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Dear Chevra Hatzolah,

I am writing to express my full support for the work and efforts your outstanding organization is doing in New York City. Furthermore, I want to thank all of your members and workers for continuing to serve New York City during the last 6 months as Covid-19 gripped many neighborhoods and caused so much pain.

Hatzolah was and continues to be an integral part of New York City's emergency response services. This was demonstrated over and over again in the painful months that we lived through earlier this year. Whether it is a commitment to excellence or a duty to serve New Yorkers, Hatzolah and its volunteers embody the real altruism that the world needs more of right now.

Hatzolah has shown that it is committed to excellence, even in the face of danger and despite whatever challenges it may face. These are qualities we need more organizations to take up and operate by. There are not enough words to accurately describe the importance of the work Hatzolah is doing and how grateful New York City residents are for this service. Without Hatzolah there would be a sizable gap in the services our City provides and that is something we cannot afford right now.

Please know that my office and I think of your volunteers as part of the healthcare heroes in our City on the frontlines battling an invisible but powerful enemy.

Thank you for the work you do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ben Kallos".

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