

MUSLIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOUNDATION
(A California Not-For-Profit Foundation)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For The Year Ended
December 31, 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
To Management of
Muslim Public Affairs Council Foundation

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Muslim Public Affairs Council Foundation. ("MPACF" or the "Organization") (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2016 and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Muslim Public Affairs Council Foundation . as of December 31, 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

GTL, LLP

Sherman Oaks, CA
June 9, 2017

MUSLIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2016

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	591,646
Investments		93,416
		685,062

OTHER ASSETS

Interest in net assets of Global Justice Endowment		409,180
		409,180

TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,094,242
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	58,147
Deferred revenue		49,347
		107,494

NET ASSETS:

Unrestricted		546,449
Temporarily restricted		31,119
Permanently restricted		409,180
		986,748

TOTAL NET ASSETS		986,748
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	1,094,242
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See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes to financial statements.

MUSLIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS				
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Earned income	\$ 357,927	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 357,927
Miscellaneous	9,000	-	-	9,000
Interest in net asset of Global Justice Endowment	-	-	13,470	13,470
Total earned revenue	<u>366,927</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,470</u>	<u>380,397</u>
SUPPORT				
Donations	1,729,769	22,300	-	1,752,069
Global Justice Endowment	28,000	-	-	28,000
Total unrestricted revenues, gains	<u>1,757,769</u>	<u>22,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,780,069</u>
Net assets released from restrictions				
Satisfied by services	17,608	(17,608)	-	-
Total revenues, gains and other support	<u>2,142,304</u>	<u>4,692</u>	<u>13,470</u>	<u>2,160,466</u>
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES:				
Program services	1,792,000	-	-	1,792,000
General and administration	53,932	-	-	53,932
Total functional expenses	<u>1,845,932</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,845,932</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	296,372	4,692	13,470	314,534
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	<u>250,077</u>	<u>26,427</u>	<u>395,710</u>	<u>672,214</u>
NET ASSETS, end of year	<u>\$ 546,449</u>	<u>\$ 31,119</u>	<u>\$ 409,180</u>	<u>\$ 986,748</u>

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MUSLIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Change in net assets	\$ 314,534
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash (used-in) operating activities:	
Interest in net assets of Global Justice Endowment	(13,470)
Changes in net assets and liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	58,147
Deferred revenue	49,347
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Net cash provided by operating activities	408,558
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Certificates of Deposit	(48,305)
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Net cash (used in) investing activities	(48,305)
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NET INCREASE IN CASH	360,253
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	231,393
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Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 591,646</u>

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes to financial statements.

MUSLIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOUNDATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 1 NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Muslim Public Affairs Council Foundation (the “Foundation”) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit foundation, whose vision is to educate fellow Americans with an accurate understanding of Islam. The purpose of the Foundation is to engage in the research and development of issues related to human rights, democracy and pluralism; to educate all Americans regarding the teachings of Islam; and to serve the Muslim American Community and promote the Islamic values of mercy, justice, peace, human dignity, freedom, and equality for all.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Unrestricted Net Assets - Includes assessment revenues, contributions, fundraising and other forms of unrestricted revenues and expenditures related to the general operations and fundraising efforts of the Foundation.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Includes resources received that are temporarily restricted as to use by the donor or grantor. When the restriction expires, the net assets of this fund are reclassified to unrestricted net assets. On December 31, 2016, the Foundation had \$31,119 as temporarily restricted net assets.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets - Includes assets that have been restricted by the donor in perpetuity and cannot be expended by the Foundation. At December 31, 2016, the Foundation had \$409,180 of permanently restricted net assets, as detailed in Note 4 of these financial statements.

Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumption that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**MUSLIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOUNDATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents include money market accounts, time deposits, certificates of deposit and all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less which are not securing any of the Foundation's obligations. The Foundation had \$591,646 cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2016.

Contributions

Contributions received and unconditional promises to give are measured at their fair values and are reported as an increase in net assets. The Foundation reports gifts of cash and other assets as temporarily restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets, or if they are designated as support for future periods. When a donor's intended purpose is met or a time restriction expires, the temporarily restricted net assets are transferred to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

Costs are charged to program and supporting services (management and general) based primarily on direct expenditures incurred. The Foundation's major classes of program services include Community Development, Conventions, Marketing, Media Award, Publications, Safe Spaces, Truth over Fear, I Am Change, and Empowering Voices. Expenses not directly chargeable to these functional categories are allocated (indirect costs applied) on direct labor dollars, square footage utilized, or a comparably reasonable basis of allocation.

Income Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"), and from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(a) of the IRC and corresponding sections of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. Accordingly, no provision or benefit for federal or state income taxes is recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

MUSLIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOUNDATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Income Taxes (Continued)

Management of the Foundation has determined that it has no uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2016. The Foundation's federal income tax returns for tax years 2013 and beyond remain subjected to examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The returns for California, its most significant state Jurisdiction, remain subjected to examination by state taxing authorities for the tax years 2012 and beyond.

Interest in Net Assets from a Supporting Organization

The Foundation recognizes its rights to assets held by a recipient organization that is financially interrelated in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 958-20-25-2, *Not-for-Profit Entities*. Such rights are recognized as an asset, unless the donor has explicitly granted the recipient organization variance power, that is, the unilateral power to redirect the use of the assets. Those rights are either an interest in the net assets of the recipient organization, a beneficial interest in the recipient organization or a receivable. The Foundation accounts for its interest in the net assets of Global Justice Endowment ("GJE") in a manner similar to the equity method (see Note 4). Changes in the net assets of Global Justice Endowment are included in the statements of activities and changes in net assets.

Subsequent events

The Foundation has evaluated events subsequent to December 31, 2016, to assess the need for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Such events were evaluated through June 9, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this evaluation, management determined that no subsequent events occurred that require recognition or additional disclosure in the financial statements.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the December 31, 2015 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the December 31, 2016 presentation. There was no effect on net assets.

MUSLIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOUNDATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 3 TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets at December 31, 2016 consisted of amounts solicited for the following specific programs:

<i>Code of Honor</i> - funds used to promote harmony between Sunni and Shia Muslims by creating a website, publications, marketing, etc.	\$	11,500
<i>Young Leaders</i> - funds used to mentor young leaders in the area policy and Hollywood engagement.		8,169
<i>Legal Structure</i> - funds used for legal costs involving the restructuring of MPAC and MPACF.		7,000
<i>Waqf Endowment Foundation</i> - funds used toward technology costs.		2,450
<i>Townhall Meetings</i> - funds for community events to promote civic engagement.		2,000
Totals	\$	31,119

NOTE 4 INTEREST IN NET ASSETS FROM SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS AND PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Global Justice Endowment ("GJE") is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization established for the charitable purpose of supporting the educational programs and activities of the Muslim Public Affairs Council (MPAC) and the Muslim Public Affairs Council Foundation (MPACF). The three organizations have separate boards of directors over which the Foundation does not exercise control.

Because GJE was established to operate exclusively for the benefit of the Foundation, and upon dissolution, 50% of its net assets would be transferred to the Foundation to be used to benefit the Foundation, and since variance power from the donor does not exist, the Foundation records its interest in the net assets of GJE.

As of December 31, 2016, the Foundation's interest in the net assets from a supporting organization is as follows:

50% interest in net assets of Global Justice Endowment	\$	409,180
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MUSLIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOUNDATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 5 COMMITMENTS

The Foundation conducts its operations in leased office facilities in Los Angeles, California under an operating lease agreement with Global Justice Holdings, LLC which expires on November 30, 2018 (see Note 7). The Foundation's rent expense paid to GJE, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2016 amounted to \$49,200. The lease will automatically renew for an additional 5-year term unless either party elects to terminate the lease within a 90-day period prior to the next expiration date by delivering a written notice expressing such interest.

On July 1, 2013, the Foundation entered in to a sublease agreement with the Muslim Reform Institute (MRI) expiring on November 30, 2018 to provide space to fulfil its charitable purposes (see note 7). The Foundation received \$ 9,000 from MRI during the year ended December 31, 2016 as rental income, which is recorded as miscellaneous income in the Statement of Activities. Future minimum rental payments, net of future sublease income, required under the lease agreements are as follows:

<u>Year ending December 31</u>	<u>Rent Payments</u>	<u>Rent Income</u>	<u>Net Payments</u>
2017	49,200	9,000	40,200
2018	45,100	9,000	36,100
	<u>\$ 94,300</u>	<u>\$ 18,000</u>	<u>\$ 76,300</u>

NOTE 6 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

On January 4, 2011, the Foundation entered into a long term office lease rental agreement (see Note 6, Commitments) with Global Justice Holdings, LLC. The Foundation is a party in interest in relation to Global Justice Holdings, LLC through its relationship with Global Justice Endowment (See Note 4).

On July 1, 2013, the Foundation entered in to a subleased agreement with the Muslim Reform Institute (MRI). The Foundation and MRI have common board members.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Foundation received \$28,000 from Global Justice Endowment for support of the Foundation's activities.

**MUSLIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOUNDATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

NOTE 6 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS - CONTINUED

During the year ended December 31, 2016, approximately 90% of the Foundation's payments were made to the Muslim Public Affairs Council. These payments, totaling \$1,705,800 during 2016, were made under a contract for the Council to administer all program services and perform all administrative duties of the Foundation.

LINE OF CREDIT

A line of credit was opened on behalf of the Foundation under the name of a board member. The Foundation has full access to a \$50,000 revolving line of credit with a financial institution, bearing fixed interest rate at 2.15% per annum with a maturity date of March 28, 2018. The line of credit is secured by assets of the board member. As of December 31, 2016 the line of credit had no outstanding balance.

NOTE 8 CONCENTRATION OF RISK

The Foundation maintains cash balances at various financial institutions that it considers to be high quality financial institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. On December 31, 2016, the Foundation had \$247,874 on bank balances exceeding this limit.