

In the Name of Allah the beneficence the Merciful

ISLAMIC MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Allah (swt) Says,

“And one of His signs is that He created mates for you from yourselves that you may find rest in them, and He put between you love and compassion”.

[Holy Quran: al-Roum 30, 21]

Prophet Muhammad (s) said,

“He who marries attains half of his religion, and he should fear Allah in the second half [of his religion].”

By the book of Allah (swt) the Almighty and the tradition of His prophet, Muhammad (peace be upon him and his holy household), the marriage contract was established on the _____ day of _____ in the year _____ CE corresponding to the _____ day of _____ in the year _____ AH in the city of _____, the state of _____ and the county of _____, between the “Groom” and “Bride” outlined below, and under the conditions that have been agreed upon within this document, in accordance with Islamic law based on the school of thought of Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them).

Groom’s information and signature	Bride’s information and signature
Name:	Name:
Surname:	Surname:
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:	Place of Birth:

Dowry
Advanced Portion:
Deferred Portion:
Due: <input type="checkbox"/> at the nearest of the two terms (divorce or death) <input type="checkbox"/> Upon the ability to do so <input type="checkbox"/> Upon request

Agreed-upon Conditions

As a result of the numerous experiences and studies in this field from experts who are engaged in such services, the attendees of the Tenth Annual Conference of the Council of Shia Muslim Scholars in North America who participated in the final resolution endorsed these terms and conditions in hopes that following these terms will be an important factor in achieving marital happiness and steering it away from harm with the will of the Almighty. These terms and conditions are not limited to those mentioned hereto, they are merely suggestions given by the experts and they are by no means binding unless agreed upon by both parties. The only terms that are considered binding within these terms and conditions are those agreed upon by the two parties and are within this document or have been added hereto.

We request that both parties seeking marriage within this contract attain the booklet entitled “Amicable Companionship: Spouse Selection, Rights, Responsibilities, Etiquette, Nuptials, and Contracts” provided by the Council of Shia Muslim Scholars in North America. This booklet provides information which is important for both to learn about the rights, obligations, and manners of marriage. It is also requested that both parties review the civil law of the state so that they may understand their rights and obligations from a legal standpoint. Based upon this:

- ❖ The husband grants the wife, within this marriage contract, transferrable, irrevocable agency in divorcing herself with the supervision of and endorsement by a religious scholar qualified in the matter of divorce.
- ❖ The agency given in this agreement is limited to the conditions mentioned below:

	List of Conditions	Bride's signature	Groom's signature
1	If the husband refuses to provide the basic necessities of life for the wife for a period of _____ months, regardless of the reasons, and it was the case that he cannot commit to it or be obligated to it.	_____	_____
2	If the husband refuses his wife her conjugal rights for a period of _____ months without a religiously acceptable excuse.	_____	_____
3	Due to direct or indirect abuse by the husband to a point the wife cannot continue in the marriage.	_____	_____
4	If the husband is afflicted with an illness which may cause risk to the wife.	_____	_____
5	If the husband loses his mental capacity (becomes insane) in cases where there is no automatic right of annulment.	_____	_____
6	If the husband becomes sterile or it is obvious during the marriage that he is, which would render it impossible to produce children. This rule will apply only if there are no children already born to the couple.	_____	_____
7	If the husband is imprisoned for a period that is considered unbearable for the wife.	_____	_____
8	Any type of negative addiction by the husband which makes the family life difficult to continue and unbearable for the wife	_____	_____
9	If the husband's whereabouts remain unknown for a period of one year and upon verification and notification.	_____	_____
10	If the husband takes another wife without the consent of the present wife.	_____	_____

Signatures			
	Full Name	Signature	Date
Groom	_____	_____	_____
Bride	_____	_____	_____
Bride's guardian	_____	_____	_____
Witness	_____	_____	_____
Witness	_____	_____	_____

Islamic Law Aspect	
Name:	Surname:
Title:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	Email Address:
Signature:	Official Stamp:
Date:	
Location:	

Notice(s):
