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Terry Miles, Executive Director
WTC Environmental Health Center
125 Worth St.
New York, NY 10013

Dear Mr. Miles:

At its Full Board meeting on July 21, 2016 Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolutions:

**Support for
NYC Health + Hospitals' World Trade Center Environmental Health Center's
application to continue to administer the
World Trade Center Health Program's Survivor Program.**

Whereas, Community Board 2 Manhattan (CB2) has been a long-time supporter of the WTC Environmental Health Center program which provides care to 'WTC Survivors' – residents, area workers and students with health problems related to 9/11; and

Whereas, NYC Health + Hospitals is preparing a response to a contract solicitation by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, a division of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, that would extend a contractual relationship with the World Trade Center Environmental Health Center for another five years; and

Whereas, the World Trade Center Environmental Health Center program is well positioned to continue to care for the physical and mental health needs of the current population of WTC Survivors; and

Whereas, under the extension, World Trade Center Environmental Health Center's goals will be to continue to:

- Operate a Clinical Center of Excellence that assesses and treats WTC-related physical and mental health conditions of residents, students, workers, or passersby who may still be sick from 9/11;
- Assess and treat children and adolescents who have 9/11-related health or behavior problems; and
- Work in partnership with community and labor organizations and residents affected by 9/11; and
- Provide these services at no out-of-pocket expense for its recipients; and

Whereas, CB2 commends the WTC Environmental Health Center for its important work to address the health problems resulting from the attacks of September 11, 2001; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 strongly supports the contract extension for the WTC Environmental Health Center for another five years.

VOTE: Unanimous, with 38 board members in favor.

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to these resolutions.

Sincerely,



Tobi Bergman, Chair
Community Board #2, Manhattan



Robert A. Woodworth, Chair
Quality of Life Committee
Community Board #2, Manhattan

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