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Subject: Two Issues

LEAGUE ALERT

Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.

February 3, 2010

- Re: I Briefing by Haitian Ambassador, Hon. Raymond Alcide Joseph on Haiti's Devastating Earthquake**

- Re: II Information Session to for Federal Funding of Public Service Needs**

Re: I. Briefing by Haitian Ambassador, Hon. Raymond Alcide Joseph on Haiti's Devastating Earthquake

Highland Park Borough Council President, Elsie Foster-Dublin has asked me to forward information regarding a briefing by the Hon. Raymond Alcide Joseph, Haitian Ambassador to the United States scheduled for this **Saturday, February 6, at 5 p.m.** We appreciate the opportunity to forward this information onto you and the letter below provides more details and information on this.

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.,
Executive Director

Dear Mayors:

Like many communities throughout the United States, New Jersey municipalities are banding together to assist victims of the recent devastating earthquake in Haiti.

On Saturday, February 6, 2010, Haiti's Ambassador to the United States, the Hon. Raymond Alcide Joseph will be visiting New Jersey. He will be the guest speaker at A Prayer Service of Healing and Hope for the People of Haiti at the Calvary-Roseville United Methodist Church in East Orange.

It is important that municipal leaders from around our State hear first-hand about the devastation

in Haiti's capital city, Port-au-Prince.

While the media has done a remarkable job in the extensive coverage of the earthquake, I know that Ambassador Joseph will be able to put the situation in Haiti perspective for us.

Please distribute the attached flyer <http://www.njslom.org/Haiti-EO.pdf> to all municipalities as soon as possible so we can get the word out about this important event. Thanks in advance for your help.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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DIRECTIONS to Calvary-Roseville United Methodist Church in East Orange.

From Garden State Parkway (North):

Take Exit 147 (Springdale Ave) to North Walnut Street.
Continue to the Church Parking Lot on North Walnut Street
behind the Church or across the street in the school parking lot.

From Garden State Parkway (South):

Take Exit 145 toward 280 West.
Go up the ramp toward North Clinton Street, East Orange.
North Walnut Street is at the first traffic light at the top of the ramp.
As no turns are allowed there, go one block to Burnett Street and
make a right turn, then another right turn onto Main Street and a
Left onto North Walnut Street to the Church Parking Lot behind the
Church or across the street in the school parking lot.

From I-280 East:

Exit at Harrison Street and take Freeway East to North Walnut Street,
Turn left and go to the Parking Lot on North Walnut Street behind the
Church or across the street in the school parking lot.

From I-280 East:

Follow signs to East Orange Exit.
Go up ramp towards N. Clinton Street.

Go one block to 2nd traffic light (Burnett Street).
Turn right on Main Street. Go one block and turn left on North Walnut Street.

Church Parking entrance is on North Walnut Street
Behind the Church or across the street in the school parking lot.

Re: II. Information Session to for Federal Funding of Public Service Needs

Dear Mayor:

United States Senators Frank Lautenberg and Robert Menendez have asked me to forward to you the following important information regarding federal funding for public projects in the upcoming 2011 appropriations process.

Congress has the Constitutional authority to appropriate federal funding to state and local governments to meet public service needs such as flood control, transportation and infrastructure, health care facilities, law enforcement, community and economic development, among others.

The offices of Senators Lautenberg and Menendez will host an information session to discuss the upcoming federal appropriations process and answer any questions you may have about the fiscal year 2011 project funding application you recently received. (To view the appropriations application, please visit menendez.senate.gov/Appropriations2011/, and follow the directions.) The discussion will be led by Kristen Michaels and Dan McCarthy from Senator Lautenberg's office and Keith Roachford and Kellie Drakeford from Senator Menendez's office.

The information session will be held at Trayes Hall on the Douglass College Campus of Rutgers University-New Brunswick (directions attached) on Monday, February 8, 2010. There are two sessions: 9:00 am to 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our staff attorney Matthew Weng will attend. Please direct any questions or concerns to him at mweng@njslom.com.

Please RSVP to appropriations_event@lautenberg.senate.gov indicating which session you plan to go to and how many people from your organization will be attending. Senators Lautenberg and Menendez have indicated that seating is limited and have asked that no more than three people per organization attend.

Please note—attendance at this session is not required or necessary in order to seek or secure funding.

For directions please go to <http://www.njslom.org/Directions-Trayes-Hall-Douglass.pdf>

For questions, please contact Kristen Michaels at Kristen_michaels@lautenberg.senate.gov

Very truly yours,

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