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Vote Vallone for City Council
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Dear Mr. Vallone:

The Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc. — the labor union of 17,000 active and retired New York Police Department Detectives — is pleased to endorse your bid for election to the New York City Council, representing the 19th District.

After an extensive vetting process, we've come to trust that you are the candidate, out of all the other candidates from the 19th District, who best understands the needs and concerns of New York City's police force, as well as the needs and concerns of our fellow members of the uniformed civil service ranks of the City of New York.

We will be counting on you for your support and endorsement of our legislative and collective bargaining challenges in this era of attack against the working class, especially the attack on civil service pensions and benefits. We have a long fight ahead in this difficult economy to ensure that the hardworking men and women of the City's municipal labor force are not unfairly targeted as the scapegoats for the economic woes of this great City, State and nation.

Therefore, we look forward to working closely and productively with you on any and all issues that affect organized labor and/or law enforcement in your community. Please feel free to call upon us if issues arise where our input can be critical to the success of the quality of life of the neighborhoods you represent.

If we can assist you in any way with your election campaign, please do not hesitate to contact our Political Action Committee Chair Paul DiGiacomo or Legislative Director Lou Matarazzo at (212) 587-1000. We wish you the best of luck with your campaign.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Palladino
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