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**THE MUSLIM CEMETERY OF THE ISLAMIC CENTER OF CONNECTICUT
BURIAL AGREEMENT**

The CEMETERY and all GRAVESITES MUST be maintained at all times in accordance with the QURAN and SUNNAH and NOT based on personal or cultural traditions.

I _____, RESIDING AT _____, IN THE STATE OF _____, AS THE LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED " _____ " AND DECEASED'S FAMILY, AGREE I AND THE DECEASED'S FAMILY WILL ABIDE BY THE BELOW TEN (10) REGULATIONS AND ALL POSTED CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE ISLAMIC CENTER OF CONNECTICUT ("ICCT").

- 1) The Cemetery and deceased's gravesite will be the exclusive property of the ICCT.
- 2) No flowers or wreaths may be placed on the deceased's gravesite at the time of burial.
- 3) At NO-TIME will a tomb or other structure be built, erected, or installed in the Cemetery or at the deceased's gravesite.
- 4) ALL head-stones and/or grave markers MUST be approved in writing by the Cemetery Committee of the Islamic Center of Connecticut.
- 5) The lawful representative of the deceased and deceased's family is permitted to install an approved head-stone and/or grave marker.
- 6) At no-time will any tree(s) be permitted to be planted at the deceased's gravesite.
- 7) Deceased's family will be allowed to visit the graveyard but will not be permitted to place wreaths, erect tomb stones, head stones or marker of any sort.
- 8) Once buried, and unless authorized by a competent court or magistrate, at no-time may a lawful representative of the deceased and deceased's family, any family member of the deceased or unrelated individual remove the remains of the deceased from its gravesite.
- 9) At no-time are any women to accompany the funeral procession. If, however, women under unavoidable circumstances accompany the funeral procession they are to remain in their vehicles at all times.
- 10) At no time will the face, or any portion of the deceased's body, be exposed in the Cemetery or at the gravesite during the time of burial.

In the event of ANY violations of the above regulations and any posted rules and regulations adopted by the ICCT, the Family of the deceased shall be responsible to remediate such violation and bear the expense of any such remediation. Should the Family of the deceased fail to remediate any violation within 30 days for which the family has been given written notification, the ICCT may remediate such violation and bill the family for the expense of such violation.

<u>Lawful Deceased Representative</u>	<u>Funeral Director</u>	<u>ICCT Authorized Representative</u>
_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Print Name	Print Name
_____	_____	_____
Signature	Signature	Signature
_____	_____	_____
Date	Date	Date

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Cemetery Management	
1.	The Muslim Cemetery and all gravesites is the property of the Islamic Center of Connecticut, Inc.
2.	The Islamic Center of Connecticut, Inc. reserves the right to allow or deny the burial of a deceased person at 96 N. Maple Street for any reason and without any liability.
3.	The Islamic Center of Connecticut Inc. hereby shall take preventive and legal measures to enforce these rules and regulations.
4.	No grave shall be purchased or booked.
5.	The sequence of graves shall be followed without exception.
6.	It is unlawful to: i) misuse cemetery property, ii) to deface any sign or notice set by ICC on the site, iii) to engage in any recreational activity, iv) to walk or allow any dog to roam, v) to have intoxicating liquors or be intoxicated, vi) to park or drive any vehicle on the grass or among graves, vii) to enter or remain in the cemetery for the wrong reason or at the wrong time, viii) loiter or gather in groups without prior permission of the owner or its representative, ix) make loud and raucous noise or disturbance, x) erect a fence, hedge, railing to enclose a lot.
7.	Cemetery hours of operations are daily from Sunrise to Sunset.

Gravesite Management	
1.	No monument, table, candle, light, object, tomb stone or head stone or grave marker is to be installed or erected around or on the lot except with the expressed written approval of the Cemetery Committee of the Islamic Center of Connecticut, Inc.
2.	ANY approved tomb stone or head stone MUST conform to the dimensions of 24" x 16" x 10" and be installed flush to ground level.
3.	Inscriptions of ANY approved tomb stone or head stone MUST conform to the following requirements: i) The name and date of death of the deceased may be inscribed in a plain, non-fancy manner on the head stone. ii) No Qur’anic verse, hadith, supplication, poetry or prose shall be inscribed on the head stone. iii) The Islamic Center of Connecticut, Inc. or its representative reserves the right to remove, without prior notice, ANY head stone not conforming to the Islamic Center of Connecticut, Inc.'s posted regulations. iv) ALL violations MUST be corrected by the representatives of the deceased or family members within 30 days upon receipt of written notice. v) The Islamic Center of Connecticut reserves the right to take any preventive measures against any lawsuit.
4.	No animal, of any kind, shall be buried within the Cemetery.
5.	No trees, shrubs, flowers, wreath or tree branches shall be allowed on or around the gravesite. Violators shall be asked to clean up or to pay for cleaning services.
6.	No person shall be allowed to remove or relocate any body once buried unless authorized by a competent court or magistrate.
7.	All graves will be kept flush to ground level. No mounds, structures, monuments or tombs of any type will be allowed.
8.	The follow acts at the gravesite are strictly prohibited: i) Plastering a grave, ii) Building up a grave, iii) Raising a grave, iv) Writing on a grave.
9.	The following acts are strictly prohibited within the Cemetery grounds: i) Saying things that would anger Allah, ii) Facing the gravesite in prayer, iii) Reciting the Quran over the gravesite, iv) Sacrificing animals at or near the gravesite, v) Sitting and standing on any gravesite, vi) Answering the call of nature or urinating among the gravesites, vii) Lamenting over the gravesites, viii) Hanging or placing the deceased's picture on or near the gravesite.

Burial Process	
1.	Funeral homes and families must comply with the authentic Islamic burial regulations. Violators will be subject to legal action.
2.	No internment shall be made without a proper burial permit.
3.	No internment shall be made unless a relative/personal representative of the deceased fills in and signs the Islamic Center of Connecticut, Inc.'s cemetery burial agreement.
4.	The burial permit and the cemetery burial agreement MUST be handed over to the grave digger appointed by Islamic Center of Connecticut, Inc. prior to burial.
5.	Digging a grave is the exclusive and sole responsibility of the grave digger appointed by Islamic Center of Connecticut, Inc. Violators will be considered trespassers.
6.	The deceased shall be laid in the grave on his/her right side facing the Qibla (direction of prayer).
7.	No object shall be buried with the deceased.
8.	No one shall be allowed to uncover the deceased's body in part or in total in the grave, at the gravesite, or anywhere within the Cemetery grounds.
9.	Night burial is disapproved except in situations of necessity.
10.	Burial is prohibited at sunrise, sunset and when the sun is in the zenith.
11.	Women are not allowed to follow the funeral procession and the burial procedure under the Islamic law unless there are no men to do so.