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Dear Mayor Solga,

I am happy to learn from Rabbi David Niederman from the United Jewish Organizations of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, New York, of the progress and cooperation in preserving the historic Jewish cemetery in Pezinok. It is wonderful to hear that the cemetery has been granted special status as a historical site in the city of Pezinok.

I have been informed that as a historic site, the Pezinok Jewish cemetery will be able to be maintained in a religiously appropriate manner, and those resting there will not be disturbed by construction or development. Rabbi Niederman will be meeting with you on Wednesday March 14, 2012 to finalize the details and I wanted to extend my support for these important efforts to preserve the cemetery.

It is also my understanding that the cemetery property will be returned to the descendants of those buried there. It is genuinely wonderful to see that the city's goal of preserving this historical site will be realized and protected by the descendants. I am told that the Municipality's Council is slated to approve this measure on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Be that as it may, I want to again offer my support for this exciting news.

I look forward to hearing a positive account from Rabbi Niederman about your upcoming meeting and would like to commend you and the entire Municipality's Council for recognizing the historical significance of this site. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

CC Pezinok City Council