

# ISGH North Zone (Bilal Masjid) Council Meeting Minutes May 11, 2020 – EMERGENCY MEETING (APPROVED)

## **Council Members Present: (8 out of 13)**

Musaji Chauhan, Mohammed Iqbal, Zaheeruddin Ahmed, Mohsin Alam, Ubaid ur Rahman, Faisal Syed, Munira Vaid, Afifah Ayub

## **Council Members Not Present: (5 out of 13 Total) # after name indicates unexcused counts**

Excused: Zaigham Butt, Kasim Patel, Amir A. Ismail, Brad Neal, Nabeel Patel

Unexcused: none

**Based on Signed Oath Papers, a quorum was met.**

Web-Ex Zoom Meeting; Opened the meeting with Duah.

## **Action Items:**

- 1) ISGH is in need of making a decision to open all Masjids for Jummah Salat only, and has requested all Councils across the city to make a decision and relay their decision by Wednesday this week. This emergency Council meeting was conducted with less than the required 48-hour notice, so all that did not attend this meeting are considered as excused.
- 2) The Council discussed the issue of opening the Masjid up for daily and Jummah Salat. The discussion was around safety and general health well-bein of the attending Musaleen. Once all points and options were discussed, the Council had to vote on the Motion presented by ISGH:
  - a) Motion: To open Masjid Bilal for Jumah Salat:
    - (1) 4 in favor, 4 against
    - (2) Motion Failed.

## **Informational Items:**

- 1) Currently the Masjid is closed for Musaleens to pray in. ISGH will decide when it will be safe to open.
- 2) The Council discussed a program to have 60 Iftar Boxes given at various times during Ramadan. This event would require more planning and details that were not presented to the Council at this time.

Concluded meeting with Duah.