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Christie Signs Financial Disclosure Executive Order

Governor Chris Christie signed Executive Order 25 requiring that every public employee and public officer must file a sworn and duly notarized Financial Disclosure statement which includes the following information:

The name and position of the public employee or public officer;

Any occupation, trade, business, profession or employment engaged in by the public employee or public officer, his or her spouse or domestic partner, partner in a civil union and dependent children;

A list of all assets having a value of more than \$1,000, both tangible and intangible, in which a direct or indirect interest is held (as of the statement date) by the public employee or public officer, his or her spouse or domestic partner, partner in a civil union and dependent children;

A list of all liabilities of the public employee or public officer, his or her spouse, domestic partner, or partner in a civil union and dependent children;

A list of all sources of income of the public employee or public officer, his or her spouse or domestic partner, partner in a civil union and dependent children, including all compensated employment of whatever nature, all directorships or other fiduciary positions for which compensation has or will be claimed, all capital gains including a description of the individual sources of such gains, all contractual arrangements producing or expected to produce income, and all honoraria, lecture fees, gifts and other gratuities (cash or non-cash), and other miscellaneous sources of income including, but not limited to, interest, dividends, royalties and rents. Sources of income that are not required to be reported are:

A list of any offices, trusteeships, directorships or positions of any nature, whether compensated or uncompensated, held by the public employee or public officer, his or her spouse or domestic partner, partner in a civil union and dependent children with any firm, corporation, association, partnership or business.

"Public employee" is defined as any person holding any of the following offices in the Executive Branch of the State Government, together with any equivalent offices added to such a list by subsequent written determination of the Governor with notice to the persons affected:

(1) The Governor;

- (2) The Lieutenant Governor;
- (3) The head of each principal department;
- (4) The chiefs of staff and assistant or deputy heads of each principal department to include all assistant and deputy commissioners of such departments;
- (5) The head and the assistant heads of a division of each principal department, or any person exercising substantially similar authority for any board or commission which is organized as in but not of a principal department or any independent authority;
- (6) The executive or administrative head and assistant heads of:
 - (i) any board or commission which is organized in but not of a principal department or
 - (ii) any independent authority;
- (7) The following members of the staff of the Office of the Governor:
 - (i) Chief of Staff;
 - (ii) Chief Counsel to the Governor;
 - (iii) Director of Communications;
 - (iv) Deputy Chiefs of Staff;
 - (v) Deputy Chief Counsel;
 - (vi) Director of the Authorities Unit;
 - (vii) Appointments Counsel;
 - (viii) Director of Operations; and
 - (ix) Any deputy or principal administrative assistant to any of the foregoing members of the staff of the Office of the Governor;
- (8) Chief Executive Officers and Deputy Chief Executive Officers of the psychiatric hospitals and developmental centers administered by the Department of Human Services;
- (9) Members of the State Board of Agriculture;
- (10) Members of the State Board of Education;
- (11) Members of the State Board of Public Utilities;
- (12) Members of the State Parole Board;
- (13) Presidents of the State Colleges and Universities; and
- (14) the State Comptroller

"Public officer" is defined as:

- (1) the members of the following boards, commissions, independent authorities and public corporations, together with any other equivalent offices or bodies and such other offices or bodies added to such list by subsequent determination of the Governor:
 - (i) Agricultural Development Committee;
 - (ii) Atlantic City Convention Center Authority;
 - (iii) Capital City Redevelopment Corporation;
 - (iv) Casino Reinvestment Development Authority;
 - (v) Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund;
 - (vi) Civil Service Commission;
 - (vii) Commission on Higher Education;
 - (viii) Commission on Spinal Cord Research;
 - (ix) Council on Affordable Housing;
 - (x) Development Authority for Small Business, Minorities and Women Enterprises;
 - (xi) Educational Facilities Authority;
 - (xii) Election Law Enforcement Commission;
 - (xiii) Garden State Preservation Trust;
 - (xiv) Government Records Council;
 - (xv) Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse;
 - (xvi) Health Care Administration Board;

- (xvii) Health Care Facilities Financing Authority;
 - (xviii) Higher Education Student Assistance Authority;
 - (xix) Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council;
 - (xx) Individual Health Coverage Board;
 - (xxi) Local Finance Board;
 - (xxii) Motor Vehicle Commission;
 - (xxiii) New Jersey Building Authority;
 - (xxiv) New Jersey Commission on Brain Injury Research;
 - (xxv) New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology;
 - (xxvi) New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities;
 - (xxvii) New Jersey Cultural Trust;
 - (xxviii) New Jersey Economic Development Authority;
 - (xxix) New Jersey Historic Trust Commission;
 - (xxx) New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Financing Agency;
 - (xxxi) New Jersey Marine Science Consortium;
 - (xxxii) New Jersey Meadowlands Commission;
 - (xxxiii) New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority;
 - (xxxiv) New Jersey Racing Commission;
 - (xxxv) New Jersey Real Estate Commission;
 - (xxxvi) New Jersey Redevelopment Authority;
 - (xxxvii) New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority;
 - (xxxviii) New Jersey State Council on the Arts;
 - (xxxix) New Jersey Technology Governing Board;
 - (xl) New Jersey Transit Corporation;
 - (xli) New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority;
 - (xlii) New Jersey Turnpike Authority;
 - (xliii) New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority;
 - (xliv) North Jersey District Water Supply Commission;
 - (xlv) Office of Information Technology Governing Board;
 - (xlvi) Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission;
 - (xlvii) Passaic Valley Water Commission;
 - (xlviii) Pinelands Commission;
 - (xlix) Public Employment Relations Commission;
 - (l) School Ethics Commission;
 - (li) Schools Construction Corporation;
 - (lii) Shell Fisheries Council;
 - (liii) Small Employer Health Benefits Program;
 - (liv) South Jersey Port Corporation;
 - (lv) South Jersey Transportation Authority;
 - (lvi) State Athletic Control Board;
 - (lvii) State Board of Mediation;
 - (lviii) State Economic Recovery Board for Camden;
 - (lix) State Ethics Commission;
 - (lx) State Investment Council
 - (lxi) State Lottery Commission;
 - (lxii) State Planning Commission;
 - (lxiii) Tidelands Resource Council;
 - (lxiv) Urban Development Corporation;
 - (lv) Wastewater Treatment Trust; and
 - (lvi) Water Supply Authority.
- (2) The members of the governing boards of State Colleges and Universities.

- (3) Individuals appointed as a New Jersey member to the following agencies:
- (i) Atlantic Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact;
 - (ii) Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission;
 - (iii) Clean Ocean and Shore Trust Committee;
 - (iv) The Delaware River and Bay Authority;
 - (v) Delaware River Basin Commission;
 - (vi) Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission;
 - (vii) Delaware River Port Authority;
 - (viii) Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission;
 - (ix) Interstate Environmental Commission;
 - (x) Palisades Interstate Park Commission;
 - (xi) Port Authority of New York and New Jersey;
 - (xii) Waterfront and Airport Commission of New York and New Jersey.

A full copy of Executive Order 25 may be found on the Governor's website at www.state.nj.us/governor/news.

Legislative Action

This week the Assembly Budget Committee reviewed the budgets of the Department of Education, the Department of Transportation, NJ Transit and Motor Vehicle Commission, the Department of Children & Families, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the Department of Banking & Insurance. The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reviewed the budgets of the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Community Affairs and Higher Educational Services. Next week the Assembly will return to Trenton, holding Group A and B Committee meetings on May 6. The Assembly Budget Committee will review the budgets of the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections/State Parole Board on May 3 and the Department of State, the Judiciary, the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Public Advocate on May 5. The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee will review the budgets of the Department of Law and Public Safety, the Judiciary and the Department of Children and Families on May 4 and the Department of Treasury and Interdepartmental Accounts on May 6.