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Salt Lake County Mayor

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter as a reference for the Salt Lake American Muslim Association – a nonprofit entity that serves refugees in Salt Lake County after they complete their resettlement process. Salt Lake County has a track record with the organization and has provided financial support over the past several years.

Under the direction of people such as Mr. Ghulam Hasnain and others, the Salt Lake American Muslim Association has helped Afghan, Ahiska Turk, Iraqi, Iranian and Somali refugees to establish themselves in their new home and to provide the support necessary to these new residents survive and prosper. The organization is professional, dedicated and works tirelessly on behalf of the refugee population in Salt Lake County. The goal is to empower them and their families in order to build an independent life as quickly as possible. Salt Lake County is the beneficiary of the diversity they bring to our community.

As Salt Lake County Mayor, I appreciate our collaboration with the Salt Lake American Muslim Association and I welcome the assistance provided to the people who have found a refuge and a new life in this community.

Sincerely,

Ben McAdams
Mayor, Salt Lake County