

April 17, 2023

## SUBJECT: 27<sup>th</sup> Night of Ramadan Excused Absence Request

To Whom It May Concern,

Ramadan is regarded as the most sacred month in the Islamic calendar. During this month, Muslims who are physically able abstain from food and drink from sunrise to sunset as an act of worship and reflection.

While the entire month is a time for spiritual contemplation and devotion, the last ten nights are considered particularly significant. In addition to the special night prayers that occur during Ramadan in the Masjid, the last ten nights call for additional worship, often extending well past midnight.

Of these last ten nights, the 27th night of Ramadan is considered the most important. This year, this auspicious night will fall on Monday, April 17th, 2023. On this night, thousands of Muslims will flock to their local Masjid to engage in worship from sunset on April 17th until sunrise on the morning of Tuesday, April 18th.

We respectfully ask that you consider the absence of your student or employee as excused for this day in recognition of their religious observance. Your understanding and cooperation in this matter are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@alfaroogmasjid.org.

Thank you for your attention and support in fostering an inclusive and respectful environment for all members of our community.





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