATION AND OFFICES

- 1.1 Name. The name of this board shall be "The Majlis Ash-Shura" hereinafter "Majlis."
- 1.2 Office Location. The principal office of the Majlis shall be located at the Atlanta Masjid of Islam, 560 Fayetteville Road, Atlanta, State of Georgia 30316.

ARTICLE TWO PURPOSES AND GOVERNING INSTRUMENTS

- 2.1 Purpose. The Majlis shall be organized and operated as the governing body of the Atlanta Masjid under the provisions of the Holy Qur'an, life traditions of Prophet Muhammad and Tafsir and leadership of Imam W. D. Mohammed. Members may by a majority vote of the Majlis, remove members from the Majlis for cause, including but not limited to:
- * Any action which may bring disrepute upon the Majlis or the Community;
 - * Any violations of the Bylaws, or laws of Islam and laws of this land, i.e., its policies on alcohol and other drug offenses, and standards for membership participation.
- 2.2 Association. The Majlis is a voluntary association of members with the purposes of which, as set forth in these Bylaws, and in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of the Atlanta Masjid of Al-Islam, Ltd., its Bylaws, and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The purposes of the Majlis shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:
- * to conduct the affairs of the community by mutual and informed consultation

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BYLAWS OF ATLANTA MASJID OF AL-ISLAM, LTD.

Incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia

ARTICLE ONE NAME, LOCATION AND OFFICES

- 1.1. Name. The name of this corporation shall be "Atlanta Masjid of Al-Islam, Ltd."
- 1.2. Office Location. The principal office of the corporation shall be located at the Atlanta Masjid of Al-Islam, 560 Fayetteville Road, Atlanta, State of Georgia, 30316. The corporation may have other offices at such place or places, within or without the State of Georgia, as the Board of Directors, hereafter referred to as the Majlis Ash-Shura or "Majlis," may determine from time to time or the affairs of the corporation may require or make desirable.
- 1.3. Registered Office and Agent. The corporation shall maintain a registered office in the State of Georgia and shall have a registered agent whose address is identical with the registered address of such office, in accordance with the requirements of the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code.

**Articles of Incorporation
Of
Mohammed Schools of Atlanta LTD**

Article 1.

The name of the corporation is Mohammed Schools of Atlanta LTD.

Article 2.

The corporation is organized pursuant to the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code.

Article 3.

The corporation is church controlled. The corporation is controlled by the Atlanta Masjid of Al-Islam LTD, a church and Georgia Nonprofit Corporation.

Article 4.

The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article 5.

The street address of the registered office is 735 Fayetteville Road SE, Atlanta, Georgia 30316. The registered agent at such address is Sandra A. El-Amin. The county of registered office is Dekalb.

Article 6.

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Sandra A. El-Amin
686 Flat Shoals Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30316

Article 7.

The corporation will have members.

Article 8.

The principle mailing address of the corporation is 735 Fayetteville Road SE, Atlanta, Georgia 30316.