January 22, 2018

Glen Ridge Borough
Mayor Stuart K. Patrick
825 Bloomfield Ave.
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Mayor Patrick,

Happy New Year! It’s been a long winter, but springtime is almost here! In addition to the warmer weather associated with the season, the spring also ushers us into Earth Month and Clean Ocean Action’s 33rd Annual Beach Sweeps. COA cordially invites you and your town to participate in the Spring Beach Sweeps on Saturday, April 21st and the Fall Beach Sweeps on Saturday, October 20th from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

In anticipation of the annual Beach Sweeps, COA looks forward to your town’s participation, which is an integral component for the success of this program. The data collected by our citizen scientists turns a one-day event into a legacy of information to combat litter and other sources of pollution by identifying and monitoring trends. This information, compiled within our Beach Sweeps Report, helps find solutions to keep beaches clean and healthy for citizens and marine life and to help create federal, state, and local programs and laws to reduce litter in the environment. The 2017 Annual Beach Sweeps Report will be available in April.

On behalf of COA, thank you for your support and participation in the Beach Sweeps. The success of the Beach Sweeps program illustrates the public’s support for a clean ocean, as well as the power of citizen action. The ultimate goal of the program is to eliminate the need for beach cleanups through pollution reduction. We truly appreciate volunteers who are eager to give back to the ocean and collect data which is used to educate the public about marine debris and to advocate for pollution prevention laws and initiatives.

This year, the Jersey Shore is facing a grave threat that could undo the public’s efforts to maintain healthy oceans and beaches. Earlier this month, you should have received a fact sheet and a draft resolution from COA regarding the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management’s proposal to allow offshore oil and gas drilling as close as three miles off your beaches. Comments are due by March 9th, and we urge Glen Ridge Borough to pass a resolution to voice your town’s strong opposition during the comment period.

Please contact me at (732) 872-0111 or at outreach@cleanoceanaction.org with any questions you may have regarding either Beach Sweeps or offshore oil drilling, and to confirm your participation for both Beach Sweeps dates.

Sincerely,

Alison McCarthy
Coastal Watershed Protection Coordinator
Mr. Michael Rohal, Administrator  
Borough of Glen Ridge  
825 Bloomfield Avenue  
Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028-0066  

RE: Glen Ridge Municipal Court Administrator Appointment  

Dear Mr. Rohal:  

On behalf of Assignment Judge Sallyanne Floria and Trial Court Administrator Amy K. Depaul, I am writing to advise you that Denise C. Iandolo is approved to assume the Municipal Court Administrator position for the Glen Ridge Municipal Court.  

Pursuant to 2B:12-11(d) and (e), Ms. Iandolo is a non-certified MCA candidate and may only be appointed on interim basis for a term of one year. Upon recommendation of the Municipal Court Judge, the candidate may be reappointed for two additional one year terms if the candidate is actively pursuing certification. Certification must be completed within three years.  

Very truly yours,  

Alfred R. Restaino  

C: Hon. Sallyanne Floria, A.J.S.C.  
Hon. Anthony J. Frasca, P.J.M.C.  
Hon. Mark Clemente, J.M.C.  
Amy Depaul, T.C.A.  
James Dunnemann, AS4  
Jennifer Blaney, AS3  
Denise C. Iandolo, MCA
February 7, 2018

The Honorable Stuart Patrick
Mayor
825 Bloomfield Avenue
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Dear Mayor Patrick:

It is my pleasure to invite you and your community to a great opportunity to improve the overall health of the 10th Congressional District one municipality at a time. My office is partnering with the American Cancer Society, Inc. (ACS) on its 80% by 2018 Colorectal Cancer Screening Campaign. Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among men and women combined in the United States even though it is one of the most preventable cancers. As co-chair for the Men's Health Caucus of The House of Representatives I believe I have a duty in my role as a Member of Congress to work to improve the health of our communities.

As a major employer, local government can play a leadership role by making concerted efforts to reach 80% screening rate among public employees age 50 and older, and also encourage residents to get screened as well. My office along with the American Cancer Society would like to collaborate with you to offer free screening and awareness days during the month of March, which is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. As our partner ACS will be able to provide colorectal cancer awareness information and screening opportunities, with the goal to be able to reach municipal employees and residents who meet the necessary requirements.

If you are interested in joining us in this effort please contact my staffers Blake Johnson or Elizabeth Lorenzo at blake.johnson@mail.house.gov or Elizabeth.lorenzo@mail.house.gov, by February 16th so that we can begin to make preparations for the month of March. Going forward please provide my office with the contact information of the point of contact in your office/administration. I look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Donald M. Payne, Jr.
Member of Congress