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RE: PPP Inclusion of 501(c)(6) Organizations

Dear New Jersey Congressional Delegation Members,

On behalf of the millions of New Jersey residents that our members collectively employ, who have all been impacted by the necessity to close or limit business operations, we write to you to thank you for your efforts and support in changing several provisions of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and request your continuous support of including 501(c)(6) organizations in future legislation.

We are appreciative of your support of H.R. 7010, which amended the Small Business Act and the CARES Act by extending the deadline for repayment and altering the threshold for payroll costs in the PPP. Our hope is that these changes will assist the business community in keeping staff on their payroll as New Jersey still awaits to reopen businesses on a substantial level.

We are requesting your continued advocacy for the inclusion of 501(c)(6) organizations in future legislation. Your Congressional Delegation Letter to Senate and House leadership dated April 10, 2020 calling for the inclusion of such organizations was greatly appreciated, as many organizations are in desperate need of assistance as well. Many of you joined our respective organizations via educational seminars and webcasts that provided information on federal programs to help withstand this challenging time, and you know firsthand how critical the resources are that we provide to our members. Our collective organizations have and will continue to suffer financial losses as a direct result of COVID-19. We respectfully request access to the same financial support as is being rightfully provided to the business and nonprofit community.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of New Jersey businesses, nonprofits and residents during this unprecedented health crisis. If you have questions, please contact Chrissy Buteas, NJBIA Chief Government Affairs Officer, at cbuteas@njbia.org or 908-447-3466.

Sincerely,

African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey, Inc. American Camp Association NY/NJ American Council of Engineering Companies of New Jersey American Physical Therapy Association of New Jersey Bernards Township Regional Chamber of Commerce BioNJ Burlington County Regional Chamber of Commerce Cape May County Chamber of Commerce Capital Region Minority Chamber of Commerce Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey CrossState Credit Union Association Downtown New Jersey Early Childhood Education Advocates Eastern Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce **Employers Association of NJ** Fuel Merchants Association of NJ Garden State Pharmacy Owners, Inc.

Global Business Alliance

Gloucester County Chamber of Commerce

Greater Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce

Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce

Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce

HealthCare Institute of New Jersey

Hoboken Chamber of Commerce

Home Care & Hospice Association of New Jersey

Home Health Services Association of New Jersey

Hudson County Chamber of Commerce

Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce

Insurance Council of New Jersey

International Health, Racquet and Sportsclub Association

Mahwah Regional Chamber of Commerce

Marine Trades Association of New Jersey

Meadowlands Chamber

Middlesex County Regional Chamber of Commerce

Monmouth-Ocean Development Council

Morris County Chamber of Commerce

NAIOP - NJ

National Federation of Independent Business

New Jersey Apartment Association

New Jersey Asphalt Pavement Association

New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies

New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

New Jersey Builders Association

New Jersey Business & Industry Association

New Jersey Campground Owners and Outdoor Lodging Association

New Jersey Chamber of Commerce

New Jersey Child Care Association

New Jersey Civil Justice Institute

New Jersey Coalition of Automotive Retailers

New Jersey Concrete and Aggregate Association

New Jersey Dental Association

New Jersey Gasoline-Convenience-Automotive Association

New Jersey Hotel and Lodging Industry Association

New Jersey Independent Electrical Contractors Association

New Jersey LGBT Chamber of Commerce

New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program, Inc.

New Jersey Motor Truck Association

New Jersey Pharmacists Association

New Jersey Podiatric Medical Society New Jersey Restaurant & Hospitality Association New Jersey Retail Merchants Association New Jersey Salon and Spa Coalition New Jersey Self Insurers Association New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants New Jersey State Funeral Directors Association New Jersey Tech Council New Jersey Tourism Industry Association **New Jersey Utilities Association** New Jersey State Veterans Chamber of Commerce New Jersey Warehousemen & Movers Association New York Shipping Association, Inc. Newark Regional Business Partnership North Jersey Jewish Business Alliance Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Princeton Mercer Regional Chamber of Commerce Recreational Fishing Alliance Somerset County Business Partnership Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce Sussex County Chamber of Commerce The United Boatmen of N.J

Union Township Chamber of Commerce

Cc: Governor Phil Murphy New Jersey Legislature