Mayor Peter Hughes 825 Bloomfield Avenue Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Dear Tree City USA Supporter,

On behalf of the Arbor Day Foundation, I write to congratulate Glen Ridge on earning recognition as a 2015 Tree City USA. Residents of Glen Ridge should be proud to live in a community that makes the planting and care of trees a priority.

Glen Ridge is one of more than 3,400 Tree City USAs, with a combined population of 140 million. Started in 1976, The Tree City USA program, sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters, is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year. In honor of this milestone a national public awareness campaign is being executed across the country including a strong emphasis on media relations and a social media contest which are referenced in the tool kit received by your state coordinators.

As a result of your commitment to effective urban forest management, you already know that trees are vital to the public infrastructure of cities and towns throughout the country, providing numerous environmental, social and economic benefits. In fact, trees are the one piece of community infrastructure that actually increases in value over time.

We hope you are excited to share this accomplishment. Enclosed in this packet is a press release for your convenience as you prepare to contact local media and the public.

State foresters are responsible for the presentation of the Tree City USA flag and other materials. We will forward information about your awards to your state forester's office to coordinate presentation. It would be especially appropriate to make the Tree City USA award a part of your community's Arbor Day ceremony.

Again, we celebrate your commitment to the people and trees of Glen Ridge and thank you for helping to create a healthier planet for all of us.

Best Regards,

Dan Lambe President

cc: Richard Wolowicz

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Essex County Executive

Jacqueline Yustein
Director

March 16, 2016

Borough of Glen Ridge Stuart K. Patrick, Mayor Borough Hall PO Box 66 – 825 Bloomfield Ave. Glen Ridge NJ 07028

Re: Approval of SFY 2016 Municipal Alliance Grant

Dear Mayor Patrick:

We are pleased to inform you that today the Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (GCADA) has officially voted and approved the Essex County Plan.

Your DEDR award for the SFY 2016 Municipal Alliance Program is \$38,850.

The next step will be to present your contract to the Board of Chosen Freeholders in early April.

SFY 2017 will be a much easier process since it only requires an update of the current plan.

We look forward to continuing our working relationship with your township in our efforts to educate and prevent substance abuse through the county and state.

Very truly yours,

Jacqueline Yustein, Director

cc: Nancy McMahon, Municipal Alliance Coordinator

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Kiwanis Club of Glen Ridge

P.O. Box 201 Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

March 25, 2016

Mayor Stuart K. Patrick and Members of the Town Council Municipal Building P.O. Box 66 Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Dear Mayor Patrick and Council Members:

On behalf of The Kiwanis Club of Glen Ridge, I am proud to offer our services in coordinating the borough's 2016 Memorial Day parade and ceremony. I am assuming the borough will be celebrating on Monday, May 30 in the traditional way. As always we will encourage everyone in town to put their best foot forward and join the parade. If this is amenable to you, please confirm in writing at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions please call me at 973-680-4710.

Sincerely,

James P. O'Grady

Parade Committee Chair