

## Park Slope Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc. www.psvac.org

October 24, 2023

Re: Statement Regarding Bedford - Stuyvesant Volunteer Ambulance Corps

Expansion Application

## Dear Esteemed Board:

After review of the Application of Primary Operating Territory prepared by Bedford - Stuyvesant Volunteer Ambulance Corps on behalf of the leadership of Park Slope Volunteer Ambulance Corps we believe that there is a need for additional resources in the areas in which the applicant expresses a desire to expand.

As reported by the media and has been the topic of discussion at state council meetings, emergency call volume has not receded to pre-pandemic levels making the public need for additional emergency ambulance resources more apparent than ever. Furthermore, this need in our opinion is not accomplished by redeploying or reallocating existing resources in the aera.

It is our hope that the council will move forward with the approval of this application to help get emergency ambulance resources to the communities which so desperately need it.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Greco President / Chief