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July 10, 2007

Ms. M. Claire French, Monmouth County Clerk
Office of the County Clerk
Market Yard
P.O. Box 1251
Freehold, NJ 07728

Re: Public Hearing for Monmouth County's Cross-Acceptance Report

Dear Ms. French:

Please be advised that the Office of Smart Growth (OSG) will be conducting a public hearing on the Monmouth County's report for the third round of the Cross-Acceptance process, pursuant to the New Jersey State Planning Rules, N.J.A.C. 5:85-4.5(a).

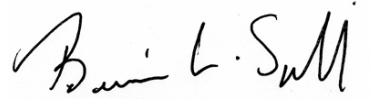
The Office of Smart Growth will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 21, 2007 at the Monmouth County Library Headquarters located at 125 Symmes Drive in Manalapan, New Jersey 07726 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please find enclosed the draft agenda for the public hearing. The Office of Smart Growth requests that Monmouth County post this notice in the County's Administration Building.

The public may comment orally, and in written form, at the hearing and may submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Office of Smart Growth at any time up to 30 days after the last public hearing conducted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.2. Submission of written public comments may also be directed to the State Planning Commission at osg_ed@dca.state.nj.us at any time up to 30 days after the last public hearing conducted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.2.

Please be advised that interested parties may register with the Office of Smart Growth to receive notifications of meetings or hearings regarding Monmouth County and any other localities of interest to you. If you would like to register with OSG, simply email your contact information, including your name, organization, address and email address to osgmail@dca.state.nj.us.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself or Russel Like, Area Planner for Monmouth County in the Office of Smart Growth at (609)-292-6350 or via email at russel.like@dca.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin L. Spinelli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Benjamin" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Spinelli".

Benjamin Spinelli
Executive Director

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Enclosure

c: Russel Like, Area Planner, OSG
Lorissa Whitaker, Cross-acceptance Coordinator, OSG
Wendy McVicker, Executive Assistant, OSG
Stacy Perrine, Administrative Support, OSG