

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

ISLAMIC MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Allah (swt) says:

“And of His signs is that He created for you mates from your own selves that you take comfort in them, and He ordained affection and mercy between you.”

The Holy Quran 30: 21

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh&hp) 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), this 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
First Name:	First 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 them will be an important factor in achieving marital happiness and steering the marriage away from harm with the will of the Almighty. The terms and conditions are not limited to those mentioned herein; they are suggestions given by the experts and they not binding unless agreed upon by both parties. The only terms considered binding are those agreed upon by both parties that are within this document or have been added hereto.

It is highly recommended for both parties, seeking marriage within this contract, to learn and to have a full picture of the rights, obligations, and manners of marriage in Islam. It is also requested that both parties review the civil law of their 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 (irrevocable [*khul*] Islamic divorce with supervision and endorsement by a qualified religious scholar in the matter of Islamic laws.
- ❖ The agency given in this agreement is limited to the implementation of any 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. This could be if he cannot be forced to pay or if he is not willing to commit to doing it voluntarily.	_____	_____
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	The husband's addiction to anything harmful which renders the marriage hard 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.	_____	_____
11	If the husband prevents/hinders the wife from practicing her religious duties.	_____	_____
12	In the case that the husband willingly divorces his wife according to civil law but abstains from divorcing her according to Islamic Law.	_____	_____

	Additional Conditions	Bride's signature	Groom's signature
13	_____	_____	_____
14	_____	_____	_____
15	_____	_____	_____

Notice(s):

Signatures			
	Full Name	Signature	Date
Husband	_____	_____	_____
Wife	_____	_____	_____
Wife's Guardian	_____	_____	_____
Witness	_____	_____	_____
Witness	_____	_____	_____

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

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