Islamic Marriage Contract (Nikaah)

Indeed all praise belongs to Allaah. We praise Him, seek His aid and forgiveness. We seek refuge in Allaah from the evil of our own selves and from our evil actions. Whomsoever Allaah guides, none can misguide him and whomsoever Allaah misguides none can guide him. I bear witness that none has the right to be worshipped except Allaah, in His Oneness, without any partners and I bear witness that Muhammad is His slave and Messenger

Allaah says: “O you who believe! Fear Allaah as He should be feared and die not except as Muslim.”

“O mankind! Fear Your Lord, Who created you from a single soul (Adam) and from him created his partner and from them both sent forth many men and women. Fear Allaah from Whom you demand your mutual rights and do not sever the relations of the wombs (kinship). Surely, Allah is ever a Watcher over you.”

“Allah says: “O you who believe! Fear Allah and always say a truthful word. He will direct you to do righteous deeds and will forgive you your sins. Whosoever obeys Allaah and His Messenger has indeed attained the highest success.” Indeed the best of speech is the Book of Allah and the best of guidance is the guidance of Prophet Muhammad. Peace and blessings be upon him. The worst of affairs are the newly invented matters, for every newly invented matter is an innovation and every innovation is misguidance and every misguidance is in Hellfire.
Present before me, ____________________________, Imam of Clear Lake Islamic Center in Houston Texas- on this ______ day of ____________, 20____, corresponding to in the Hijri calendar are the Bridegroom, the Bride and her Wali (representative/guardian) whose particulars are as follows:

Bridegroom

First Name: ____________________________   Last Name: ____________________________

Date of birth: ____________________________

Current Social Status: unmarried / divorced / widowed

Bridegroom hereby testifies that he is not married at the time of signing this contract and that he can legally marry in the State of Texas. (              )

Bride

First Name: ____________________________   Last Name: ____________________________

Date of birth: ____________________________

Current Social Status: unmarried / divorced / widowed

If divorced or widowed what are the Dates of the beginning and the end of the waiting period (‘iddah): ______/_____/__________ , ______/_____/__________
Bride hereby testifies that she is not married at the time of signing this contract and that she can legally marry in the State of Texas. (                    )

Wali (Brides Representative)

Name: __________________________ Relationship to the Bride: __________________

Mahr/Conditions

The Wali has offered the Bride in marriage to the Bridegroom with a dowry/mahr mentioned below and upon the following conditions:

_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

Total amount of mahr (marriage gift): __________________________

The mu’ajjal (immediate/prompt) amount: _________________________

The mu’ajjal (deferred) amount: _________________________________

(To be paid later during the marriage, or in case of divorce or death)

To which the Bridegroom has agreed by saying: “I accept” (__________).

Witnesses:

• First witness’s name: ____________________________

• Second witness’s name: ____________________________
I advise the newly married couple to have Taqwa of Allah, and to fear Him in secret and in open. I advise them to obey the Commandments of Allah and to judge by the Shariah of Allah in all affairs.

I pray Allah to bless them both and join between them in love and happiness.

We, the undersigned, put our signature to this contract, being of sound mind and without compulsion or duress.

Bridegroom: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

Bride: _______________________________ Date: ______________________

Wali: ________________________________ Date: ______________________

Witness 1: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

Witness 2: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

Imam: _______________________________ Date: ______________________