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TO: Mayor Nick Corcodilios

FROM: Mayor P. Ted Husa

DATE: October 24, 2008

REF: Petition Requesting One-Year Extension to Fair Share Plan

Dear Mayor and Clerk,

The Denville Township Council signed a petition requesting a one-year extension on preparing our Fair Share plan for COAH. We are doing this at the same time we are actively preparing our 2009 third round plan. Economic conditions in New Jersey are not that much different than other states who are not subject to this burdensome plan. In fact, because of the reported exodus of residents and businesses from New Jersey, we hope saner heads will prevail and people will realize there is no reason at all to have this affordable requirement in the Garden State, especially now when the economy is in a shambles. Everyone knows people should not live where they cannot afford to live. I would never expect the public to support my living in an area I could not afford to live in. In fact, as Mayor of Denville, if I sold my house tomorrow, I could not afford to live here, but I would never expect to be subsidized by the public. To force otherwise as COAH does is unnatural and makes no sense.

As such we applaud your efforts to organize this petition drive. We will continue to support your efforts in any way possible.

Thank you,

P. Ted Husa
Denville Mayor

Cc Clinton Twp. Clerk Donna Burham