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Honorable Michael Wildes
2-10 N. Van Brunt Street
Engelwood, NJ 07631

Dear Mayor Wildes,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to share with you the key insights from the New Jersey Mayors' Municipal Issues Meeting, held in Newark on Wednesday, November 12, 2008.

The gathering brought together 16 mayors from across the state to begin a discourse on how the Obama administration can empower New Jersey's cities and towns. Our discussion was substantive, as we covered a number of topics that are common to urban and suburban, large and small municipalities alike. During the course of the meeting, we discussed a number of topics including: economic development, infrastructure, the green economy, healthcare/health, affordable housing, public safety, and education.

Over the next thirty days, several subcommittees will convene to further investigate the specific issues we discussed. Each subcommittee will produce a document outlining the recommendations for policy areas on which we feel the next presidential administration should focus. The reports will be compiled into a single policy statement that will be presented to President-elect Obama. If you would like to participate on one of the subcommittees, please contact R. Erich Caulfield (caulfield@ci.newark.nj.us).

With the President-elect's demonstrated commitment to our nation's cities, we believe Wednesday's meeting will serve as a springboard that will propel us forward in improving both the lives of our residents, and the health and vitality of our cities and towns.

Sincerely,

Cory A. Booker
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Mayor of Jersey City

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