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Dear Acting Mayor Jedynak and Members of the Rockaway Township Council:

It gives me great pleasure to send this letter of support for John Inglesino to become Rockaway Township's next Township Attorney. I first learned of John when he served as your Mayor. By all accounts, he did an excellent job. During his time as Mayor, Rockaway Township was regarded as one of the very best run towns in Morris County. I also knew John to be a highly respected Freeholder for Morris County.

John served as Parsippany's Township attorney from 2010 – 2017 under Mayor Barberio. There were times when I didn't like what John had to say because sometimes he said things I didn't want to hear. Nobody likes to be told "no". Nobody likes it when the Township attorney doesn't agree with them. That is human nature, and no one is immune from it. In fact, John and I had some very public controversies. What I have come to learn about John is that he will give you his honest opinion and he will tell you the correct answer, even if it's the one you don't want to hear. I can also tell you that John's analysis of how various complex legal issues would turn out always ended up being correct, which is why I have great respect for his legal talent. John's office also has some very good attorney's, so Parsippany always had excellent service.

There is one story that I think best summarizes John. Back in 2013 when John wasn't my favorite attorney, the Parsippany Council wanted to file an ethics complaint against him. I was a Councilman at that time and I was in favor of filing the complaint against John. When the Council President didn't know where to file the complaint, John actually provided us with instructions on how and where to file the ethics complaint against him. It doesn't get more professional than that. As it turned out, the State Office of Attorney Ethics thoroughly investigated the complaint. The Council's complaint against John was dismissed by the State. That is when I started to rethink my view of John Inglesino. Since then, my respect for him as an attorney and as a person has grown tremendously. Over the next few years, John and I worked well together for the benefit of Parsippany, and accomplished a lot of great things. I believe that Rockaway Township will be well served to be represented by John and his firm and I thank you all for your consideration of this letter of support.

