



The City of Kalamazoo, Michigan
Office of the Mayor

March 26, 2018

To whom it may concern:

Saheeda Nadeem is a vital member of our community. She is a caregiver and has invested the last decade of her life providing full-time care for disabled adults. She has served as a surrogate “aunty” to dozens of orphaned refugees who are new to our city. Saheeda embodies everything that is best about Kalamazoo.

Please do whatever you can to allow her to remain here in our city where she is loved and wanted. We are a city of promise and excellence. Saheeda is part of who we are. Please allow her to remain here with her people in Kalamazoo. We need her.

Supporting the journey.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Bobby J. Hopewell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Bobby J. Hopewell