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MEDIA ADVISORY

Mayor Janice Kovach Elected NJLM 1st Vice President

Trenton, NJ – Mayor Janice Kovach of Clinton Town is the new 1st Vice President of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities. Mayor Kovach, who previously served as the League’s 2nd Vice President, was elected today at the League of Municipalities’ Annual Business Meeting in Atlantic City.

As 1st Vice President of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, Mayor Kovach will help lead the Association of New Jersey’s 565 municipal governments. She will represent the interests and needs of New Jersey’s local elected officials to county, state, and federal governments. Mayor Kovach is also Co-Chair of the NJLM Women in Municipal Government Committee; member of the NJLM Legislative Committee; and represents NJLM on the State Public Works Advisory Board.

Mayor Kovach has served as Mayor of Clinton since 2012. Previously, she was a Councilwoman in the Town of Clinton, serving as the Planning Board Liaison, Chair of the COAH committee, and the Historic Preservation Commission. She resigned her Town Council seat when she assumed the role of Director of the New Jersey Division on Women, serving from August 2006 until September 2010. As the former Director, Mayor Kovach was a member of the New Jersey Commission on the Status of Women, Domestic Violence Fatality and Near Fatality Review Board, Governor’s Advisory Council Against Sexual Assault, Governor’s Advisory Council on Domestic Violence, Gender Parity Council and the NJ Commission on Women Veterans.

As a resident of Clinton, Mayor Kovach served as a Trustee of the Red Mill Museum Village and President and Trustee of the Clinton Public School Partners in Education Foundation, Inc. In October 2004, she was appointed to the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council and served until May 2010. She is a Leadership NJ Fellow—class of 2009. She was appointed to the Hunterdon County Polytech School Board in March 2011 and served until October 2013. She continues to serve as a member of the United Way Women’s Leadership Council and as executive board member and chair of the education & training committee of the NJ Women’s Political Caucus.

In addition to her role as Mayor, she has taken the passion for her work at the Division and parlayed it into a non-government role, speaking at events about the “Real Women in NJ.” Mayor Kovach has worked as a consultant for several companies. Previously she was a Director with Prudential, managing a 24/7 call center and a Marketing Project Management Group. She has also held management positions with Fleet and NatWest Banks. She has a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Thomas Edison State College.

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