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## **Frank J. Calandriello Re-Appointed to Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners**

**NEWARK** – Frank J. Calandriello was sworn-in to his second term on the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners (PVSC) at the PVSC monthly meeting held in Newark on January 15. Governor Jon Corzine nominated Mr. Calandriello to the 5-year term and the nomination was confirmed by the New Jersey State Senate last month.

Mr. Calandriello was appointed to his first term on PVSC in 1998 by former Governor Christie Whitman and has served the agency continuously since that time.

While serving on the PVSC, Mr. Calandriello has helped the agency update equipment, institute energy efficiencies, implement innovative new treatment processes and create new programs like the Passaic River/Newark Bay Restoration Program, Education Outreach Program, Liquid Waste Acceptance Unit and the beneficial re-use of sludge to end ocean dumping.

Since Mr. Calandriello joined the Commissioners, PVSC has won the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's prestigious *Operations & Maintenance Excellence Award* as well as seven *Gold Awards* from the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies for perfect annual permit compliance.

A Garfield resident, Mr. Calandriello currently serves as Mayor, as well as a member of the township's Redevelopment Authority and Planning Board. He previously served as Garfield's Deputy Mayor, as a member of the Garfield Library Board, and Garfield Housing Authority. Born in Passaic, Mr. Calandriello is also a former member of the Bergen County Construction Board of Appeals and is a Trustee on the Garfield Boys & Girls Club.

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 – servicing over 1.5 million residents in 48 communities in Bergen, Hudson, Essex and Passaic counties.