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MAYOR'S STATEMENT

SUBJECT: LAS VEGAS TRAGEDY

On behalf of the City of Albany I want to express our condolences to all of those in Las Vegas who are suffering tonight. We grieve with you on the loss of your family and friends. To the hundreds who were injured, we send hope that your healing journey goes smoothly. We share your pride in your police, first responders and concert goers who bravely responded so quickly saving the lives of many. We thank the doctors, nurses and staff in your hospitals for their care and professionalism.

We will adjourn this meeting in memory of those who lost their lives and were injured in Las Vegas.

As Mayor, I urge the Albany community to honor these latest victims of gun violence by recommitting to creating a safe and peaceful community, globally, nationally and locally. Let us not only send our sympathy but let us take action – be it through blood or monetary donations, participating in the political process, or supporting mental health services or firearms regulations.

Let us come together as a community to continue the fight against hate and terror in our lives. Let us support one another, seeking recognition and understanding of our silent pain and fear. Let us stand as a community and say **NO MORE** and let us **TAKE ACTION** to insure these are not hollow words.

Peggy McQuaid
Mayor