



February 15, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As-Salaamu 'alaykum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu.

We pray that this letter finds you and your families in good health.

### **Site Update**

Previously we received approval from the city to operate the building as a religious site. We spent the last month on modifications and asking the OC Fire Department for approval, which is still pending. After that we will need final inspection approval. Due to the uncertainty of approval timing, we are targeting to start operations in the first half of March, Insha Allah, and will keep you informed of our progress. Given the on-going work and presence of tenants on-site, **please do not drive into the parking lot or walk into the building uninvited, until we send out a final notice indicating the start of operations.**

### **Team Update**

As stated previously, we will share details for Ramadan after we start operations. In the meanwhile we are happy to state that we have two additions to our team: Imam Anas Habib will be joining Sheikh Atef in offering Taraweeh prayers and Ustad Suhaib Webb has agreed to join us at least quarterly as a visiting scholar. His first visit will be the weekend of March 25<sup>th</sup>, with program details to be provided later. We have also attached a Job Opening for a Ramadan assistant to prepare for the Holy Month in advance.

### **Financial Update**

Previously we told you the estimate to modify the full building for Phase 2 was \$3million. We also stated that we would start operations in Phase 1 by modifying the immediately available 12ksft. The amount being spent on this Phase 1 is adding up to over \$600,000. In addition, the CAP program will be distributing Zakat and Sadaqah funds prior to and during the month of Ramadan. Please help fund these improvements and activities by visiting the website at [www.therahmacenter.org](http://www.therahmacenter.org), or mail donations to 'Rahma Center' to the new mailing address below, or email questions to [office@therahmacenter.org](mailto:office@therahmacenter.org).

We pray that Allah (SWT) guides all of us to do what pleases HIM, and to make this center a source of Rahma for every participant, provider, and recipient. Ameen.

Wa 'alaykumus-Salaam wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu.

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