

2023 Community Development & Leadership Conference



Masjid/Islamic Center:	
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Wonderings Checklist: Complete in 30 days or less

- 1. Are we in good standing with the state?
- 2. Are our property taxes paid in full? Even if we don't have to pay is the report submission current?
- 3. Do we have insurance? If so, do we have enough insurance?
 - a. Do we have enough to cover the building, the personal property in/around the building as well as liabilities such as if someone slips and falls or gets hurt by us?
- 4. Who is listed as the Registered Agent for my Masjid/Islamic Center?
- 5. When was the last time our bylaws were updated?
- 6. What does our dissolution clause say and are there any restrictions on who may hold a leadership position in our bylaws?
- 7. Who or What name is listed on our deed?
- 8. Do we have a relationship with our City and State elected officials?
 - a. If I needed to meet with the Mayor/City Council in the next 30 days, could I get an audience?
 - b. If I called/texted my elected officials, would they respond withing 72 hours or less?
- 9. What knowledge, skills and abilities do our board members have?
 - a. Have they submitted a bio?
 - b. Are they in compliance with term limits/membership requirements stated in bylaws?
- 10. Do we have an annual operating budget, or do we just pay bills without any planning?
- 11. How do we ensure that donors/members receive tax donation letters in a timely manner?
- 12. How do we know who is and who is not a member and how often do we audit this data?
 - a. Constituent Relationship Management Tool or Customer Relationship Management Tool (CRM)
 - b. How do we communicate with our community? (i.e., newsletters, texts, calls, website)
 - c. Frequency of annual meetings and/or open board meetings.
- 13. When was the last time we did an internal or independent financial review of our finances?
- 14. What checks and balances are in place to ensure there are no misappropriations of funds?
 - a. How many signers are needed to write checks or withdraw funds from the bank?
 - b. Do two people count the cash and checks before the bank deposit? i.e. after Jumuah
 - c. Does the same person who collects the cash deposit the cash? How often are bank statements shared?
- 15. How much money can the treasurer/board spend without needing a full vote of the community?