March 2017

The Honorable Carl E. Heastie

Assembly Speaker

Legislative Office Building 932

Albany, NY 12248

Dear Speaker Heastie:

We write to you in support of Capital City Funding for the City of Albany.

New York’s Capital City is treated like no other large City in the State. It’s AIM funding per capita is a quarter of what Buffalo and Syracuse receive, less than a third of what Rochester receives, and half of what Utica and Troy receive - all while they provide services for a population that doubles in size during the day.

Amidst this, the City of Albany has been a responsible steward of state tax dollars and has made due with less for decades. We’ve now reached the breaking point, and homeowners and businesses in this City cannot possibly bear any additional burden.

It’s time Albany receives its fair share.

Please support Capital City Funding in the 2017-18 budget.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,