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Essex County Executive

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Hon. Stuart Patrick
Borough of Glen Ridge
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Dear Mayor Patrick:

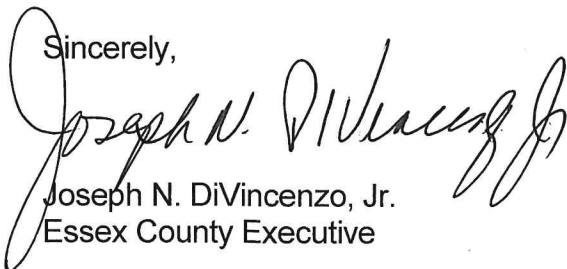
Back in March, when the pandemic was in its infancy and we were experiencing its first effects, I sent a letter to you and the other Essex County Mayors pledging my support and telling you how proud I felt about the way in which our communities were responding. Three months later, my pride is even stronger knowing that during these difficult and challenging times we have come together to do what is best for the health and safety of our residents.

Last month, we shared information that Essex was one of the nine counties in New Jersey to receive Federal funding through the CARES Act. I knew immediately that these funds needed to be funneled to aide our municipalities to pay for COVID-related expenses – all of which have stressed our operating budgets.

Thank you for your partnership in providing the necessary information we requested in order to present you with a check to reimburse your municipality for these unforeseen costs. As we continue to respond to the Coronavirus, you can be sure that support from Essex will be ever present. Please know that me and my staff are always just a phone call away.

Working together we will continue *Putting Essex County First*.

Sincerely,



Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.
Essex County Executive

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