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**FREEHOLDER HOGAN'S STATEMENT ON THE HOMELESS TASK FORCE
PLAN ACCEPTED BY THE FREEHOLDERS**

(Salem, NJ)—Freeholder Jeffrey J. Hogan, Chair of the County Health and Social Services Committee and member of the County Homeless Task Force, today released the following statement concerning the Board of Chosen Freeholders acceptance of the 10 year plan to end homelessness presented by the Salem County Homeless Task Force:

“The Board of Chosen Freeholders applauds the efforts of the Salem County Homeless Task Force and its chair, Rebecca Purchase, in compiling a plan that addresses the problem from a holistic approach. The task force was comprised of members from the public, private, religious, and social service sectors and was charged with examining the extent of the homelessness problem in Salem County, its contributing factors, what we are currently doing, and what we should be doing about the problem.

“Homelessness is a serious problem that requires serious and thoughtful action to address it. This plan will help guide all of our efforts to address this problem and make sure that we are not leaving anyone behind.”