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Statement from PVSC on the Passing of Former Chairman and Executive Leader Robert Davenport



Newark, NJ – The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (“PVSC”) mourns the passing of our distinguished former colleague and dear friend Robert Davenport on Friday, January 10, 2025.

Bob served the Commission for 32 years, from 1972 to 2004, in the roles of Commissioner, Chairman, Deputy Executive Director, and finally as Executive Director. His contributions to PVSC were as significant as they were numerous. A lifelong public servant, Bob also worked in multiple roles at the Passaic County Sheriff’s Department before retiring as Chief in 1989. He was also appointed as a Commissioner of the North Jersey District Water Commission in 1970, subsequently serving as the Commission’s Chairman. A United States Army veteran, Bob served our country in Germany during the Cold War.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob’s family at this difficult time, including Bob’s son Brian Davenport, who served as PVSC’s Superintendent of River Restoration and Facilities prior to his retirement in 2023.