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November 20, 2020

Dana Jonas

New York State Department of Health, Bureau of EMS

875 Central Avenue

Albany, NY 12206-1388

Re: Application for Determination of Public Need for Expansion of Operating
Territory for an Existing Ambulance Service:
Glen Oaks Volunteer Ambulances Corps (NYS DOH # 7380)

Mr. Jonas:

At the November 17, 2020 meeting of the Regional Emergency Medical Services Council of New York City, the application identified above was reviewed, discussed and voted upon.

The Regional Council approved the following motion, which is being forwarded to the NYS DOH for consideration:

The Ambulance Committee / REMSCO NYC, which has conducted a Public Hearing and has carefully reviewed the information, materials and record in this matter, recommends that the Hearing Officer's Report in the matter of the application submitted by Glen Oaks VAC to expand its existing territory into Bayside and Oakland Gardens communities in Queens (Long Island Expwy in the South, 26th Ave in the North, Cross Island Pkwy in the East and Francis Lewis Blvd to the West), be accepted and the application be recommended for approval.

A vote was conducted, and the results were the following: 22 in Favor; 1 Abstentions, and 1 Opposed. The motion carried. Our membership at the time of this vote was 26; quorum 14.

A copy of the Regional EMS Council voting record is attached. This meeting was recorded and transcribed; copies of both will be provided separately to your office. Your office previously received an electronic version of this application. Contact me if you require further documentation. Pursuant to NYS DOH policy, please advise the Offices of the Regional Council, in writing, regarding the approval or denial of this application.

Sincerely,

Marie Diglio

Executive Director

cc: Ryan Greenberg, NYS DOH BEMS

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Determination of Public Need
Expansion of an Existing Ambulance Agency
Glen Oaks VAC

QUORUM: 14	MEMBERSHIP: 26	DATE: November 17, 2020
<p>MOTION:</p> <p>The Ambulance Committee / REMSCO NYC, which has conducted a Public Hearing and has carefully reviewed the information, materials and record in this matter, recommends that the Hearing Officer's Report in the matter of the application submitted by Glen Oaks VAC to expand its existing territory into Bayside and Oakland Gardens communities in Queens (Long Island Expwy in the South, 26th Ave in the North, Cross Island Pkwy in the East and Francis Lewis Blvd to the West), be accepted and the application be recommended for approval.</p>		
MOTION MADE BY:	Ambulance Committee of the Regional Emergency Medical Services Council of New York City	
VOTES IN FAVOR: 22	VOTES AGAINST: 0	
ABSTENTIONS: 1	RECUSED: 4	OUTCOME: Carried

<i>Votes</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Member/Alternate</i>	<i>In Favor</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Signature</i>
1	<i>Chevra Hatzalah VAC</i>	Dov Jacob Alternate: Ari Weisz	X			
1	<i>Greater NY Hospital Association</i>	Samia McEachin Alternate: Alison Burke	X			
1	<i>Greater NY Hospital Association</i>	William Goffin Alternate: Dominick Battinelli	X			
1	<i>FDNY EMS</i>	Grace Cacciola Alternate: Lillian Buonsignore	X			
1	<i>FDNY EMS</i>	Christine Mazzola Alternate: Bradley Kaufman	X			
1	<i>NYC HH</i>	Daniel Meisels Alternate: Joseph Marcellino		X		
1	<i>NYC Police Dept</i>	Jonathan Matamoros Alternate: John Johnstone	X			

Voting Record
Determination of Public Need: Glen Oaks VAC
November 17, 2020

1	NYC EM	Robert Bristol Alternate: Mordechai Goldfeder	X			
1	NYSVARA District 4	Travis Kessel <i>(Recused)</i> Alternate: James Downey	X			
1	NYSVARA District 18	Jerrold Gelbard <i>(Recused)</i> Alternate: David Meketansky <i>(Recused)</i>				
	NYC REMAC	Josef Schenker Alternate: David Ben-Eli	X			
	United NYS Ambulance Network	Alternate: Scott Orlanski				ABSENT
	United NYS Ambulance Network	Alternate: Mordechai Lax	X			
	At Large	Martina Bacarella	X			
	At Large	Vincent Barranco	X			
	At Large	Nancy Benedetto	X			
	At Large	Arthur Copper	X			
	At Large	Robert Crupi <i>(Recused)</i>				
	At Large	Meghan Farley	X			
	At Large	Manfred Fuchs	X			
	At Large	Sean Graves	X			
	At Large	Jerry Gombo	X			
	At Large	Yedidiah Langsam	X			
	At Large	Dennis Laurie	X			
	At Large	Brian Levinsky	X			
	At Large	Mitchell S. Powell	X			