



October 18, 2011

RE: Letter of Recommendation for the Islamic Community Center of Anchorage Alaska, Inc. (ICCAA)

To Whom It May Concern:

One of the greatest challenges facing American Muslims is the need to provide an environment that nurtures their faith, preserves their Islamic identity and serves as a testament to the contribution of Muslims to American society. Historically, many mosques and Muslim community centers have been established to fulfill this need. I am writing today to endorse the first attempt of this kind in the state of Alaska—the Islamic Community Center of Anchorage Alaska, Inc. (ICCAA)

The ICCAA is a project intended to serve as a spiritual home for Alaska's growing Muslim population. Fundraising for the mosque has already begun in earnest, and the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) is proud to encourage others to contribute to this worthwhile cause.

The ICCAA will serve as a social center for the Muslim community in the state of Alaska. To achieve stability for our children, American Muslims should invest in their future by investing in projects like the ICCAA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nihad Awad".

Nihad Awad
National Executive Director

NB: This letter of recommendation is intended solely for the purposes of the Islamic Community Center of Anchorage, Alaska, Inc. and is valid for a period of one year beginning on October 18, 2012.