## **CHARTER OF A CRY FOR HELP 2025**

#### Article I: Name

The name of the organization shall be A Cry for Help 2025.

#### Article II: Purpose

The purpose of the organization is to raise and distribute funds for multiple organizations to support those in need. The goal is to help preserve Civil Rights, take Social Action, and provide Advocacy. Funds will be allocated to charitable, educational, and scientific purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Specifically, the organization aims to provide aid and support to persecuted individuals and communities worldwide.

### Article III: Governance

**Section 1. Board of Directors** The organization shall be governed by a Board of Directors. The Board shall have the authority to manage the affairs of the organization in accordance with its mission and goals.

**Section 2. Number and Tenure** The number of directors shall be three (3). Each director shall serve until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

**Section 3. Meetings** The Board of Directors shall hold regular meetings at least once a year. Special meetings may be called by the President or any two directors.

**Section 4. Quorum** A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

**Section 5. Vacancies** Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors.

# **Article IV: Officers**

**Section 1. Officers** The officers of the organization shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

**Section 2. Election and Term** The officers shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the regular annual meeting.

#### **Section 3. Duties**

• **President:** The President shall be the principal executive officer and shall supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the organization.

- Vice President: The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or inability of the President.
- **Secretary:** The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and be the custodian of the corporate records.
- **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the organization.

# Article V: Committees

The Board of Directors may create committees as needed. Each committee shall consist of two or more directors and shall have the authority as delegated by the Board.

### **Article VI: Finances**

**Section 1. Fiscal Year** The fiscal year of the organization shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December each year.

**Section 2. Funds** All funds of the organization shall be deposited to the credit of the organization in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

**Section 3. Contracts and Expenditures** The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or agent to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the organization.

# **Article VII: Amendments**

This Charter may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting, provided that at least two days' written notice is given of the intention to alter, amend, or repeal or to adopt new provisions at such meeting.