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Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy and the Jersey City Municipal Council to be Sworn-In for a Four-Year Term

JERSEY CITY – On Wednesday, July 1, 2009, Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy and the Jersey City Municipal Council will be sworn in to a four-year term. The swearing in ceremony begins at 10 a.m., in New Jersey City University's Margaret Williams Theatre, 2039 Kennedy Boulevard Jersey City, NJ. The Honorable Judge Shirley Tolentino will administer the Mayor's Oath of Office.

In November 2004, Healy made a successful bid for Mayor, to serve out the unexpired term of the late Mayor Glenn Cunningham who passed away suddenly in May 2004. **Mayor Healy** is embarking on his second full term as Mayor.

Also being sworn in are the Members of the Municipal Council:

- **Councilman Michael J. Sottolano, Ward A**, to be sworn in to his second consecutive term serving the residents of the Greenville ward
- **Councilman Philip J. Kenny, Ward B**, will be sworn in to his first full term as Councilman
- **Councilwoman-Elect Nidia Lopez, Ward C**, will be sworn in as the first Hispanic Councilwoman ever elected in Jersey City
- **Councilman William A. Gaughan, Ward D**, has been elected to serve the Heights section of Jersey City for his fifth term – a monumental 20 consecutive years
- **Councilman Steven Fulop, Ward E**, will be sworn in for a second term
- **Councilwoman Viola S. Richardson, Ward F**, will be sworn into her third consecutive term
- **Councilman at Large Peter M. Brennan, Ward A**, councilman for one term, will be sworn in for a second term as Councilman at Large
- **Councilwoman Willie L. Flood**, was elected to serve the first full term as Councilwoman in 2005 and today begins her second full term as an At-Large-Councilperson
- **Councilman Mariano Vega, Jr.**, is the longest serving Hispanic-American Councilman-At-Large and made history as the first Hispanic Council President in the history of Jersey City

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The processional will commence with the Jersey City F.O.P. Honor Guard & the Jersey City Fire Honor Guard, followed by the Jersey City Fire and Police Pipes & Drums and the Port Authority Pipes & Drums.

The Master of Ceremonies will be the Honorable Robert Byrne, City Clerk. The program will also include Deputy Mayor Kabili Tayari, Deputy Mayor Rosemary McFadden, Deputy Mayor Leona Beldini, Florianna Heun of Saint Dominic Academy, the Saint Dominic Academy Dominoes, Father Michael Braden, S.J. of Saint Peter's College, Dr. Carlos Hernandez of NJCU, and the Honorable Thomas DeGise, Hudson County Executive. Special greetings by invited guests Honorable Frank R. Lautenberg, Honorable Robert Menendez, and New Jersey Governor Honorable John Corzine.

Following the ceremony is a reception on the Hepburn Patio featuring contemporary jazz music by Muhammad Bilal's Black Bow Jazz Trio.

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