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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter as a reference for the Salt Lake American also known as the Salt Lake American Muslim- a social service agency serving refugees in Salt Lake County after the completion of their resettlement process. I have known the agency and its Executive Director Ghulam Hasnain for about eight years.

The Salt Lake American Muslim has helped Afghan, Ahiska Turk, Iraqi, Iranian and Somali refugees to stand on their own feet and to prosper. The organization has been very professional and has worked diligently to provide services to the refugee community. Refugees are among the most vulnerable members of our community. The agency has helped empower refugees to become self sustaining as quickly as possible. This is in their best interest as well as of the community at large.

As Salt Lake County Mayor, I have appreciated our collaboration with the Salt Lake American agency. With the help of the community, this agency can continue to expand its worthy endeavors to assist refugees. We appreciate its service.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Corroon
Salt Lake County Mayor