

# Guiding Spirit of the By-laws



- What is the core mission of a Masjid in our Society?
  - Build souls who will excel in life through the excellence in serving Allah (swt).
  - "[Are] men whom neither commerce nor sale distracts from the remembrance of Allah and performance of prayer and giving of zakah. They fear a Day in which the hearts and eyes will [fearfully] turn about -" (24:37)
- To whom should the house of Allah be entrusted?
  - To the people that will be granted shade under Allah's (swt) throne on a day where there will be no shade but His, is someone whose heart is attached to the Masjid.
- What is the way to manage and lead the affairs of the Masjid?
  - Management and leading are done through the way of serving.
  - Vision, objectives and means are defined from the Revelation by referring to the most adequate evidences of Shariaa.

# **Guiding Principles**



- Run all Masjid activities solely based on Ahlus-Sunnah Wal Jama'ah.
  - The Qur'an and the Sunnah of Allah's Prophet (pbuh)
  - Followed by actions of the rightly guided Caliphs, the rest of the companions and their followers
  - Followers from among the people of the Sunnah and the Jama'ah
- Ultimate core mission is to celebrate and glorify Allah (swt).
  - Qur'an (24:36): "[Such niches are] in mosques which Allah has ordered to be raised and that His name be mentioned therein - exalting Him within them in the morning and the evening."
- Core assets of our Masjid are the servants of Allah (swt) who love to be purified.
- Our principle is to welcome, respect and serve the guests of Allah (swt).
- Anyone involved in Al-Amaan Center must see their role as an entrusted assignee (deserving to be fulfilled with dedication, devotion and humbleness).

### Vision & Mission



- To elevate the spirit of goodness to excellence.
- To offer a balanced perspective based on the basis of the Qur'an and Sunnah, consistent with the changes occurring in the world around us.
- To live, share and teach a dynamic, authentic way of Islam rooted in mercy, peace and fairness.
- To build a united and diverse community; reflecting a spirit of brotherhood/sisterhood, love, sharing and respect.

### **Al-Amaan Center Structure**



- Committees (responsible to fulfill the activities of Al-Amaan Center)
- General Assembly (the core of Al-Amaan Center)
  - Must fulfill and maintain two of the following three criteria:
    - Dedicated Volunteer from Ramadan to Ramadan
    - Active in Dawah for Al-Amaan Center
    - Dedicated Donor with track record
  - Responsibilities:
    - Observe/Safeguard the vision, mission, and guiding principles of Al-Amaan Center
    - Serve Allah (swt) on one of the Al-Amaan Center Committees
    - Election of Shura Council members
    - Termination of GA members (for those who no longer qualify)
- Shura Council (responsible for the overall direction of Al-Amaan Center)

## **General Assembly Commitments**



#### Commitments:

- Observe/Safeguard the vision, mission, and guiding principles of Al-Amaan Center
- Attend all General Assembly meetings
- Participate in Elections
- Serve Allah (swt) on at least one of Al-Amaan Center's committees
- Welcome, respect and serve the guests of Allah (swt) in the house of Allah (swt)
- A member of the General Assembly MUST belong to one or more of Al-Amaan Center's committees.
- Committee members/volunteers are not required to be GA members.
  Everybody is welcome to serve!

## **Al-Amaan Center Committees**



#### Permanent Committees

 Each committee performs a specific duty and has a designated coordinator who will oversee that the committee is functioning as it should be. Committee team members can be from the GA or use masjid volunteers to assist as needed.

#### Temporary Committees/Special Projects

These committees are set up when there is a temporary need; for example, a Ramadan committee will oversee the parking, the congregation, iftar, taraweeh prayers, babysitting, qiyam al-layl, suhoor, laylat al-qadr etc, and then the committee will be dissolve once Ramadan is over.

## **Al-Amaan Center Committees**



Permanent Committees	Temporary Committees
Finance	Ramadan
Education	Eid Carnival
PR/Communications	Hajj/Umrah
Masjid Operations	Masjid Camping/Activities
Dawah	etc
Strategy & Outlook	
Building Management	

## **Questions?**



#### Ready to join the Al-Amaan Center General Assembly?

- Please send an email to <u>Al Amaan Center</u>.
- Specify committee(s) you would like to join who could benefit most from your skills.
- We will contact you with information.
- Jazakum Allahu Khairan for your dedication to sever the house of Allah!