



### **Kathleen Canestrino, Deputy Mayor, Hackensack**

Kathleen Canestrino has served as Deputy Mayor of Hackensack for the past six years. Kathy also serves as a Member of the Planning Board, City Liaison to Hackensack Regional Chamber of Commerce, Member of TANAAC (Teterboro Airport Noise Abatement Advisory Committee), Member of the City's Redevelopment Committee, and Member of City's Financial and Budget Committees. Under her financial guidance, the City put forth a 0% municipal tax increase in 2019, with projections of zero municipal tax increases for the next four years.

Deputy Mayor Canestrino has been an active participant in the City's Downtown Redevelopment efforts, which will result in a total revitalization of Downtown Hackensack with dozens of residential and mixed-use developments breathing new life into Main Street. The new downtown includes the conversion of a Masonic Temple into a thriving 224 seat venue (Hackensack Performing Arts Center) for which the City received a Historic Preservation award. She also played a leading role in negotiating a historic agreement between the City and Hackensack University Medical Center that is generating \$4 million per year in new city revenue.

Kathy is retired from a 20 year career in Aerospace Engineering at Honeywell, International. Currently she is working as a member of TANAAC with the Federal Aviation Administration and local residents to create a new flight plan for Teterboro Airport that will divert air traffic away from Hackensack's high-rise buildings and Medical Center, reducing noise and enhancing public safety. Kathy and her husband Emil, a retired Hackensack Police Captain, are 46-year local residents and proud parents of three children and grandparents of six. She has earned a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics and a Master's Degree in Computer Science.