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**COUNCIL MEMBER ANDREW COHEN CALLS FOR PBA TO END
“DON’T INSULT MY SACRIFICE” PETITION**

“I strongly disagree with the Patrolman’s Benevolent Associations (PBA) decision to post a petition on their website urging New York City Police Officers to disinvite both Mayor Bill de Blasio and City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito to their funerals if they are killed in the line of duty.

“I call upon the PBA to take the ‘Don’t Insult My Sacrifice Letter’ off of their website and end the petition entirely. This irresponsible and hostile rhetoric needs to be toned down. These incendiary remarks only puts additional strain on the men and women that are New York’s Finest, as well as increases the contentious environment they are currently experiencing.

“Members of the PBA should enter into a productive dialogue with the leaders of New York City to unite and strengthen our police-community relationship during this crucial time,” said Council Member Andrew Cohen.

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