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Bayonne Local Redevelopment Authority Welcomes New Board Member

Bayonne resident Nicholas J. Mangelli to serve as BLRA Commissioners.

Bayonne, August 3, 2005 – The Bayonne Local Redevelopment Authority (BLRA) has announced that Bayonne resident Nicholas J. Mangelli will join the BLRA's Board of Commissioners.

Mangelli was selected and appointed by Mayor Joseph V. Doria, Jr. with the advice and consent of the City Council last month and will fill the unexpired term of former commissioner Joseph Waks.

Mangelli is currently an aide to Bayonne mayor, Joseph V. Doria, Jr. He is a member of the Bayonne Planning Board, serves on the Bayonne Medical Center's Board of Trustees and is a member of the Knights of Columbus and CWV Post 1612. He is a former secretary and president of the Bayonne Board of Education. Mangelli also worked as a teacher in the Woodbridge Township School District, vice-principal of Woodbridge High School, Colonia High School and John F. Kennedy High School as well as Principal of Lynn Crest School in Colonia, NJ.

Having served in the military in France and Germany, Mangelli was in charge of port operations. He served as a Foreign Area Officer in special operations, retired as an O-5 in 1986 and is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff School.

A graduate of Assumption School, Saint Peter's Preparatory School and St. Peter's College, Mangelli earned his master's degree from Wagner College.

Mangelli is married to the former Agnes Gallagher and has four children, Mary Beth Caley, Ann Marie Tatte, Patricia Reiter and Nicholas, Jr. He also has three grandchildren, Christopher, Nichole and Julia.

The Bayonne Local Redevelopment Authority was created in 1998. The mission of the BLRA is to market The Peninsula at Bayonne Harbor (former Military Ocean Terminal) for short and long-term redevelopment that benefits the City of Bayonne. Future plans for The Peninsula at Bayonne Harbor call for a vibrant mixed-use waterfront development plan comprised of

residential, commercial and office space. The site will feature marinas, ferry service, more than two miles of waterfront walkway on New York Harbor and numerous recreational areas with parks and playgrounds.

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