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To Whom It May Concern,

The City Council Office for District 1 worked closely with IntraCommunities, Inc. (ICI) in developing a community-based website for the Lower Manhattan Residents and Businesses affected by the Sept. 11, 2001 tragedy.

Our City Council District encompases the areas of Lower Manhattan most directly affected by the disaster. ICI directed the technological development and coordinated the volunteer effort that developed the www.downtownsites.com website.

ICI created an interactive forum for the Lower Manhattan Community to communicate with each other regarding this myriad problems they face from applying for business grants, announce business and building openings, share safety concerns, creating playgrounds, setting up book clubs, and finding friends.

Further, the site has helped the City Council Office to create a central database registry for our displaced constituents. From any location with Internet access we are able to announce important information to the Lower Manhattan Community. Some of the Website’s features include:

- Links to air quality alerts from the USEPA and IPA as well as any new information regarding air quality being provided by Community Liaisons
- A central database for lower Manhattan residents to update current contact information
- Rapid and accurate community alerts from Community Liaisons and School Officials
- Building status updates from Local Building Management
- A message board for Businessmen and Residents to access and post important information
- A forum for reporting pest that need to be removed within their locations
- A place for children to communicate with their friends and teachers

During this difficult time, it has been a pleasure working with IntraCommunities because the company was able to use its skills to address the needs of our office during the time of crises. We highly recommend IntraCommunities because of the breadth of their skills both in technology and with people. The contribution of ICI's technological abilities is augmented by their ability to work and coordinate a diverse a community under a great deal of stress. The interest and community involvement with this project is a testament to their high level of skill and accomplishments.

Sincerely yours,

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