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**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2026-29**

WHEREAS, under the Oklahoma Homeland Security Act, 74 O.S. §§ 51–52, the State has a responsibility to develop and implement policies to prevent acts of terrorism, gather intelligence of potential terrorist threats, and ensure the State is prepared to respond to such threats; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Antiterrorism Act, 21 O.S. §§ 1268–1268.8, criminalizes acts of terrorism, conspiracies to commit terrorism, the use or possession of dangerous materials for terrorist activity, and financial transactions or transfers intended to support or facilitate terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the Society of Muslim Brothers, commonly known as the Muslim Brotherhood, was founded in Egypt in 1928 and has developed into a transnational network with a history of engaging in or supporting violence, including political assassinations and terror attacks on civilians, for the purpose of establishing a world-wide Islamic caliphate and imposing its system of belief across the globe, including in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Muslim Brotherhood's ideology is irreconcilable with foundational American principles of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness reflected in the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution, especially the right to religious freedom and the equal protection of the laws; and

WHEREAS, on November 24, 2025, President Trump issued Executive Order 14362, initiating “a process by which certain chapters or other subdivisions of the Muslim Brotherhood shall be considered for designation as Foreign Terrorist Organizations”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that process, on January 13, 2026, the United States designated the Lebanese Muslim Brotherhood as a Foreign Terrorist Organization and Specially Designated Global Terrorist and designated the Egyptian and Jordanian branches of the Muslim Brotherhood as Specially Designated Global Terrorists based on their support for Hamas and other terrorist activity; and

WHEREAS, the Muslim Brotherhood continues to support a network of chapters and affiliated political entities and front organizations that engage in terrorism or funnel money to finance terrorist activities; and

WHEREAS, Hamas, which emerged from the Palestinian branch of the Muslim Brotherhood, was founded in 1987 and was designated by the United States as a Foreign Terrorist Organization in 1997; and

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WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, Hamas murdered over 1,200 men, women, and children in Israel, including 46 Americans, and took 254 hostages, including 12 Americans; and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of the October 7 attack, certain Muslim Brotherhood chapters in the Middle East joined attacks against Israel with, or otherwise provided material support to, Hamas, Hezbollah, and other groups; and

WHEREAS, organizations affiliated with the Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas have operated in the United States and have raised funds to support Hamas's terrorist attacks in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, the Palestine Committee, an organization affiliated with the Muslim Brotherhood and created to support Hamas in the United States, expressly sought to “increase the financial and moral support for Hamas” and oversaw front organizations designed to raise money for Hamas; and

WHEREAS, the individuals associated with the Palestine Committee founded the Council on American-Islamic Relations (“CAIR”) in the United States in 1994; and

WHEREAS, CAIR was designated as an “unindicted co-conspirator” in the largest terrorism-financing case in American history, internal court documents identified CAIR as a subsidiary of the Muslim Brotherhood, and the court found “ample evidence to establish the association[]” of CAIR with terrorist organizations, *see United States v. Holy Land Found. for Relief & Dev.*, No. 3:04-cv~240, 2009 WL 10680203, at *7–8 (N.D. Tex. July 1, 2009); and

WHEREAS, individuals who have held positions, worked for, or otherwise been associated with CAIR have been convicted of providing, and conspiring to provide, material support to designated terrorist organizations; and

WHEREAS, the United Arab Emirates included CAIR on its list of designated terrorist organizations in 2014 and has continued to designate the Muslim Brotherhood and organizations affiliated with it as terrorist organizations; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma has a compelling interest in preventing terrorism, terrorist financing, and material support for terrorist organizations and in ensuring that state resources are not used to facilitate conduct prohibited by state or federal law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. Kevin Stitt, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution and to the fullest extent of Oklahoma law, do hereby direct and order as follows:

1. The Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security (“OKOHS”) within the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety (“DPS”) shall conduct an intelligence-based assessment to determine whether the Muslim Brotherhood, CAIR, or any affiliates, agents, or persons acting in concert with them, are engaged in conduct presenting a terroristic or public-safety

threat in Oklahoma, and shall take all lawful preventative and investigative measures supported by the resulting intelligence.

2. OKOHS and DPS shall advocate for the federal government to designate the Muslim Brotherhood and CAIR as “foreign terrorist organizations” pursuant to 8 U.S.C., Section 1189.
3. To protect Oklahomans and ensure the promises of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are able to be kept, I highly encourage the Oklahoma Legislature to enact legislation declaring that the Muslim Brotherhood and any chapter or subdivision thereof, including CAIR, are Foreign Terrorist Organizations.

This Executive Order shall be distributed to all members of the Governor’s Executive Cabinet and the administrative heads and chief executives of all state agencies, who shall cause the provisions of this Order to be implemented forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 12th day of August, 2026.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



ATTEST:



Benjamin Lepak, Secretary of State