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## **Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners Reorganize for 2009**

### ***- Commissioner Anthony J. Luna elected Chairman of PVSC -***

**NEWARK** – Anthony J. Luna of Lodi was elected Chairman of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners (PVSC) and Carl S. Czaplicki, Jr. was re-elected Vice Chairman of the agency at PVSC’s annual re-organization meeting held May 5.

“I want to thank my colleagues for this vote of confidence and want them to know that I will serve with that confidence, knowing that we’ll all work together to keep this agency moving forward in a positive, fiscally sound and operationally superior way,” said Luna.

Luna replaces out-going Chairman Thomas Powell of Harrison, who served as PVSC Chair since 2006. Said Luna of his predecessor, “Tom Powell has left me some big shoes to fill...he set the standard for chairing this agency and was fair, open-minded and considerate of all the employees of PVSC.”

Luna is serving in his first term as a member of PVSC. He works as Town Manager for the Borough of Lodi and previously served as the borough’s Mayor.

Czaplicki, of Jersey City, was elected to his fourth one-year term as PVSC Vice Chairman. He was first appointed to PVSC in 1999.

Commissioner Frank Calendriello of Garfield was re-elected as PVSC Treasurer and Commissioner Angelina Paserchia of Belleville was elected PVSC Secretary.

PVSC is the largest wastewater treatment facility in New Jersey and the 5<sup>th</sup> largest facility of its type in the nation. It treats up to 330 million gallons of wastewater every day – nearly 25% of all the wastewater generated in New Jersey.