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LEAGUE ALERT

Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.

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RE: Important New Information from the
Division of Local Government Services

Dear Mayor:

We would like to draw your attention to some important new information on the website of the Division of Local Government Services.

1. Most CY 2009/SFY 2010 State Aid Payment Recapitulation Statements have been posted at www.nj.gov/dca/lgs/muniaid/09_aid/09ars/menu_ars_2009.shtml. Municipalities that applied for CY 2009 Extraordinary Aid have not been posted and will be posted once aid has been allocated. Local Finance Notice 2009-15 (<http://www.state.nj.us/dca/lgs/lfns/lfnmenu.shtml>) describes the Notice and provides specific details about the payment schedule.
2. The Office of Public Employees' Occupational Safety & Health (OPEOSH) has posted an advisement that thousands of youth/temporary employees between the ages of 14 and 24 will be entering into seasonal employment at various locations throughout the State. Funding for these positions is being provided through the ARRA. The New Jersey Division of Wage and Hour and the US Department of Labor (DOL) Wage and Hour have established guidelines and regulations for the types of work that many of these youth/temporary employees may be engaged in. The restrictions/prohibitions apply to workers under the age of 18. The New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (LWD) regulations and the US DOL cover both restricted and prohibited activities for teen workers. A comprehensive list can be found on the LWD web site at www.nj.gov/labor and the Federal wage and hour web site at www.youthrules.dol.gov.

3. The Division of Taxation has begun mailing the 2008 Senior Freeze (Property Tax Reimbursement) checks to eligible applicants who filed by the original deadline of June 1, 2009. Reimbursements for applications filed between the original June 1 deadline and the extended filing deadline of August 17, 2009, will be issued as quickly as possible. Taxpayers who have not yet filed their reimbursement applications may continue to seek help in completing Forms PTR-1A and PTR-2A, the verification forms which document the amount of property taxes due and paid. Members of the public can call 800-882-6597 or e-mail nj.taxation@treas.state.nj.us.

4. Spring Energy Tax Receipts Payments: For those municipalities that receive a spring Energy Tax Receipts payment, State Fiscal Year municipalities received payment on June 24 and Calendar Year municipalities received payment on July 15.

If you have any questions or concerns about this communication, please contact Deborah M. Kole, Staff Attorney, at the League, Ex. 137, or at dkole@njslom.com

Very truly yours,

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