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

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For The Year Ended December 31, 2018

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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, 2018 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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (continued)

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, 2018, 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.

Los Angeles, California

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August 2, 2019

# MUSLIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2018

# **ASSETS**

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 358,624
Accounts receivable	23,410
Total current assets	382,034
OTHER ASSETS	
Interest in net assets of Global Justice Endowment	633,299
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,015,333
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Line of credit	\$ 50,000
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	50,000
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NET ASSETS:	222.024
Without donor restrictions - undesignated	332,034
With donor restrictions	633,299
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TOTAL NET ASSETS	 965,333
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 1,015,333

# MUSLIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT:			
Donations	\$ 1,911,057	\$ -	\$ 1,911,057
Global Justice Endowment	66,000	-	66,000
Earned income	5,013	-	5,013
Miscellaneous	9,000	-	9,000
Interest in net asset of Global Justice Endowment		(127,142)	(127,142)
Total revenues, gains and other support	1,991,070	(127,142)	1,863,928
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES:			
Program services	1,074,943	-	1,074,943
General and administration	632,644	-	632,644
Fundraising and development	275,029		275,029
Total functional expenses	1,982,616		1,982,616
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	8,454	(127,142)	(118,688)
NET ASSETS, at beginning of year	323,580	760,441	1,084,021
NET ASSETS, at end of year	\$ 332,034	\$ 633,299	\$ 965,333

# MUSLIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash and cash equivalents (used-in) operating activities:	\$ (118,688)
Interest in net assets of Global Justice Endowment Changes in current assets and current liabilities:	127,142
Accounts receivable	26,575
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(129,000)
Net cash and cash equivalents (used-in) operating activities	 (93,972)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	50.000
Line of credit	 50,000
Net cash provided by investing activities	 50,000
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(43,972)
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of year	 402,596
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of year	\$ 358,624

### 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

#### (a) Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions. Net assets, revenue, contributions, fundraising, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions.

*Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions* – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subjected to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subjected to donor (or certain grantor) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both. At December 31, 2018, the Organization had \$633,299 in net assets with donor restrictions detailed in Note 3 of these financial statements.

#### (b) 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.

## NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

## (c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents include at times money market accounts and time deposits, 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's cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2018 totaled \$358,624.

## (d) Contributions and Revenue Recognition

Contributions received and unconditional promises to give are measured at their fair values and recorded as net asset with donor restrictions or net asset without donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restriction. The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as contribution with donor restrictions 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. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met. When a donor's intended purpose is met or time restriction expires, the net assets with donor restrictions are transferred to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions with donor restrictions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as contributions without donor restrictions support. Grants and contracts that are conditioned upon certain performance requirements or other barrier, and a right of return, are initially recorded as deferred revenue, and upon the incurrence of the allowable qualifying expenses earned revenue is then recognized.

#### (e) 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 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.

#### (f) Income Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from taxes under Section501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"), and from federal and state income taxes under Section501(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.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

## (f) Income Taxes (Continued)

The accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under this guidance, the Foundation may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities based on the technical merits of the position. Examples of tax positions include the tax-exempt status of the Organization and various positions related to the potential sources of unrelated business taxable income (UBIT). The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such positions are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. There were no unrecognized tax benefits identified or recorded as liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2018.

The Foundation's federal income tax returns for tax years 2015 and beyond remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The returns for California, its most significant state jurisdiction, remain subject to examination by state taxing authorities for the tax years 2014 and beyond.

## (g) Interest in Net Assets from a Supporting Organization

The Foundation recognizes its rights to assets held by a recipient organization in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 958, *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 (Interest) in a manner similar to the equity method (see Note 3). Changes in the Interest are included in the accompanying Statement of Activities.

#### (h) Subsequent events

The Foundation has evaluated events subsequent to December 31, 2018, to assess the need for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Such events were evaluated through August 2, 2019 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.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

## (i) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Foundation's financial instruments are cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses. The recorded values of these approximate their fair values based on their short-term nature.

# (j) Recently Issued Accounting Standards

- I. In 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No 2016-14, *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. The Organization adopted the provisions of this new standard during the year ended December 31, 2018. In addition to changes in terminology used to describe categories of net assets throughout the financial statements. Among other provisions, ASU 2016-14 reduces the number of classes of net assets from three to two net assets without restrictions or with restrictions. In addition, new disclosures were added regarding liquidity and the availability of resources (Note 9), and disclosures related to functional allocation of expenses were expanded (Note 10).
- II. In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases, which requires lessees to recognize "right of use" assets and liabilities for all leases with terms of more than 12 months. The ASU requires additional quantitative and qualitative financial statement footnote disclosures about the leases, significant judgments made in accounting for those leases and amounts recognized in the financial statements about those leases. The guidance will be effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2021, with early adoption permitted.
- III. In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers", which requires an entity to recognize the amount of revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. The ASU will replace most existing revenue recognition guidance when it becomes effective. The new standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018. Early application is not permitted. The standard permits the retrospective or cumulative effect transition method.

# NOTE 3 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, 2018, the Foundation's interest in the net assets from a supporting organization is as follows:

50% interest in net assets of Global Justice Endowment

\$ 633,299

#### NOTE 4 CONCENTRATION OF RISK

The Organization 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, 2018, the Foundation had no bank balances exceeding this limit.

## NOTE 5 COMMITMENTS

#### Operating lease

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, 2023 (see Note 6). The Foundation's rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2018 paid to GJE, LLC 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, 2023 to provide space to fulfill its charitable purposes (see note 6). The Foundation received \$9,000 from MRI during the year ended December 31, 2018 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:

Rent Payments					Net Payments		
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\$	49,200	\$	9,000	\$	58,200		
	49,200		9,000		58,200		
	49,200		9,000		58,200		
	49,200		9,000		58,200		
	45,100		9,000		54,100		
\$	241,900	\$	45,000	\$	286,900		
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Total rent expense paid by the organization for the year ended December 31, 2018 was \$49,200.

## NOTE 6 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

On January 4, 2011, the Foundation entered into a long term office lease rental agreement (see Note 5, 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 3).

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 (see Note 5).

## NOTE 6 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS -CONTINUED

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Foundation received \$66,000 from Global Justice Endowment for support of the Foundation's activities.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, approximately 92% of the Foundation's payments were made to the Muslim Public Affairs Council. These payments, totaling \$1,814,733 during 2018, were made under a contract for the Council to administer all program services and perform all administrative duties of the Foundation. The Foundation had no outstanding balance due to the MPAC as of December 31, 2018.

#### NOTE 8 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of the Statement of Financial Position date, reduced if any, by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2018.

Cash	Э	358,624
Assessments receivable	_	23,410
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general	_	
expenditures within one year	\$_	382,034

None of the financial assets are subject to donor or other contractual restrictions outside the Organization's mission that make them unavailable for general expenditure within one year of the Statement of Financial Position's date. The organization receives significant contributions each year from donors, which are available to meet annual cash needs for general expenditures. Accounts receivable accessibility is subject to implied time restrictions but are expected to be collected within one year. General expenditures include administrative and general operating expenses and grant commitments expected to be paid in the subsequent year. Annual Operations are defined as activities incurring during the foundation's calendar year. The Organization has a goal to maintain financial assets, which consist of cash on hand to meet 30 days of normal operating expenses. The Organization has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due.

## NOTE 7 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 27, 2020. The line of credit is secured by assets of the board member. As of December 31, 2018 the line of credit had an outstanding balance of \$50,000.

NOTE 9 THE TABLE BELOW PRESENTS EXPENSES BY BOTH NATURE AND FUNCTION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Program Services	General and Administration		Fundraising and Development		Total	
MPAC - LA	\$ 1,028,567	\$	534,325	\$	251,841	\$	1,814,733
MPAC W-NY	46,376		12,502		-		58,878
Office rent	_		49,200		-		49,200
Merchant charges	_		-		23,188		23,188
Professional services	_		15,790		-		15,790
Audit and bookkeeping	_		11,145		-		11,145
Miscellaneous	_		6,665		-		6,665
Insurance	 		3,017				3,017
	\$ 1,074,943	\$	632,644	\$	275,029	\$	1,982,616

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses are allocated on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied.