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**SALEM COUNTY TO TAKE A LOOK AT TRANSFERABLE
DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS (TDR) PROGRAMS**

(SALEM, NJ)—Freeholder Beth Timberman, Chair of the Planning and Transportation Committee, today announced that Salem County is exploring the use of Transferable Development Rights (TDR) programs. Transferable Development Rights (TDR) programs, in concept, aims to conserve land, manage growth, and promote economic development in targeted areas.

“The goal is to preserve our way of life while stimulating the economy to provide jobs and ratables for the County,” said Freeholder Timberman. “The County is committed to exploring all possible options to achieve our preservation and economic development goals.”

A meeting is planned for Monday, January 14, 2008, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the Ware Agricultural Complex on Cheney Road in Mannington Township for Salem County mayors, planners, and the Board of Chosen Freeholders to explore how TDR might be effectively used in Salem County.

Representatives from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs and many neighboring county mayors will be attending the meeting which is jointly sponsored by the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the American Littoral Society.