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TRENTON MAYOR ERIC JACKSON ANNOUNCES THE LATINO ADVISORY COUNCIL

Trenton, N.J. — Mayor Eric Jackson today announced the formation of a new Latino Advisory Council composed of a diverse group of leaders who will help the Jackson administration better engage, serve and connect with the Latino community, which represents more than 30% of the city's total population.

"One of Trenton's most valuable assets is its diversity. The Latino community is very important to the fabric of Trenton, and we must work together to address its fundamental needs," said Mayor Jackson. "I am grateful to the men and women who have agreed to serve on the Latino Advisory Council, and I look forward to working with them in the months and years ahead."

The executive committee of the Latino Advisory Council held its first meeting last October to brief Mayor Jackson and key members of his administration on issues that matter to Trenton's broader Latino community. The executive committee will identify other members to serve on the council and gather information to assess the needs of the various communities they represent. The council will serve as a policy advisor to the Mayor, with special emphasis on business and economic development, education, faith, public safety, social and human services and participation by the Latino community in government services.

The appointees to the Latino Advisory Council's Executive Committee are:

- Albin Garcia
Garcia Realtors, Trenton
Latino Civic Forum Member
- Dr. Lucy Guzman
Latino Civic Forum Member
Secretary of the Latino Pastors of Greater Trenton
- Rev. Karen Hernandez-Granzen
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Trenton
Latino Civic Forum Member
- Pedro Medina
Mercer County Undersheriff
Latino Civic Forum Member
- Roberto Hernandez
El Centro de Recursos para Familias
Catholic Charities, Trenton

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