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Council on American-Islamic Relations,
San Francisco Bay Area
3160 De La Cruz Blvd., Suite 110,
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Re: Letter of Commendation

Dear Board Members and Staff,

I am writing to celebrate CAIR-SFBA's 25 years of fighting for justice and protecting civil rights in the City of Berkeley and across the Bay Area.

Your organization has been a leader in key legislative campaigns to demilitarize disaster preparedness through organizing to end the Urban Shield exercise and to secure key policing reforms. You were central component behind the Berkeley City Council's enactment of ordinances establishing strong legal protections against municipal acquisition and use of surveillance technology and doing business with firms that undermine sanctuary city policies.

I also want to commend your efforts to provide critical legal services and steadfast opposition in the face of unconscionable and unconstitutional government discrimination against immigrants and their families due to their Muslim identity.

Our community is stronger and more resilient because of your hard work and dedication.

Congratulations on these outstanding achievements. I look forward to continuing to partner with you in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Berkeley City Council, District 4

