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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Perry Elected NJLM President**

**Trenton, NJ** – Committeeman James J. Perry, Sr., of Hardwick is the new President of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities. Committeeman Perry, who previously served as the League's 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, was elected at the League of Municipalities' Annual Business Meeting held in Atlantic City.

As President of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, Committeeman Perry will help lead the Association of New Jersey's 565 municipal governments. He will represent the interests and needs of New Jersey's local elected officials to county, state, and federal governments. Committeeman Perry has been a League Executive Board member since 2013. He is also a member of the League's Legislative Committee and the League's Emergency Management Preparedness Task Force. Committeeman Perry was also a member of the League's 100th Anniversary Committee.

Committeeman Perry has served on the Hardwick Township Committee since 2000, and is in his sixth term. He has chaired the township budget committee and has served on the Local Public Safety, Open Space, Grants, Public Safety, and DPW Committees. He has been serving his community since 1995, starting with an appointment to the Environmental Committee and is a 20-year Planning Board member. He also has served as recreation director for 3 years.

Committeeman Perry has served as the President of the Warren County League of Municipalities and President of the Warren County Governing Officials Association and a member of the Warren County Heroin and Opioid Task force. He has also served on the NJ Conference of Mayors Board of Directors, Legislative Committee, Gun Safety Committee, and Bylaws Committee of the organization. Perry has volunteered as VP of North Warren Little League and coached youth baseball, football, and basketball. He is a local business owner of Comtech Solutions, a computer repair business in operation since 2000.

Born and raised in East Rutherford before moving to Hardwick in 1993, Committeeman Perry attended Fairleigh Dickinson University in Rutherford. He has two children, daughter Alyssa, 29, Rutgers graduate and current math teacher at Morris Knolls High School, and son, James Jesse, Jr. (deceased at 23 in 2015), graduated from Moravian College in Bethlehem, PA.

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