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July 23, 2007

Mr. Carl W. Block, County Clerk
Courthouse, Room 112
118 Washington Street
Toms River, N.J. 08754

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

Dear Mr. Block:

Please be advised that the Office of Smart Growth (OSG) will be conducting a public hearing on the Ocean 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).

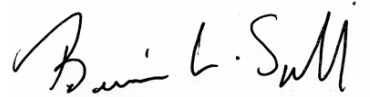
The Office of Smart Growth will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, August 16, 2007 at the Ocean County Administration Building in the Freeholder Meeting Room located at 101 Hooper Avenue in Toms River, New Jersey 08753 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please find enclosed the draft agenda for the public hearing. The Office of Smart Growth requests that Ocean 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 Ocean 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 Jung Kim, Area Planner for Ocean County in the Office of Smart Growth at (609)-633-6139 or via email at jkim@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: Jung Kim, Principal Planner, OSG
Lorissa Whitaker, Cross-acceptance Coordinator, OSG
Wendy McVicker, Executive Assistant, OSG
Stacy Perrine, Administrative Support, OSG