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Re: Passaic County-Paterson OWM Consolidation

Dear Mr. DeNova:

Thank you for your correspondence of July 23, 2019, regarding the proposed consolidation of weights and measures operations in Passaic County. Please be advised that the consolidation you request, whereby Passaic County assumes jurisdiction over all weights and measures activities in the City of Paterson, is hereby approved. Per your stated desire, this office will recognize September 1, 2019, as the effective date of this jurisdictional change.

There are no additional steps required of the City and/or County to effectuate this change. This office will make internal changes within our data bases to shift jurisdictional responsibility for the inspection/testing of all applicable registered weights and measures devices from the City of Paterson to the County of Passaic. Further, we will coordinate this change with Passaic County's OWM to help ensure a smooth transition.

Please contact me directly should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

David Freed
Acting Superintendent

- c: Paul Rodriguez, Acting Director, Division of Consumer Affairs
- Paterson Mayor Andre Sayegh
- Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders
- Jeff Koziar, Deputy Attorney General
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RE: Consolidation of Weights and Measures Operations in Passaic County

Dear Acting Superintendent Freed:

Over the last year, the County of Passaic (hereafter "County") and City of Paterson (hereafter "City") began exploring ways in which governmental operations can be consolidated to provide a more efficient and effective service to our shared constituents. After evaluating and analyzing the City's Weights and Measures Division, it is our shared opinion that this function can be more effectively administered through the Passaic County Weights and Measures Division.

If approved by the State of New Jersey, the County would consolidate the City's operation and undertake jurisdiction of enforcing all applicable laws, rules, ordinances, and regulations in Paterson to become fully operational by September 1, 2019. Please advise on the steps needed to be taken by the City and/or County to effectuate same.

Thank-you for your anticipated cooperation

Sincerely,

Anthony J. DeNova, III
Passaic County Administrator

cc: Paterson Mayor Andre Sayegh
Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders