

30 Jumada-II, 1439 March 18, 2018

Dear respected brothers: Abbas al-Kazaz, Anwar al-Rubaye, and Abduljaleel Edrees, the board members of Tulsa Islamic Foundation, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Peace be upon you, al-Salamu Alaykum,

We received your letter requesting authorization to collect Khums dues to cover your loan and the program's expenses to support your ongoing work for the total amount of US\$234,000.00.

I.M.A.M. can use its authority and give a proxy to Tulsa Islamic Foundation in order to collect Khums from its community. The beloved believers who are interested to support Tulsa Islamic Foundation can send their Khums money directly to I.M.A.M.'s office, and I.M.A.M. will issue an official religious (tax deductible) receipt to them, then forward Sahm al-Imam (50%) to Tulsa Islamic Foundation directly. They can do so either through our website, by selecting the organization's name from the drop down menu, or by sending in a check with the organization's name in the memo.

Please note, that khums funds can only be used for the specific requested purpose and no other. Khums funds cannot be used to provide food and or refreshments for gatherings or events. This permission is valid for one year from the above date or until the requested amount of US\$234,000 is reached.

You may inform the beloved believers that they can now fulfill their obligated religious dues by generously supporting the Islamic Center of Ahlul Bayt Society projects to increase its Islamic teachings and educational programs to the community.

Sincerely,

Sayyid M. B. Kashmiri Representative of Jurist