



Fatwa No. 10422 :

Q: In the middle of our village, there is an old cemetery which the municipal authorities removed and built a housing complex on top of and buildings for low-income people. Still there is a vast area remaining on which some benevolent people built a Masjid (mosque) to ease prayer for the people in the residence. After the completion of the Masjid, there was an argument between the people of the village regarding the permissibility of performing salah there; some supported it and some opposed it. Could you tell us the ruling regarding this masjid? Should we destroy it or not? Is performing salah there permissible or not?

A: If the land on which the Masjid was built is free of

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graves, performing salah there is permissible otherwise the Masjid should be destroyed.

May Allah grant us success! Peace be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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