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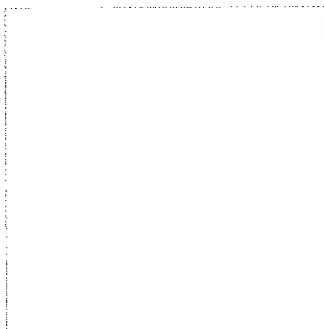
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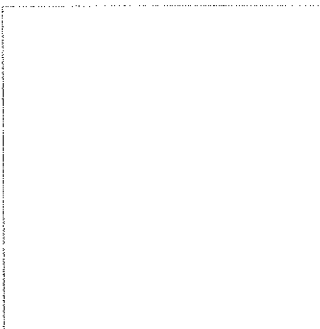
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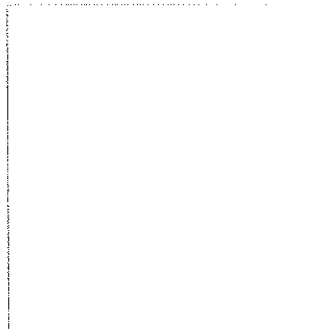
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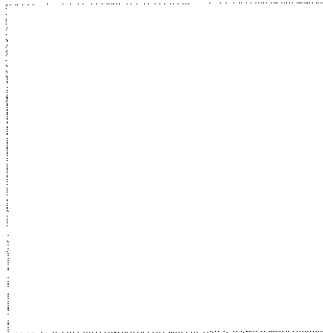
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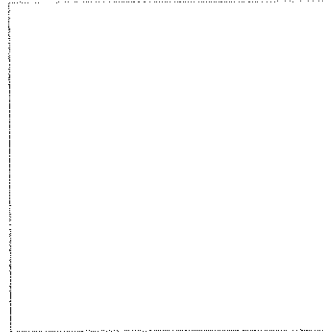
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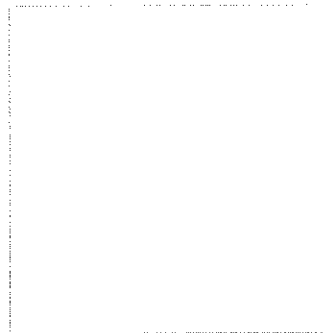
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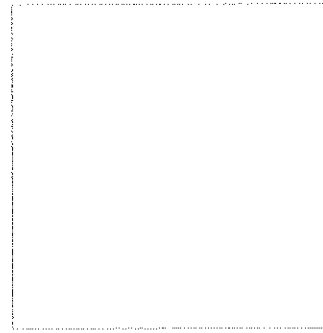
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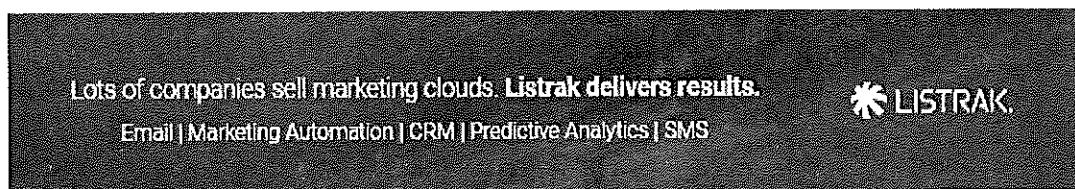
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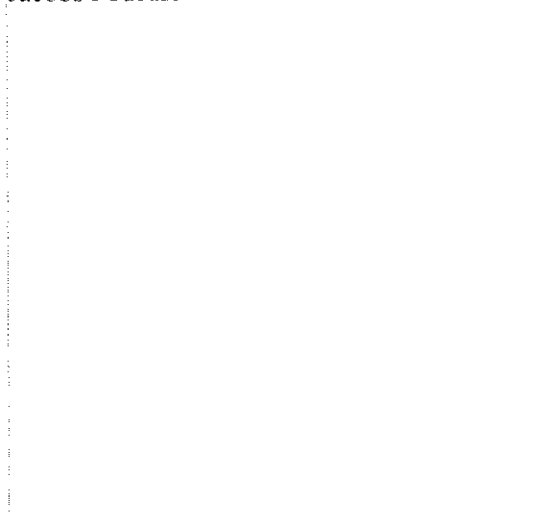
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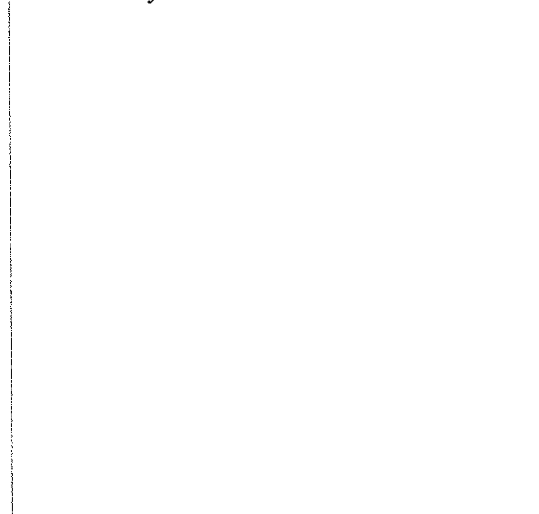


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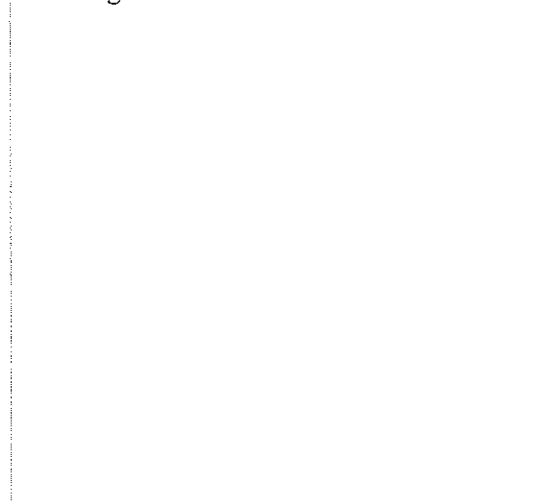
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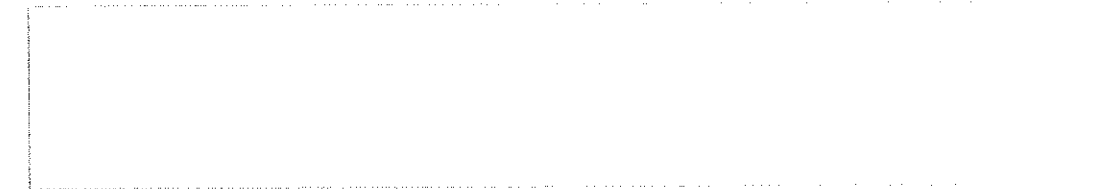
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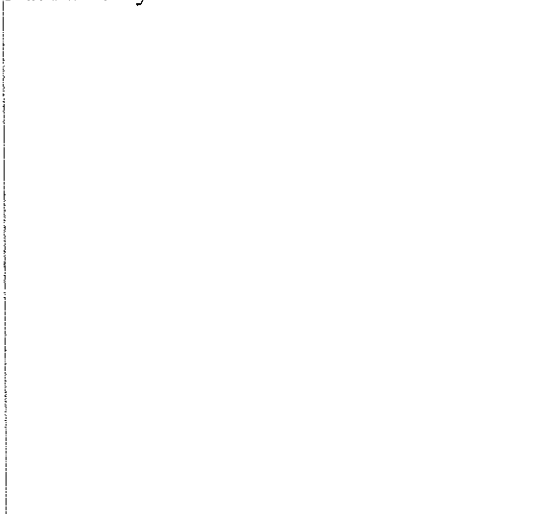
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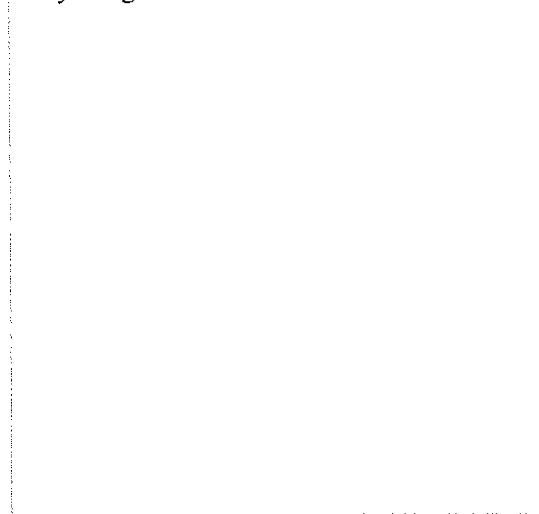
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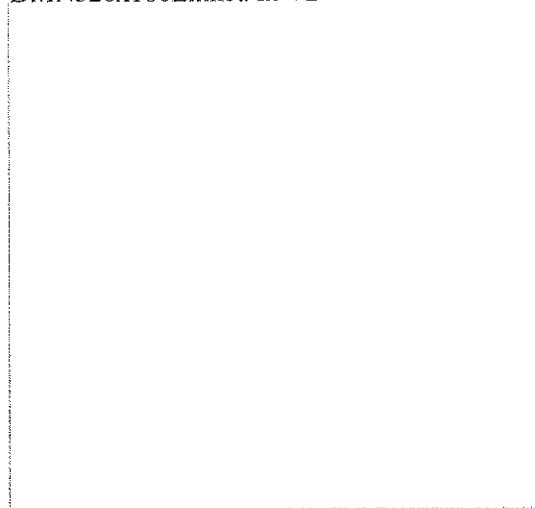
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Good morning. I hope all is well. Please find attached for your review, Executive Order No. 159, which Governor Murphy signed last night and of which extends certain statutory guidelines. Please make sure to review the attached Appendix to the Executive Order as it includes a lengthy list of extended deadlines related to the Department of Banking and Insurance, the Department of Labor, the Department of Human Services, the Division of Elections, and more. I hope you find this information helpful and that you have a great day.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 130

WHEREAS, in light of the dangers posed by Coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19"), I issued Executive Order No. 103 (2020) on March 9, 2020, the facts and circumstances of which are adopted by reference herein, which declared both a Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 119 (2020), the facts and circumstances of which are adopted by reference herein, which declared that the Public Health Emergency declared in Executive Order No. 103 (2020) continues to exist; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and -51, I reserve the right to utilize and employ all available resources of State government to protect against the emergency created by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as COVID-19 continued to spread across New Jersey and an increasing number of individuals required medical care or hospitalization, I issued a series of Executive Orders pursuant to my authority under the New Jersey Civilian Defense and Disaster Control Act and the Emergency Health Powers Act, to protect the public health, safety, and welfare against the emergency created by COVID-19, including Executive Order Nos. 104-129 (2020), the facts and circumstances of which are all adopted by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 54:4-66(a), second-quarter property taxes are due May 1, 2020 for municipalities on a calendar year budget cycle; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.1(a), fourth-quarter property taxes are due May 1, 2020 for municipalities on a State Fiscal Year budget cycle; and

WHEREAS, property taxpayers throughout the State may be suffering from one or more financial hardships caused by or related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including but not limited to a substantial loss of or drop in income and additional expenses such as those relating to necessary healthcare; and

WHEREAS, as of April 13, 2020, there were 856,528 unemployment claims filed by New Jerseyans over the previous five weeks; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 outbreak has caused substantial economic disruption for many property taxpayers throughout the State, making it difficult for many residents to meet the May 1, 2020 due date for timely payment of real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 54:4-67(a), local governments may fix the rate of interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes, assessments, or other municipal liens or charges, on or before the date when they would become delinquent, and may provide that no interest shall be charged if payment of any installment is made within the tenth calendar day following the date upon which the same became delinquent, thereby establishing a grace period running through May 11, 2020 for second-quarter property taxes in the case of municipalities on a calendar year budget cycle, or, in the case of municipalities on a State Fiscal Year budget cycle, a grace period running through May 11, 2020 for fourth-quarter property taxes; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to take action to minimize and mitigate additional hardships, losses, or suffering by individuals and local government units as the State and its political subdivisions respond to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, for these reasons, among others, the strict enforcement of certain statutory provisions relating to property tax grace periods is detrimental to the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. App. A:9-47, the Governor is authorized to, among other things, suspend any regulatory provision of law when its enforcement is detrimental to the public welfare during an emergency; and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to alleviate some of the financial burden on property taxpayers, local governments have unilaterally undertaken a variety of actions absent statutory authorization to do so, including extending the statutory property tax payment installment date and grace period, as well as attempting to establish an effective grace period extension through temporary alteration of the interest rate; and

WHEREAS, however well-intentioned, the extraordinary measures by municipalities create inconsistency throughout the State, which may generate individual confusion regarding property tax payment obligations and may also create or exacerbate local fiscal challenges, including but not limited to, threatening the ability to fulfill obligations; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40, I declared that, due to the State of Emergency, no municipality, county, or any agency or political subdivision of this State shall enact or enforce any order, rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution which will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of my Executive Orders, or which will in any way interfere with or impede their achievement; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and statutes of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. 26:13-1 et seq., N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33 et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4 and

all amendments and supplements thereto, confer upon the Governor of the State of New Jersey certain emergency powers, which I have invoked;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Any governing body of a municipality with a calendar year budget cycle may adopt a resolution instituting a grace period concluding on a date no later than June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes.

2. Any governing body of a municipality with a State Fiscal Year budget cycle may adopt a resolution instituting a grace period concluding on a date no later than June 1, 2020 for the payment of fourth-quarter property taxes. If a municipality with a State Fiscal Year budget cycle institutes an extended grace period pursuant to this Order, the municipality shall not conduct an accelerated tax sale with respect to the installment for payment of fourth-quarter property taxes.

3. The municipal clerk shall notify the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of any resolution instituting an extended grace period adopted under authority of this Order not later than the third business day next following the municipal governing body's adoption of the resolution.

4. No municipality, county, or any other agency or political subdivision of this State shall enact or enforce any order, rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution that will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of this Order, or that will in any way interfere with or impede its achievement,

which shall include, but not be limited to, any attempt to provide an additional extension of the installment date or grace period for the payment of property taxes, and any attempt to otherwise temporarily fix, reduce, or retroactively modify the rate of interest charged for failure to make timely payment to achieve this effect.

5. To the degree that they are inconsistent with this Order, the provisions of N.J.S.A. 54:4-66(a), N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.1(a) and N.J.S.A. 54:4-67(a) are suspended for the duration of this Public Health Emergency. Any provisions of these statutes that are not inconsistent with this Order remain in full force and effect.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until revoked or modified by the Governor.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
28th day of April,
Two Thousand and Twenty, and
of the Independence of the
United States, the Two
Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy
Governor

Attest:

/s/ Matthew J. Platkin
Chief Counsel to the Governor

APPENDIX TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 159

AGENCY	STATUTORY PROVISION	DESCRIPTION	EXTENSION
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:27B-13	The affected statutory provision requires that a third party administrator shall file an annual report for the preceding calendar year with the Commissioner on or before March 1 of each year. The extension will extend the time for filing the report by 120 days.	Extend by 120 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:23-42(a)	The affected statutory provision requires an insurer/insurance group of which an insurer is a member to submit an annual corporate governance disclosure no later than June 1st of each calendar year. This extension will extend the time for an insurer/ insurance group to submit an annual corporate governance disclosure statement by 60 days from June 1, 2020.	Extend by 60 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:23-1	The affected statutory provision requires every insurance company transacting business in the State to file quarterly statements regarding their financial condition covering the periods ending on March 31, June 30, and September 30, within 45 days after each such date. This extension will extend by 30 days the deadlines for quarterly statements covering the periods ending on March 31 and June 30.	Extend by 30 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:27A-3(a)	The affected statutory provision requires certain insurers to annually register by April 1 of each year, and to report all material changes or additions to the Commissioner within fifteen days after the end of the month in which the insurers learn of such changes or additions. This extension will extend by 60 days the time within which insurers must register and/or report material changes or additions.	Extend by 60 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:27A-3(d)	The affected statutory provision requires certain insurers to keep current the information required to be disclosed in their registration statements by reporting all material changes or additions on amendment forms provided by the Commissioner within 15 days after the end of the month in which it learns of each such change or addition. This extension will extend by 60 days the time within which insurers must report material changes or additions.	Extend by 60 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:27A-3(j)	The affected statutory provision states that a disclaimer of affiliation between any person and any authorized insurer shall be deemed to have been granted unless the Commissioner, within 30 days following receipt of a complete disclaimer, notifies the filing party in writing that the disclaimer is disallowed. This extension will extend by 90 days the time for the Commissioner to notify the filing party in writing that a disclaimer is disallowed.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:27A-3(k)	The affected statutory provision requires that the ultimate controlling person of every insurer subject to registration shall file an annual enterprise risk report. This extension will extend the time for an insurer to file an annual enterprise risk report by 60 days.	Extend by 60 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:27A-4 (c)(2)(a)(i)	The affected statutory provision states that a domestic insurer subject to registration may pay an extraordinary dividend or make an extraordinary distribution to its shareholders if the Commissioner has received notice of the declaration thereof and has not disapproved such payment within 30 days after having received notice. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:27A-4 (c)(2)(c)(i)	The affected statutory provision states that a domestic insurer may declare an extraordinary dividend or distribution which is conditional upon the Commissioner's approval thereof, and such a declaration may confer rights upon shareholders if the Commissioner does not disapprove such payment within 30 days after having received notice of the declaration thereof. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days

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Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:27A-4(a)(2)	The affected statutory provision prohibits certain transactions involving a domestic insurer and any person in its holding company system unless the insurer has notified the Commissioner in writing of its intention to enter into the transaction at least 30 days prior thereto, or such shorter period as the Commissioner may permit, and the Commissioner has not disapproved it within that 30-day period. This extension will extend by 90 days the period within which the Commission may disapprove the transaction.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:29A-46.1(c)	The affected statutory provision states that any initial rates filed by an insurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:29A-46.1(b), which governs initial filings for additional rating plans which are based on a percentage increase or decrease of the existing rate level in the insurer's current rating plan, shall be deemed to be approved if not disapproved by the Commissioner within 120 days of receipt of the filing by the Department. This extension will extend by 90 days the time for the Commissioner to disapprove initial rates.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:29A-46.6(d)	The affected statutory provision states that a filing by an insurer, affiliated group of insurers, or a rating organization requesting an increase in its Statewide average base rate for private passenger automobile insurance of up to 3% shall be deemed to be approved unless rejected or modified by the Commissioner not later than 30 days after receipt of the filing, unless the Commissioner grants an extension, in which case the filing shall be deemed approved not later than 45 days after receipt of the filing; and a filing requesting an increase of more than 3%, but not more than 7%, shall be deemed to be approved unless rejected or modified by the Commissioner not later than 45 days after receipt of the filing, unless the Commissioner grants an extension, in which case the filing shall be deemed approved not later than 60 days after receipt of the filing. This extension will extend by 90 days the time by which the Commissioner must issue a decision before a filing is deemed approved.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:29A-5.7(a)	The affected statutory provision requires that each insurer, except those exempt from filing pursuant to section 6 of this act, shall annually file with the Commissioner, on or before July 1 of each year, a profits report containing the information and calculations required by this section. This extension will extend the time for filing a profits report by 30 days.	Extend by 30 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:29A-7	The affected statutory provision states that ratings-systems filed by or on behalf of an insurer shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner fails to approve or disapprove the rating-systems within 90 days from the filing thereof. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to approve or disapprove any rating-systems by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:29AA-5.1(a)	The affected statutory provision states that an annual rate change for medical malpractice liability insurance filed by insurer or rating organization may become effective not less than 30 days after its filing. This extension will extend the time for a rate change for medical malpractice liability insurance to become effective by 90 days, such that a rate change may become effective not less than 120 days after its filing.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:29AA-6	The affected statutory provision states that for commercial lines insurance, insurers shall file copies of all policy forms for approval with the Commissioner at least 30 days prior to the policy form's effective date, and that a policy form filed under this section shall be deemed approved as of its effective date unless disapproved by the Commissioner prior to its effective date. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days, such that the waiting period shall be 120 days unless waived by the Commissioner in full or in part.	Extend by 90 days

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Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:33A-15(a)	The affected statutory provision states that every insurer writing health insurance or private passenger automobile insurance in this State shall file with the Commissioner a plan for the prevention and detection of fraudulent insurance applications and claims, and that such plan shall be deemed approved by the Commissioner if not affirmatively approved or disapproved by the Commissioner within 90 days of the date of filing. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to approve or disapprove a plan by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:33B-29(c)	The affected statutory provision states that any application for a temporary certificate of authority which authorizes an insurer to issue private passenger automobile insurance policies or make contracts of private passenger automobile insurance in this State shall be deemed approved if not disapproved by the Commissioner within 30 days of the application filing date. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to approve or disapprove an application made under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:36-5.35(c)	The affected statutory provision gives the Commissioner 30 days from the date an expedited rate filing is received to challenge a proposed alteration to a filer's homeowners insurance rating system when the filer requests an increase of no more than five percent in its Statewide rate for homeowners insurance. This extension will extend by 90 days the time within which the Commissioner must challenge the proposed alteration.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48-6	The affected statutory provision pertaining to insurance contracts issued by hospital service corporations provides that if a policy or contract covers unmarried dependents whose coverage terminates at a specified age, and such a dependent became incapable of self-sustaining employment due to intellectual disability or physical handicap and who became so incapable before turning 19 and who is chiefly dependent on the policy- or contractholder for support and maintenance, coverage will not terminate at the specified age if the policy- or contractholder submits proof to the insurer of such dependent's incapacity within 31 days after the dependent reaches the limiting age. This extension will extend the time for the insured to notify the carrier about the dependent's incapacity from 31 days after such dependent's attainment of the limiting age until 30 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 30 days after last day of PHE
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48-6.1	The affected statutory provision pertaining to group insurance contracts issued by hospital service corporations provides that if a policy or contract covers unmarried dependents whose coverage terminates at a specified age, and such a dependent became incapable of self-sustaining employment due to intellectual disability or physical handicap and who became so incapable before turning 19 and who is chiefly dependent on the policy- or contractholder for support and maintenance, coverage will not terminate at the specified age if the policy- or contractholder submits proof to the insurer of such dependent's incapacity within 31 days after the dependent reaches the limiting age. This extension will extend the time for the insured to notify the carrier about the dependent's incapacity from 31 days after such dependent's attainment of the limiting age until 30 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 30 days after last day of PHE
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48-8.2(b)	The affected statutory provision states that a contract or related form filed with the Commissioner for approval pursuant to this section shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 60 days after the submission of the form unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to approve or disapprove a contract or related form by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days

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Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48-8.2(d)	The affected statutory provision states that a contract or related form resubmitted by a Hospital Service Corporation in response to the Commissioner's objections shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 30 days after its resubmission unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to disapprove, in writing, a contract or related form resubmitted under the statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48A-5	The affected statutory provision pertaining to subscription contracts issued by medical service corporations provides that if a policy or contract covers unmarried dependents whose coverage terminates at a specified age, and such a dependent became incapable of self-sustaining employment due to intellectual disability or physical handicap and who became so incapable before turning 19 and who is chiefly dependent on the policy- or contractholder for support and maintenance, coverage will not terminate at the specified age if the policy- or contractholder submits proof to the insurer of such dependent's incapacity within 31 days after the dependent reaches the limiting age. This extension will extend the time for the insured to notify the carrier about the dependent's incapacity from 31 days after such dependent's attainment of the limiting age until 30 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 30 days after last day of PHE
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48A-7.1	The affected statutory provision pertaining to group contracts issued by medical service corporations provides that if a policy or contract covers unmarried dependents whose coverage terminates at a specified age, and such a dependent became incapable of self-sustaining employment due to intellectual disability or physical handicap and who became so incapable before turning 19 and who is chiefly dependent on the policy- or contractholder for support and maintenance, coverage will not terminate at the specified age if the policy- or contractholder submits proof to the insurer of such dependent's incapacity within 31 days after the dependent reaches the limiting age. This extension will extend the time for the insured to notify the carrier about the dependent's incapacity from 31 days after such dependent's attainment of the limiting age, until 30 days after the end of the Public Health Emergency.	Extend until 30 days after last day of PHE
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48E-13.2(b)	The affected statutory provision states that certain contracts or related forms filed by a Health Service Corporation with the Commissioner shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 60 days after the submission of the form unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to disapprove in writing a contract or related form by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48E-13.2(d)	The affected statutory provision states that a contract or related form, resubmitted by a Health Service Corporation in response to the Commissioner's objections, shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 30 days after its resubmission unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to disapprove in writing any contract or related form by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48E-22	The affected statutory provision pertaining to insurance coverage issued by health service corporations provides that if a policy or contract covers unmarried dependents whose coverage terminates at a specified age, and such a dependent became incapable of self-sustaining employment due to intellectual disability or physical handicap and who became so incapable before turning 19 and who is chiefly dependent on the policy- or contractholder for support and maintenance, coverage will not terminate at the specified age if the policy- or contractholder submits proof to the insurer of such dependent's incapacity within 31 days after the dependent reaches the limiting age. This extension will extend the time for the insured to notify the carrier about the dependent's incapacity from 31 days after such dependent's attainment of the limiting age until 30 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 30 days after last day of PHE

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Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48E-26(d)	The affected statutory provision states that increased rates for hospitalization benefits filed pursuant to this subsection shall be deemed to be approved unless disapproved by the Commissioner on or before the day the rates are to become effective, which shall be no later than 20 days following their filing, unless the Commissioner waives the 20 day period or any portion thereof. This extension will extend the deadline after which rates will be deemed approved by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48E-3(i)	The affected statutory provision requires that on or before June 30, 2019, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner shall report to the Governor, and to the Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), on the compliance of a health service corporation with the provisions of P.L.2017, c.100 (C.17:48E-17.3 et al.). This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to report to the Governor and Legislature under the provisions of this statute until 180 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 180 days after last day of PHE
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48E-30	The affected statutory provision pertaining to group insurance coverage issued by health service corporations provides that if a policy or contract covers unmarried dependents whose coverage terminates at a specified age, and such a dependent became incapable of self-sustaining employment due to intellectual disability or physical handicap and who became so incapable before turning 19 and who is chiefly dependent on the policy- or contractholder for support and maintenance, coverage will not terminate at the specified age if the policy- or contractholder submits proof to the insurer of such dependent's incapacity within 31 days after the dependent reaches the limiting age. This extension will extend the time for the insured to notify the carrier about the dependent's incapacity from 31 days after such dependent's attainment of the limiting age until 30 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 30 days after last day of PHE
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48F-5(a)	The affected statutory provision states that a notice of modification submitted to the Commissioner by a prepaid prescription service organization under this statute shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner fails to affirmatively approve or disapprove the change or modification within 60 days of submission of the notice, although the Commissioner may extend the 60-day review period for not more than an additional 30 days. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48F-8	The affected statutory provision states that a contract submitted by a prepaid prescription service organization shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner does not affirmatively approve or disapprove the contract within 60 days of the date of submission, although the Commissioner may extend the 60-day review period for not more than 30 additional days. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48H-14(a)	The affected statutory provision states that a notice of modification submitted to the Commissioner by a licensed organized delivery system under this statute shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner fails to affirmatively approve or disapprove the change or modification within 60 days of submission of the notice, although the Commissioner may extend the 60-day review period for not more than an additional 30 days. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days

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Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48H-6(a)	The affected statutory provision states that a notice of modification submitted to the Commissioner by a certified organized delivery system under this statute shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner fails to affirmatively approve or disapprove the change or modification within 60 days of submission of the notice, although the Commissioner may extend the 60-day review period for not more than an additional 30 days. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:49A-10(b)	The affected statutory provision states that amendments to bylaws of a joint insurance fund shall be deemed approved unless the Commissioner either approves or disapproves the amendment within 30 working days of receipt. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:49A-8(b)	The affected statutory provision states that the bylaws or plan of risk management of a joint insurance fund shall be deemed approved unless the Commissioner either approves or disapproves the bylaws or plan of risk management within 30 working days of receipt. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:51B-2(b)(4)(a)	The affected statutory provision states that, to qualify as an accredited reinsurer within the meaning of this provision, an insurer must maintain a surplus in regard to policyholders in an amount which is not less than \$20,000,000 and have submitted an accreditation that has not been denied by the Commissioner within 120 days of its submission. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:25-18.2(b)	The affected statutory provision states that any life insurance policy or contract, health insurance policy or contract, annuity, or variable contract subject to the provisions of Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes (Provisions for Other than Group Life Insurance), or related form, filed with the Commissioner for approval pursuant to this section shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 60 days after the submission of the form unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:25-18.2(d)	The affected statutory provision states that a life insurance policy, health insurance policy, annuity, or variable contract or related form, resubmitted in response to the Commissioner's objections pursuant to subsection b. of this section, shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 30 days after its resubmission unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:25-18.3(d)	The affected statutory provision requires the Commissioner to send an acknowledgement that the form and a certification memorandum which conforms to the requirements of this section have been received within 60 days of receipt. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to send such an acknowledgement by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:25-18.4(d)	The affected statutory provision requires the Commissioner to send an acknowledgement that the form and a certification memorandum which conforms to the requirements of this section have been received within 30 days of receipt. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to send such an acknowledgement by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days

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Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:26-2(b)	The affected statutory provision pertaining to individual health insurance provides that if a policy or contract covers unmarried dependents whose coverage terminates at a specified age, and such a dependent became incapable of self-sustaining employment due to intellectual disability or physical handicap and who became so incapable before turning 19 and who is chiefly dependent on the policy- or contractholder for support and maintenance, coverage will not terminate at the specified age if the policy- or contractholder submits proof to the insurer of such dependent's incapacity within 31 days after the dependent reaches the limiting age. This extension will extend the time for the insured to notify the carrier about the dependent's incapacity from 31 days after such dependent's attainment of the limiting age until 30 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 30 days after last day of PHE
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:26A-6(a)(1)	The affected statutory provision states that, at the expiration of 30 days after submission of a Medicare supplement policy or certificate, or any application, rider or endorsement to be used in connection with the issuance or renewal of any such policy or certificate, such form shall be deemed filed unless prior thereto it has been affirmatively filed or disapproved for filing by the Commissioner. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:27-30	The affected statutory provision pertaining to group health and blanket insurance provides that if a policy or contract covers unmarried dependents whose coverage terminates at a specified age, and such a dependent became incapable of self-sustaining employment due to intellectual disability or physical handicap and who became so incapable before turning 19 and who is chiefly dependent on the policy- or contractholder for support and maintenance, coverage will not terminate at the specified age if the policy- or contractholder submits proof to the insurer of such dependent's incapacity within 31 days after the dependent reaches the limiting age. This extension will extend the time for the insured to notify the carrier about the dependent's incapacity from 31 days after such dependent's attainment of the limiting age until 30 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 30 days after last day of PHE
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:27A-30	The affected statutory provision states that a plan of operation or any subsequent amendments thereto for individual health coverage shall be deemed approved if not expressly disapproved by the Commissioner in writing within 90 days of receipt by the Commissioner. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:27A-33	The affected statutory provision states that any standard form submitted to the Commissioner by the board of directors for the New Jersey Small Employer Health Benefits Program shall be deemed approved if not expressly disapproved in writing within 60 days of its receipt by the Commissioner. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:27B-2(b)	The affected statutory provision states that an application for licensure under this provision shall be deemed approved if not disapproved by the Commissioner within 60 days of receipt of a completed application. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:27E-10(b)	The affected statutory provision states that a long-term care insurance policy, contract or related form filed with the Commissioner for approval pursuant to this section shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 60 days after the submission of the form unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days

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Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:27E-10(d)	The affected statutory provision states that a long-term care insurance policy, contract or related form resubmitted in response to the Commissioner's objections pursuant to subsection b. of this section shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 30 days after its resubmission unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:29-7(g)(2)	The affected statutory provision states that any form or schedule of premium rates pertaining thereto filed with the Commissioner for approval pursuant to this subsection shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 60 days after the submission of the form or schedule of premium rates unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:29-7(g)(4)	The affected statutory provision states that a form or schedule of premium rates, resubmitted in response to the Commissioner's objections pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 30 days after its resubmission unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-4(b)(8)(b)	The affected statutory provision states that an amendment to the bylaws of a fund or an amendment to a risk management program filed by the trustees of a school board insurance group shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner neither approves nor disapproves the amendment within 60 days of receipt. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-7(a)	The affected statutory provision states that a school board insurance group's bylaws or risk management program, or both, as the case may be, shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner fails to approve or disapprove them within 60 days of their filing. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 18A:64-91(a)	The affected statutory provision states that the bylaws of a State college risk management group, or any joint liability fund of the group, shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner fails to approve or disapprove the bylaws within 60 days following filing of the bylaws with the Commissioner. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 26:2J-43(b)	The affected statutory provision states that any health maintenance organization contract, evidence of coverage or related form filed with the Commissioner for approval pursuant to this section shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 60 days after the submission of the form unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 26:2J-43(d)	The affected statutory provision states that a contract, evidence of coverage or related form, resubmitted by a health maintenance organization in response to the objections of the Commissioner pursuant to subsection b. of this section, shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 30 days after its resubmission unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to disapprove a contract, evidence of coverage or related form under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days

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Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 26:2SS-11(a)	The affected statutory provision requires that if attempts to negotiate reimbursement for services between an out-of-network health care provider and a member of a self-funded plan do not result in a resolution of the payment dispute within 30 days after the plan member is sent a bill for the services, the plan member or out-of-network health care provider may initiate binding arbitration to determine payment for the services. This extension will extend the time for the out-of-network health care provider and the member of a self-funded plan to negotiate a resolution by 30 days.	Extend by 30 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 26:2SS-14(b)	The affected statutory provision requires the Department to annually report to the Governor and the Legislature on the savings to policyholders and the healthcare system that result from the provisions of the Out-of-network Consumer Protection, Transparency, Cost Containment and Accountability Act. This extension will extend the time by which the Department must submit its annual report until December 28, 2020.	Extend until December 28, 2020
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 26:2SS-9(c)	The affected statutory provision states that if a carrier notifies a provider that the carrier considers a claim to be excessive, the carrier and provider shall have 30 days from the date of this notification to negotiate a settlement, and that if no settlement is reached after the 30 days, the carrier, provider, or covered person, as applicable, may initiate binding arbitration within 30 days of the final offer. This extension will extend two time periods, each by 30 days: (a) the time for the carrier and provider to negotiate a settlement; and (b) the time for the carrier, provider, or covered person, as applicable, to initiate binding arbitration.	Extend by 30 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 40A:10-41(c)	The affected statutory provision states that the bylaws or plan of risk management of any joint insurance fund shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner shall fail to either approve or disapprove the bylaws or plan of risk management within 30 working days of receipt. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 40A:10-43(c)	The affected statutory provision states that any amendment to the bylaws or plan of risk management of any joint insurance fund shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner shall fail to either approve or disapprove the amendment within 30 working days of receipt. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Education, Division of Finance	N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41(c)3	The affected statutory provision states that a board of education may appropriate federal impact aid funds to establish or supplement the reserve account in the district's annual budget, or through a transfer by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the authorized membership of the board between June 1 and June 30, for withdrawal in any subsequent school year. This extension will extend the June 30, 2020 deadline by three months, until September 30, 2020, but does not affect the June 1, 2020 start date.	Extend by 3 months
Education, School Ethics Commission	N.J.S.A. 18A:12-26	The affected statutory provision requires all school officials to file with the School Ethics Commission an annual financial disclosure statement by April 30. This extension will extend the deadline for school officials to file annual financial disclosure statements to July 31, 2020.	Extend until July 31, 2020
Health, Division of Employment, Environmental, and Occupational Health	N.J.S.A. 34:5A-10(b)	The affected statutory provision requires every employer to update the workplace survey for his facility every five years. This extension will extend until November 15, 2020, the deadline for public employers whose surveys for the 2019 reporting year are due on July 15, 2020.	Extend until November 15, 2020
Health, Environmental, Epidemiology, and Occupational Health	N.J.S.A. 24:10-57.2	The affected statutory provision states that permits for milk plants and bulk milk haulers shall expire on June 30 of each year unless an earlier date is specified by such permit. This extension will extend current, expiring milk plant and bulk milk hauler permits by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days

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Health, Environmental, Epidemiology, and Occupational Health	N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.3	The affected statutory provision requires dog licenses, registration tags and renewals to expire by no later than June 30 in the year stated on the license. This extension will extend by 90 days the expiration date of dog licenses, registration tags, and renewals.	Extend by 90 days
Health, Environmental, Epidemiology, and Occupational Health	N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.8(b)	The affected statutory provision states that all licenses to operate a kennel, pet shop, shelter or pound shall expire on the last day of June of each year. This extension will extend the expiration date of current, expiring licenses to operate a kennel, pet shop, shelter or pound by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Health, Division of Medicinal Marijuana	N.J.S.A. 24:61-7(k)(1)	The affected statutory provision authorizes the first six alternative treatment centers that were issued permits to sell or transfer the permit to a for-profit entity within one year of the effective date of P.L. 2019, c. 153, on July 2, 2019. This extension will extend the deadline for such sales or transfers by 90 days for submissions received prior to July 1, 2020.	Extend by 90 days
Human Services	P.L. 2019, c.499	The affected statutory provision requires the Commissioner to issue a report on the nature and frequency of social isolation occurring in the State, and the resources that are available to combat social isolation, by October 17, 2020. This extension will extend the deadline for the report by 6 months.	Extend by 6 months
Human Services, Division of Family Development	N.J.S.A. 44:10-51(e)	The affected statutory provision requires the Division of Family Development to compile identifying information for all individuals who receive emergency assistance in connection with Work First New Jersey and Supplemental Security Income, and to submit that information to the Legislature on an annual basis no later than April 1 of the current calendar year for expenditures in the prior calendar year. This extension will extend by 6 months the time by which the Division must submit its report to the Legislature.	Extend by 6 months
Human Services, Division of Family Development	N.J.S.A. 44:10-51(i)	The affected statutory provision requires the Commissioner to annually report to the Legislature the number of recipients deemed ineligible for emergency assistance in connection with Work First New Jersey and Supplemental Security Income on the grounds that the individual has reached the maximum period of emergency assistance allowed, and the total number of months of emergency assistance provided by the Department. This extension will extend by 6 months the time by which the Commissioner must submit the annual report to the Legislature.	Extend by 6 months
Human Services, Division of Family Development	P.L. 2019, c.429	The affected statutory provision requires the Department to establish guidelines and make available certain health care and social service resources during a Code Blue Alert. This extension will extend by 6 months the June 1, 2020 deadline by which the Department must establish and make available the specific guidelines and resources.	Extend by 6 months
Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services	N.J.S.A. 30:4D-3c(b)	The affected statutory provision requires the Commissioner to annually publish the results of the Department's performance evaluations of all entities responsible for intake and processing of applications for Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare programs. This extension will extend by 6 months the time by which the Commissioner must publish the Department's performance evaluations.	Extend by 6 months
Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services	P.L. 2019, c.343	The affected statutory provision requires health benefits and Medicaid coverage for breastfeeding support, effective July 11, 2020, stating that the Department shall, contingent on maintaining or receiving necessary federal approvals, ensure that benefits for comprehensive lactation support, counseling, and consultation, and the costs for renting or purchasing breastfeeding equipment, in conjunction with each birth, for the duration of breastfeeding shall be provided with no cost-sharing to eligible persons under the Medicaid program. This extension will extend by 6 months the effective date of the expanded Medicaid coverage.	Extend by 6 months

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Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services	P.L. 2019, c.473	The affected statutory provision provides for coverage of comprehensive tobacco cessation benefits in Medicaid, and states that information regarding the availability of such tobacco cessation services shall be provided to all individuals authorized to receive such tobacco cessation services no later than 90 days after the effective date of the provision; upon the establishment of an individual's eligibility for medical assistance; and upon the redetermination of an individual's eligibility for medical assistance. This extension will extend by 6 months the effective date of the expanded Medicaid coverage.	Extend by 6 months
Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services	P.L. 2019, c.87	The affected statutory provision prohibits Medicaid reimbursement for non-medically indicated early elective deliveries performed earlier than 39 weeks gestation, effective September 1, 2019 and July 1, 2020 for education and implementation, respectively. This extension will extend the July 1, 2020 deadline until 6 months after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 6 months after last day of PHE
Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services	P.L. 2019, c.391, s.2	The affected statutory provision requires the Commissioner to designate one or more mental health agencies or facilities in each geographic area of the State as a screening service, effective August 1, 2020. This extension will extend the effective date of this provision until 3 months after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 3 months after last day of PHE
Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services	P.L. 2019, c.317	The affected statutory provision requires Medicaid coverage for pasteurized donated human breast milk under certain circumstances, effective May 1, 2020. This extension will extend by 6 months the effective date of the expanded Medicaid coverage.	Extend by 6 months
Labor and Workforce Development	N.J.S.A. 34:21-10(a)	The affected statutory provision, which becomes effective on July 1, 2020, requires New Jersey call center employers to notify the Commissioner if they experience a 35% or greater decrease in staffing capacity relative to call volume when measured against the previous six-month average volume, which results in the call center employer becoming ineligible to receive certain State financial assistance for 36 months. This extension will extend the effective date until 60 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 60 days after last day of PHE
Labor and Workforce Development, Employee Residency Review Committee	N.J.S.A. 52:14-7(a)	The affected statutory provision requires the Committee to issue a decision on New Jersey First exemption applications based on hardship or critical need within 30 days of receipt, or the application is denied. The extension will extend the deadline for the Committee to act until 90 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 90 days after last day of PHE
Labor and Workforce Development, Employee Residency Review Committee	N.J.S.A. 52:14-7(d)	The affected statutory provision requires persons holding or attempting to hold an office, employment or position with the State or an instrumentality or political subdivision of the State (including school districts), subject to certain exceptions, to ensure that their primary residence is in New Jersey within one year of taking such office, employment or position. This extension will extend the time within which persons holding or attempting to hold such office, employment or position must obtain primary residency in New Jersey until 90 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 90 days after last day of PHE
Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Workers Compensation	N.J.S.A. 34:15-95.6(d)	The affected statutory provision requires insurance carriers or self-insured employers responsible for the payment of workers' compensation death benefits to a dependent to notify the Division of Workers' Compensation of the need to have the Second Injury Fund make supplemental benefit payments to the dependent not later than 60 days after the date on which it is determined that payment of supplemental benefits is required. This extension will extend the time by which insurance carriers or self-insured employers must notify the Fund that supplemental benefit payments are required until 60 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 60 days after last day of PHE

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AGENCY	STATUTORY PROVISION	DESCRIPTION	EXTENSION
New Jersey Economic Development Authority	N.J.S.A. 34:1B-7.42a(b)(5)	The affected statutory provision requires emerging technology and biotechnology companies, which wish to surrender certain tax benefits to other non-affiliated corporations, to apply by June 30 of each fiscal year to the New Jersey Economic Development Authority for approval to surrender and transfer the tax benefits. Additionally, applicants must meet the criteria of a "new or expanding" business as of June 30. This extension will extend until September 30, 2020, the date by which eligible emerging technology and biotechnology companies must apply to transfer the tax benefits and meet the program criteria.	Extend until September 30, 2020
State, Division of Elections	P.L. 2019, c.382	The affected statutory provision requires the establishment of a secure Internet website to be maintained by the Secretary of State for online voter registration and authorizes use of digitized signatures from New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission's database, effective 180 days following enactment on January 21, 2020. This extension will extend the effective date by 45 days.	Extend by 45 days
State, Division of Elections	P.L. 2019, c.487	The affected statutory provision requires that a table or database containing the election results compiled at the election districts level be made available on an official website within 90 days following the certification of the results of any special, primary, school, municipal, or general election, and of any public question voted by the voters at an election, pursuant to Title 19 of the Revised Statutes. This extension will extend by 90 days the deadline for making the table or database available.	Extend by 90 days

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Good morning. I hope all is well. Please find attached for your review, Executive Order No. 159, which Governor Murphy signed last night and of which extends certain statutory guidelines. Please make sure to review the attached Appendix to the Executive Order as it includes a lengthy list of extended deadlines related to the Department of Banking and Insurance, the Department of Labor, the Department of Human Services, the Division of Elections, and more. I hope you find this information helpful and that you have a great day.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 130

WHEREAS, in light of the dangers posed by Coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19"), I issued Executive Order No. 103 (2020) on March 9, 2020, the facts and circumstances of which are adopted by reference herein, which declared both a Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 119 (2020), the facts and circumstances of which are adopted by reference herein, which declared that the Public Health Emergency declared in Executive Order No. 103 (2020) continues to exist; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and -51, I reserve the right to utilize and employ all available resources of State government to protect against the emergency created by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as COVID-19 continued to spread across New Jersey and an increasing number of individuals required medical care or hospitalization, I issued a series of Executive Orders pursuant to my authority under the New Jersey Civilian Defense and Disaster Control Act and the Emergency Health Powers Act, to protect the public health, safety, and welfare against the emergency created by COVID-19, including Executive Order Nos. 104-129 (2020), the facts and circumstances of which are all adopted by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 54:4-66(a), second-quarter property taxes are due May 1, 2020 for municipalities on a calendar year budget cycle; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.1(a), fourth-quarter property taxes are due May 1, 2020 for municipalities on a State Fiscal Year budget cycle; and

WHEREAS, property taxpayers throughout the State may be suffering from one or more financial hardships caused by or related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including but not limited to a substantial loss of or drop in income and additional expenses such as those relating to necessary healthcare; and

WHEREAS, as of April 13, 2020, there were 856,528 unemployment claims filed by New Jerseyans over the previous five weeks; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 outbreak has caused substantial economic disruption for many property taxpayers throughout the State, making it difficult for many residents to meet the May 1, 2020 due date for timely payment of real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 54:4-67(a), local governments may fix the rate of interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes, assessments, or other municipal liens or charges, on or before the date when they would become delinquent, and may provide that no interest shall be charged if payment of any installment is made within the tenth calendar day following the date upon which the same became delinquent, thereby establishing a grace period running through May 11, 2020 for second-quarter property taxes in the case of municipalities on a calendar year budget cycle, or, in the case of municipalities on a State Fiscal Year budget cycle, a grace period running through May 11, 2020 for fourth-quarter property taxes; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to take action to minimize and mitigate additional hardships, losses, or suffering by individuals and local government units as the State and its political subdivisions respond to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, for these reasons, among others, the strict enforcement of certain statutory provisions relating to property tax grace periods is detrimental to the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. App. A:9-47, the Governor is authorized to, among other things, suspend any regulatory provision of law when its enforcement is detrimental to the public welfare during an emergency; and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to alleviate some of the financial burden on property taxpayers, local governments have unilaterally undertaken a variety of actions absent statutory authorization to do so, including extending the statutory property tax payment installment date and grace period, as well as attempting to establish an effective grace period extension through temporary alteration of the interest rate; and

WHEREAS, however well-intentioned, the extraordinary measures by municipalities create inconsistency throughout the State, which may generate individual confusion regarding property tax payment obligations and may also create or exacerbate local fiscal challenges, including but not limited to, threatening the ability to fulfill obligations; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40, I declared that, due to the State of Emergency, no municipality, county, or any agency or political subdivision of this State shall enact or enforce any order, rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution which will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of my Executive Orders, or which will in any way interfere with or impede their achievement; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and statutes of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. 26:13-1 et seq., N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33 et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4 and

all amendments and supplements thereto, confer upon the Governor of the State of New Jersey certain emergency powers, which I have invoked;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Any governing body of a municipality with a calendar year budget cycle may adopt a resolution instituting a grace period concluding on a date no later than June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes.

2. Any governing body of a municipality with a State Fiscal Year budget cycle may adopt a resolution instituting a grace period concluding on a date no later than June 1, 2020 for the payment of fourth-quarter property taxes. If a municipality with a State Fiscal Year budget cycle institutes an extended grace period pursuant to this Order, the municipality shall not conduct an accelerated tax sale with respect to the installment for payment of fourth-quarter property taxes.

3. The municipal clerk shall notify the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of any resolution instituting an extended grace period adopted under authority of this Order not later than the third business day next following the municipal governing body's adoption of the resolution.

4. No municipality, county, or any other agency or political subdivision of this State shall enact or enforce any order, rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution that will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of this Order, or that will in any way interfere with or impede its achievement,

which shall include, but not be limited to, any attempt to provide an additional extension of the installment date or grace period for the payment of property taxes, and any attempt to otherwise temporarily fix, reduce, or retroactively modify the rate of interest charged for failure to make timely payment to achieve this effect.

5. To the degree that they are inconsistent with this Order, the provisions of N.J.S.A. 54:4-66(a), N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.1(a) and N.J.S.A. 54:4-67(a) are suspended for the duration of this Public Health Emergency. Any provisions of these statutes that are not inconsistent with this Order remain in full force and effect.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until revoked or modified by the Governor.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
28th day of April,
Two Thousand and Twenty, and
of the Independence of the
United States, the Two
Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy
Governor

Attest:

/s/ Matthew J. Platkin
Chief Counsel to the Governor

APPENDIX TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 159

AGENCY	STATUTORY PROVISION	DESCRIPTION	EXTENSION
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:27B-13	The affected statutory provision requires that a third party administrator shall file an annual report for the preceding calendar year with the Commissioner on or before March 1 of each year. The extension will extend the time for filing the report by 120 days.	Extend by 120 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:23-42(a)	The affected statutory provision requires an insurer/insurance group of which an insurer is a member to submit an annual corporate governance disclosure no later than June 1st of each calendar year. This extension will extend the time for an insurer/ insurance group to submit an annual corporate governance disclosure statement by 60 days from June 1, 2020.	Extend by 60 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:23-1	The affected statutory provision requires every insurance company transacting business in the State to file quarterly statements regarding their financial condition covering the periods ending on March 31, June 30, and September 30, within 45 days after each such date. This extension will extend by 30 days the deadlines for quarterly statements covering the periods ending on March 31 and June 30.	Extend by 30 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:27A-3(a)	The affected statutory provision requires certain insurers to annually register by April 1 of each year, and to report all material changes or additions to the Commissioner within fifteen days after the end of the month in which the insurers learn of such changes or additions. This extension will extend by 60 days the time within which insurers must register and/or report material changes or additions.	Extend by 60 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:27A-3(d)	The affected statutory provision requires certain insurers to keep current the information required to be disclosed in their registration statements by reporting all material changes or additions on amendment forms provided by the Commissioner within 15 days after the end of the month in which it learns of each such change or addition. This extension will extend by 60 days the time within which insurers must report material changes or additions.	Extend by 60 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:27A-3(j)	The affected statutory provision states that a disclaimer of affiliation between any person and any authorized insurer shall be deemed to have been granted unless the Commissioner, within 30 days following receipt of a complete disclaimer, notifies the filing party in writing that the disclaimer is disallowed. This extension will extend by 90 days the time for the Commissioner to notify the filing party in writing that a disclaimer is disallowed.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:27A-3(k)	The affected statutory provision requires that the ultimate controlling person of every insurer subject to registration shall file an annual enterprise risk report. This extension will extend the time for an insurer to file an annual enterprise risk report by 60 days.	Extend by 60 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:27A-4 (c)(2)(a)(i)	The affected statutory provision states that a domestic insurer subject to registration may pay an extraordinary dividend or make an extraordinary distribution to its shareholders if the Commissioner has received notice of the declaration thereof and has not disapproved such payment within 30 days after having received notice. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:27A-4 (c)(2)(c)(i)	The affected statutory provision states that a domestic insurer may declare an extraordinary dividend or distribution which is conditional upon the Commissioner's approval thereof, and such a declaration may confer rights upon shareholders if the Commissioner does not disapprove such payment within 30 days after having received notice of the declaration thereof. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days

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Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:27A-4(a)(2)	The affected statutory provision prohibits certain transactions involving a domestic insurer and any person in its holding company system unless the insurer has notified the Commissioner in writing of its intention to enter into the transaction at least 30 days prior thereto, or such shorter period as the Commissioner may permit, and the Commissioner has not disapproved it within that 30-day period. This extension will extend by 90 days the period within which the Commission may disapprove the transaction.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:29A-46.1(c)	The affected statutory provision states that any initial rates filed by an insurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:29A-46.1(b), which governs initial filings for additional rating plans which are based on a percentage increase or decrease of the existing rate level in the insurer's current rating plan, shall be deemed to be approved if not disapproved by the Commissioner within 120 days of receipt of the filing by the Department. This extension will extend by 90 days the time for the Commissioner to disapprove initial rates.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:29A-46.6(d)	The affected statutory provision states that a filing by an insurer, affiliated group of insurers, or a rating organization requesting an increase in its Statewide average base rate for private passenger automobile insurance of up to 3% shall be deemed to be approved unless rejected or modified by the Commissioner not later than 30 days after receipt of the filing, unless the Commissioner grants an extension, in which case the filing shall be deemed approved not later than 45 days after receipt of the filing; and a filing requesting an increase of more than 3%, but not more than 7%, shall be deemed to be approved unless rejected or modified by the Commissioner not later than 45 days after receipt of the filing, unless the Commissioner grants an extension, in which case the filing shall be deemed approved not later than 60 days after receipt of the filing. This extension will extend by 90 days the time by which the Commissioner must issue a decision before a filing is deemed approved.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:29A-5.7(a)	The affected statutory provision requires that each insurer, except those exempt from filing pursuant to section 6 of this act, shall annually file with the Commissioner, on or before July 1 of each year, a profits report containing the information and calculations required by this section. This extension will extend the time for filing a profits report by 30 days.	Extend by 30 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:29A-7	The affected statutory provision states that ratings-systems filed by or on behalf of an insurer shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner fails to approve or disapprove the rating-systems within 90 days from the filing thereof. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to approve or disapprove any rating-systems by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:29AA-5.1(a)	The affected statutory provision states that an annual rate change for medical malpractice liability insurance filed by insurer or rating organization may become effective not less than 30 days after its filing. This extension will extend the time for a rate change for medical malpractice liability insurance to become effective by 90 days, such that a rate change may become effective not less than 120 days after its filing.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:29AA-6	The affected statutory provision states that for commercial lines insurance, insurers shall file copies of all policy forms for approval with the Commissioner at least 30 days prior to the policy form's effective date, and that a policy form filed under this section shall be deemed approved as of its effective date unless disapproved by the Commissioner prior to its effective date. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days, such that the waiting period shall be 120 days unless waived by the Commissioner in full or in part.	Extend by 90 days

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Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:33A-15(a)	The affected statutory provision states that every insurer writing health insurance or private passenger automobile insurance in this State shall file with the Commissioner a plan for the prevention and detection of fraudulent insurance applications and claims, and that such plan shall be deemed approved by the Commissioner if not affirmatively approved or disapproved by the Commissioner within 90 days of the date of filing. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to approve or disapprove a plan by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:33B-29(c)	The affected statutory provision states that any application for a temporary certificate of authority which authorizes an insurer to issue private passenger automobile insurance policies or make contracts of private passenger automobile insurance in this State shall be deemed approved if not disapproved by the Commissioner within 30 days of the application filing date. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to approve or disapprove an application made under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:36-5.35(c)	The affected statutory provision gives the Commissioner 30 days from the date an expedited rate filing is received to challenge a proposed alteration to a filer's homeowners insurance rating system when the filer requests an increase of no more than five percent in its Statewide rate for homeowners insurance. This extension will extend by 90 days the time within which the Commissioner must challenge the proposed alteration.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48-6	The affected statutory provision pertaining to insurance contracts issued by hospital service corporations provides that if a policy or contract covers unmarried dependents whose coverage terminates at a specified age, and such a dependent became incapable of self-sustaining employment due to intellectual disability or physical handicap and who became so incapable before turning 19 and who is chiefly dependent on the policy- or contractholder for support and maintenance, coverage will not terminate at the specified age if the policy- or contractholder submits proof to the insurer of such dependent's incapacity within 31 days after the dependent reaches the limiting age. This extension will extend the time for the insured to notify the carrier about the dependent's incapacity from 31 days after such dependent's attainment of the limiting age until 30 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 30 days after last day of PHE
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48-6.1	The affected statutory provision pertaining to group insurance contracts issued by hospital service corporations provides that if a policy or contract covers unmarried dependents whose coverage terminates at a specified age, and such a dependent became incapable of self-sustaining employment due to intellectual disability or physical handicap and who became so incapable before turning 19 and who is chiefly dependent on the policy- or contractholder for support and maintenance, coverage will not terminate at the specified age if the policy- or contractholder submits proof to the insurer of such dependent's incapacity within 31 days after the dependent reaches the limiting age. This extension will extend the time for the insured to notify the carrier about the dependent's incapacity from 31 days after such dependent's attainment of the limiting age until 30 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 30 days after last day of PHE
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48-8.2(b)	The affected statutory provision states that a contract or related form filed with the Commissioner for approval pursuant to this section shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 60 days after the submission of the form unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to approve or disapprove of a contract or related form by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days

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Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48-8.2(d)	The affected statutory provision states that a contract or related form resubmitted by a Hospital Service Corporation in response to the Commissioner's objections shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 30 days after its resubmission unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to disapprove, in writing, a contract or related form resubmitted under the statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48A-5	The affected statutory provision pertaining to subscription contracts issued by medical service corporations provides that if a policy or contract a covers unmarried dependents whose coverage terminates at a specified age, and such a dependent became incapable of self-sustaining employment due to intellectual disability or physical handicap and who became so incapable before turning 19 and who is chiefly dependent on the policy- or contractholder for support and maintenance, coverage will not terminate at the specified age if the policy- or contractholder submits proof to the insurer of such dependent's incapacity within 31 days after the dependent reaches the limiting age. This extension will extend the time for the insured to notify the carrier about the dependent's incapacity from 31 days after such dependent's attainment of the limiting age until 30 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 30 days after last day of PHE
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48A-7.1	The affected statutory provision pertaining to group contracts issued by medical service corporations provides that if a policy or contract a covers unmarried dependents whose coverage terminates at a specified age, and such a dependent became incapable of self-sustaining employment due to intellectual disability or physical handicap and who became so incapable before turning 19 and who is chiefly dependent on the policy- or contractholder for support and maintenance, coverage will not terminate at the specified age if the policy- or contractholder submits proof to the insurer of such dependent's incapacity within 31 days after the dependent reaches the limiting age. This extension will extend the time for the insured to notify the carrier about the dependent's incapacity from 31 days after such dependent's attainment of the limiting age, until 30 days after the end of the Public Health Emergency.	Extend until 30 days after last day of PHE
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48E-13.2(b)	The affected statutory provision states that certain contracts or related forms filed by a Health Service Corporation with the Commissioner shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 60 days after the submission of the form unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to disapprove in writing a contract or related form by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48E-13.2(d)	The affected statutory provision states that a contract or related form, resubmitted by a Health Service Corporation in response to the Commissioner's objections, shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 30 days after its resubmission unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to disapprove in writing any contract or related form by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48E-22	The affected statutory provision pertaining to insurance coverage issued by health service corporations provides that if a policy or contract a covers unmarried dependents whose coverage terminates at a specified age, and such a dependent became incapable of self-sustaining employment due to intellectual disability or physical handicap and who became so incapable before turning 19 and who is chiefly dependent on the policy- or contractholder for support and maintenance, coverage will not terminate at the specified age if the policy- or contractholder submits proof to the insurer of such dependent's incapacity within 31 days after the dependent reaches the limiting age. This extension will extend the time for the insured to notify the carrier about the dependent's incapacity from 31 days after such dependent's attainment of the limiting age until 30 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 30 days after last day of PHE

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Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48E-26(d)	The affected statutory provision states that increased rates for hospitalization benefits filed pursuant to this subsection shall be deemed to be approved unless disapproved by the Commissioner on or before the day the rates are to become effective, which shall be no later than 20 days following their filing, unless the Commissioner waives the 20 day period or any portion thereof. This extension will extend the deadline after which rates will be deemed approved by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48E-3(i)	The affected statutory provision requires that on or before June 30, 2019, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner shall report to the Governor, and to the Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), on the compliance of a health service corporation with the provisions of P.L.2017, c.100 (C.17:48E-17.3 et al.). This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to report to the Governor and Legislature under the provisions of this statute until 180 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 180 days after last day of PHE
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48E-30	The affected statutory provision pertaining to group insurance coverage issued by health service corporations provides that if a policy or contract covers unmarried dependents whose coverage terminates at a specified age, and such a dependent became incapable of self-sustaining employment due to intellectual disability or physical handicap and who became so incapable before turning 19 and who is chiefly dependent on the policy- or contractholder for support and maintenance, coverage will not terminate at the specified age if the policy- or contractholder submits proof to the insurer of such dependent's incapacity within 31 days after the dependent reaches the limiting age. This extension will extend the time for the insured to notify the carrier about the dependent's incapacity from 31 days after such dependent's attainment of the limiting age until 30 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 30 days after last day of PHE
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48F-5(a)	The affected statutory provision states that a notice of modification submitted to the Commissioner by a prepaid prescription service organization under this statute shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner fails to affirmatively approve or disapprove the change or modification within 60 days of submission of the notice, although the Commissioner may extend the 60-day review period for not more than an additional 30 days. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48F-8	The affected statutory provision states that a contract submitted by a prepaid prescription service organization shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner does not affirmatively approve or disapprove the contract within 60 days of the date of submission, although the Commissioner may extend the 60-day review period for not more than 30 additional days. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48H-14(a)	The affected statutory provision states that a notice of modification submitted to the Commissioner by a licensed organized delivery system under this statute shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner fails to affirmatively approve or disapprove the change or modification within 60 days of submission of the notice, although the Commissioner may extend the 60-day review period for not more than an additional 30 days. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days

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Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:48H-6(a)	The affected statutory provision states that a notice of modification submitted to the Commissioner by a certified organized delivery system under this statute shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner fails to affirmatively approve or disapprove the change or modification within 60 days of submission of the notice, although the Commissioner may extend the 60-day review period for not more than an additional 30 days. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:49A-10(b)	The affected statutory provision states that amendments to bylaws of a joint insurance fund shall be deemed approved unless the Commissioner either approves or disapproves the amendment within 30 working days of receipt. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:49A-8(b)	The affected statutory provision states that the bylaws or plan of risk management of a joint insurance fund shall be deemed approved unless the Commissioner either approves or disapproves the bylaws or plan of risk management within 30 working days of receipt. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17:51B-2(b)(4)(a)	The affected statutory provision states that, to qualify as an accredited reinsurer within the meaning of this provision, an insurer must maintain a surplus in regard to policyholders in an amount which is not less than \$20,000,000 and have submitted an accreditation that has not been denied by the Commissioner within 120 days of its submission. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:25-18.2(b)	The affected statutory provision states that any life insurance policy or contract, health insurance policy or contract, annuity, or variable contract subject to the provisions of Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes (Provisions for Other than Group Life Insurance), or related form, filed with the Commissioner for approval pursuant to this section shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 60 days after the submission of the form unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:25-18.2(d)	The affected statutory provision states that a life insurance policy, health insurance policy, annuity, or variable contract or related form, resubmitted in response to the Commissioner's objections pursuant to subsection b. of this section, shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 30 days after its resubmission unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:25-18.3(d)	The affected statutory provision requires the Commissioner to send an acknowledgement that the form and a certification memorandum which conforms to the requirements of this section have been received within 60 days of receipt. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to send such an acknowledgement by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:25-18.4(d)	The affected statutory provision requires the Commissioner to send an acknowledgement that the form and a certification memorandum which conforms to the requirements of this section have been received within 30 days of receipt. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to send such an acknowledgement by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days

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Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:26A-6(a)(1)	The affected statutory provision states that, at the expiration of 30 days after submission of a Medicare supplement policy or certificate, or any application, rider or endorsement to be used in connection with the issuance or renewal of any such policy or certificate, such form shall be deemed filed unless prior thereto it has been affirmatively filed or disapproved for filing by the Commissioner. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:27-30	The affected statutory provision pertaining to group health and blanket insurance provides that if a policy or contract covers unmarried dependents whose coverage terminates at a specified age, and such a dependent became incapable of self-sustaining employment due to intellectual disability or physical handicap and who became so incapable before turning 19 and who is chiefly dependent on the policy- or contractholder for support and maintenance, coverage will not terminate at the specified age if the policy- or contractholder submits proof to the insurer of such dependent's incapacity within 31 days after the dependent reaches the limiting age. This extension will extend the time for the insured to notify the carrier about the dependent's incapacity from 31 days after such dependent's attainment of the limiting age until 30 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 30 days after last day of PHE
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:27A-30	The affected statutory provision states that a plan of operation or any subsequent amendments thereto for individual health coverage shall be deemed approved if not expressly disapproved by the Commissioner in writing within 90 days of receipt by the Commissioner. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:27A-33	The affected statutory provision states that any standard form submitted to the Commissioner by the board of directors for the New Jersey Small Employer Health Benefits Program shall be deemed approved if not expressly disapproved in writing within 60 days of its receipt by the Commissioner. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:27B-2(b)	The affected statutory provision states that an application for licensure under this provision shall be deemed approved if not disapproved by the Commissioner within 60 days of receipt of a completed application. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:27E-10(b)	The affected statutory provision states that a long-term care insurance policy, contract or related form filed with the Commissioner for approval pursuant to this section shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 60 days after the submission of the form unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days

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Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:29-7(g)(2)	The affected statutory provision states that any form or schedule of premium rates pertaining thereto filed with the Commissioner for approval pursuant to this subsection shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 60 days after the submission of the form or schedule of premium rates unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 17B:29-7(g)(4)	The affected statutory provision states that a form or schedule of premium rates, resubmitted in response to the Commissioner's objections pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 30 days after its resubmission unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-4(b)(8)(b)	The affected statutory provision states that an amendment to the bylaws of a fund or an amendment to a risk management program filed by the trustees of a school board insurance group shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner neither approves nor disapproves the amendment within 60 days of receipt. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-7(a)	The affected statutory provision states that a school board insurance group's bylaws or risk management program, or both, as the case may be, shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner fails to approve or disapprove them within 60 days of their filing. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 18A:64-91(a)	The affected statutory provision states that the bylaws of a State college risk management group, or any joint liability fund of the group, shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner fails to approve or disapprove the bylaws within 60 days following filing of the bylaws with the Commissioner. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 26:2J-43(b)	The affected statutory provision states that any health maintenance organization contract, evidence of coverage or related form filed with the Commissioner for approval pursuant to this section shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 60 days after the submission of the form unless disapproved in writing by the Commissioner within that time. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
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Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 26:2SS-11(a)	The affected statutory provision requires that if attempts to negotiate reimbursement for services between an out-of-network health care provider and a member of a self-funded plan do not result in a resolution of the payment dispute within 30 days after the plan member is sent a bill for the services, the plan member or out-of-network health care provider may initiate binding arbitration to determine payment for the services. This extension will extend the time for the out-of-network health care provider and the member of a self-funded plan to negotiate a resolution by 30 days.	Extend by 30 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 26:2SS-14(b)	The affected statutory provision requires the Department to annually report to the Governor and the Legislature on the savings to policyholders and the healthcare system that result from the provisions of the Out-of-network Consumer Protection, Transparency, Cost Containment and Accountability Act. This extension will extend the time by which the Department must submit its annual report until December 28, 2020.	Extend until December 28, 2020
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 26:2SS-9(c)	The affected statutory provision states that if a carrier notifies a provider that the carrier considers a claim to be excessive, the carrier and provider shall have 30 days from the date of this notification to negotiate a settlement, and that if no settlement is reached after the 30 days, the carrier, provider, or covered person, as applicable, may initiate binding arbitration within 30 days of the final offer. This extension will extend two time periods, each by 30 days: (a) the time for the carrier and provider to negotiate a settlement; and (b) the time for the carrier, provider, or covered person, as applicable, to initiate binding arbitration.	Extend by 30 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 40A:10-41(c)	The affected statutory provision states that the bylaws or plan of risk management of any joint insurance fund shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner shall fail to either approve or disapprove the bylaws or plan of risk management within 30 working days of receipt. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance	N.J.S.A. 40A:10-43(c)	The affected statutory provision states that any amendment to the bylaws or plan of risk management of any joint insurance fund shall be deemed approved if the Commissioner shall fail to either approve or disapprove the amendment within 30 working days of receipt. This extension will extend the time for the Commissioner to take action under this statute by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Education, Division of Finance	N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41(c)3	The affected statutory provision states that a board of education may appropriate federal impact aid funds to establish or supplement the reserve account in the district's annual budget, or through a transfer by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the authorized membership of the board between June 1 and June 30, for withdrawal in any subsequent school year. This extension will extend the June 30, 2020 deadline by three months, until September 30, 2020, but does not affect the June 1, 2020 start date.	Extend by 3 months
Education, School Ethics Commission	N.J.S.A. 18A:12-26	The affected statutory provision requires all school officials to file with the School Ethics Commission an annual financial disclosure statement by April 30. This extension will extend the deadline for school officials to file annual financial disclosure statements to July 31, 2020.	Extend until July 31, 2020
Health, Division of Employment, Environmental, and Occupational Health	N.J.S.A. 34:5A-10(b)	The affected statutory provision requires every employer to update the workplace survey for his facility every five years. This extension will extend until November 15, 2020, the deadline for public employers whose surveys for the 2019 reporting year are due on July 15, 2020.	Extend until November 15, 2020
Health, Environmental, Epidemiology, and Occupational Health	N.J.S.A. 24:10-57.2	The affected statutory provision states that permits for milk plants and bulk milk haulers shall expire on June 30 of each year unless an earlier date is specified by such permit. This extension will extend current, expiring milk plant and bulk milk hauler permits by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days

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Health, Environmental, Epidemiology, and Occupational Health	N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.3	The affected statutory provision requires dog licenses, registration tags and renewals to expire by no later than June 30 in the year stated on the license. This extension will extend by 90 days the expiration date of dog licenses, registration tags, and renewals.	Extend by 90 days
Health, Environmental, Epidemiology, and Occupational Health	N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.8(b)	The affected statutory provision states that all licenses to operate a kennel, pet shop, shelter or pound shall expire on the last day of June of each year. This extension will extend the expiration date of current, expiring licenses to operate a kennel, pet shop, shelter or pound by 90 days.	Extend by 90 days
Health, Division of Medicinal Marijuana	N.J.S.A. 24:6I-7(k)(1)	The affected statutory provision authorizes the first six alternative treatment centers that were issued permits to sell or transfer the permit to a for-profit entity within one year of the effective date of P.L. 2019, c. 153, on July 2, 2019. This extension will extend the deadline for such sales or transfers by 90 days for submissions received prior to July 1, 2020.	Extend by 90 days
Human Services	P.L. 2019, c.499	The affected statutory provision requires the Commissioner to issue a report on the nature and frequency of social isolation occurring in the State, and the resources that are available to combat social isolation, by October 17, 2020. This extension will extend the deadline for the report by 6 months.	Extend by 6 months
Human Services, Division of Family Development	N.J.S.A. 44:10-51(e)	The affected statutory provision requires the Division of Family Development to compile identifying information for all individuals who receive emergency assistance in connection with Work First New Jersey and Supplemental Security Income, and to submit that information to the Legislature on an annual basis no later than April 1 of the current calendar year for expenditures in the prior calendar year. This extension will extend by 6 months the time by which the Division must submit its report to the Legislature.	Extend by 6 months
Human Services, Division of Family Development	N.J.S.A. 44:10-51(i)	The affected statutory provision requires the Commissioner to annually report to the Legislature the number of recipients deemed ineligible for emergency assistance in connection with Work First New Jersey and Supplemental Security Income on the grounds that the individual has reached the maximum period of emergency assistance allowed, and the total number of months of emergency assistance provided by the Department. This extension will extend by 6 months the time by which the Commissioner must submit the annual report to the Legislature.	Extend by 6 months
Human Services, Division of Family Development	P.L. 2019, c.429	The affected statutory provision requires the Department to establish guidelines and make available certain health care and social service resources during a Code Blue Alert. This extension will extend by 6 months the June 1, 2020 deadline by which the Department must establish and make available the specific guidelines and resources.	Extend by 6 months
Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services	N.J.S.A. 30:4D-3c(b)	The affected statutory provision requires the Commissioner to annually publish the results of the Department's performance evaluations of all entities responsible for intake and processing of applications for Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare programs. This extension will extend by 6 months the time by which the Commissioner must publish the Department's performance evaluations.	Extend by 6 months
Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services	P.L. 2019, c.343	The affected statutory provision requires health benefits and Medicaid coverage for breastfeeding support, effective July 11, 2020, stating that the Department shall, contingent on maintaining or receiving necessary federal approvals, ensure that benefits for comprehensive lactation support, counseling, and consultation, and the costs for renting or purchasing breastfeeding equipment, in conjunction with each birth, for the duration of breastfeeding shall be provided with no cost-sharing to eligible persons under the Medicaid program. This extension will extend by 6 months the effective date of the expanded Medicaid coverage.	Extend by 6 months

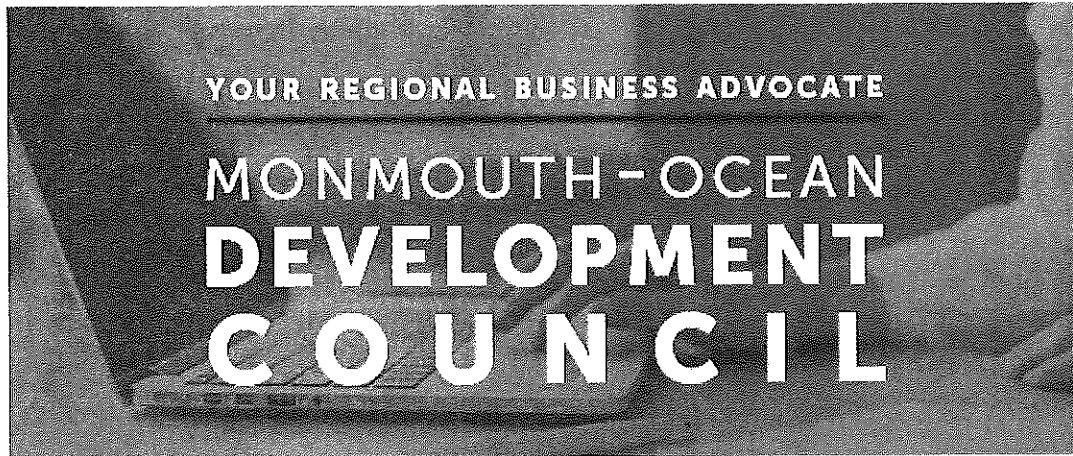
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Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services	P.L. 2019, c.473	The affected statutory provision provides for coverage of comprehensive tobacco cessation benefits in Medicaid, and states that information regarding the availability of such tobacco cessation services shall be provided to all individuals authorized to receive such tobacco cessation services no later than 90 days after the effective date of the provision; upon the establishment of an individual's eligibility for medical assistance; and upon the redetermination of an individual's eligibility for medical assistance. This extension will extend by 6 months the effective date of the expanded Medicaid coverage.	Extend by 6 months
Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services	P.L. 2019, c.87	The affected statutory provision prohibits Medicaid reimbursement for non-medically indicated early elective deliveries performed earlier than 39 weeks gestation, effective September 1, 2019 and July 1, 2020 for education and implementation, respectively. This extension will extend the July 1, 2020 deadline until 6 months after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 6 months after last day of PHE
Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services	P.L. 2019, c.391, s.2	The affected statutory provision requires the Commissioner to designate one or more mental health agencies or facilities in each geographic area of the State as a screening service, effective August 1, 2020. This extension will extend the effective date of this provision until 3 months after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 3 months after last day of PHE
Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services	P.L. 2019, c.317	The affected statutory provision requires Medicaid coverage for pasteurized donated human breast milk under certain circumstances, effective May 1, 2020. This extension will extend by 6 months the effective date of the expanded Medicaid coverage.	Extend by 6 months
Labor and Workforce Development	N.J.S.A. 34:21-10(a)	The affected statutory provision, which becomes effective on July 1, 2020, requires New Jersey call center employers to notify the Commissioner if they experience a 35% or greater decrease in staffing capacity relative to call volume when measured against the previous six-month average volume, which results in the call center employer becoming ineligible to receive certain State financial assistance for 36 months. This extension will extend the effective date until 60 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 60 days after last day of PHE
Labor and Workforce Development, Employee Residency Review Committee	N.J.S.A. 52:14-7(a)	The affected statutory provision requires the Committee to issue a decision on New Jersey First exemption applications based on hardship or critical need within 30 days of receipt, or the application is denied. The extension will extend the deadline for the Committee to act until 90 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 90 days after last day of PHE
Labor and Workforce Development, Employee Residency Review Committee	N.J.S.A. 52:14-7(d)	The affected statutory provision requires persons holding or attempting to hold an office, employment or position with the State or an instrumentality or political subdivision of the State (including school districts), subject to certain exceptions, to ensure that their primary residence is in New Jersey within one year of taking such office, employment or position. This extension will extend the time within which persons holding or attempting to hold such office, employment or position must obtain primary residency in New Jersey until 90 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 90 days after last day of PHE
Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Workers Compensation	N.J.S.A. 34:15-95.6(d)	The affected statutory provision requires insurance carriers or self-insured employers responsible for the payment of workers' compensation death benefits to a dependent to notify the Division of Workers' Compensation of the need to have the Second Injury Fund make supplemental benefit payments to the dependent not later than 60 days after the date on which it is determined that payment of supplemental benefits is required. This extension will extend the time by which insurance carriers or self-insured employers must notify the Fund that supplemental benefit payments are required until 60 days after the last day of the public health emergency.	Extend until 60 days after last day of PHE

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New Jersey Economic Development Authority	N.J.S.A. 34:1B-7.42a(b)(5)	The affected statutory provision requires emerging technology and biotechnology companies, which wish to surrender certain tax benefits to other non-affiliated corporations, to apply by June 30 of each fiscal year to the New Jersey Economic Development Authority for approval to surrender and transfer the tax benefits. Additionally, applicants must meet the criteria of a "new or expanding" business as of June 30. This extension will extend until September 30, 2020, the date by which eligible emerging technology and biotechnology companies must apply to transfer the tax benefits and meet the program criteria.	Extend until September 30, 2020
State, Division of Elections	P.L. 2019, c.382	The affected statutory provision requires the establishment of a secure Internet website to be maintained by the Secretary of State for online voter registration and authorizes use of digitized signatures from New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission's database, effective 180 days following enactment on January 21, 2020. This extension will extend the effective date by 45 days.	Extend by 45 days
State, Division of Elections	P.L. 2019, c.487	The affected statutory provision requires that a table or database containing the election results compiled at the election districts level be made available on an official website within 90 days following the certification of the results of any special, primary, school, municipal, or general election, and of any public question voted by the voters at an election, pursuant to Title 19 of the Revised Statutes. This extension will extend by 90 days the deadline for making the table or database available.	Extend by 90 days

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The Order also mandates that all businesses or nonprofits, wherever possible, must accommodate their workforce for telework or work-from-home arrangements. If a business or nonprofit has employees that cannot perform their functions via telework or work-from-home arrangements, the business or non-profit should make every effort to reduce on site staff to the minimal number necessary to perform essential operations.

Full details of the Executive Order, along with many other business resources, are available on a new state website -

<https://covid19.nj.gov/>

2) Employers and employees should also familiarize yourselves with the recently passed ***Families First Coronavirus Response Act*** which makes substantial changes to employee rights and employer responsibilities, including the creation of emergency paid sick leave and the expansion of the FMLA to include paid leave in certain circumstances. A summary of the Act can be downloaded at this website:

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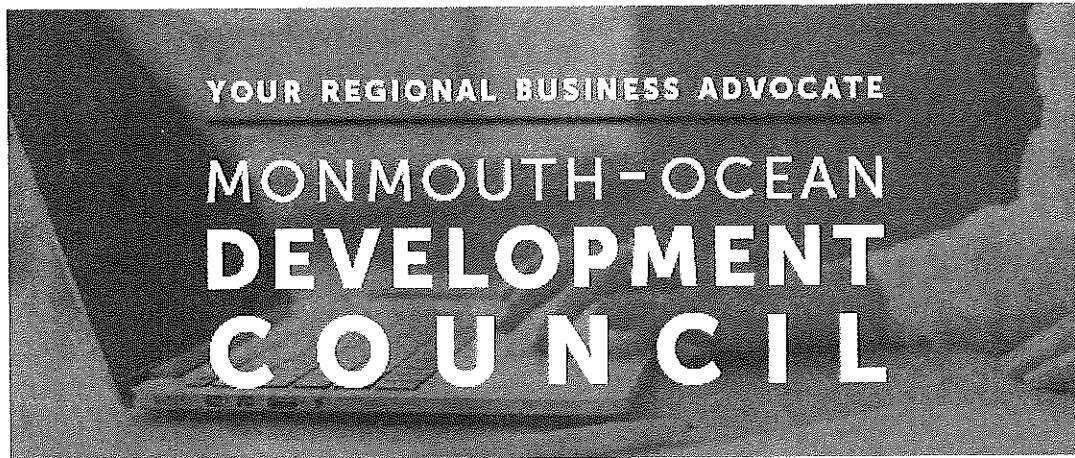
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- Laundromats and dry-cleaning services;
- Stores that principally sell supplies for children under five years;
- Pet stores;
- Liquor stores;
- Car dealerships, but only for auto maintenance and repair, and auto mechanics;
- Printing and office supply shops;
- Mail and delivery stores.

The Order also mandates that all businesses or nonprofits, wherever possible, must accommodate their workforce for telework or work-from-home arrangements. If a business or nonprofit has employees that cannot perform their functions via telework or work-from-home arrangements, the business or non-profit should make every effort to reduce on site staff to the minimal number necessary to perform essential operations.

Full details of the Executive Order, along with many other business resources, are available on a new state website -

<https://covid19.nj.gov/>

2) Employers and employees should also familiarize yourselves with the recently passed ***Families First Coronavirus Response Act*** which makes substantial changes to employee rights and employer responsibilities, including the creation of emergency paid sick leave and the expansion of the FMLA to include paid leave in certain circumstances. A summary of the Act can be downloaded at this website:

[Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#)

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Good morning to everyone. I hope you are doing well and enjoying the last few days of Spring.

On behalf of NJAC President Gill and Executive Director John Donnadio, you are invited to attend the Board of Directors Meeting scheduled for next Friday, June 28th, in Committee Room 6 of the State House Annex Building. There is networking and a continental breakfast beginning at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will promptly begin at 10:00 a.m. by President Gill.

Please find attached the following for your review and discussion at the meeting:

- Meeting Agenda
- Financials, ending May 31, 2019
- State House News, June 14th Edition
- NJAC and Rutgers University County Administrators Certification Training Program Brochure

Please notify me of your availability to attend this meeting no later than next Wednesday, June 26th.

And don't forget the NJAC Night of Baseball and Fireworks is 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 18th, where the Hartford Yard Goats take on Trenton Thunder at Arm & Hammer Stadium in Trenton. Tickets are free to county officials and department heads. Seating is limited to 30 in the luxury box. Hurry and email your name to me to reserve your seating.

See you soon!

Kim

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

March 22, 2019

State House Annex Building – Committee Room 4
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m. by 2019 NJAC 1st President Marie Hayes. After the flag salute, NJAC Executive Director John Donnadio called roll, and a quorum was present.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

E. Marie Hayes, *Cape May County Freeholder*
John Cimino, *Mercer County Freeholder Vice Chairman*
Teri O'Connor, *Monmouth County Administrator*
Mary H. Melfi, *Hunterdon County Clerk*
Eve Cullinan, *Burlington County Administrator*
William Moen, Jr., *Camden County Freeholder*
Joseph Derella, *Cumberland County Freeholder Director*
Abe Antun, *Hudson County Administrator*
John Lanza, *Hunterdon County Freeholder*
John Bonanni, *Morris County Administrator*
Charles Hassler, *Salem County Freeholder*
Greg Poff, *Sussex County Administrator*
Angela Garretson, *Union County Freeholder*
Richard Gardner, *Warren County Freeholder*
Diane Gerofsky, *Mercer County Surrogate*
Joe Hannon, Esq., *Member of Genova Burns LLC and NJAC Labor Relations Counsel*
Bob Werkmeister, Sr. *Consultant of Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. & NJAC Transportation Consulting*
John G. Donnadio, *NJAC Executive Director*
Allen Weston, *NJAC Legislative Director*
Loren Wizman, *NJAC Director of Business Development*
Kimberly Nolan, *NJAC Office Manager*

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Dominick Vesper, Jr., *Camden County Deputy Administrator*
Jeffrey Pierson, *Cape May County Freeholder*
Ken Mecouch, *Cumberland County Administrator*
Kimberly Wood, *Cumberland County Deputy Administrator*
Jody Hirata, *Cumberland County Deputy Administrator*
Ann Cannon, *Mercer County Freeholder*
Mike Fiure, *Ocean County Deputy Administrator*

OFFICIAL REPORTS

1. SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT - NJAC Secretary-Treasurer and Monmouth County Administrator Teri O'Connor reported on the following:
 - a. Meeting Minutes - The Board unanimously approved the meeting minutes of January 25, 2019 on a Camden/Sussex County motion.
 - b. NJAC Financials - The Board unanimously approved the NJAC financials, dated January 31, 2019 on a Camden/Burlington County motion.
2. PRESIDENT'S REPORT - NJAC 1st Vice President E. Marie Hayes presented the following:
 - a. County Government Month Resolution - The Board unanimously approved April 2019 as County Government Month on a Warren/Cape May County motion.
 - b. NJAC Committee Assignments Resolution - The Board unanimously approved the resolution on a Mercer/Cumberland County motion.
 - c. President Visits and County Briefings - Mr. Donnadio announced that after the June primaries, he and President Gill will be visiting each county at their appropriate board meetings to discuss NJAC's goals and objectives.
 - d. Special Recognition Award - Mr. Donnadio and the Board of Directors recognized and presented an award to Ken Mecouch for his leadership, outstanding service, and dedication to county government and NJAC. Mr. Mecouch will retire as the Cumberland County Administrator on March 31st.
3. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT -
 - a. Annual Celebration of County Government May 8th through May 10th - NJAC's Conference Committee met in January to discuss this year's outstanding event, which includes the 8th annual County Vocational-Technical School Cook-off Challenge, an Acapella Sing-Off, outstanding workshops approved for continuing education credits, and the opportunity to network with county and business leaders from across the State. For the first time, NJAC is awarding scholarships to the winning schools in People's Choice category at the Cook-Off and is honoring freeholders with 20 years or more of service at the inaugural Freeholder Hall of Fame class.
 - b. Regional County Meetings - Mr. Donnadio mentioned he would like to form two groups regionalizing the northeast and central western counties similar to the Southern New Jersey Freeholders Association.
 - c. Business Associates Program - Board Members were asked and encouraged to help grow the NJAC Business Associates Program and assist with getting businesses to exhibit, sponsor and participate in this year's conference.

- March 22, 2019 meeting minutes.pdf
- d. County Administrators Training - Once again this year, NJAC and Rutgers University will be partnering on the New Jersey County Administrators Basic Certificate Program. This year's program will take place on September 27th and October 4th at the Rutgers University Inn and Conference Center in New Brunswick.
 - e. NJAC Foundation Scholarships - Mr. Donnadio announced Investors Bank, NJM Insurance Group, and SHI International awarded the NJAC Foundation grants totaling \$31,250.00 for county vocational technical school graduates who plan on continuing their education at a State college or university. Ms. Wizman is still awaiting to be invited to apply for the PSEG grant of \$12,000.00, for which NJAC Foundation anticipates on being approved. Investors Bank and PSEG will make check presentations at the Association's annual conference.

4. **LEGISLATIVE REPORT** - NJAC 2nd Vice President and Mercer County Freeholder Chair John Cimino announced that the latest copy of the State House News, dated March 15, 2019, was enclosed in the provided packets and apprised board members on the following issues:

- a. State Fiscal Year 2020 Budget - On March 5th, Governor Phil Murphy unveiled his \$38.6 billion spending plan for State Fiscal Year 2020. NJAC is in the process of reviewing the State fiscal year 2020 budget and will provide a review of the spending plan shortly.
- b. 911 Funding - The State fiscal year 2020 budget does not include any new funding for county and municipal 911 centers and the State will continue diverting 911 fees. NJAC plans to testify before the Assembly Budget and Senate Budget and Appropriations committees that the State of New Jersey should comply with federal guidelines to adequately fund local 911 centers.
- c. County Correctional Police Officers - NJAC supports the retitling of county correction officers to county correction police officers under recent legislation. NJAC advocated for the amendment to clarify that the measure would not alter the pension benefits of any person whose title would change. In general, county correction officers that participate in PERS are typically hired by counties at 35 years of age or older or fail to meet other PFRS requirements. NJAC testified at several committee hearings that approximately 250 county correction officers statewide fall in this category, and that the transfer of these employees from PERS to PFRS would cost approximately \$3.7 million per year statewide for active employees. The current employer pension contribution rate for PERS employees is 13.37% of an employee's annual salary, while the current employer pension contribution rate for PFRS employee is 27.3%. The General Assembly is expected to vote on the measure at one of its upcoming voting sessions and the Senate is expected to concur with the amendments.
- d. County Transportation Services - Mr. Donnadio thanked Michael Viera, Executive Director of NJ COST, for taking time out of his busy schedule to testify with NJAC on March 11th before the Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities

Committee concerning the transportation services provided by county governments to senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, and other mobility needs. County administrators also provided NJAC with summaries of these vital services. As demand for community transportation systems have grown exponentially, monies from the Casino Revenue Fund, which support the Senior Citizens and Disabled Transportation Assistance Program (SCDRTAP), have decreased by 51% since 2008 forcing county governments to either subsidize the programs or reduce services. NJAC urges State leaders to develop a more dependable and stable source of revenue so that county governments across the State may continue delivering essential transportation services to senior citizens, individuals with disabilities and others with mobility needs.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 9 at 9:00 a.m. in the Palladium Ballroom of the Caesar's in Atlantic City during the 69th NJAC Annual Conference and Celebration of County Government.

ADJOURNMENT

The board adjourned on a Warren/Morris County motion at 11:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

John G. Donnadio, Esq.
NJAC Executive Director

NJAC
Statement of Revenue and Expenses
May 31, 2019

	YTD	2019 BUDGET	VARIANCE (Unfavorable)
<i>Revenues</i>			
ANNUAL CONFERENCE	\$ 240,950.00	\$ 280,000.00	\$ (39,050.00)
COUNTY DUES	\$ 125,292.00	\$ 218,044.00	\$ (92,752.00)
NACO/NATIONWIDE	\$ 35,144.48	\$ 136,000.00	\$ (100,855.52)
BUSINESS ASSOCIATES DUES	\$ 33,950.00	\$ 69,500.00	\$ (35,550.00)
GFOA MANAGEMENT	\$ 23,335.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ (24,665.00)
YEAR END SUMMIT	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ (26,500.00)
WEBSITE ADVERTISEMENTS	\$ 2,370.00	\$ 3,950.00	\$ (1,580.00)
US COMMUNITIES DISTRIBUTION	\$ 3,285.16	\$ 6,000.00	\$ (2,714.84)
GOVDEALS	\$ 1,132.71	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (1,867.29)
COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS PROGRAM	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (2,500.00)
TRENTON THUNDER BASEBALL NETWORKING	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)
DIRECTORY	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,000.00)
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$ 5,271.16	\$ -	\$ 5,271.16
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 194.84	\$ 300.00	\$ (105.16)
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<i>\$ 474,925.35</i>	<i>\$ 800,794.00</i>	<i>\$ (325,868.65)</i>
ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE	\$ 12,971.49	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 47,028.51
YEAR END SUMMIT EXPENSE	\$ 500.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,500.00
TRENTON THUNDER BASEBALL NETWORKING	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 675.00
<i>Total Conference expenses</i>	<i>\$ 14,796.49</i>	<i>\$ 72,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 57,203.51</i>
<i>Expenditures</i>			
SALARIES	\$ 152,840.40	\$ 366,802.00	\$ 213,961.60
PAYROLL TAXES	\$ 12,678.75	\$ 29,346.00	\$ 16,667.25
GFOA PROFESSIONAL STIPENDS	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 24,500.00
STAFF HEALTH BENEFITS	\$ 25,708.15	\$ 62,601.00	\$ 36,892.85
CC RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS	\$ 3,549.50	\$ 13,344.00	\$ 9,794.50
PENSION	\$ -	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,000.00
PAYROLL - ACTION DATA	\$ 1,020.56	\$ 4,020.00	\$ 2,999.44
AUDIT- SUPLEE, CLOONEY	\$ -	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,700.00
BOOKKEEPING, KJS	\$ 2,555.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,945.00
LEGAL - PRINGLE, QUINN, ANZANO PC	\$ 18,951.42	\$ 6,000.00	\$ (12,951.42) 15,951.42 Charged for CC litigation
IT- SUPPORT ANTON	\$ 1,043.79	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,956.21
IT- SUPPORT SITE LOCK	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 700.00
OFFICE INSURANCE- FAIRVIEW INSURANCE AGENCY	\$ 4,857.10	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 342.90
OFFICE BUILDING RENT- CAPITOL VIEW	\$ 18,284.32	\$ 50,445.00	\$ 32,160.68
OFFICE BUILDING PARKING	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
BANKING/CREDIT CARD SERVICE FEES	\$ 4,163.33	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 1,236.67
OFFICE TELEPHONE/CONFERENCE CALLING	\$ 2,704.18	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,295.82
COPIER MACHINE LEASE-RICOH	\$ 1,149.15	\$ 2,873.00	\$ 1,723.85
POSTAGE MACHINE LEASE- PITNEY BOWES	\$ 840.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 960.00
POSTAGE MACHINE SUPPLIES- PITNEY BOWES	\$ 106.85	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,393.15
GOVNET	\$ 1,885.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,615.00
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$ 540.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 660.00
PRINTING	\$ 2,018.87	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (18.87)
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 1,991.37	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,008.63
BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS	\$ (609.00)	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 2,309.00
TRAVEL	\$ 4,654.66	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 7,345.34
EVENTS REGISTRATION FEES	\$ 1,524.48	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,475.52
MISCELLANEOUS- CHANTALE	\$ 4,078.50	\$ -	\$ (4,078.50)
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>\$ 285,536.38</i>	<i>\$ 689,531.00</i>	<i>\$ 403,994.62</i>
<i>Net Income</i>	<i>\$ 174,592.48</i>	<i>\$ 39,263.00</i>	<i>\$ 135,329.48</i>

PRELIMINARY REPORT - SUBJECT TO YEAR END AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS

NJAC
Balance Sheet
May 31, 2019

ASSETS

CASH

CASH - BANK OF AMERICA	\$	201,890.16	
CASH - PNC		132,361.44	
TD BANK CHECKING		3,891.46	
TD BANK MONEY MARKET		27,448.82	
INVESTORS SAVINGS BANK-MM		236,150.99	
TOTAL CASH	\$		601,742.87

OTHER ASSETS

SECURITY DEPOSITS	\$	4,509.50	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		191,144.72	
PREPAID EXPENSES		-	
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT		-	
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS			\$ 195,654.22
TOTAL ASSETS	\$		797,397.09

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$	9,445.00
DEFERRED INCOME	\$	-

FUND BALANCE

UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	\$	787,952.09
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	797,397.09
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PRELIMINARY REPORTS - SUBJECT TO YEAR END AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS

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STATE HOUSE NEWS

June 14, 2019

BINDING INTEREST ARBITRATION

The failure of State leaders to permanently extend the 2% cap on binding interest arbitration awards in December of 2017 has inequitably altered the collective bargaining process in favor of labor and at the expense of property taxpayers. With this in mind, NJAC and our partners plan to hold strategy sessions and develop best practices for local governing bodies on how to effectively navigate the unlevel playing field. Some initial recommendations include:

1. Make sure to utilize general counsel and an experienced labor attorney to negotiate directly with a collective bargaining unit.
2. Be prepared with a comprehensive financial analysis that includes a complete and accurate picture as an arbitrator must consider a local governing body's ability to pay.
3. Be prepared with data and all relevant information to address false claims and statements made by a collective bargaining unit.
4. Stay strong on health benefit concessions, particularly with retirees and rolling back Chapter 78 requirements.

In addition, NJAC will continue to urge State leaders to permanently extend the 2% cap on binding interest arbitration awards as police and fire unions have been aggressively leveraging its expiration to win contracts in excess of 50% of the 2% spending cap imposed on local governing bodies for nearly a decade. As has been well documented, the 2% cap on binding interest arbitration awards allowed local governments to live within their limited means and kept public safety employee salaries and wages under control, simply because parties were closer to reaching an agreement from the onset of negotiations. Moreover, the 2% cap on binding interest arbitration awards established clear parameters for negotiating reasonable successor contracts that preserved the collective bargaining process and took into consideration the separate and permanent 2% spending cap. The equation is clear, failure to renew and permanently extend the 2% cap on binding interest arbitration awards is unsustainable without increasing property taxes or eliminating essential services.

Separate, but related, counties and municipalities are facing litigation concerning health benefits for certain retirees under Chapter 78. In summary, N.J.S.A. 40A:10-21.1 provides that a retiree must contribute to the cost of health benefits coverage as determined by N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.28c, which for example, provides that for family coverage *"an employee who earns \$110,000 or more shall pay 35 percent of the cost of coverage."* However, N.J.S.A. 40A:10-21.1b(3) provides for an exemption from the retiree health benefit contribution payment levels as follows: *"(3) Employees described in paragraph (2) of this subsection who have 20 or more years of creditable service in one or more State or locally-administered retirement systems on the effective date of P.L.2011, c.78 shall not be subject to the provisions of this subsection."*

Chapter 78 took effect on June 28, 2011; and, NJAC has long understood this section of law to mean that a retiree must have accrued 20 years of creditable pension service before June 28, 2011 to qualify for the exemption. Despite a clear reading of the statutory law, several lawsuits allege that retirees are only obligated to pay no more than 1.5 percent of the monthly retirement allowance for health benefits as an exemption under N.J.S.A. 40A:10-21b(3), which was intended to take effect on either June 28, 2011 or after the expiration of an applicable collective binding negotiations agreement in force on that effective date. In other words, these complaints contend that if an employee is subject to the health benefit contributions under N.J.S.A. 40A:10-21.1 and is covered under a binding negotiations agreement on the date that Chapter 78 took effect, then the Chapter 78 health benefit contribution requirements would not take effect until the expiration of the collective binding negotiations agreement. In this case, the retiree was covered under such an agreement from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2014. In summary, county administrators, county counsels, labor attorneys, the New Jersey State League of Municipalities (NJLM), the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA), and the Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) concur that a retiree must attain 20 years of creditable pension service before June 28, 2011 to qualify for the exemption under N.J.S.A. 40A:10-21.1b(3).

CODE BLUE ALERTS

On June 6th, NJAC testified before the Senate Law and Public Safety Committee in opposition to **SENATE, NO. 3422**, (*Singer R-30/Kean R-21*), which would require counties to declare a Code Blue alert when the National Weather Service (NWS) predicts the temperature to be 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.

Although NJAC commends senators Singer and Kean for their efforts to provide comfort for at-risk individuals during severe weather events, this legislation does not contain a funding mechanism or State appropriation to offset the costs associated with extending the 2017 law that counties, municipalities, social service agencies, and non-profit organizations have struggled to implement. As you may recall, in that year, Governor Christie signed into law legislation that requires county governing bodies, through their offices of emergency management or other appropriate offices, agencies or

departments, to establish plans for issuing Code Blue alerts to municipalities, social service agencies, and non-profit organizations that provide services to at-risk individuals and are located within the county's borders. In summary, the new law requires emergency management coordinators to declare a Code Blue alert after evaluating weather forecasts and advisories produced by the National Weather Service that predict the following weather conditions in the county within 24 to 48 hours: temperatures will reach 25 degrees Fahrenheit or lower without precipitation; or 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower with precipitation; or, the National Weather Service wind chill temperature will be 0 degrees Fahrenheit or less for a period of 2 hours or more.

Under the leadership of Senator Troy Singleton (*D-7*) and Assemblywoman Pintor Marin (*D-29*), Governor Phil Murphy recently signed into law A-4177, which now authorizes county governments to increase the homelessness housing fund surcharge from \$3.00 to \$5.00 and to use the \$2.00 increase to support emergency shelter for homeless services provided during a Code Blue alert. NJAC supported this important and timely initiative as one of our top legislative priorities as it should help freeholder boards provide adequate shelter for homeless individuals during inclement weather without affecting existing programs that support permanent housing and self-sufficiency. Although certainly well intended, S-3422 would establish an even greater financial burden to the 2017 law that would make issuing a Code Blue alert more costly and difficult to implement, manage, and sustain. In fact, setting the parameters for issuing a Code Blue alert at 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower would double the amount of Code Blue nights and would lead to increased costs as noted above, depleted staff and resources, and fatigued volunteers. S-3422 is on Second Reading in the Senate, but a companion version does not currently exist in the General Assembly.

DEFIBRILLATORS

On June 3rd, the Senate Health, Human Services, and Senior Citizens Committee second referenced to the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee **SENATE, No. 2424** (*Andrzejczak D-1*), which would require local recreation departments and youth serving organizations to have automated external defibrillators (AED) at youth athletic events.

In summary, this legislation would require county and municipal recreation departments and youth serving organizations that organize, sponsor, or are otherwise affiliated with youth athletic events and of which are played on county, municipal, school, or other publicly-owned fields, to provide an onsite AED at all youth athletic events and practices. As such, the measure would mandate the purchase, maintenance, and secure storage of defibrillators by local governing bodies and non-profit organizations across the State that host youth athletic events on facilities owned and operated by counties, municipalities, and school districts at an estimated initial investment of approximately \$40.0 million with additional monies needed annually for equipment maintenance, upgrade, and security.

Although NJAC commends Senator Andrzejczak for his efforts to improve the potential life-saving precautions taken at youth sporting events and practices, NJAC opposes the measure in its current form as it does not contain the necessary appropriation to address its broad scope and impact. Unfortunately, the measure in its current form would force local governing bodies and non-profit organizations to either increase registration fees, which could prove cost prohibitive for families struggling to make ends meet from participating in certain activities and events or result in the reduction or elimination of recreation services and programs. As noted above, S-2424 is currently in the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee awaiting consideration, but a companion version does not exist in the General.

SUBCONTRACTING AGREEMENTS

On May 24th, the General Assembly passed by a vote of 76-6 **ASSEMBLY, No. 3395** (*McGuckin R-10/Dancer R-12*), which would prohibit public school districts and institutions of higher education from using subcontracting agreements that may affect employees in a collective bargaining unit under certain circumstances.

NJAC opposes this legislation and is primarily concerned with its long-term ramifications as the measure would effectively prohibit the use of subcontracting agreements used by public school districts and institutions of higher education. Although the bill may not directly impact county governing bodies, it would essentially prevent the use of subcontracting agreements by county special services school districts and county colleges. County governments provide substantial funding for county colleges and transportation services for county special services school districts.

As has been well documented, local governments across the State save valuable property taxpayer dollars, without impacting the level of service provided, by using subcontracting or privatization agreements for the delivery of food services, custodial services, transportation services, and much more. As counties, municipalities, and school districts continue struggling to make ends meet under a restrictive 2% cap on spending, the use of such agreements must remain a viable option for the delivery of services in a cost effective and efficient manner. A-3395 is currently in the Senate Education Committee awaiting consideration.

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

On May 30th, both houses passed and sent to the Governor **ASSEMBLY, No. 5162** (*Speight D-29/Reynolds-Jackson D-15*) (*Beach D-6*), which would permit county boards of chosen freeholders to increase the membership of the county board of elections from four to six members.

In summary, this legislation would allow county board of chosen freeholders, by a majority vote of its full membership, to increase the membership of a county board of

elections from four members to six members. The bill would require that three members of the county board of elections be members of the political party which at the last preceding general election, held for the election of all of the members of the General Assembly, cast the largest number of votes in this State for members of the General Assembly, and the remaining three members of the county board of elections would be members of the political party which at such election cast the next largest number of votes in the State for members of the General Assembly. The bill would also provide that within 10 days following the effective date of this bill, a one-time, mid-year appointment to increase membership of county board of elections before the 2019 primary or general election. Thereafter, persons would be nominated and appointed in accordance with the current timeframe specified under law. It's unclear if Governor Murphy will sign the bill into law.

Please note that NJAC opposed the measure as introduced as it would have mandated an increase in the membership of county boards of elections in violation of the State's prohibition against unfunded mandates on school districts, municipalities, and counties. The New Jersey Constitution prohibits State government from requiring units of local government to implement additional or expanded activities without providing funding for those activities pursuant Article VIII, Section II, Paragraph 5 and N.J.S.A. 52:13H-1(1)(b). Additionally, the New Jersey Council on Local Mandates is responsible for resolving disputes on whether a law, rule or regulation adopted after 1996 constitutes an unfunded mandate, which NJAC's submitted would have imposed on county governments by this legislation as set forth below.

Although the Governor of the State of New Jersey is responsible for appointing members to county boards of elections with the advice and consent off the Senate, county governments are responsible for paying for their salaries, wages, and other expenses under N.J.S.A. 19:45-4. Additionally, N.J.S.A. 19:45-7 requires that the *"compensation of the members of the several county boards shall be no less than the minimum salary and no more than the maximum salary..."* ranging from \$3,200.00 - \$10,500.00 in counties with populations less than 120,000 and from \$8,700.00 - \$17,600.00 in counties with populations over 550,000. As such, NJAC respectfully submitted that the legislation as introduced would have imposed an unfunded State mandate on county governments as the measure would have required freeholder boards to pay for the salaries, wages, and other expenses of new board of election members without providing any requisite State funding other than the property tax.

911 FEE MISAPPROPRIATION

The good news is that senators Singleton (*D-7*) and Oroho (*R-24*) recently introduced **SENATE, No. 3730**, which would add the costs associated with the regionalization of the State's 911 system, including the expansion of existing regional public safety answering points, to what is to be funded by the monies appropriated from the "911 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account."

Although NJAC supports this legislation as it would create a funding mechanism that would incentivize the regionalization of 911 services, the bad news is that the State will once again misappropriate an estimated 89.0% of the \$120.0 million in surcharges it expects to collect as 911 System and Emergency Response Fees as a .90 cent surcharge on all telephone lines. As has been well documented, the State of New Jersey is the worst offender of diverting 911 fees in the nation and has collected an estimated \$1.4 billion since 2006 with only 11% of Fund monies being spent on eligible expenses for the 3 State operated 911 centers. Moreover, the State has failed to provide any funding to local 911 centers operated by counties and municipalities; and, has instead diverted the balance of Fund dollars to cover general operating expenses in the Department of Law and Public Safety. As a direct result of the State's decade long practice, and the similar diversion of 911 funds by several other states, the FCC recently adopted rules that now prohibits New Jersey, and its local governing bodies, from applying for up to \$115.0 million in grant program funding to upgrade 911 centers with Next Generation 911 (NG911) capabilities.

Not only does the misappropriation of vital 911 system funding jeopardize the public safety of residents across the State, it also amounts to double taxation as counties and municipalities have been forced to rely on the collection of local property taxpayer dollars to improve, operate, and maintain local 911 centers. Moreover, counties and municipalities are also being penalized by the federal government for the State's misuse of critical 911 funds. For these reasons, NJAC will continue urging State leaders to restore critical Fund dollars and comply with federal guidelines for grant funding and best practices. NJAC also recommends constitutionally dedicating any existing or new 911 fees or surcharges imposed by the Legislature and collected by the State to county and municipal 911 centers; and, adopting the best practices outlined in the "New Jersey 911 Consolidation Study" published in 2006, which in part, calls for reducing the number of local 911 centers to streamline operations and save taxpayer dollars.

RAFT OF BILLS ADVANCE TO EASE WAY FOR STATE HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE

Lilo H. Stainton, June 10, 2019

New Jersey lawmakers have advanced a dozen bills to create the infrastructure for a state-based health insurance marketplace. The bills are part of a Democratic-led effort to better control the cost and quality of these policies and protect against attacks at the federal level by the Trump administration. But, while supporting the legislation in concept, insurance and business representatives have raised questions about some of the details, including language that would enable New Jersey to hike the tax on certain insurance plans to 5 percent — from the current 3.5 percent — which critics said would add to consumer costs. Some Republican lawmakers also have flagged this as a concern.

Versions of the bills were approved by the Senate Commerce Committee last Monday and the Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee Thursday, some along

party lines. They would empower the state Department of Banking and Insurance to establish its own system to craft, market and sell federally subsidized health plans to lower-income workers who do not get insurance through work and earn too much to qualify for Medicaid. Currently in New Jersey, these "individual market" plans are sold through the federal health insurance exchange website, healthcare.gov. "With the federal government in turmoil, I'm glad the state Legislature is doing everything we can to ensure that the people who benefit from the Affordable Care Act will continue to be protected," said Senator Joseph Vitale Jr., the health committee chair and a lead sponsor of several of the measures. "We cannot leave the health and safety of New Jerseyans up to the whims of the Oval Office." "This legislation, particularly the state-based exchange for health benefits plans, will go a long way in ensuring our state can offer affordable healthcare to all of our residents," Vitale (D-Middlesex) said.

The proposals were endorsed by healthcare advocates, including hospitals, clinical professionals and NJ For Health Care — a coalition of community, labor and social justice groups that have long pushed for expanded insurance coverage through the ACA and other mechanisms. However, several people who testified Monday said they favored a state-based exchange but worried establishing this system might cost consumers more than it would to continue to use the federal governments. "One of our goals is to make sure this is run efficiently and outperforms the federal exchange. That's the reason to do this," Ward Sanders, head of the New Jersey Association of Health Plans, testified Monday. "To tax insurance to make insurance cheaper doesn't really work."

Lawmakers amended the Senate version of the bill related to the fee on exchange plans, which is estimated would raise \$55 million a year to support its operation, to cap this tax at 5 percent. But Sanders said that still would allow the state to impose a burden far beyond the 3.5 percent now charged to support the federal system. (The federal fee is slated to go down to 3 percent next year. In March, Gov. Phil Murphy, a Democrat, announced his intention to take control of the exchange — a transition he said would enable the state to create higher-quality plans, better protect against cost increases, and control how plans were marketed and sold. Under Republican President Donald Trump, the federal government has drastically reduced funding for outreach and marketing of these policies and cut in half the amount of time people have to enroll each fall.

Democratic lawmakers introduced drafts of enabling legislation in late May, which would allow DOBI to collect a tax — that now goes to the federal government — to fund the creation of a website and sales platform for plans tailored to individuals; the system covered nearly 290,000 people at the end of 2018, according to state statistics. (More than two-thirds of these consumers obtain federal subsidies to help offset the costs; others benefit from the lower prices and comprehensive benefits built into these products but purchase them directly from insurance companies without any subsidy.) The proposals also call for DOBI to integrate the small-business insurance market into

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this same system, although there are few details of how this would happen. Small-business policies covered nearly 330,000 people in companies with fewer than 50 employees, at the end of last year, in New Jersey with plans sold through the state and the exchange.

Sanders, with AHP, is concerned that if small-business plans are rolled into the same exchange as plans for individuals they could be subject to the same tax of up to 5 percent, adding significantly to the costs of these products. And business representatives are concerned what that would mean for employers already struggling to provide coverage for their workers. "We support an exchange, but we are concerned about the costs that go along with that," said New Jersey Business & Industry Association vice president Tony Bawidamann. "Healthcare is one of the top issues for (our members) — one of the top costs," he said. As of 2018, some 28 states — including New Jersey — made use of the federal system for the sale of individual and small-business health insurance plans and 12 jurisdictions, with Washington, D.C., operated these markets themselves. Nevada is now in the process of shifting from a federal to state system, scheduled to start this fall; lawmakers there anticipate it can be run for a fee of 1.5 percent on the plans sold, saving the state half of the \$12 million the federal government now spends on the operation, according to Healthinsurance.org, an industry publication. New Mexico is planning a similar shift in 2021 and Oregon is also considering taking control of its system.

While healthcare advocates in New Jersey have long pushed for a state-run exchange, dating back to 2012 at least, former Gov. Chris Christie, a Republican, declined to embrace the process and left it in the hands of the federal government. But, as the Trump administration ratcheted back support for the exchange — and attacked other elements of the ACA, or Obamacare — Democrats in the Garden State have vowed to protect the once-controversial, now highly popular program. (Federal lawmakers, including several from New Jersey, are also seeking to expand these protections. "The ACA was monumental legislation and expanded coverage for thousands of New Jerseyans," said Sen. Nellie Pou (D-Passaic), a lead sponsor of several of the bills and chair of the commerce committee. "Everyone deserves the right to affordable healthcare and codifying this federal law into state law will help give New Jerseyans more options and greater coverage for years to come, regardless of who is in charge of the Oval Office."

Most of the attention in the hearings was focused on the legislation to create the exchange and impose the controversial fee (S-49/A-5499), sponsored by Pou, Vitale, and Sen. Nia Gill (D-Essex), and Assembly members Herb Conaway (D-Burlington), John McKeon (D-Union) and Nancy Pinkin (D-Middlesex). Other bills approved last week would ensure key ACA protections are also enshrined in New Jersey law if the state creates its own exchange; many of these received bipartisan support. Among other things, these other proposals would enable adult children to remain on their parents' plans until age 27; ensure breastfeeding, contraceptives and other essential benefits are

covered; and guarantee patients with pre-existing conditions could obtain insurance. Most of these elements are already codified in Garden State statute in some form. While some of the bills will go straight to the floor for a full vote in the Assembly and Senate, many were referred to the appropriations committees in both houses for further review.

GOVERNOR AND LAWMAKERS DIVERGE OVER MEDICAL MARIJUANA EXPANSION

by Carly Sitrin, June 6, 2019

Gov. Phil Murphy this week made good on his promise to rapidly expand the medical marijuana program in New Jersey, but his unilateral move may put the Legislature's own expansion plan in jeopardy. As part of the governor's expansion, the state Department of Health announced on Monday it is seeking new applicants to operate up to 108 additional Alternative Treatment Centers in the Garden State for cultivating, manufacturing and dispensing medical marijuana. This represents a major increase. Currently, there are six ATCs in operation; another six permits have been granted but those facilities are not yet up and running.

Meanwhile, state lawmakers are attempting to move their own bill that would expand the program — and it contains elements that Murphy's plan does not. The bill (S-10) would remove medical marijuana from the Department of Health's jurisdiction and give it to a new five-member Cannabis Regulatory Commission in the Department of Treasury. It would also cap cultivator licenses at 23; Murphy's request for applications (known as an RFA) calls for 24. "Patients cannot continue to wait for access to life-changing medical treatment, and this week's announcement is an important step toward ensuring sustainable and affordable access," Murphy's spokesperson Alyana Alfaro said in a statement. "The Department of Health is overseeing the expansion of the Medicinal Marijuana Program to ensure that it is done responsibly and in a way that puts the needs of patients first. There was no agreement on the bill as currently written."

The governor and his administration have said expanding the program was urgent as the demand in the state for medical marijuana has skyrocketed. Indeed, since Murphy took office, the number of patients in New Jersey's medical marijuana program has swelled, from less than 17,000 to more than 47,500 as of June 3, 2019. "We are at a point where patients just cannot wait any longer for easily accessible, affordable therapy. This request for applications allows for specialization of businesses to increase medical product in our state," said New Jersey Health Commissioner Dr. Shereef Elnahal in a statement.

Three types of licenses will be available under the new expansion — for growing, manufacturing and selling. This is the first time the state is issuing separate permits for these categories as the six ATCs already in operation — and the additional six license holders selected last year — were required to be vertically integrated, meaning they must all grow, process and sell marijuana on their own. The Department now will seek

to issue up to 24 cultivation licenses (or endorsements, as the department terms them), up to 30 manufacturing licenses and up to 54 dispensary licenses. These ATCs would be throughout the state, with up to 38 in the northern region of the state (in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Warren counties), up to 38 in the central region (Hunterdon, Middlesex, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Somerset and Union counties), and up to 32 in the southern region (Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties).

According to the DOH, these regional specifications are based on an assessment it conducted of patient need. Applications will be accepted from both for-profit and nonprofit groups now that the current law's mandatory threshold for two nonprofit alternative treatment centers in each region has been met. To avoid conflict with national law, because cannabis is still federally categorized as a Schedule I drug, applicants from a nonprofit entity will not be required to be recognized as a 501(c)3 organization by the Internal Revenue Service.

Permits (or licenses) would be granted according to a scoring system which takes into account factors like ties to the local community (20 points), ability to provide appropriate research data (10 points), experience in cultivating, manufacturing, or dispensing marijuana (100 points) and a workforce and job creation plan that would involve women, minorities and military veterans (100 points). There will also be a \$20,000 application fee separated in two payments to the state Treasurer, one \$18,000 payment and one \$2,000 payment. For unsuccessful applicants, the \$18,000 will be returned, but the Department of Health gets to keep the \$2,000 fee. This new request for applications was not wholly unexpected. Murphy campaigned on adult-use cannabis legalization and once that plan stalled in the Legislature, he turned his attention to medical expansion.

The state Senate passed its expansion bill just last week, and the Assembly approved its measure two weeks prior. Because the Senate added a requirement for labor peace agreements that has sent the bill back to the Assembly before it can go to the governor for his signature. Initially, the medical expansion bill was to be packaged with legalization language and expungement reform, allowing those convicted of low-level cannabis crimes to clear their records. At the time, Murphy deferred to lawmakers to pass their bills but noted if they couldn't get it done, he would step in. "I'm prepared to hold off for a short amount of time, and I would say the month of May would be the edge of that," Murphy said in March.

When the Legislature failed to secure the votes to pass all three bills, Murphy went ahead in early May with his own new rules that would extend the program's reach, widen the list of qualifying conditions, reduce patient costs, and allow doctors to participate without being named publicly. And when the Senate sent its bill back to the Assembly again last week, Murphy pulled the trigger on further medical expansion, earning the ire of Senate President Steve Sweeney (D-Gloucester). "Once again, the governor is ignoring the hard work of the Legislature and the agreement between the Senate, the Assembly and the administration on this issue," Sweeney (D-Gloucester),

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said in a statement. "The legislation that is in the process of being approved by both houses is a direct reflection of that agreement — and now the governor wants to preempt what is a thoughtful plan to expand medical marijuana in an effective and responsible way." The Legislature's plan differs slightly from Murphy's as it would install a Cannabis Regulatory Commission to oversee the industry and set rules and regulations for how permits would be granted, and businesses run. The proposal for a commission was copied directly from the adult-use bill and had been an ongoing point of contention between Sweeney and Murphy, as both wanted power to appoint members to it.

In addition, the lawmakers' bills would cap cultivator licenses at 23 whereas Murphy's plan would grant 24. All of this could mean Murphy is squaring up to conditionally veto the bill once it makes it to his desk. Another option on the table could be amending the request for applications to align with the Legislature's cap but that still would not address the conflict over the commission. The medical expansion bill — with the Senate's small labor agreement changes — will be put to a vote in the Assembly again on June 10.

UPCOMING NJAC EVENTS AND THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Don't miss NJAC's next Board of Directors meeting set for 9:30 a.m. on June 28th in Committee Room 6 of the State House Annex in Trenton. And, we look forward to seeing you at NJAC's Annual Night at the Ballpark on July 18th to watch the Hartford Yard Goats take on the Trenton Thunder at Arm & Hammer Park in Trenton. This event is free for county officials, but space is limited, so please visit our website at www.njac.org for additional details.

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AGENDA

Friday, September 27

8:30AM - 9:00AM: Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00AM - 12:00N: Public Procurement

Anna Marie Wright, QPA/CCPO
Purchasing Agent, Camden County
Recertification Credit, 3 Contact Hours:
CMFO/CCFO: Financial/Debt Management, RMC: Finance, CPWM: Government, QPA: Procurement Procedures

12:00N - 1:00PM: Lunch

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM: County Fiscal Affairs

Joseph Luppino, CPA
CFO/Treasurer, Bergen County
Recertification Credit, 3 Contact Hours:
CCFO: County Fiscal Affairs

Friday, October 4

8:30AM - 9:00AM: Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00AM - 12:00PM: Management Challenges

John Bonanni
Administrator, Morris County
Anthony J. De Nova III
Administrator, Passaic County
Recertification Credit, 3 Contact Hours:
CMFO/CCFO: Office Management/Ancillary Subjects, RMC: Professional Development, CPWM: Management, QPA: Office Administration/General Duties

12:00N - 1:00PM: Lunch

1:00PM - 4:00PM: Ethics

Stephanie R. Bush-Baskette, Esq., Ph.D.
Former Commissioner, NJ DCA
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CMFO/CCFO, CTC, RMC, CPWM, QPA: Ethics

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9:30 a.m. June 28, 2019

State House Annex - Committee Room 6
125 West State Street -Trenton, New Jersey

1. Networking with County Officials *9:30 a.m.*
2. Call to Order *10:00 a.m.*
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Roll Call
3. Secretary/Treasurer's Report *Presented by Second-Vice President John Cimino*
 - A. NJAC Meetings Minutes
 - B. NJAC Financials
4. President's Report *Presented by President Brendan Gill*
 - A. NJAC Conference Update
 - B. Night at the Ballpark 7/18
 - C. Statewide County Meetings
5. Executive Director's Report *Presented by John Donnadio*
 - A. NJAC Foundation Scholarships
 - B. NACo Annual Conference 7/12 – 7/15
 - C. County Administrators Program 9/27 & 10/4
 - D. NJAC Year-End Summit 12/13
6. State House News *Presented by First-Vice President Marie Hayes*
 - A. State Fiscal Year Budget 2020
 - B. Interest Arbitration
 - C. 9-1-1 Fees
 - D. County Jails
 - E. Vote-By-Mail
 - F. Other Legislative Matters
7. New Business
8. Adjourn *Next Meeting 9/14*

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The FDA has approved three cannabinoids as drugs. In this webinar the focus will be on the FDA Meeting on May 31, 2019 Scientific Data and Information about Products Containing Cannabis or Cannabis-Derived Compounds; Public Hearing, and published reactions to it. The FDA has approved three cannabinoids as drugs. The agency approved Epidiolex (cannabidiol or CBD) oral solution for the treatment of seizures associated with two rare, severe forms of epilepsy. This drug is derived from marijuana. The FDA has also approved the synthetic cannabinoids dronabinol and nabilone to treat nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy in people who have already taken other medicines to treat these symptoms without good results.

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Session Highlights

- Overview and general information on cannabinoids
- Grounds for the recent approval of Epidiolex
- Legal and Illegal marketing of Cannabidiol (CBD)
- Research being conducted on CBD
- Cannabis as a 'dietary supplement'
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Editors, Mayors, Legislators. rotten pot will fail even if it passes.....NYC just reported the lowest crime rate in decades, also the auto and pedestrian fatalities are low.....there is no way NYC can risk crime and auto accidents going up by selling pot , it will be a nationwide scandal.....
 NYC just stopped selling tobacco products in all pharmacies, good start, next convenient stores no weed , no way Jose.....

the freeholders, sheriffs, mayors and police chiefs in NJ are against legal pot, they do not want to see their counties and towns go down the tubes.....

U of Michigan studied 10,000 people for years, pot smokers had more chronic illness and died younger.....
 NJ has 2000 teens in rehab every day.....,more pot will drive that number up and IQ and SAT scores down.....

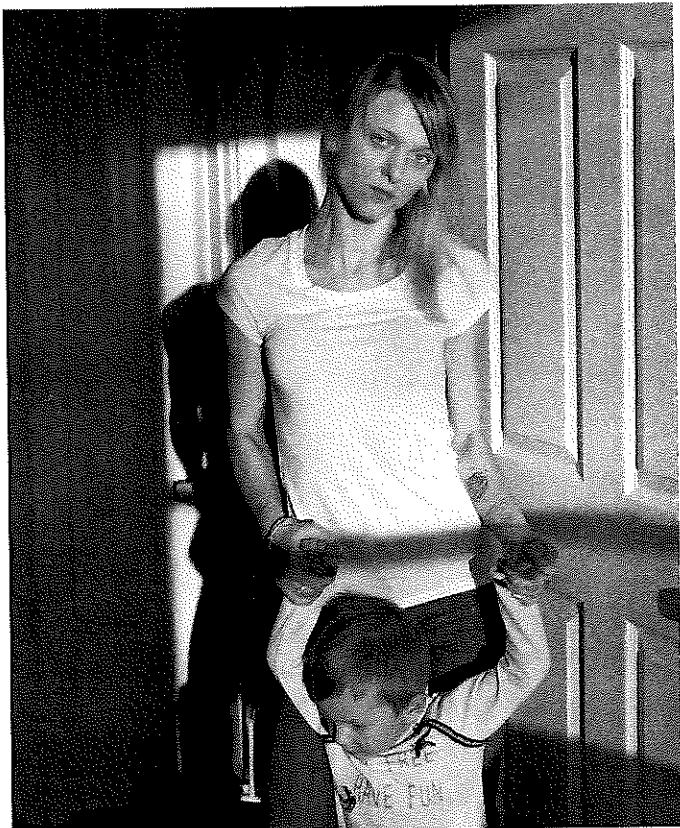
pot smokers are more likely to try other drugs, suffer psychosis, have DUI/DWI incidents, drop out of school, lose their job, commit felonies and misdemeanors.....
 it will still be a felony to possess pot within 1000 feet of a school.....meanwhile Stockton State has a cannabis lab and degree.....

there is no upside to inhaling ammonia, benzene, cyanide, formaldehyde, your axons and neurons will disconnect for good.....
 go to HarvardX and learn what we are doing to our kids and grandkids, stop the madness.....

the 350 NJ doctors that prescribe pot to 35,000 patients, HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN WEED.....
 lets make a list of everyone in NY an NJ that has a financial interest in killing kids.....lock them up.....

500,000 Americans die from alcohol, tobacco and drugs in the USA every year.....
 We are requesting Daryl Strawberry and Dwight Gooden talk to the folks in Albany and Trenton.....



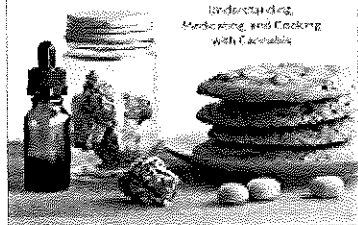


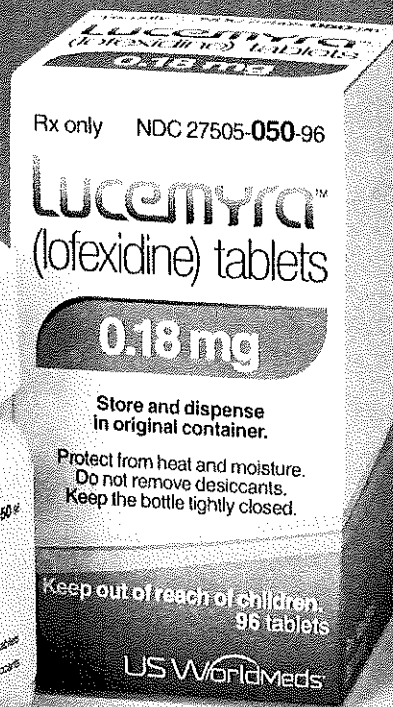
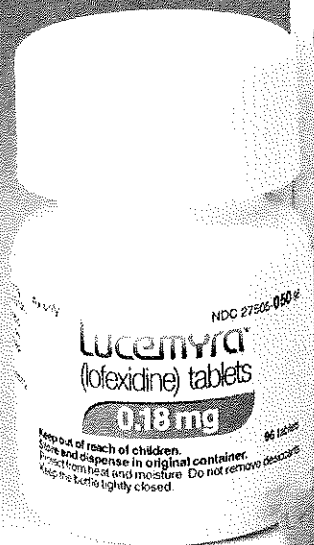


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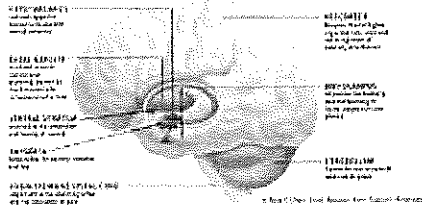
COLORADO
DAY THE STATE THAT
STARTED IT ALL

20% OFF EVERYTHING

*This offer excludes Tax, Shipping, Alcohol, and CBDs

Federal Law
Prohibits the sale of
firearms to medical
marijuana card holders.

Marijuana's Effects on the Brain



When marijuana is smoked or eaten, it enters the bloodstream and travels to the brain. It then binds to receptors in the brain, which causes the effects described above. These effects can be both short-term and long-term, depending on the amount of marijuana used and the individual's tolerance.







The marijuana plant is made
up of more than

400 chemicals

78%

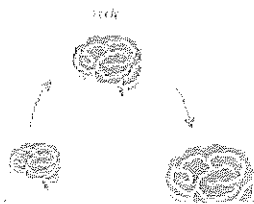
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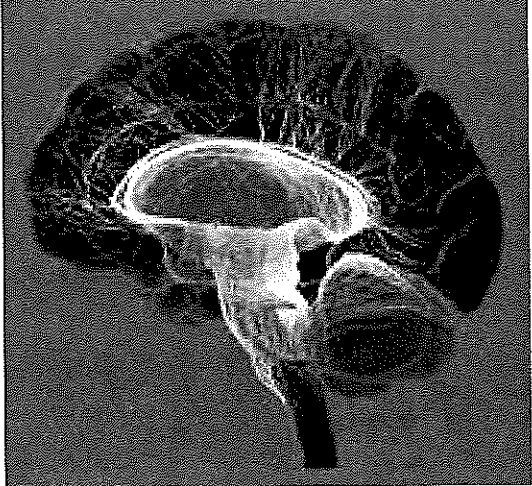
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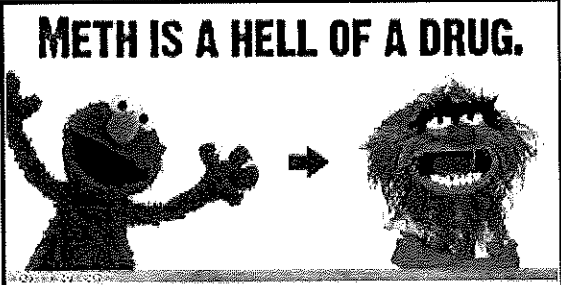
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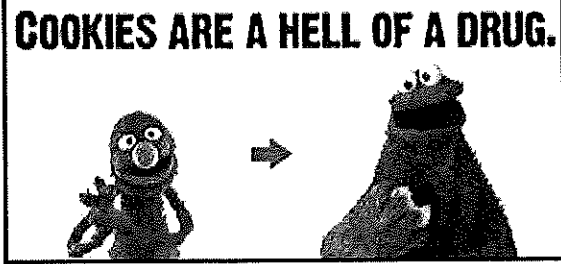
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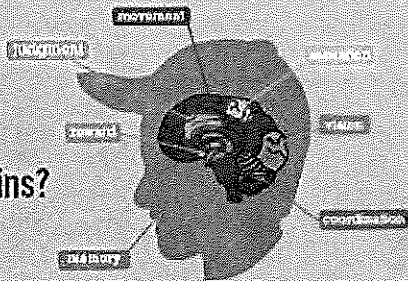




Update! Cookies are also hazardous to your health...

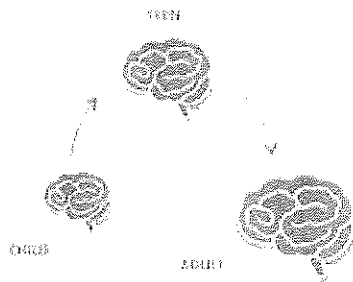


How does
pot affect
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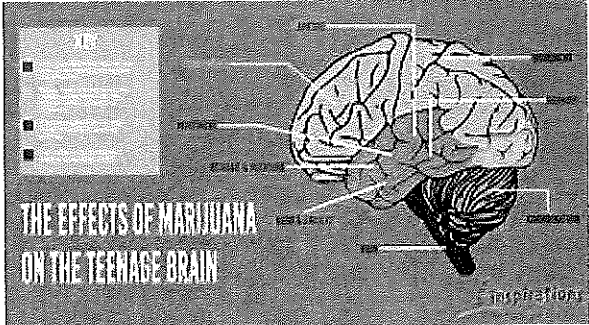
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1 in 6 teens become addicted

1 in 10 adults and 1 in 6 adolescents who try marijuana will become addicted to it.



• The adolescent brain is especially susceptible to marijuana use.

• When kids use, they have a greater chance of addiction since their brains are being primed.

Source: Institute of Medicine, National Academies Press, 2007

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This was sent to all department heads this afternoon

From: Fiure, Michael
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 3:39 PM
To: Department Heads
Cc: Block, Carl; Flynn, Donna; Gries, Deborah; Allen, Christine M.
Subject: Governor's Executive

Attached please find executive orders 107 and 108 signed by Governor Murphy earlier today. Please be advised that County employees are still required to report to work. Unless they qualify under any of the COVID-19 civil service exemptions, they must continue to use their personal leave time (Sick, personal, vacation).

We are in the process of scheduling a Department head conference call for Monday, March 21st. At that time we will discuss options to implement further social distancing in accordance with State guidelines. In the meantime, please provide this office with proposals on how to modify schedules, enact shift work or otherwise distance your employees to reduce exposure by 10:00am Monday. Thank you for your cooperation.

We appreciate everything you and your staff are doing to continue to provide much needed services to the residents of Ocean County.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 107

WHEREAS, through Executive Order No. 102 (2020), which I signed on February 3, 2020, I created the State's Coronavirus Task Force, chaired by the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Health ("DOH"), in order to coordinate the State's efforts to appropriately prepare for and respond to the public health hazard posed by Coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, in light of the dangers posed by COVID-19, I issued Executive Order No. 103 (2020) on March 9, 2020, the facts and circumstances of which are adopted by reference herein, which declared both a Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and -51, I reserved the right to utilize and employ all available resources of State government to protect against the emergency created by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40, I declared that, due to the State of Emergency, no municipality, county, or any agency or political subdivision of this State shall enact or enforce any order, rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution which will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of my Executive Orders, or which will in any way interfere with or impede their achievement; and

WHEREAS, to further protect the health, safety, and welfare of New Jersey residents by, among other things, reducing the rate of community spread of COVID-19, I issued Executive Order No. 104 (2020) on March 16, 2020, the facts and circumstances of which are also adopted by reference herein, which established statewide social mitigation strategies for combatting COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 104 (2020) limited the scope of service and hours of operation for restaurants and certain retail establishments to balance the need to allow individuals to access food and other essential materials with the need to limit unnecessary person-to-person contact; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 104 (2020) deemed a subset of businesses as "essential," including grocery/food stores, pharmacies, medical supply stores, gas stations, healthcare facilities, and ancillary stores within healthcare facilities, and it authorized the State Director of Emergency Management, who is the Superintendent of State Police, to make additions, amendments, clarifications, exceptions, and exclusions to that list; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 104 (2020) made clear that such essential businesses may continue operating without limits on their scope of service or hours of operation, absent further amendments by the State Director of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 104 (2020) and subsequent Administrative Orders issued by the State Director of Emergency Management also placed restrictions on other businesses' scope of service and hours of operation, and also placed restrictions on the size of gatherings in the State; and

WHEREAS, as of March 20, 2020, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), there were more than 234,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 worldwide, with over 9,800 of those cases having resulted in death; and

WHEREAS, as of March 20, 2020, there were more than 15,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the United States, with at least 201 of those cases having resulted in death; and

WHEREAS, as of March 20, 2020, there were at least 890 positive cases of COVID-19 in New Jersey, with at least 11 of those cases having resulted in death; and

WHEREAS, social mitigation strategies for combatting COVID-19 require every effort to reduce the rate of community spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has advised that COVID-19 spreads most frequently through person-to-person contact when individuals are within six feet or less of one another; and

WHEREAS, as a result, the CDC has recommended that individuals practice "social distancing" to prevent community spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has defined social distancing as the practice of "remaining out of congregate settings, avoiding mass gatherings, and maintaining distance (approximately 6 feet or 2 meters) from others when possible"; and

WHEREAS, to mitigate community spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to limit the unnecessary movement of individuals in and around their communities and person-to-person interactions in accordance with CDC and DOH guidance; and

WHEREAS, the best way for New Jersey residents to keep themselves, their families, and their communities safe during the COVID-19 outbreak is to stay at home as much as possible; and

WHEREAS, as of March 15, 2020, the CDC recommends that for the next eight weeks, gatherings of 50 or more people be canceled or postponed throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, as of March 16, 2020, the White House went further than the CDC had and recommended that Americans avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people; and

WHEREAS, restricting the physical presence of individuals in office environments and work sites is critical to preventing future spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, accommodating work-from-home arrangements is an effective means to ensure continuity of operations while also limiting person-to-person contact; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has recommended employers to establish policies and practices to increase the physical distance among employees and between employees; and

WHEREAS, permitting the workforce to work from home may reduce stress on the State's child care system; and

WHEREAS, as of March 19, 2020, I have instructed all State departments and agencies to utilize work-from-home arrangements for both essential and non-essential employees wherever feasible; and

WHEREAS, given the rapidly rising incidence of COVID-19, temporarily closing non-essential retail businesses will strengthen New Jersey's efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, even as we institute social distancing measures, the number of COVID-19 cases in New Jersey is likely to increase for the immediate future, meaning we must take all possible steps to preserve our health care system's capacity to treat those who require emergency or intensive care; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. 26:13-1 et seq., N.J.S.A. App. A: 9-33 et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4 and all amendments and supplements thereto, confer upon the Governor of the State of New Jersey certain emergency powers, which I have invoked;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The operative paragraphs of Executive Order No. 104 (2020) are hereby superseded in full. The factual findings of Executive Order No. 104 (2020) remain applicable except to the extent they are in conflict with the factual findings in this or any intervening Executive Order.

2. All New Jersey residents shall remain home or at their place of residence unless they are 1) obtaining goods or services from essential retail businesses, as described in Paragraph 6; 2) obtaining takeout food or beverages from restaurants, other dining establishments, or food courts, pursuant to Paragraph 8; 3) seeking medical attention, essential social services, or assistance from law enforcement or emergency services; 4) visiting family or other individuals with whom the resident has a close personal relationship, such as those for whom the individual is a caretaker or romantic partner; 5) reporting to, or performing, their job; 6) walking, running, operating a wheelchair, or engaging in outdoor activities with immediate family members, caretakers, household members, or romantic partners while following best social distancing practices with other individuals, including staying six feet apart; 7) leaving the home for an educational, religious, or political reason; 8) leaving because of a reasonable fear for his or her health or safety; or 9) leaving at the direction of law enforcement or other government agency.

3. When in public, individuals must practice social distancing and stay six feet apart whenever practicable, excluding immediate family members, caretakers, household members, or romantic partners.

4. Individuals who have to travel pursuant to Paragraph 2 should only use public transportation only if they have no other feasible choice. Individuals who ride public transportation should abide by best social distancing practices, including making

all efforts to stand or sit six feet away from other riders and frequently use sanitizing products.

5. Gatherings of individuals, such as parties, celebrations, or other social events, are cancelled, unless otherwise authorized by any part of this Order. The State Director of Emergency Management, who is the Superintendent of the State Police, shall have the discretion to make clarifications and issue orders related to this provision.

6. The brick-and-mortar premises of all non-essential retail businesses must close to the public as long as this Order remains in effect. Essential retail businesses, listed below, are excluded from this directive and may remain open during their normal business hours. Essential retail businesses must, wherever practicable, provide pickup services outside or adjacent to their stores for goods ordered in advance online or by phone. Additionally, online and telephonic delivery services are permitted to the extent the retail business is authorized to operate an online or telephonic delivery service under existing law. The State Director of Emergency Management, who is the Superintendent of the State Police, shall have the discretion to make additions, amendments, clarifications, exceptions, and exclusions to this list:

- a. Grocery stores, farmer's markets and farms that sell directly to customers, and other food stores, including retailers that offer a varied assortment of foods comparable to what exists at a grocery store;
- b. Pharmacies and alternative treatment centers that dispense medicinal marijuana;
- c. Medical supply stores;
- d. Retail functions of gas stations;

- e. Convenience stores;
- f. Ancillary stores within healthcare facilities;
- g. Hardware and home improvement stores;
- h. Retail functions of banks and other financial institutions;
- i. Retail functions of laundromats and dry-cleaning services;
- j. Stores that principally sell supplies for children under five years old;
- k. Pet stores;
- l. Liquor stores;
- m. Car dealerships, but only to provide auto maintenance and repair services, and auto mechanics;
- n. Retail functions of printing and office supply shops; and
- o. Retail functions of mail and delivery stores.

7. Any essential retail business whose brick-and-mortar premises remain open to the public shall abide by social distancing practices to the extent practicable while providing essential services. These include all reasonable efforts to keep customers six feet apart and frequent use of sanitizing products on common surfaces.

8. All restaurants, cafeterias, dining establishments, and food courts, with or without a liquor license, all bars, and all other holders of a liquor license with retail consumption privileges, are permitted to operate their normal business hours, but are limited to offering only food delivery and/or take-out services in accordance with their existing liquor licenses. If alcoholic beverages are to be sold from a restaurant, dining establishment or bar with a liquor license, such sales shall be

limited to original containers sold from the principal public barroom. The on-premises consumption of alcohol is prohibited. All retail sales of alcoholic beverages by limited brewery licensees, restricted brewery licensees, plenary and farm winery licensees (and associated salesrooms), craft distillery licensees and cidery and meadery licensees must be in original containers and must be sold through customer pick up and/or delivered by licensees in accordance with their existing licenses.

9. All recreational and entertainment businesses, including but not limited to the following list, must close to the public as long as this Order remains in effect. The State Director of Emergency Management, who is the Superintendent of State Police, shall have the discretion to make additions, amendments, clarifications, exceptions, and exclusions to this list:

- a. Casino gaming floors, including retail sports wagering lounges, and casino concert and entertainment venues. Online and mobile sports and casino gaming services may continue to be offered notwithstanding the closure of the physical facility.
- b. Racetracks, including stabling facilities and retail sports wagering lounges. Mobile sports wagering services may continue to be offered notwithstanding the closure of the physical facility.
- c. Gyms and fitness centers and classes.
- d. Entertainment centers, including but not limited to, movie theaters, performing arts centers, other concert venues, and nightclubs.
- e. All indoor portions of retail shopping malls. Restaurants and other stores located within

shopping malls that have their own external entrances open to the public, separate from the general mall entrance, may remain open pursuant to the terms and directives of this Order for operating hours and takeout or food delivery services. All entrances and exits to the common area portions of retail shopping malls must remain closed.

- f. All places of public amusement, whether indoors or outdoors, including but not limited to, locations with amusement parks, water parks, aquariums, zoos, arcades, fairs, children's play centers, funplexes, theme parks, bowling alleys, family and children's attractions.
- g. Facilities where personal care services are performed that, by their very nature, result in noncompliance with social distancing guidelines, including but not limited to cosmetology shops; barber shops; beauty salons; hair braiding shops; nail salons; electrology facilities; spas, including day spas and medical spas, at which solely elective and cosmetic medical procedures are performed; massage parlors, tanning salons, tattoo parlors, and public and private social clubs, whether or not they serve alcohol, including but not limited to facilities owned or operated by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Knights of Columbus, and any other social clubs associated with community service organizations. This excludes any health facilities that provide medically necessary or therapeutic services.

- h. All municipal, county, and State public libraries, and all libraries and computer labs at public and private colleges and universities.

10. All businesses or non-profits in the State, whether closed or open to the public, must accommodate their workforce, wherever practicable, for telework or work-from-home arrangements. For purposes of this order, "telework" means the practice of working from home or alternative locations closer to home through the use of technology that equips the individual to access necessary materials.

11. To the extent a business or non-profit has employees that cannot perform their functions via telework or work-from-home arrangements, the business or non-profit should make best efforts to reduce staff on site to the minimal number necessary to ensure that essential operations can continue. Examples of employees who need to be physically present at their work site in order to perform their duties include, but are not limited to, law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and other first responders, cashiers or store clerks, construction workers, utility workers, repair workers, warehouse workers, lab researchers, information technology maintenance workers, janitorial and custodial staff, and certain administrative staff.

12. All public, private, and parochial preschool program premises, and elementary and secondary schools, including charter and renaissance schools, shall remain closed to students as long as this Order remains in effect.

13. All institutions of higher education shall continue to cease such in-person instruction as long as this Order remains in effect. The Secretary of the Office of Higher Education shall have the authority to grant a waiver to allow in-person instruction to students on a case-by-case basis where a compelling rationale to

allow such access exists. The Secretary of the Office of Higher Education shall coordinate with institutions of higher education to determine appropriate student housing conditions for those students who reside in on-campus housing as their primary residence.

14. The Commissioner of the Department of Education ("DOE"), in consultation with the Commissioner of DOH, shall be authorized to permit schools to remain open on a limited basis for the provision of food or other essential, non-educational services, or for educational or child care services if needed in emergency situations after consultation with the Commissioner of DOH. The Commissioner of DOE shall also have the authority to close any other career or training facilities over which he has oversight, after consultation with the Commissioner of DOH.

15. The Commissioner of DOE shall continue working with each public school district, and private and parochial schools as appropriate, to ensure that students are able to continue their educations during this time period through appropriate home instruction. Local school districts, charter schools, and renaissance schools, in consultation with the Commissioner of DOE, shall have the authority and discretion to determine home instruction arrangements as appropriate on a case-by-case basis to ensure all students are provided with appropriate home instruction, taking into account all relevant constitutional and statutory obligations.

16. The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Commissioner of DOE, shall take all necessary actions to ensure that all students eligible for free or reduced meals shall continue to receive the services or supports necessary to meet nutritional needs during closures.

17. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to limit, prohibit, or restrict in any way the provision of health care or medical services to members of the public.

18. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to limit, prohibit, or restrict in any way access to essential services for low-income residents, including but not limited to food banks.

19. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to limit, prohibit, or restrict in any way the operations of newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.

20. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to limit, prohibit, or restrict in any way the operations of law enforcement agencies.

21. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to limit, prohibit, or restrict in any way the operations of the federal government, or the movement of federal officials in New Jersey while acting in their official capacity.

22. In accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., as supplemented and amended, the State Director of Emergency Management, who is the Superintendent of State Police, through the police agencies under his control, to determine and control the direction of the flow of vehicular traffic on any State or interstate highway, municipal or county road, and any access road, including the right to detour, reroute, or divert any or all traffic and to prevent ingress or egress from any area that, in the State Director's discretion, is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and to remove parked or abandoned vehicles from such roadways as conditions warrant.

23. The Attorney General, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-213, shall act through the Superintendent of State Police, to determine and control the direction of the flow of

vehicular traffic on any State or interstate highway, municipal or county road, and any access road, including the right to detour, reroute, or divert any or all traffic, to prevent ingress or egress, and to determine the type of vehicle or vehicles to be operated on such roadways. I further authorize all law enforcement officers to enforce any such order of the Attorney General or Superintendent of State Police within their respective municipalities.

24. It shall be the duty of every person or entity in this State or doing business in this State and of the members of the governing body and every official, employee, or agent of every political subdivision in this State and of each member of all other governmental bodies, agencies, and authorities in this State of any nature whatsoever, to cooperate fully in all matters concerning this Executive Order.

25. Penalties for violations of this Executive Order may be imposed under, among other statutes, N.J.S.A. App. A:9-49 and - 50.

26. This Order shall take effect on Saturday, March 21, 2020, at 9:00 p.m., and shall remain in effect until revoked or modified by the Governor, who shall consult with the Commissioner of DOH as appropriate.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
21st day of March,
Two Thousand and Twenty, and
of the Independence of the
United States, the Two
Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Matthew J. Platkin

Chief Counsel to the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 108

WHEREAS, in light of the dangers posed by COVID-19, I issued Executive Order No. 103 (2020) on March 9, 2020, the facts and circumstances of which are adopted by reference herein, which declared both a Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, to further protect the health, safety, and welfare of New Jersey residents by, among other things, reducing the rate of community spread of COVID-19, I issued Executive Order No. 104 (2020) on March 16, 2020, the facts and circumstances of which are also adopted by reference herein, which established statewide social mitigation strategies for combatting COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 107 (2020), superseding Executive Order No. 104 (2020) and requiring New Jersey residents to remain home or at their place of residence subject to limited exceptions, cancelling social gatherings, and limiting all restaurants and other dining establishments to offering only food delivery and/or take-out services; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 107 (2020) institutes clear parameters on essential retail businesses that are permitted to operate and requires that all businesses or non-profits utilize telework or work-from-home arrangements wherever practicable; and

WHEREAS, under Executive Order No. 107 (2020), all recreational and entertainment businesses are closed to the public, all public, private, and parochial preschool program premises, and elementary and secondary schools, including charter and renaissance schools, are closed to the public, and all institutions of higher education shall continue to cease in-person education; and

WHEREAS, the Civilian Defense and Disaster Control Act ("Act") establishes that the Governor "is authorized to make, amend and rescind orders, rules and regulations ... and it shall be unlawful for any municipality or other subdivision or any other governmental agency of this State to adopt any rule or regulation or to enforce any such rule or regulation that may be at variance with any such order, rule or regulation established by the Governor," N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40; and

WHEREAS, the Act further provides that "[i]n the event of a dispute on the question of whether or not any such rule or regulation is at variance with an order, rule or regulation established by the Governor ... the determination of the Governor shall control," N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App A:9-40, I declared that, due to the State of Emergency, no municipality, county, or any agency or political subdivision of this State shall enact or enforce any order, rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution which will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of my Executive Orders, or which will in any way interfere with or impede their achievement; and

WHEREAS, during an emergency such as the outbreak of COVID-19, it is of the utmost importance that the responses to the emergency be well coordinated in order to provide consistency of action, to provide clarity of action to the general public, to avoid duplication of efforts, to prevent unnecessary use of critical resources, and to ensure accurate and prompt communications with emergency personnel and the public; and

WHEREAS, unitary management is essential for coordination needed during an emergency, because, among other things:

- a. It allows the efficient gathering and assessment of information, and the formulation of a consistent response to changing circumstances;
- b. It ensures an appropriate balance statewide between actions needed to combat the spread of COVID-19 and avoiding unnecessary hardships to the public;
- c. It ensures that the State's resources are efficiently and adequately deployed;
- d. It eliminates the individual and potential competing interests of the State's hundreds of municipalities and 21 counties; and

WHEREAS, the issuance of mandates and restrictions by municipalities and counties at variance with the Governor's Executive Orders confounds the benefits of a unitary management structure, because, among other things:

- a. They risk confusion among members of the public by creating requirements that are different and in places contrary to the Governor's Executive Orders;
- b. They may cause the public to conform to mandates that the Governor determined are unnecessary or, in the worst case, counter-productive;
- c. They disrupt the balance between the actions necessary to combat the spread of COVID-19 and the other needs of the population as determined by the Governor;
- d. They risk inefficient deployment of finite resources in that municipal authorities may use their emergency personnel to implement and enforce local mandates the Governor has deemed inappropriate or unnecessary;

- e. By establishing inconsistent hours of operations and scope of services for businesses from municipality to municipality, they direct a disproportionate number of persons those surrounding localities where such facilities remain open, hence defeating the principal objective of social distancing; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the overwhelming benefits of a unitary management structure, there exist certain limited circumstances where it may be beneficial for localities to be able to impose additional restrictions; and

WHEREAS, certain municipalities may have legitimate concerns about an influx of new visitors, which may cause public health concerns as we impose social distancing measures and aim to avoid unnecessary increases in density of individuals; and

WHEREAS, parks can vary widely in their nature, with some large parks being suitable locations for outdoor activities that can be practiced using social distancing, while other parks can attract large, crowded groups of people that pose significant public health concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. 26:13-1 et seq., N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33 et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4 and all amendments and supplements thereto, confer upon the Governor of the State of New Jersey certain emergency powers, which I have invoked;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Any county or municipal restriction imposed in response to COVID-19 that in any way will or might conflict with any of the provisions of Executive Order No. 107 (2020), or which will or might in any way interfere with or impede its achievement, or the achievement of Administrative Orders issued as authorized by my Executive Orders, is hereby invalidated. Examples of such restrictions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Any additions to or deletions from the list of retail businesses that I have deemed essential or that have been identified as essential through Administrative Orders authorized by my Executive Orders;
- b. Any limitations imposed on any business's scope of service or hours of operation;
- c. Any density or social distancing requirements;
- d. Any orders relating to the gathering of individuals; and
- e. general restrictions on the freedom of movement within that county or municipality, including but not limited to the imposition of curfews.

2. No municipality, county, or any other agency or political subdivision of this State shall enact or enforce any order, rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution which will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of Executive Order No. 107 (2020), or which will or might in any way interfere with or impede its achievement, or the achievement of Administrative Orders issued as authorized by my Executive Orders.

3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 do not apply to the following categories of entities, over which municipalities or counties have the ability to impose additional restrictions in response to COVID-

19 beyond the applicable provisions of Executive Order No. 107 (2020). The State Director of Emergency Management, who is the Superintendent of the State Police, shall have the discretion to make additions, amendments, clarifications, exceptions, and exclusions to this list:

- a. Online marketplaces for arranging or offering lodging; or
- b. Municipal or county parks.

4. Penalties for violations of this Executive Order may be imposed under, among other statutes, N.J.S.A. App. A:9-49 and -50.

5. This Order shall take effect on Saturday, March 21, 2020, at 9:00 p.m., and shall remain in effect until revoked or modified by the Governor, who shall consult with the Commissioner of DOH as appropriate.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
21st day of March,
Two Thousand and Twenty, and
of the Independence of the
United States, the Two
Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Matthew J. Platkin

Chief Counsel to the Governor

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- Network and build valuable relationships with 400+ public sector officials from around the U.S.
- Stay ahead of the curve on international, national, state, and municipal marijuana policies
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- Atwater Police Department, CA
- Boulder County, CO
- Boulder Police Department, CO
- Breckenridge Police Department, CO
- City of Ardmore, OK
- City of Chula Vista, CA
- City of Colorado Springs, CO
- City of Colton, CA
- City of Commerce City, CO
- City of Farmersville, CA
- City of Fort Collins, CO
- City of Grand Rapids, Planning Department, MI
- City Of Henderson, NV
- City of Las Vegas, NV
- City of Long Beach, WA
- City of Moreno Valley, CA
- City of Northglenn, CO
- City of Sacramento, CA
- City of San Diego, CA
- City of San Diego Development Services, CA
- City of San Jose, CA
- City of Williams, CA
- Clackamas County, OR
- Clark County Department of Business License, NV
- Craig Police Department, CO
- District of Columbia Government
- Fairmount Fire Protection District, CO
- Las Vegas City Attorney's Office, NV
- Longmont Police Department, CO
- Los Angeles County Department of Consumer & Business Affairs, CA
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, CA
- Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry
- Matteson Police Department, IL
- Merced County, CA
- Miami-Dade Police Department, FL
- Michigan State Police
- Minnesota Department of Agriculture
- Montana Department of Health and Human Services
- Morro Bay Police Department, CA
- Municipality of Anchorage, AK
- Ohio Attorney General's Office
- Palm Springs Police Department, CA
- Parliament of South Australia
- Pueblo County Planning and Development, CO
- Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment, CO
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- Sacramento Fire Department, CA
- San Luis Obispo Police Department, CA

- Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City - Denver Branch, CO
- Fort Collins City Attorney's Office, CO
- Fort Collins Police, CO
- Illinois Department of Agriculture
- Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- Iowa Department of Public Health
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- Lansing Fire Department, MI
- Lansing Police Department, MI
- Sarasota County Government, FL
- San Jose Police Department, CA
- State of Colorado Department of Local Affairs
- State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection
- State of Michigan
- Sterling Police Department, IL
- Tempe Police Department, AZ
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Good evening. Spring is nearly upon us and it will be definitely be here this Friday, March 22nd, when NJAC holds its Board of Directors Meeting in Committee Room 4 of the State House Annex Building in Trenton. Please join us for a 9:30 a.m. continental breakfast and networking.

Please find attached the Meeting Agenda for your review and the following items to be voted on:

- Meeting Minutes from January 25, 2019
- NJAC Financials, dated
- Resolution – 2019 National County Government Month
- Resolution – 2019 NJAC Committee Assignments

Also attached for your review is the March 15th edition of the *State House News*. Mr. Donnadio and Allen Weston will apprise you of the legislation in which NJAC has been actively involved.

The 2019 NJAC Annual Conference and Celebration of County Government is fast approaching and taking place from May 8th through May 10th at Caesar's in Atlantic City. If you or any of your colleagues have not registered yet, then please do so. Attached is the conference schedule, individual and exhibitor registration form, hotel reservation procedures, and event hosting/advertising form. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the annual conference, please do not hesitate to contact the NJAC Office.

Lastly, the 2019 NJAC General Directory is available on our website (*Membership – New Jersey Counties tab*) for you to view and print.

Please confirm your availability to attend this Friday's Board of Directors Meeting. You may telephone me or reply to this message. Thank you.

I look forward to seeing you in a few days.

Kim

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NJAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA

9:30 a.m. March 22, 2019

State House Annex - Committee Room 4
125 West State Street -Trenton, New Jersey

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1. Networking with County Officials - 9:30 a.m.
 2. Call to Order - 10:00 a.m.
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Roll Call
 3. Meet the Governor's Cabinet
Chief of Staff to Governor Phil Murphy, George Helmy - Invited
 4. Secretary/Treasurer's Report – *Presented by Secretary/Treasurer Teri O'Connor*
 - A. NJAC Meetings Minutes for January 25, 2019
 - B. NJAC Financials
 5. President's Report – *Presented by President Brendan Gill*
 - A. County Government Month - Resolution
 - B. NJAC Committee Assignments - Resolution
 - C. President Visits and County Briefings
 - D. Special Recognition Award
 6. Executive Director's Report – *Presented by John Donnadio*
 - A. Annual Celebration of County Government *May 8th – May 10th*
 - B. Freeholder Hall of Fame
 - C. Regional County Meetings
 - D. Business Associates Program
 - E. County Administrators Training
 - F. NJAC Foundation Scholarships
 7. State House News – *Presented by First-Vice President Marie Hayes*
 - A. State Fiscal Year 2018 Budget
 - B. 911 Funding
 - C. Court Facilities
 - D. Additional Legislative Matters
 8. New Business
 9. Adjourn – *Next meeting is at 9:00 a.m. on May 8th at Caesar's in Atlantic City.*

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

January 25, 2019

Senate Chambers of the State House
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

The meeting was called to order at 11:08 a.m. by 2018 NJAC President and Hunterdon County Clerk Mary H. Melfi. The children of Essex County Freeholder President Gill then led the flag salute followed by a moment of silence for Ocean County Freeholder John Bartlett and Essex County Freeholder Lebbby C. Jones. Father Amilcar Benny Prado, Pastor of the St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish in Montclair provided the invocation. NJAC Executive Director John G. Donnadio called roll and a quorum was present.

1. MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Brendan W. Gill, *Essex County Freeholder President*
E. Marie Hayes, *Cape May County Freeholder*
John Cimino, *Mercer County Freeholder*
Teri O'Connor, *Monmouth County Administrator*
Mary H. Melfi, *Hunterdon County Clerk*
Frank Formica, *Atlantic County Freeholder*
Mary Amoroso, *Bergen County Freeholder*
Eve Cullinan, *Burlington County Administrator*
William Moen, *Camden County Freeholder*
Joseph Derella, *Cumberland County Freeholder Director*
Frank DiMarco, *Gloucester County Freeholder*
Jerry Walker, *Hudson County Freeholder*
Shaun Van Doren, *Hunterdon County Freeholder*
Ronald Rios, *Middlesex County Freeholder Director*
Anthony DeNova, *Passaic County Administrator*
Charles Hassler, *Salem County Freeholder Director*
Herbert Yardley, *Sussex County Freeholder*
Angela Garretson, *Union County Freeholder Vice Chairwoman*
Richard D. Gardner, *Warren County Freeholder*
Diane Gerosky, *Mercer County Surrogate*
John Armeno, *Executive Director for the Sheriff's Association of New Jersey*
George Strachan, *Executive Director for Gloucester County Improvement Authority*
Joe Hannon, Esq., *Member of Genova Burns LLC and NJAC Labor Relations Counsel*
Paul Anzano, Esq., *Partner of Pringle Quinn Anzano and NJAC General Counsel*
John G. Donnadio, *NJAC Executive Director*
Allen Weston, *NJAC Legislative Director*
Loren Wizman, *NJAC Director of Business Development*
Kimberly Nolan, *NJAC Office Manager*
Chantale Wizman, *NJAC Office Automation Clerk (Temp)*

2. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Honorable Phil Murphy, *Governor for the State of New Jersey*
Honorable Tammy Murphy, *First Lady for the State of New Jersey*
Honorable Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., *Essex County Executive*
Jonathan Young, *Camden County Freeholder*
Susan Shin Angulo, *Camden County Freeholder*
Jeannette Alvarez, *Confidential Aide to Camden County Freeholder Moen*
Imani Fussel, *Confidential Aide to Camden County Freeholder Young*
Jeffrey Pierson, *Cape May County Freeholder*
Ken Mecouch, *Cumberland County Administrator*
Wayne Richardson, *Essex County Freeholder Vice President*
Rufus Johnson, *Essex County Freeholder*
Leonard Luciano, *Essex County Freeholder*
Robert Mercado, *Essex County Freeholder*
Carlos Pomeroy, *Essex County Freeholder*
Deborah Davis-Ford, *Essex County Clerk of the Freeholder Board*
Deb Marvel, *Essex County Deputy Clerk of the Freeholder Board*
Kathy Brown, *Essex County Chief of Administrative Service to the Freeholder Board*
Kyalo Mulumba, *Public Information Officer to the Freeholder Board*
Karen Golding, *Confidential Aide to Essex County Freeholder President Gill*
Abe Antun, *Hudson County Administrator*
Susan Soloway, *Hunterdon County Freeholder*
Ann Cannon, *Mercer County Freeholder*
Christopher Marion, *Monmouth County Deputy Administrator*
Geoffrey Perselay, *Monmouth County Deputy Administrator*
Greg Poff, *Sussex County Administrator*

3. BOARD MEETING

- A. Executive Director Donnadio recognized special guests, former NJAC President's in attendance, and outgoing county officials. Executive Director Donnadio then provided an overview of 2018; and, thanked President Melfi for her leadership, dedication, and commitment to NJAC.
- B. President Melfi administered the oath of office to NJAC's Board of Directors and then the following Executive Officers: NJAC 1st Vice President and Cape May County Freeholder Marie Hayes, NJAC 2nd Vice President and Mercer County Chair John Cimino, and NJAC Secretary/Treasurer and Monmouth County Administrator Teri O'Connor.
- C. Executive Director Donnadio introduced Governor Phil Murphy, who administered the oath of office to NJAC's 2019 President and Essex County Freeholder President Brendan Gill. The family Mr. Gill joined him on stage during the swearing-in. President Gill recognized several special guests and thanked his family, friends, and colleagues for their support. He further discussed NJAC's goals to promote the regionalization of services, reducing the costs associated with operating county court facilities, and promoting economic development.

4. OFFICIAL REPORTS

- A. NJAC President Gill reviewed the following routine business items and resolutions, which were passed as general consent matters on a Warren/Passaic county vote while Monmouth County abstained:
- NJAC Notes to File dated December 14, 2018
 - NJAC Financials dated December 31, 2018
 - NJAC 2019 Board of Directors' Meeting Schedule
 - NJAC 2019 Annual County Dues
 - NJAC 2019 Annual Budget
 - NJAC General Counsel as Pringle, Quinn, & Anzano
 - NJAC Labor Relations Counsel as Genova Burns
 - NJAC Accountant/Auditor as Suplee, Clooney, Co.
- B. NJAC President Gill requested Executive Director Donnadio to conduct the drawing for this year's County Vocational Technical School Cook-Off Challenge scheduled to take place during the Association's annual celebration of county government from May 8th through May 10th at Caesar's in Atlantic City. Essex County as home of the 2019 President; Monmouth County as the 2018 People's Choice Champion; and, Bergen, Cumberland, Hudson, Mercer, Morris, Passaic, and Union counties as counties that did not participate in competition in 2018 received automatic bids. NJ Council of County Vocational-Technical Schools Executive Director Judy Savage helped with the drawing, which had Ocean and Sussex counties joining this year's event.
- C. Former NJAC President and Essex County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo congratulated President Gill; and, thanked him for his consistent leadership and dedication to county government.

5. ADJOURNMENT

President Gill invited guests for lunch provided by Cugino's Italian Market, and dessert and musical entertainment provided by the Essex County Vocational Technical School District at the Historic Masonic Temple. The board adjourned on a Gloucester/Cumberland County motion at 11:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

John G. Donnadio, Esq.
NJAC Executive Director

NJAC
Balance Sheet
January 31, 2019

ASSETS

CASH

CASH - BANK OF AMERICA	\$	119,633.28
CASH - PNC		55,148.93
TD BANK CHECKING		3,811.40
TD BANK MONEY MARKET		27,266.11
INVESTORS SAVINGS BANK-MM		235,925.59

TOTAL CASH	\$	441,785.31
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OTHER ASSETS

SECURITY DEPOSITS	\$	4,509.50
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		314,153.28
PREPAID EXPENSES		-
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT		-

TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$	318,662.78
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$	760,448.09
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$	45,149.27
DEFERRED INCOME	\$	-

FUND BALANCE

UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	\$	715,298.82
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	760,448.09
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PRELIMINARY REPORTS - SUBJECT TO YEAR END AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS

NJAC
Statement of Revenue and Expenses
February 28, 2019

	YTD	2019 BUDGET	VARIANCE (Unfavorable)
<i>Revenues</i>			
ANNUAL CONFERENCE	\$ 45,475.00	\$ 280,000.00	\$ (234,525.00)
COUNTY DUES	\$ -	\$ 218,044.00	\$ (218,044.00)
NACO/NATIONWIDE	\$ -	\$ 136,000.00	\$ (136,000.00)
BUSINESS ASSOCIATES DUES	\$ 17,100.00	\$ 69,500.00	\$ (52,400.00)
GFOA MANAGEMENT	\$ 9,334.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ (38,666.00)
YEAR END SUMMIT	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ (26,500.00)
WEBSITE ADVERTISEMENTS	\$ 790.00	\$ 3,950.00	\$ (3,160.00)
US COMMUNITIES DISTRIBUTION	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ (6,000.00)
GOVDEALS	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (3,000.00)
COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS PROGRAM	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (2,500.00)
TRENTON THUNDER BASEBALL NETWORKING	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)
DIRECTORY	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,000.00)
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$ 5,271.16	\$ -	\$ 5,271.16
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 54.32	\$ 300.00	\$ (245.68)
<i>Total Revenues</i>	\$ 82,024.48	\$ 800,794.00	\$ (718,769.52)
ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE	\$ 301.08	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 59,698.92
YEAR END SUMMIT EXPENSE	\$ 500.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,500.00
TRENTON THUNDER BASEBALL NETWORKING	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 675.00
<i>Total Conference expenses</i>	\$ 2,126.08	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 69,873.92
<i>Expenditures</i>			
SALARIES	\$ 61,136.16	\$ 366,802.00	\$ 305,665.84
PAYROLL TAXES	\$ 5,178.90	\$ 29,346.00	\$ 24,167.10
GFOA PROFESSIONAL STIPENDS	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
STAFF HEALTH BENEFITS	\$ 10,283.26	\$ 62,601.00	\$ 52,317.74
CC RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS	\$ 1,419.80	\$ 13,344.00	\$ 11,924.20
PENSION	\$ -	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,000.00
PAYROLL - ACTION DATA	\$ 282.91	\$ 4,020.00	\$ 3,737.09
AUDIT- SUPLEE, CLOONEY	\$ -	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,700.00
BOOKKEEPING, KJS	\$ 787.50	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,712.50
LEGAL - PRINGLE, QUINN, ANZANO PC	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
IT- SUPPORT ANTON	\$ 350.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,650.00
IT- SUPPORT SITE LOCK	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,000.00
OFFICE INSURANCE- FAIRVIEW INSURANCE AGENCY	\$ -	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00
OFFICE BUILDING RENT- CAPITOL VIEW	\$ 9,142.16	\$ 50,445.00	\$ 41,302.84
OFFICE BUILDING PARKING	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,000.00
BANKING/CREDIT CARD SERVICE FEES	\$ 1,239.17	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 4,160.83
OFFICE TELEPHONE/CONFERENCE CALLING	\$ 1,035.10	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,964.90
COPIER MACHINE LEASE-RICOH	\$ 459.66	\$ 2,873.00	\$ 2,413.34
POSTAGE MACHINE LEASE- PITNEY BOWES	\$ 420.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,380.00
POSTAGE MACHINE SUPPLIES- PITNEY BOWES	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
GOVNET	\$ 745.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,755.00
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
PRINTING	\$ 471.45	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,528.55
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 935.01	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,064.99
BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS	\$ 2,265.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ (565.00)
TRAVEL	\$ 1,655.01	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 10,344.99
EVENTS REGISTRATION FEES	\$ 887.11	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,112.89
MISCELLANEOUS- CHANTALE	\$ 1,447.50	\$ -	\$ (1,447.50)
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$ 107,740.70	\$ 689,531.00	\$ 581,790.30
<i>Net Income</i>	\$ (27,842.30)	\$ 39,263.00	\$ (67,105.30)

PRELIMINARY REPORT - SUBJECT TO YEAR END AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
RESOLUTION – 2019 NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH
“CONNECTING THE UNCONNECTED”
Adopted: March 22, 2019

WHEREAS, the nation’s 3,069 counties serving more than 300 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant; and

WHEREAS, counties provide health services, administer justice, keep communities safe, foster economic opportunities and much more; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Association of Counties and all 21 New Jersey counties take pride in the responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, through National Association of Counties President Greg Cox’s “Connecting the Unconnected” initiative, NACo is demonstrating how counties deliver “people-centered” services to our residents nationwide; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs and services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the New Jersey Association of Counties, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

Signed: _____
Brendan W. Gill, NJAC President
Essex County Freeholder President

Date: March 22, 2019

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STATE HOUSE NEWS

March 15, 2019

911 FEE DIVERSION

On March 5th, Governor Phil Murphy unveiled his \$38.6 billion dollar spending plan for State Fiscal Year 2020. Although we're still in the process of reviewing the annual budget, it unfortunately does not include any new funding for county and municipal 911 centers as recommended by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Despite our meetings with State leaders, op-ed pieces, press conferences, media coverage, and resolutions from nearly every county, the State will once again divert an estimated 89.0% of the \$120.0 million in surcharges it expects to collect this year as 911 System and Emergency Response Fees. As has been well documented, the State of New Jersey is the worst offender of diverting 911 fees in the nation and has collected an estimated \$1.4 billion since 2006 with only 11% of Fund monies being spent on eligible expenses for the 3 State operated 911 centers. Moreover, the State has failed to provide any funding to local 911 centers operated by counties and municipalities; and, has instead diverted the balance of Fund dollars to cover general operating expenses in the Department of Law and Public Safety. As a direct result of the State's decade long practice, and the similar diversion of 911 funds by several other states, the FCC recently adopted rules that now prohibits New Jersey and its local governing bodies from applying for up to \$115.0 million in grant program funding to upgrade 911 centers with Next Generation 911 (NG911) capabilities.

Over the next few weeks, NJAC plans to testify before the Assembly Budget Committee, and the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee, that the State of New Jersey should comply with federal guidelines to adequately fund county and municipal 911 centers pursuant to FCC guidelines. Moreover, the State of New Jersey should also adopt the best practices outlined in the "New Jersey 911 Consolidation Study" published in 2006, which in part, calls for reducing the number of local 911 centers to streamline operations and save taxpayer dollars. Counties and municipalities as first responders handle most of the State's public safety service requests through local 911 centers and have come to inequitably rely on the collection of local property taxpayer dollars to improve, operate, and maintain 911 systems. County governments alone spent approximately \$300.0 million over the last five years in capital improvements for facility upgrades, telephone systems, computer aided dispatch, location mapping technology, voice recording technology, data analytics, and NG911 upgrades. Counties also spent

an estimated \$100.0 million in 2016 on operating expenses for salaries, staff training, system maintenance, network security, and IT consulting services. On the average, county governments provide some level of 911 dispatch services for approximately of 73% of the municipalities located within their borders Fund.

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

On March 11th, the Senate passed by a vote of 32-1 **SENATE, No. 477** (*Vitale D-19/Scutari D-22*), which would eliminate the statute of limitations in certain civil actions for sexual abuse, expand the categories of defendants liable in such actions, and remove the safeguards provided local governing bodies under the New Jersey Tort Claims Act (TCA).

NJAC commends the sponsors for their efforts to provide the victims of sexual abuse with additional remedies against the perpetrators and entities guilty of committing such heinous crimes. However, we remain concerned that the most recent changes to this legislation would eliminate, in its entirety, the safeguards provided local governing bodies under the TCA as all lawsuits are defended with limited property taxpayer dollars. During our testimony on March 11th before the Assembly Judiciary Committee on the companion version **ASSEMBLY, No. 3648** (*Quijano D-20/Vainieri-Huttle D-37*), NJAC, the New Jersey State League of Municipalities (NJLM), and the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) submitted that the TCA does prohibit the filing of lawsuits against the State, counties, municipalities, and school districts. Instead, the law simply provides important procedural protections that make the litigation process more deliberate. The Assembly Judiciary Committee favorably reported the measure and the General Assembly is expected to vote on the bill on March 25th. In the meantime, we're meeting with the Governor's office next week to discuss our concerns and recommendations.

In general, this legislation would establish an extended statute of limitations period for sexual abuse, one of which would apply to persons who were abused when minors under the age of 18 years old, and one of which would apply to persons who were abused after reaching 18 years of age. For abuse that occurred prior to, on or after the bill's effective date, a lawsuit would need to be filed within 37 years after the child victim turns 18 years of age (filed by the victim's 55th birthday), or within seven years of discovering the injury and its cause if the end date of the seven-year period would occur after the victim turns 55 years of age. Since the extended statute of limitations is retroactive to cover past acts of abuse, any child victim of past abuse who is under the age of 55 years when the bill takes effect, or who will reach 55 years of age sometime after the bill takes effect, and who is aware of the injury and its cause could file a suit; the "reasonable discovery" requirement would only apply if the victim filed suit after turning 55 years of age due to a delayed discovery of the injury and its cause.

As noted above, this legislation would provide that the TCA or any other law, that may provide some form of governmental immunity from lawsuits based on injuries resulting from acts of sexual abuse are inapplicable, so that any public entity, as defined in the TCA, may be held liable in any such suit in the same manner as a private organization. The bill would also eliminate the two-year statute of limitations period, set forth in N.J.S.A. 59:8-8, for bringing a sexual abuse lawsuit against a public entity, as well as any of the act's procedural requirements, such as the 90-day period for filing notice of a claim of liability against a public entity for such lawsuits; the process of filing a lawsuit with service upon the liable public entity or entities would thus be the same as when suing a private organization. Public entities would also be subject, just like a private organization, to the new, extended statute of limitations periods for child and adult victims of abuse summarized above. *Please note that this legislation presents several complex legal challenges and we recommend county counsels to review it in its entirety as this summary provides a condensed version of the measure.*

COUNTY CORRECTIONAL POLICE OFFICERS

On March 7th, the Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee amended and favorably reported **SENATE, No. 1739/ASSEMBLY, No. 3236** (*Van Drew D-1/Oroho R-24*)(*Land D-1/Andrzejczak D-1*) to clarify that legislation would not authorize the transfer of pension benefits from the Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) to the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) for county correction officers.

Although NJAC supports the retitling of county correction officers to county correctional police officers under S-1739, NJAC advocated for the amendment to clarify that the measure would not alter the pension benefits of any person whose title would change. In general, county correction officers that participate in PERS are typically hired by counties at 35 years of age or older or fail to meet other PFRS requirements. NJAC testified at the Committee hearing that approximately 250 county correction officers statewide fall into this category, and that the transfer of these employees from PERS to PFRS would cost approximately \$3.7 million per year statewide for active employees. Please note that the current employer pension contribution rate for PERS employees is 13.37% of an employee's annual salary, while the current employer pension contribution rate for PFRS employees is 27.3%.

Please further note that the above figure above does not include employees who would transfer from PERS to PFRS and then retiree, and that PFRS retirees are costlier for local governing bodies as their pension benefits are greater and may be taken for a longer period. At a time in which State leaders are struggling to protect the long-term viability of the pension systems, and minimize the impact on property taxpayers, NJAC thanks the sponsors for their leadership in agreeing to amend the bill accordingly. The General Assembly is expected to vote on the measure at one of its upcoming voting sessions and the Senate is expected to concur with the amendments.

COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Special thanks to Michael Viera, Executive Director of NJ COST, for taking the time out of his busy schedule to testify with NJAC on March 11th before the Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee concerning the transportation services provided by county governments to senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, and others with mobility needs.

Thank you as well to our county administrators for providing NJAC with summaries of these vital services, and to Committee Chairman Daniel Benson for inviting NJAC to participate in this important and timely discussion. As noted in Bergen County's materials, these vital services are *"life sustaining for clients with serious medical and health needs; provide a lifeline to homebound clients who are delivered nutritional meals; and, offer a link to social services for clients who would otherwise be isolated or alone."* These essential services are typically provided, but not limited to, the following individuals:

- Persons with Disabilities
- Senior Citizens
- Veterans
- Welfare-to-Work Residents

Although the types of transportation services may vary somewhat from county-to-county, the list below provides a general, but not exhaustive, summary of the rides available to the State's most vulnerable population.

- Medical Appointments for Hemodialysis, Chemotherapy, and Radiation
- Physical and Mental Therapies
- Employment and Educational Training Opportunities
- Veteran Services
- Recreational Activities
- Meals on Wheels
- Visitation to loved ones in nursing homes and hospitals

As demand for community transportation systems have grown exponentially, monies from the Casino Revenue Fund, which supports the Senior Citizens and Disabled Transportation Assistance Program (SCDRTAP), have decreased by 51% since 2008 forcing county governments to either subsidize the programs or reduce services. With this in mind, NJAC is urging State leaders to develop a more dependable and stable source of revenue, so that county governments across the State may continue delivering essential transportation services for senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, and others with mobility needs.

LOCAL AID ALLOCATIONS

On March 18th, the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee will consider **SENATE, No. 2863** (*Sarlo D36*)(*Sweeney D-3*), which would revise the requirements for receiving grant funding from the Local Aid program under the Transportation Trust Fund (TTF).

The Senate Transportation Committee previously amended the bill to addresses the vast majority of NJAC's initial concerns and would require that failure to award construction or other approved contracts for 100 percent of the county's allotment within three years of notification by the Department of Transportation (DOT) of that year's allotment, or failure to award construction or other approved contracts for any percentage of a county's allotment within one year following the date the county receives the first payment of the allotment, would result in the allotment being immediately rescinded, returned, or deducted by DOT from future allotments. With respect to municipalities, the legislation would require that failure to award construction or other approved contracts for 100 percent of a municipality's allotment within two years of notification by the department of that year's allotment, or failure to award construction or other approved contracts for any percentage of a municipality's allotment within one year following the date the municipality receives the first payment of the allotment would result in shall result in that year's allocation being immediately rescinded.

The measure would also authorize the Commissioner of DOT to reallocate funds on a grant basis for counties or cost reimbursement basis for municipalities. The bill would further provide that the new one year requirement may be extended if a designated chief financial officer of the county or municipality certifies to the DOT that the project would not begin construction because: (1) the allotment is aggregated with future funds for a specific project; (2) a permit needed for completion of the project has not been issued due to a delay in the permitting process; (3) the acquisition of an interest in State-owned land needed to complete the project is delayed due to the divestment of a deed restriction; (4) the project requires a utility to be relocated; or (5) a catastrophic event occurs and results in the declaration of a state of emergency.

The bill would further prohibit a local government entity from using Local Aid program funds to support the work of a local government entity's employees on Local Aid construction projects funded from Local Aid funds; would require construction contracts for projects funded out of funds from the local aid program to be bid in accordance with local public contracts law; would require all bidders on Local Aid program funded construction contracts valued at more than \$500,000 to be prequalified by the department; and, would permit Local aid Program grant recipients to use 10 percent of their awards on design costs in fiscal year 2019, and five percent of their awards on design costs in fiscal years 2020 and beyond.

MURPHY, DEM LEADERS NOW MUST ROUND UP VOTES FOR MARIJUANA LEGISLATION

by Carly Sitrin, NJ Spotlight, March 13, 2019

Have they the support of enough Democrats to legalize adult use in New Jersey? That's just one question arising out of this week's agreement on legislation. Although Gov. Phil Murphy and Democratic legislative leaders have finally reached an agreement to legalize marijuana for recreational adult use in New Jersey, the smoke hasn't yet cleared enough to see whether they have the votes to pass a bill. On the heels of what looks to be a more amicable beginning to the annual budget process, the Democratic governor and Senate President Steve Sweeney have settled on the outlines of a bill to legalize cannabis for those aged 21 and older. (Specific wording of the bill has not been released.) The Murphy administration is hoping for a committee vote on March 18 and final passage by March 25. It will take at least 21 votes to pass the legislation in the upper house and as of last November before they cut this deal, there were only 20 votes in favor, at best.

"We have a deal," Murphy said Tuesday. "This was not easy. We're standing up an entire new industry so not surprisingly it took time." The proposal includes a \$42 per-ounce flat tax to be levied on cultivators, 2 percent tax revenue for municipalities, an expedited expungement process for people convicted of low-level marijuana offenses in the past, and a five-member Cannabis Regulatory Commission to oversee the industry, among other provisions. The speculation is they are taxing by weight to avoid an additional sales tax, and the \$42 per-ounce tax on growers would be passed on to consumers. Murphy is anticipating that legalization will deliver "thousands of jobs and billions of dollars of economic activity" for the state, given the experiences of states like Colorado and Massachusetts that already have legalized. Indeed, according to data compiled by Whitney Economics and the online cannabis website Leafly.com, the state-licensed cannabis industry gained over 64,000 new employees in 2018, and now employs more than 200,000 full-time workers nationally. Data compiled by the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy show that tax revenues in 2018 derived from state-sanctioned recreational sales surpassed \$1 billion, a 57 percent increase over 2017 levels.

Murphy's fiscal year 2020 budget proposal counts on \$60 million in new revenue from a tax the state would apply to the sale of recreational marijuana. The governor called that number "modest" and said there would also be a cost to the state of \$21 million expense: \$9 million in a one-time startup cost and \$12 million in ongoing "implementation fees," although he did not clarify what those fees would be.

It's not clear when, if passed, the new law would take effect, but Murphy has targeted early 2020. Legalizing adult-use cannabis has been a priority for Democrats since Murphy's election as they were unable to make any progress under former Gov. Chris Christie, a Republican. Supporters of legalization cite data showing cannabis arrests cause extensive harm to communities of color and take up significant law-enforcement time and resources. Murphy has repeatedly said that his priority at the deal-making

table was administering "social justice" for those incarcerated or otherwise harmed by the nation's longtime war on drugs.

"I got there via the notion [of] the yawning gaps of social injustice in our state," Murphy said. He added that there's a "big expungement piece" to this deal, including a "very robust lookback provision" that will handle clearing the records of individuals convicted of low-level marijuana offenses. "Without it there wouldn't be a deal," he said. At the same time, some lawmakers opposed to full-fledged legalization are pushing to put the issue on the ballot for voters to decide. Assemblywoman Holly Schepisi (R-Bergen) has proposed a referendum on the matter and is in talks with Sen. Ronald Rice (D-Essex) for him to be a potential co-sponsor in the upper house.

"I do not support the legalization of recreational marijuana in New Jersey. I have spoken with Assemblywoman Holly Schepisi on pushing for the measure to be put on the ballot this year because I believe the voters should decide whether recreational marijuana is legalized in this state," Rice said in a statement. How many lawmakers will oppose? Still, it is unknown how many legislators may oppose this attempt at legalization, and legislative leaders are hoping to sell their deal to enough lawmakers to get it passed in both chambers. "This plan will allow for the adult use of cannabis in a responsible way," said Senate President Sweeney (D-Gloucester) in a statement. "It will create a strictly regulated system that permits adults to purchase limited amounts of marijuana for personal use. It will bring marijuana out of the underground market so that it can be controlled, regulated and taxed."

One of the major sticking points for legislators and local leaders alike has been the rate at which marijuana would be taxed. Murphy spent months pushing for a tax as high as 25 percent while Sweeney emphasized he would not go higher than 12 percent. In the agreement reached on Tuesday, adult-use marijuana will be subject to an excise tax of \$42 per ounce imposed on cultivators. Municipalities that have retail shops would be able to impose a 3-percent tax on items sold within their borders, while towns that host marijuana growers would be able to impose a 2-percent tax, and towns with wholesalers could charge a 1 percent tax. Mayors and municipal officials however have long asserted that 2 percent or 3 percent is not nearly enough for them to offset the potential costs of policing and other aspects of implementing legalization.

When the bill language is released, many will be looking to see if there's provision for the Police Training Commission in the Department of Law and Public Safety to reimburse county and municipal expenses for training costs, as was the case in the bill's previous version. So why a tax on weight? Politically, it protects Murphy and Sweeney from the insinuation that either gave in on their tax demands. Economically, taxing by weight takes into account the dips in marijuana pricing that states like Colorado and Oregon have experienced since legalizing. That \$42 excise tax would remain static whether the ounce cost \$300, \$150, or less.

Another major factor in the legalization debate has been how to handle expungements for those whose crimes will no longer be crimes, overnight. This disproportionately affects black New Jerseyans who are currently three times more likely to be arrested for marijuana possession than whites, despite similar cannabis use rates. ACLU data shows that hundreds of thousands of New Jerseyans could be eligible to have their records cleared if this agreement passes, but the process is lengthy and difficult to navigate. The agreement reached by Murphy and legislative leaders would establish an expedited expungement process for those convicted of low-level marijuana offenses, and it would put into place an electronic expungement process they say will "automatically prevent certain marijuana offenses from being taken into account in certain areas such as education, housing, and occupational licensing." Further details will be released sometime this week, but advocates already have flagged a potential problem with the way arrest and conviction data is stored, collected, and entered into computer systems (or left in boxes in basements) that could put a wrinkle in the ease promised by an automated "virtual" expungement rollout.

"In as much as we would want this to be automatic it is functionally not possible," Murphy said of expungement. He noted that many of the issues with processing people through the system will be for the regulatory commission to tease out. "All of us would have preferred an automatic, just one minute after midnight everybody's expunged [solution] and that is not possible ... how that is going to evolve, if you could bear with us, I would appreciate that." Although the state will be relying heavily on the newly created commission to work out many details of the legalization and to oversee all license applications for dispensaries, the regulatory body itself has been a point of contention for Sweeney and Murphy. To gain the governor's blessing, Sweeney and Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin agreed to grant the governor full authority to appoint a majority — three of the five commission members with the Senate's consent. The other two members will be appointed by the governor, by recommendations of the Speaker and Senate President.

Additionally, there are provisions in the agreement aimed at creating space in the industry for those who have been impacted by marijuana prohibition, including minority and women-owned businesses, low- and middle-income individuals, and disadvantaged communities. As the final text of the bill is being edited, stakeholders will be watching to see how their concerns will be addressed including further details on the expungement process: Will small-time dealers be included or just those convicted of possession? How will the Administrative Office of the Courts be directed to handle expungements? Will those applying to have their records cleared incur a cost? How will marijuana be handled in the workplace? What provision will there be for handling intoxicated driving and cannabis-use disorder or addiction?

Indeed, upon the announcement of the agreement, longtime legalization opponent Sen. Gerald Cardinale (R-Bergen) noted the serious concerns of his constituents and many others across the state. The principal duty of government "is to safeguard public health and safety. Legalizing marijuana for recreational use is a shameful abdication of that

responsibility,” Cardinale said. “In November, New Jersey’s law enforcement community testified that we don’t have the funds, personnel, or technology to identify drugged drivers. There is no breathalyzer for marijuana.” While New Jersey could see a vote on legalization within a couple of weeks, the issue is also gaining ground on the federal level. U.S. Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ), who announced his candidacy for president earlier this year, reintroduced his Marijuana Justice Act, which he first introduced in 2017. It would decriminalize cannabis at the national level and leverage federal funds to encourage states to legalize it. Several other presidential hopefuls have signed on to support Booker’s bill.

But even if the New Jersey legalization bill gets passed by both houses in Trenton, implementation could still be a year away. “Assuming there is not any meaningful amount of recreational sale out of the current medical dispensaries and for a lot of reasons we don’t expect that,” Murphy said, “early next year would be my best guess.” He added the next step is for himself, Sweeney, Coughlin, and sponsors of the bill in the Assembly and Senate to work to convince others that their plan is worth signing on to. “We have to get the votes now,” Murphy said. “I’m all in to help them get this over the goal line.”

REVENUE FORECAST CUT FOR FY 2019

by John Reitmeyer, NJ Spotlight, March 7, 2019

Worries about an income tax shortfall that have dogged the Murphy administration for much of the year could come to nothing, now that the Department of Treasury has upgraded slightly the revenue forecast for state taxes in the fiscal year 2019 budget

In fact, that change, along with others made by the administration to this year’s state budget are meant to ensure that spending stays in balance through the end of June. And that’s good news for Gov. Phil Murphy, who’s got to sell his fiscal 2020 budget proposal to lawmakers, some of whom have already expressed some skepticism about his numbers. Treasury’s increase of the overall revenue projection for the 2019 fiscal year is in large part due to a surge in corporate business-tax collections. That comes after the state’s top-end CBT rate was increased last year through a policy change that was not part of Murphy’s original budget proposal, but instead was pushed by Senate President Steve Sweeney (D-Gloucester).

In fact, the CBT is now forecast to bring in nearly \$700 million more than the original projection made in July. That more than makes up for the reduction in the income-tax projection, which totals \$414 million. It’s also helping push the overall revenue forecast up by about \$330 million compared with last year’s original estimates. Despite the income-tax downgrade, Treasury officials say they remain confident that April returns will still generate a sizable haul for the state by the time fiscal 2019 closes on June 30. “It’s our belief that we will see a correction in April,” Treasurer Elizabeth Maher Muoio told reporters earlier this week during a briefing on Murphy’s proposed budget for fiscal 2020.

While budget adjustments are made on a routine basis whenever a new state budget is proposed, it was Murphy himself who raised concerns about the pace of growth in state tax collections for fiscal 2019 back in January when he issued a controversial veto of a bill sponsored by Sweeney that sought to increase aid for a public-assistance program that is used to prevent homelessness. At the time, the state's income tax and overall tax collections were underperforming the growth projections that were included as part of the original budget the governor signed into law in July for the 2019 fiscal year. Concerns only grew after Treasury disclosed last month that income-tax collections continued to trail the year-end growth target through the end of January, and that overall tax collections were up about 3 percent. To stay in balance through the end of June, when the fiscal year closes, the original budget needed to hit a 7.5 percent growth rate.

Among the many budget adjustments released by the Murphy administration on Tuesday is the downgrading of the revenue forecast for the income tax. That comes even after Murphy, a first-term Democrat, worked with legislative leaders from his own party last year to hike the state's top-end marginal income tax rate to 10.75 percent on earnings over \$5 million. (Murphy's budget proposal for fiscal 2020 is seeking to apply that rate to all earnings over \$1 million). In all, the income tax is now projected to bring in \$15.56 billion in fiscal 2019, down slightly from the nearly \$16 billion that was projected in July. But with April around the corner, Muoio and other Treasury officials say they don't see signs that a much larger drop-off is coming because they think taxpayers this year will wait until the last minute to file their payments. That behavior would stand in contrast to last year, when many taxpayers — including high earners who provide an outsized portion of the income-tax receipts — pushed their payments into tax-year 2017 to avoid new federal tax-policy changes that took effect last year. They included a new, \$10,000 limit on the federal deduction for state and local taxes known as SALT.

Also seeing a slight reduction is Treasury's fiscal 2019 forecast for the state sales tax, which was expected to get a boost in the 2019 fiscal year, thanks to a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling that allowed the state to extend the sales tax to most online purchases. The sales-tax downgrade announced on Tuesday is roughly \$80 million, bringing the overall projection for that tax down to \$10.05 billion. Going in the other direction is the forecast for a number of smaller revenue sources that are also tracked by Treasury. Those are being upgraded by nearly \$160 million. But by far the biggest budget adjustment is the change to the forecast for the corporate-business tax, from \$3.05 billion up to \$3.71 billion. That adjustment comes after the top-end corporate rate was hiked last year for businesses with more than \$1 million in profits, from 9 percent to 11.5 percent, under a proposal that was originally floated by Sweeney.

The CBT receipts are also being boosted this year by funds coming back into the United States from overseas under corporate-tax changes enacted at the federal level for tax-year 2018, Treasury officials said. In all, Treasury is now expecting to see total revenues increase by about \$330 million compared to the original forecast from July, reaching \$37.74 billion by the time fiscal 2019 closes on June 30. And the size of the state's rainy-

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day budget surplus — which is used to hedge against any revenue shortfalls — has also been increased in the budget for the 2019 fiscal year, from \$765 million to a little over \$1 billion, according to budget documents.

UPCOMING NJAC EVENTS: Make sure to mark your calendars for NJAC's Annual Celebration of County Government set for May 8th through May 10th at Caesar's in Atlantic City. And, don't forget to join us at our next board meeting on March 22nd in Committee Room 4 of the State House Annex in Trenton.

STATE HOUSE TRIVIA: Even though I typically get crab grass, did you know that the first spring flowers are typically lilacs, irises, lilies, tulips, and daffodils?

"Spring is nature's way of saying let's party." - Robin Williams

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

2019 ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 8th – May 10th at Caesar's in Atlantic City

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Set Up

1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

County Administrators Meeting

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Meet and Greet Reception

- Welcome Remarks
- Sponsor Showcase

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

President's Reception at Gordon Ramsey's

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

8:00 a.m.

Exhibit Area Opens with Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Board of Directors Kickoff Meeting

- Introduction of NJAC Board Members
- NJAC Foundation Check Presentation
- Sponsor Showcase

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Staggered One-Hour Workshops to Begin at 10:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

President's Luncheon with County Awards & Keynote Speaker

- NJAC County Service Awards
- Freeholder Hall of Fame Awards
- Maurice Fitzgibbons Freeholder of the Year Award

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

2019 ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 8th – May 10th at Caesar's in Atlantic City

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH (continued)

2:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Staggered one-hour workshops to begin at 2:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Doing Business with County Government by County Purchasing Officials

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Exhibitors Reception and County College and Vo-Tech Acapella Sing-Off

- Welcome Remarks
- NJAC Foundation Check Presentation
- Peter S. Palmer Business Associate of the Year Award
- Sponsor Showcase
- County College & Vo-Tech Acapella Sing-Off

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

8:00 a.m.

Exhibit Area Opens with Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Staggered One-Hour Workshops to Begin at 8:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion/Keynote Speaker

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

County Vocational-Technical School Cook-Off Challenge

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Cook-Off Challenge Awards

- 1:00 p.m. Price is Right Raffle and Prizes
- 1:15 p.m. Cook-Off Challenge Awards

2:00 p.m.

Vendor Breakdown & Late Checkout for Conference Guests staying at Caesars.

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

Individual and Exhibit Registration Form

2019 Annual Celebration of County Government May 8th - May 10th

Company Name: _____

Government Agency Name: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

☐ I'm exhibiting and the contact information of the second full registrant included in the exhibit package is:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Title: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

All conference registrations include the breakfast buffets, luncheons, receptions, and admission to seminars and exhibit hall.

	<u>NJAC Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
<i>Individual Registration</i>		
Full	☐ \$475.00	☐ \$600.00
Thursday	☐ \$300.00	☐ \$425.00
Friday	☐ \$300.00	☐ \$425.00
<i>Exhibitor Registration - *details on calendar of events page - exhibit info</i>		
Business/Commercial	☐ \$1,425.00	☐ \$1,950.00
County/State Government Agency		
Package A	☐ \$1,150.00	N/A
Package B	☐ \$950.00	N/A

VENDORS ARE PROHIBITED FROM BREAKING DOWN EXHIBIT BOOTH DISPLAYS BEFORE 2:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, MAY 10TH.

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Schedule of Events, Available Sponsorships, & Exhibit Details
2019 Annual Celebration of County Government May 8th - May 10th

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Exhibitors Set-Up
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration Open
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Meet & Greet Reception with DJ
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. President's Reception

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Buffet Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Exhibit Area Open
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. NJAC Board Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Educational Workshops
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. President's Luncheon Awards
2:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Educational Workshops
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Area Closed
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall and Registration Reopen
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Exhibitors' Reception with Acapella Sing-Off

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Exhibit Area Open
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration Open
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Educational Workshops
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Panel Discussion/Keynote
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Cook-Off Challenge
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Vendors Awards & Raffle
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Cook-Off Challenge Awards
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Vendor Breakdown

**With the exception of most workshops, all conference events take place in the main exhibit hall. Educational workshops are (1) hour long with CEU's available for approved courses.*

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| ☐ Corporate Host | ☐ President's Luncheon | ☐ County Schools Cook-Off Challenge |
| ☐ Buffet Breakfast | ☐ Exhibitors Reception | ☐ Meet & Greet Reception |
| ☐ 21 Club Meeting Area | ☐ Coffee Stations | ☐ Shoeshine Booth |
| ☐ Platinum Page Ad ☐ Gold Page Ad ☐ Silver Page Ad ☐ Full Page Ad ☐ Half Page Ad | | |

VALUE ADDED EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Business/Commercial Vendors

Exhibit booth is 8' across x 10' deep and carpeted. *Included with the booth are:* (2) full conference registrations, 6' skirted table, 2 chairs, (1) 110 electrical outlet, wastebasket, & WiFi.

County/Local/State Government Agencies

Package A: Exhibit booth is 8' across x 10' deep and carpeted. *Included with this booth package are:* (1) complimentary hotel room for 2 nights at Caesars, (2) full conference registrations, 6' skirted table, 2 chairs, (1) 110 electrical outlet, wastebasket, & WiFi.

Package B: Exhibit booth is 8' across x 10' deep and carpeted. *Included with this booth package are:* (2) full conference registrations, 6' skirted table, 2 chairs, 110 electrical outlet, wastebasket, & WiFi.

***NOTE:** The main exhibit area will be locked in the evening; however all exhibitors should take precautions to adequately secure their booths and equipment. Neither NJAC nor Caesar's is responsible for any loss or damage to any materials, supplies, equipment or objects, personal or otherwise used in connection with your exhibit. If you are shipping materials or equipment, please contact Loren Wizman at loren@njac.org, and she will email you contracts for you to complete and fax to AEX Convention Services. Booth assignments are made according to sponsorship level and on a first come, first served basis. Exhibitors will be emailed their booth assignments approximately 2 weeks prior to the conference.

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

Caesar's Hotel Room Reservations

2019 Annual Celebration of County Government May 8th - May 10th

CAESAR'S HOTEL RESERVATION PROCEDURES

NJAC Group Code - SC05NJ9

A. RATES

Government Rate (\$99.00) = *nightly* room rate \$79.00 + \$15.00 Resort Fee + \$2.00 NJ State Tourism Promotional Fee and \$3.00 Room Assessment Fee

Non-Government Rate (\$112.86) = \$79.00 *nightly* room rate + \$15.00 Resort Fee + \$2.00 NJ State Tourism Promotional Fee and \$3.00 Room Assessment Fee + 14% sales tax

B. PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

Online Reservations

Select the following link: <https://book.passkey.com/go/sc05nj9>

**If you are a government agency reserving a hotel room via online, please be sure to use a government credit card to avoid assessed sales tax; otherwise you will be taxed.*

Telephone

Contact Room Reservations at (888) 516-2215 from 8a.m. until 2a.m., Eastern Standard Time – 7 days a week. You must mention group code **SC05NJ9**. *The maximum number of rooms you may book over the phone is 9.* If you require 10 or more rooms, please email your room reservation requirements to Flo Jones, jonesflo@caesars.com. If you have any questions, please telephone Flo Jones Monday through Friday from 9a.m. to 4p.m. at (609) 441-5736.

C. PAYMENT VIA PURCHASE ORDER

Once you have received your confirmation numbers, you can email your purchase order to Flo Jones: jonesflo@caesars.com or fax to (609) 441-5202. On your PO you must include the guest name(s) with the appropriate confirmation number(s), room preferences or requirements, and **SC05NJ9** group code.

Government agencies – your confirmation received by telephone from Caesar's will automatically reflect taxes. **Do not include taxes on your PO. When you submit your PO to Flo Jones she will adjust the total balance by deducting the taxes. The government nightly rate is \$99. See Section A for rates.*

Note: Caesar's Entertainment Corporation no longer accepts purchase orders on a direct bill basis. All purchase orders must be signed and returned for "Payment in Advance." All checks must be received at least 10 days prior to your arrival date. Caesars will not accept a check at the Front Desk.

All checks are payable to Caesar's Entertainment Corporation and should also be mailed to:

Caesars Atlantic City
2100 Pacific Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
ATTN: Flo Jones/Front Desk

D. CANCELLATIONS

If for any reason you need to cancel your hotel room reservation, please notify Convention Room Reservations at (888) 516-2215 within 72 hours of your stay.

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

Event Hosting and Conference Directory Advertising Opportunities
2019 Annual Celebration of County Government May 8th – May 10th

CORPORATE SPONSOR

\$7,500.00

May 8th – May 10th

Hosts receive (3) full conference registrations, (1) complimentary hotel room for (2) nights at Caesars, (2) exhibit booth displays, (1) workshop opportunity, 4'w x 3'h corporate banner or stand up banner displayed on stage, company logo on easel signage, verbal recognition and an 8" w x 10.5" h Gold Page Advertisement in the Conference Directory. NJAC is responsible for reserving (1) complimentary hotel room for (2) nights. Please submit the completed form on the following page to kim@njac.org.

PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON AND COUNTY SERVICE AWARDS

\$5,000.00

May 9th 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Hosts receive (2) full conference registrations, (1) complimentary hotel room for (2) nights at Caesars, (2) exhibit booth displays, (1) workshop opportunity, 4'w x 3'h corporate banner or stand up banner displayed on stage during the luncheon, company logo on easel signage, verbal recognition and an 8" w x 10.5" h Gold Page Advertisement in the Conference Directory. NJAC is responsible for reserving (1) complimentary hotel room for (2) nights. Please submit the completed form on the following page to kim@njac.org.

COUNTY COOK OFF CHALLENGE

\$3,750.00

May 10th 12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Hosts receive (1) full conference registration, company logo on easel signage during the event, verbal recognition, and an 8" w x 10.5" h Gold Page Advertisement in the Conference Directory.

BUFFET BREAKFAST SPONSORS

\$3,500.00

May 9th & May 10th 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Hosts receive (1) full conference registration, company logo on easel signage during the event, verbal recognition, and an 8" w x 10.5" h Gold Page Advertisement in the Conference Directory.

EXHIBITORS RECEPTION WITH ACAPELLA SING OFF

\$3,250.00

May 9th 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Hosts receive (1) full conference registration, company logo on easel signage during the event, verbal recognition, and an 8" w x 10.5" h Full Page Advertisement in the Conference Directory.

MEET & GREET RECEPTION WITH DJ

\$2,000.00

May 8th 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Hosts receive (1) full conference registration, company logo on easel signage during the event, verbal recognition, and an 8" w x 10.5" h Full Page Advertisement in the Conference Directory.

COFFEE STATIONS

\$1,750.00

May 8th - May 10th (Available all day in the main exhibit hall)

Hosts receive company logo on easel signage at stations, verbal recognition, and 8" w x 5.25" h Half Page Advertisement in Conference Directory.

Event Hosting and Conference Directory Opportunities (continued)

21 CLUB MEETING AREA

\$1,500.00

May 10th – May 12th

Hosts receive (1) full conference registration, company logo on easel signage, verbal recognition, and an 8" w x 5.25" h Half Page Advertisement in the Conference Directory.

SHOESHINE BOOTH

\$1,250.00

May 8th – May 10th

Hosts receive company logo on easel signage at booth location and an 8" w x 5.25" Half Page Advertisement in the Conference Directory.

Advertise in the Conference Directory!

- | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| • Platinum Page Advertisement (Inside Front Cover) | 8" w x 10.5" h | \$2,000.00 |
| • Gold Page Advertisement | 8" w x 10.5" h | \$1,500.00 |
| • Silver Page Advertisement | 8" w x 10.5" h | \$1,000.00 |
| • Full Page Advertisement | 8" w x 10.5" h | \$ 850.00 |
| • Half Page Advertisement | 8" w x 5.25" h | \$ 650.00 |

Please submit your black and white advertisement in jpeg or tiff format to loren@njac.org by Friday, April 19th.

NJAC EVENT HOSTING & ADVERTISING REGISTRATION FORM

Make check, purchase orders, or vouchers payable to the "New Jersey Association of Counties," and mail to 150 West State Street – Suite 220, Trenton, New Jersey 08608

I want to host (specify event): _____ \$ _____

Corporate & President's Luncheon Sponsor receives (1) complimentary hotel room reservation for (2) nights reserved by NJAC.

Hotel Reservation Guest Name: _____

Email Address: _____

I want to place an advertisement (specify type): _____ \$ _____

Company Name or Government Agency Name: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

☐ Check No: _____ ☐ Purchase Order or Voucher No: _____

☐ AMEX ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa Credit Card No: _____ Exp: _____
(mm/yyyy)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your signature authorizes NJAC to charge your credit card for the total amount due.

Please submit this form to Kim Nolan, kim@njac.org. Contact NJAC at (609) 394-3467 or visit our website at www.njac.org for more information.

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

County Government with a Unified Voice!

BRENDAN W. GILL
NJAC President
Essex County Freeholder

JOHN G. DONNADIO
Executive Director

NJAC COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2019

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Teri O'Connor, *NJAC Secretary-Treasurer & Monmouth County Administrator*
John A. Cimino, *NJAC 2nd Vice President & Mercer County Freeholder Chair*
Gregory V. Poff, *Sussex County Administrator*
Dominic Vesper, *Camden County Administrator*

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

John Bonanni, *Morris County Administrator*
Anthony J. DeNova III, *Passaic County Administrator*
Joseph Derella, *Cumberland County Freeholder Director*
Heather Simmons, *Gloucester County Freeholder*

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

John A. Cimino, *NJAC 2nd Vice President & Mercer County Freeholder Chair*
John P. Kelly, *Ocean County Freeholder Deputy Director*
Mary H. Melfi, *NJAC Immediate Past President & Hunterdon County Clerk*
Kim Wood, *Cumberland County Administrator*

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

E. Marie Hayes, *NJAC 1st Vice President & Cape May County Freeholder*
Yvonne Childress, *Somerset County Director of Fiscal Operations*
Michael Fiure, *Ocean County Deputy Administrator*
Mike Frost, *Somerset County Director of Human Services*
Charles Hassler, *Salem County Freeholder*
Felicia Hopson, *Burlington County Freeholder*
Donna Mozet, *Somerset County Director of Human Resources*
Shanel Robinson, *Somerset County Freeholder*
Heather Simmons, *Gloucester County Freeholder*
Chief William J. Stahl, *Somerset County Director of Public Health & Safety*
Jack Surrency, *Cumberland County Freeholder*
Nick Trasente, *Somerset County Chief Financial Officer & Director of Administrative Services*
Shaun Van Doren, *Hunterdon County Freeholder*

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

John A. Cimino, *NJAC 2nd Vice President & Mercer County Freeholder Chair*
Brendan W. Gill, *NJAC President & Essex County Freeholder President*
E. Marie Hayes, *NJAC 1st Vice President & Cape May County Freeholder*
Mary H. Melfi, *NJAC Immediate Past President & Hunterdon County Clerk*
Christopher P. Bergman, *SSP Architects*
Eugene J. Caldwell II, *Gloucester County Jail Warden*

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE *(continued)*

Ann M. Cannon, *Mercer County Freeholder*

Tricia Dain, *CFG Health Systems LLC*

Melissa D'Alessandro, *TD Bank*

Mike Fiure, *Ocean County Deputy Administrator*

Jaime Gangone, *Credit Union of NJ*

Angela R. Garretson, *Union County Freeholder*

Mary-Ellen Gilpin, *Hudson County Improvement Authority Director of Environmental Programs*

Karen Golding, *Confidential Aide to Essex County Freeholder President Brendan Gill*

Charlene Gungil, *Passaic County Director of Health Services/Health Officer*

Emily Hammer, *REMAX*

Rachel Holland, *Confidential Aide to Mercer County Freeholder Chair John Cimino*

Louis E. Imhof III, *Passaic County Clerk to the Board of Chosen Freeholders*

Lisa Kruger, *Somerset County Public Information Specialist & Leadership Program Assistant Director*

Eileen Leahey, *PSEG*

Emanuel Mahand, *Nationwide*

Chris Markley, *Mercer County Public Works Superintendent*

John Minnella, *SHI International Corp.*

Heather Simmons, *Gloucester County Freeholder*

Daniele Spence, *Confidential Aide to Gloucester County Freeholder Heather Simmons*

Connie Sullivan, *Credit Union of New Jersey*

Brian Turano, *Investors Bank*

Dominic Vesper, *Camden County Deputy Administrator*

Scott Waters, *Ocean County Road Supervisor*

Rick Wright, *MBI GluckShaw*

From: Paul Sniffen <paulsniffen@yahoo.com>
Sent time: 03/19/2019 01:55:02 PM
mayor@tintonfalls.com; mayor@oceanportboro.com; mayor@twp.brick; mayor@sayreville.com; mayor@townofmorristown.org; mayor@ahnj.com; mayor@ocnj.us; mayor@belmar.com; mayor@seagirtboro.com; mayorhuttle@cityofenglewood.org; mayors.office@baynj.org; council@piscatawaynj.org; clerk@shrewsburyboro.com; clerks@uniontownship.com; mayor@cityofbrdgeton.com; mayor@cityofbridgeton.com; sencardinale@njleg.org; sensinger@njleg.org; editor@wsj.com; editor@starledger.com; editor@trentontimes.com; editor@nynews.com; editor@newyorkpost.com; editor@nydailynews.com; editors@app.com; editor@trt.com; editor@gannettnews.com; editor@observer.com; editor@hub.com; editor@thecoaster.net; editor@tworivertimes.com; editor@gannettmedia.com; editor@ahj.com; editor@thelinknews.com; aswdimaso@njleg.org; aswhandlin@njleg.org; asmcarrroll@njleg.org; asmbarcly@njleg.org; asmmckeeon@njleg.org; asmclifton@njleg.org; asmdancer@njleg.org; asmkean@njleg.org; asmpeterson@njleg.org; asmeustace@njleg.org; asmjohnson@njleg.org; asmholey@njleg.org; senkean@njleg.org; senoscanlon@njleg.org; senthompson@njleg.org; sencodey@njleg.org; senweinstein@njleg.org; sengopal@njleg.org; mayoraumack@keyport.online.com; clerk@firehold.twp.nj.us; sensweeney@njleg.org; senscutari@njleg.org; senlesniak@njleg.org; mayoraumack@keyportonline.com; asmgreenwald@njleg.org; freeholderliddle@co.ocean.nj.us; asmones@njleg.org; MayorsOffice <mayorsoffice@middletownnj.org>; Mayor <mayor@twp.brick.nj.us>; Sen. D.O. Rice <senrice@njleg.org>; The New York Times <editor@nytimes.com>; Atlantic Highlands Herald <editor@ahherald.com>; Asw. D.O. Handlin <aswhandlin@njleg.org>; Assemblyman Joe Howarth <asmhowarth@njleg.org>; Sen. D.O. Sarlo <sensarlo@njleg.org>; madd <policy@madd.org>; madd <news@e.madd.org>; Howarth & Peters Addiego <senaddiego@njleg.org>; Sen. D.O. Permacchio <senpermacchio@njleg.org>
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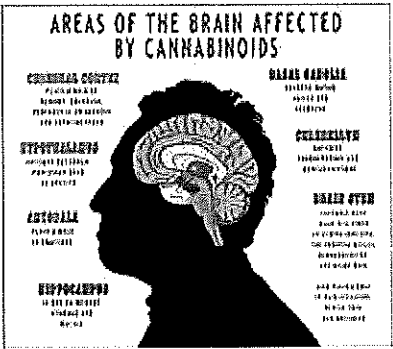
Mayors, editors ,legislators, there is still more work to do to stop pot in NJ..... local police, public works, county road depts. need to survey roads for drug free zones.....

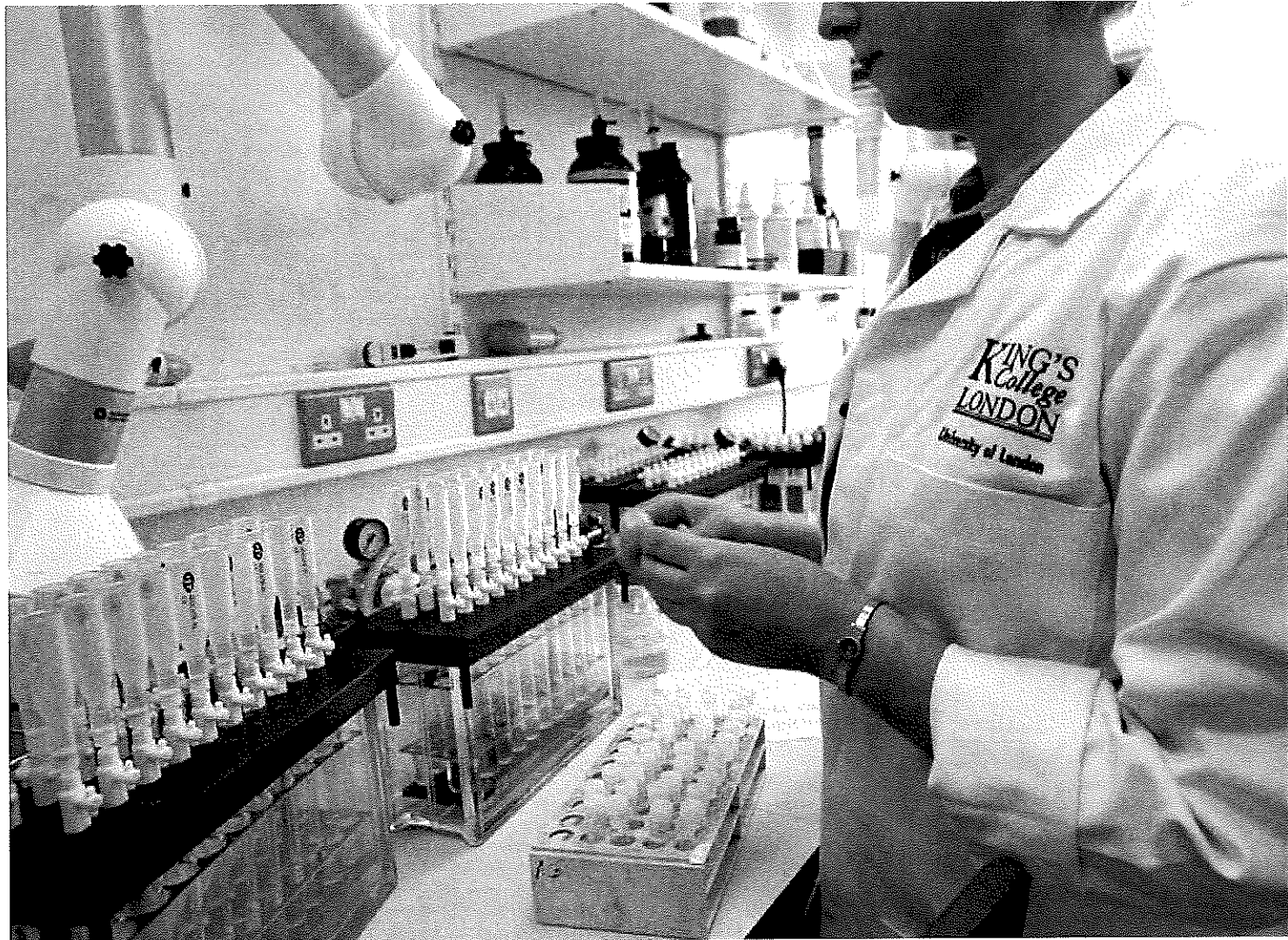
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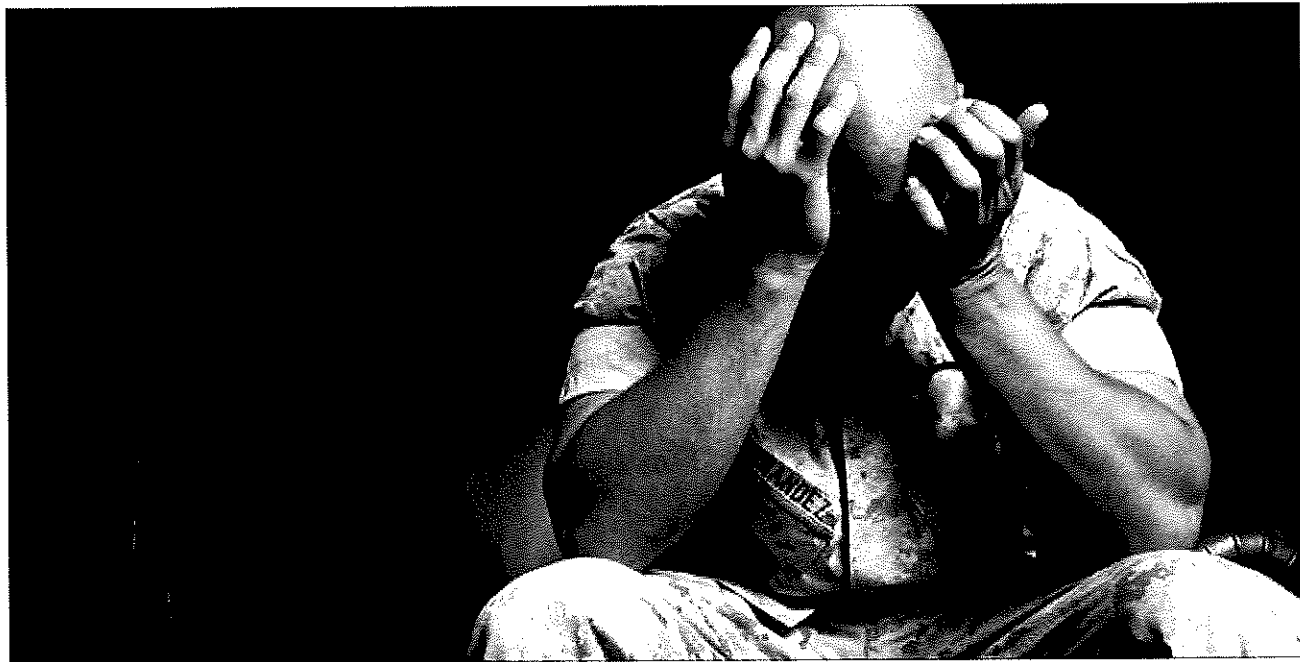
get stopped for any DMV reason and have pot In the car, you are screwed.....it makes no difference whether it is legal or not, or medical or or not, drug free, is drug free.....

1000 feet is 1/4 of a mile, no towns have drug OK zones, only drug free zones.....there are thousands of pot arrests every month in NJ , many are felonies, or should be felonies.....

smoking is not allowed in public anywhere in NJ, that includes tobacco and pot.....there are dozens of reasons to not sell and smoke pot.....actually one million reasons, our kids.....









From: Haines, Virginia
Sent time: 09/12/2020 01:44:21 PM
To: Deckler, Gail
Subject: FW: 9/12/2020

From: Richard Colarusso
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2020 1:43:11 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: Haines, Virginia
Subject: Re: 9/12/2020

Lifetime Republican by the way...don't drink and have never used a hard drug in my life. Fight the alcohol industry....you folks would serve the community better in doing so.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 12, 2020, at 1:41 PM, Richard Colarusso <rtcolarusso@yahoo.com> wrote:

The name calling is the only appropriate thing I can say to you because your position is so unbelievably ridiculous.

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I pray everyday that God will help me be a better person and to always try to help others.

Regards

Freeholder Haines

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Richard Colarusso <rtcolarusso@yahoo.com>

Date: 9/12/20 12:55 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: FreeholderHaines <FreeholderHaines@co.ocean.nj.us>

Subject: 9/12/2020

Marijuana

Virgins go suck on a tube of toothpaste. What an ignoramus. Jesus help you.

Rich Colarusso
Freehold NJ

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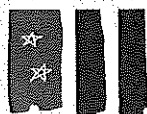
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Subject:

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FW: All PDFNJ Programs Are Now Virtual

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The Partnership For A Drug-Free New Jersey

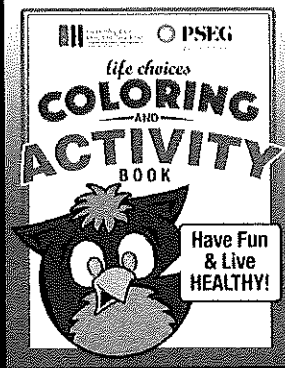
In Cooperation with the Governor's Council on Alcoholism
& Drug Abuse and the NJ Dept. of Human Services

As we continue to meet the new demands of the COVID-19 pandemic, PDFNJ has adapted all of its programs to make them virtual. Now more than ever it is critical not to lose focus and continue the work toward prevention of substance use and abuse. All of PDFNJ's school initiatives - from the 3rd Grade Activity Book to the 15 Minute Child Break and Drugs Don't Work in NJ workplace assistance - have been adapted for you to participate in or implement for your home, school, business, or community.

Together we can continue to make an impact on our children, family and communities.

Wishing you and your loved ones continued good health,
Angelo M. Valente, Executive Director of PDFNJ

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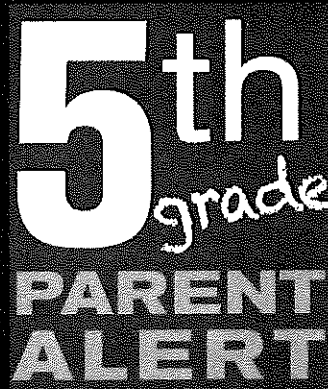


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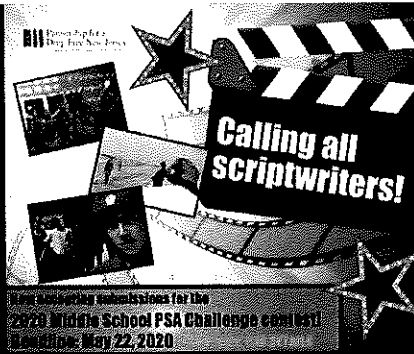
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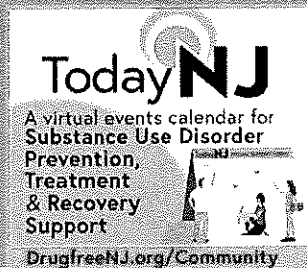
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In the Community:

TodayNJ Calendar

Find out about virtual prevention, treatment and recovery events across NJ - visit DrugfreeNJ.org/community to view the daily calendar.



"Child Break" Webinar

Register to host a virtual "Child Break", either as an interactive, 30 minute Zoom webinar or a prerecorded presentation. A PDFNJ coordinator will reach out to assist you with sharing the event in your community. The "Child Break" webinar delivers informative, engaging, and educational information.



Child Break

"Knock Out Opioid Abuse" Webinar Series

Register today for the April 30th webinar:

**COVID-19 Pandemic: Responding to the Opioid
Addiction Epidemic with Dr. Andrew Kolodny**

KNOCK OUT

COVID-19 ABUSE



Partnership for a
Drug-Free New Jersey



Horizon
Foundation for New Jersey

Knock Out Opioid Abuse Stories

New Jersey residents impacted by the opioid crisis are invited to share their story [here](#) to help battle the stigma of addiction.

Our Stories

In The Workplace:

"Drugs Don't Work in NJ"

Online "Drugs Don't Work In New Jersey Annual Members Seminar" on June 2nd at 1pm

Register for the annual meeting featuring Nancy N. Delogu, Esq., Shareholder @Littler, Washington, DC

"Legal Issues for a Drug-Free Workplace"

- Consequences of marijuana legalization for the NJ workplace
- Creating a comprehensive drug-free workplace policy
- Recent legal and legislative developments related to a drug-free workplace.





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2nd Annual Human Resource Symposium

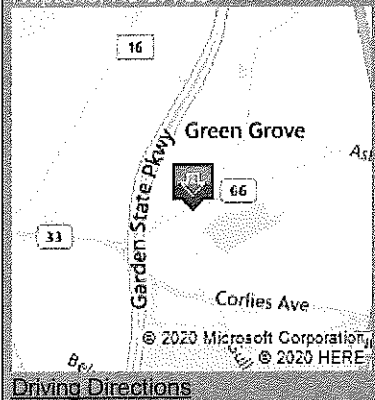
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Wed, December 4, 2019
8:00 AM (registration) to
11:00 AM

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Innovations in HR and Updates on HR Legal Issues

Wednesday, December 4, 2019
8:00am (registration) - 11:00am

Asbury Park Press
3600 Hwy. 66, Neptune, NJ
(Second Floor)

Business owners, nonprofit directors and human resource professionals are continually challenged by complying with new laws, adjusting to new trends and finding quality employees as they manage their organization.

This conference will help you keep your business ahead of the curve in the ever changing area of human resource practices. You will learn a wealth of information at this program including:

- Medical Marijuana Workplace Rights; New Provisions of Employment Agreements; Salary Inquiries of Job Applicants
- Utilizing Artificial Intelligence in the Workplace to Augment Jobs and for Human Resource Management
- Recruiting, Hiring and Managing a Remote Workforce
- Protecting Business Data and Assets in a Remote Worker Environment

8:00 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Seminar Presenters:

- New and Updated Developments in HR
Kathleen Connelly, Lindabury, McCormick,

Estabrook & Cooper

- The Role of Artificial Intelligence in the Workplace
Donghee Yvette Wohn, NJ Institute of Technology
- Utilizing Remote Employees
Alisa McCabe, First Steps Financial
- Protecting Data and Use of Cloud Computing
Michael Abboud, Tetherview

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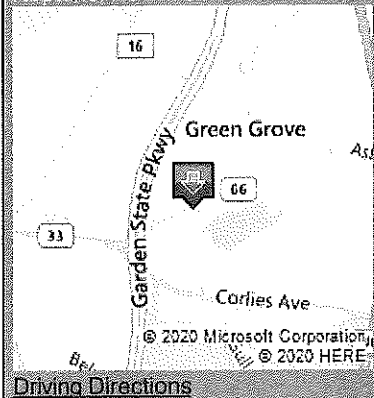
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