



June 22, 2015

The Honorable Harley E. Doles III, Town Supervisor of Monroe, New York  
The Honorable Abraham Wieder, Village Mayor of Kiryas Joel, New York  
c/o Tim Miller Associates, Inc.  
10 North Street  
Cold Spring, NY 10516

**Re: Support for Land Annexation to the Village of Kiryas Joel**

Dear Supervisor Doles and Mayor Wieder:

Ezras Choilim Health Center is a New York State licensed diagnostic and treatment center that has been in operation in the Village of Kiryas Joel since 1995. We maintain a 40,000 square foot facility with 170 employees who successfully provide a "battery of services" (primary medical care, dental, and mental health care, as well as rehabilitative services) that has made us the provider of choice within our community. Although our designated service area is the Village of Kiryas Joel, we managed over 110,000 patient visits in 2014 and we draw patients from throughout the Town of Monroe and indeed the entire southeastern portion of Orange County.

The need and the ability to provide adequate housing as a best practice clearly contributes to the health of the population we serve and effectively supports positive medical outcomes for the Center's patients.

With the continued growth of the Village, and as a public non-profit community health center, we are strategically positioned to meet the current and future primary health care needs of the growing communities noted.

As a result, Ezras Choilim Health Center is in full support of the land annexation petition submitted to the Town Board of Monroe and the Village of Kiryas Joel Trustees.

We urge you to vote YES on the pending annexation petitions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel Mittelman", is written over a faint, larger signature.

Joel Mittelman  
Executive Director