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## **Rules and Regulations for Lethbridge Islamic Centre**

1. Lethbridge Islamic Centre, which includes two prayer halls, a multi-purpose area, and a kitchen, can only be rented by completing the hall rental application. Please note that this is an Islamic Center. When there is a call for prayer (Adhan), everyone is requested to proceed to the main prayer halls for prayers.
2. LMA welcomes Muslim associations, groups, and individuals to rent the prayer halls and multipurpose area for the advancement of Islam in accordance with the provisions contained in Al-Qur'an and the authentic prophetic traditions. Prior permission from the Executive Board is mandatory to schedule any event and It is recommended to be two weeks in advance.
3. No politically oriented activity will be permitted. Anti-Canadian demonstration is strictly prohibited.
4. Any practice conflicting with the spirit and teachings of the Holy Quran and the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), is prohibited without exception. Playing musical instruments, non-Islamic singing, dancing and consuming alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of Lethbridge Islamic Centre, is strictly prohibited and such activities may lead to immediate expulsion from the premises.
5. Everyone visiting the Lethbridge Islamic Centre facility must follow the proper etiquettes of a mosque. All brothers and sisters must have proper Islamic attire while visiting the facility. Sisters and brothers must wear modest and loose-fitting clothes. There shall be no females on men's side and no males on women's side.
6. Non-Muslim guests must be informed about the etiquettes of the mosque beforehand. They should be highly encouraged to wear modest dress covers their head if female, and remove their shoes when

entering the prayer areas.

7. The Masjid is strictly for praying and for conducting approved religious activities. Food can only be consumed in the multi-purpose hall. However, with approval from the Executive Committee, consumption of food or drink in the prayer area is allowed when proper safeguards to protect the carpet are taken (i.e. drop cloth placed along the length of carpet that food or drink will be consumed).

8. Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the facility, including parking area.

9. Main hall will not be available for future rental to any individual or group who violates any or all of these rules and regulations. This is an Islamic Center and its sanctity must be maintained at all times.

10. Sub-leasing of the Lethbridge Islamic Centre multipurpose area or masjid is not allowed. Adequate adult supervision is a must for all activities where youth and teens are present.

11. Rental is not guaranteed unless you pay the full rental amount and the required security deposit. Lethbridge Muslim Association management reserves the right to cancel any rental within 72 hours from the time such reservation has been made. Any incorrect information on the application form may result in the cancellation of the reservation and loss of portion of reservation fee.

12. Renter will be responsible for any damages to the facility and/or equipment. Your security deposit may be forfeited in part or in full for any of the following rental agreement violations.

a) If the facility is left untidy/dirty and trash is not removed from the premises,

b) If the kitchen is left untidy/dirty and food and trash is not removed from the kitchen and placed in the dumpster,

c) If the party stays beyond the ending time stated on the facility rental application, or

d) Physical damage occurs to the property (markings on the walls, broken items, walls, the ceramic or carpet, etc.) LMA reserves the right to seek from renter the cost of repairs/replacement in the event that the security deposit fails to cover such.

13. LMA will not be liable for any personal and/or property damage occurring to anyone on LMA premises, due to snow, slippery conditions, or any other mishap/accident. LMA will not be responsible

for any lost or stolen items/articles on LMA premises/compound.

14. Renter (i.e., the person filling out the reservation form) must maintain and ensure an orderly activity during the time that the facilities are being used. This responsibility includes the usage of the restrooms. The masjid grounds and the parking lot. The renter must designate on the application, the name of an alternate person, who will be onsite at the conclusion of the event, to ensure that the facility is properly cleaned.

15. The use of the kitchen is included in the multi-purpose hall rental. The stove and microwave are to be used for warming food only, and not for cooking purposes. The use of the kitchen does not include small appliances or dishes. Food, drinks and other leftovers must be removed from the kitchen/hall at the end of the event. Additional equipment cannot be brought in for cooking. No utensils in the kitchen may be taken away.

16. Renter must make arrangements for loading/unloading of food/drinks items and hall set up. LMA personnel will not be available for such work.