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**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.**  
Essex County Executive

December 1, 2020

Hon. Stuart Patrick  
Borough of Glen Ridge  
825 Bloomfield Avenue  
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Dear Mayor Patrick:

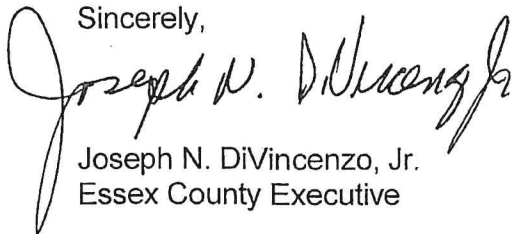
Back in March, when the pandemic was in its infancy and we were experiencing its first effects, I sent a letter to you and the other Essex County Mayors pledging my support and telling you how proud I felt about the way in which our communities were responding. Three months later, my pride is even stronger 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

*Putting Essex County First*  
ESSEX COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



No. 25056

County of Essex TD BANK  
465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Date: 12/02/2020  
Void after 180 days

\$ \*\*\*46,162.56

PAY: FORTY SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO and 56/100

BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE  
825 BLOOMFIELD AVE  
PO BOX 66  
GLEN RIDGE NJ 07028

*Joseph D. Unverzagt*  
*W.S. Arka*

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Check #25056 \$ \*\*\*46,162.56  
VENDOR: 800089 - BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE

PO/Invoice #	Description	Amount
-	PO# 378477 CARES act reim for COVID 19 Expenses -4	46,162.56
-	Total For Purchase Order	46,162.56

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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mayor and Council  
Borough of Glen Ridge  
825 Bloomfield Avenue  
Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028

**Re: City of Newark Appeal Regarding PVSC Assessment of User Charges  
Notice of Continuation of Public Hearing**

Dear Mayor and Governing Body Members:

Pursuant to Section 107.2 of the Rules and Regulations Concerning Discharges to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (“PVSC”) Treatment Works (PVSC’s “Rules and Regulations”), I write to inform you that PVSC will conduct the continuation of a Public Hearing to address the City of Newark’s (the “City’s”) appeal of PVSC’s denial of the City’s request for reconsideration of the amount assessed by PVSC to the City for third quarter 2018 User Charges and all subsequent User Charges assessed by PVSC to the City.

The continuation of the Public Hearing will take place on Wednesday, December 23, 2020, at 9:30 am. In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the related State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency declared by Governor Murphy, the Public Hearing will be held virtually via Zoom Meeting. The Public Hearing can be accessed in one of two ways:

(a) By Telephone

1. Dial (646) 876-9923 (if you receive a busy signal, please attempt to access the meeting via one of the following telephone exchange numbers: (312) 626-6799, (346) 248-7799 or (408) 638-0968);
2. When prompted, enter Meeting ID 915 0242 4995 followed by “#”; and

3. When prompted a second time, enter “#” a second time to access the Hearing.

(b) Via Zoom Meeting

1. Access the Hearing via <https://pvsc.zoom.us/j/91502424995>; and
2. When prompted, enter Meeting ID 915 0242 4995.

Pursuant to Section 107.2 of PVSC’s Rules and Regulations, all affected member municipalities shall have the right to participate in the Public Hearing. Please let me know via email if your municipality would like to participate in the Public Hearing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the foregoing. My direct office telephone number is (973) 466-2915. I can also be reached via email at [gtramontozzi@pvsc.com](mailto:gtramontozzi@pvsc.com).

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,



Gregory A. Tramontozzi, Esq.  
Executive Director and General Counsel

cc: Tara Ventola, Glen Ridge Municipal Clerk (via e-mail  
([tventola@glenridgenj.org](mailto:tventola@glenridgenj.org)))