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MEDIA ADVISORY

BINGHAMTON MAYORAL CANDIDATE RICH DAVID RESPONDS TO MAYOR MATT RYAN'S RE-ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

(CITY OF BINGHAMTON, NY) Binghamton Mayoral Candidate Rich David today responded to Mayor Matt Ryan's announcement that he is seeking a second term as Mayor of the City of Binghamton.

David said that Mayor Ryan's announcement that he is seeking a second term provides an opportunity to talk about the current state of the City and express the sentiment that he is hearing from residents and business owners.

"When I talk to employees at City Hall they tell me that morale has never been lower," said David. "When I meet with downtown business owners they say they feel the City is adrift with no plan or vision for economic development. When I speak with Binghamton police officers and firefighters they say they feel like the scapegoats for three-plus years of financial mismanagement. And when I talk with city residents they tell me that Matt Ryan and his administration are out of touch with the needs of City residents. I strongly agree with these sentiments. They are just a few of the reasons why I am running for Mayor."