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## **Montclair's Joshua A. Zielinski Sworn in as PVSC Commissioner**

**Newark, NJ** – Joshua A. Zielinski of Montclair was sworn in on January 15 as the newest member of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission ("PVSC") Board of Commissioners. Mr. Zielinski was nominated by Governor Phil Murphy and confirmed by the New Jersey Senate.

Mr. Zielinski succeeds Thomas Tucci, Jr. of Nutley, who served on the Board of Commissioners from 2014 through 2025. He joins Chairman Brendan Murphy of Totowa, Vice Chairman Luis Quintana of Newark, Elizabeth Calabrese of Wallington, John J. Cosgrove of Fair Lawn, C. Lawrence Crump of Newark, James Doran of Harrison, Joseph Isola of Union City, and Hector Lora of Passaic on the Board of Commissioners.

A seasoned attorney, Mr. Zielinski has practiced law in the State of New Jersey for more than 25 years. Following a judicial clerkship with the Honorable Ronald B. Graves, J.S.C., he began his legal career at the Morristown-based law firm McElroy, Deutsch & Mulvaney, LLP, where he practiced from 2000 to 2017. Since 2017, he has been a partner at O'Toole Scrivo, LLC, in Cedar Grove. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Alfred University and a Juris Doctor from Syracuse University College of Law.



*PVSC Executive Director Gregory Tramontozzi administered the oath of office to Joshua A. Zielinski, with Acting Clerk Thomas Fuscaldo standing alongside during the ceremony.*

"As a Commissioner, I intend to be heavily involved in all facets of the PVSC operation," Mr. Zielinski said. "I pledge my support to Chairman Murphy and look forward to working with my fellow Commissioners. I am also very excited to be working with PVSC's management team and with the agency's many hard-working employees."

"Commissioner Zielinski's appointment strengthens an already exceptional Board of Commissioners, and I am very pleased to welcome him to PVSC," said Chairman Murphy. "His extensive legal background, sound judgment, and forward-thinking leadership will be invaluable as the Commission continues to plan for the future while remaining responsive to our contributing municipalities and ratepayers. I am confident that Commissioner Zielinski's insight and professionalism will play a meaningful role in guiding the agency as we uphold our mission of protecting public health and the environment for the region we serve."

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