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Dear Mayor Brown and Respected City Council Members:

I write this letter to formally recommend that Councillor Santos be re-elected onto the FCM Board from Brampton.

Simply put, working with Councillor Santos has resulted in a remarkable amount of change in a short period of time. We often deal with situations where our political leaders tell us that more study is needed for change; or more consultation; or more time; or the right political moment; or that there is no time or energy for change.

Councillor Santos has consistently demonstrated that she is there to help move the ball forward to consistently and thoughtfully confront Islamophobia.

Specifically, with the support of Councillor Santos, Brampton city council unanimously endorsed the National Council of Canadian Muslims' (NCCM) municipal summit recommendations to combat Islamophobia. On Nov. 17, city council endorsed the recommendations and stated: "That Council endorse the municipal recommendations as prepared by the National Council of Canadian Muslims (NCCM) for the National Summit on Islamophobia, as distributed at the meeting; and that the motion be circulated to the Region of Peel, City of Mississauga and Town of Caledon."

Councillor Santos has also worked hard to move these kinds of recommendations forward at FCM.

Therefore, we have no hesitation in recommending that Councillor Santos be further supported to continue her role at FCM.

Regards,

Mustafa Farooq

CEO of NCCM