## Masjid Ibraaheem Food Policy

## **EATING HALAL:**

- "DO NOT EAT of (meats) over which Allah's name has not been pronounced." (Al Qur'an, Surah al-An'am, 121)
- 2. "A man who spreads out his hands (begging): "O Allah! O Allah!" while his food is Haram and his drink is Haram. How can his prayers be accepted?" (Sahih Muslim, 1015)
- 3. The body which has been nourished with Haram WILL NOT ENTER JANNAH. (Baihaqi)

## **FOOD POLICY:**

- 1. All food and drink brought to the Masjid MUST follow Islamic dietary guidelines to ensure that only confirmed Halal items are served in the Masjid.
- 2. Any meat or animal derived items must be certified by HMSUSA.ORG or HFSAA.ORG unless the animal is hand-slaughtered by a Muslim and proofs are provided.
- 3. Please beware that although fish is Halal, the breaded fish items must be checked to make sure that the coating or spices do not contain anything Haram or doubtful.
- 4. All dairy products (milk, yogurt, ice-cream etc), drinks, bread, cookies etc must be checked to make sure that they do not contain anything Haram or doubtful.
- 5. NO PIZZA (including cheese pizza and veggie pizza) and other similar items are allowed unless we have made sure that all of the ingredients are Halal and contaminations are completely avoided.
- 6. Items or food with special intentions (Niyyah) such as, Zakat or Sadaqah must be mentioned and advance approvals should be taken from the Masjid authority.

## WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

- 1. To make it <u>EASY for the community</u>, we have hand-Zabiha Halal meat and meat items available for purchase at very reasonable costs in our facility.
- 2. <u>Please check with Brother Hassan Sarwar at (678) 447-7311</u> before bringing any item to confirm their Halal status.

May Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala guide us all to the straight path and keep us far away from unlawful and doubtful. Aameen.