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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Risalah Foundation Building Project in Vaughan

As-Salamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

I pray this present letter finds you in the best state of health and spirit.

Risalah Foundation is a reputable Muslim organization, which is focused on education and spirituality. They do good work in the Muslim community under the leadership of Ustadh Ramzy Ajem whom I have known for many years as an active member and a prominent teacher in the Great Toronto Area.

Risalah Foundation has similar interests as our organization especially in terms of spreading the balanced traditional understanding of Islam among Muslims, especially the youth, and countering violent religious extremism and its narratives. We had a good number of occasions in the past where we partook as leaders of our communities in significant programs that were jointly organized with government institutions. We intend to do more work together in the near future especially in the areas of De-radicalization and rehabilitation of at-risk members in our Muslim communities. Most recently, I was delighted to attend Risalah Foundation's project reveal Iftar on May 31st 2017 as part of their Vaughan Masjid Project launch. I was impressed by their ambitious plans and the potential their project has for the Vaughan Muslim community and the surroundings.

We are confident that the work of Risalah Foundation will make a significant positive impact on the Muslims of Vaughan and the surrounding regions. We are pleased to endorse Risalah Foundation in this initiative to acquire the building they have located and secured.

Best Regards,

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