



Dear Mayor Emeritus,

As a former mayor, you've held a role in your community—and our state—that few citizens ever attain. The experience and perspective you earned in that seat is rare, hard-won, and still incredibly valuable.

That's why we're inviting you to join (or renew) your place in the **NJCM Mayor Emeritus Advisory Council**—a way to stay connected, continue serving, and remain part of the statewide circle of mayors who understand what the job *really* requires.

And we're writing with a specific ask: we need more of you in the mix. New mayors are coming into office every year, and there's still “no playbook” for the job—what makes the difference is having experienced mayors to lean on.

If you're willing, we'd love your help in one (or more) of these ways:

- **Mentor a new mayor** (a quick call, occasional check-in, or being on our “mayor-to-mayor” list)
- **Volunteer at an NJCM event** (welcome table, introductions, hosting, or serving as a friendly point-person)
- **Join an advisory committee** helping to shape education and engagement events for the year.
- **Be a connector**—help us bring more mayors and partners into NJCM's work

As a Mayor Emeritus member, you'll receive a **membership card, certificate, and car decal**, plus invitations to major events, regular NJCM updates, and our Annual Impact Report so you can stay current on what's happening around the state.

The adage is still true: **“Once a mayor—always a mayor.”** We hope you'll stay involved, proudly carry the title, and lend your voice to the organization that exists to support mayors every day.

Please return the enclosed application—and if there's a place to indicate interest, we encourage you to check a box (or add a note) showing how you'd like to volunteer. We'd be grateful to have you more active this year.

Sincerely,

Mayor Jason F. Cilento, President
New Jersey Conference of Mayors
Borough of Dunellen

Amanda M. De Palma,
Executive Director
New Jersey Conference of Mayors



2026 MAYOR EMERITUS APPLICATION

THIS SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP IS AVAILABLE TO FORMER MAYORS ONLY

As an NJCM Mayor Emeritus Member you will be invited to participate in all major activities and events of the NJCM including our Annual Conference in Atlantic City. You will receive an official membership card, certificate, Mayor Emeritus auto decal and receive the NJCM Weekly Update emails.

Upon request we will also send you an application for special **“Mayor Emeritus” license plate** (applications processed through the DMV).

2026 MAYOR EMERITUS MEMBER FEE: \$75 PER YEAR

Please join us today or renew your membership
by returning this application along with payment to:
New Jersey Conference of Mayors
116 West State Street, 1st Floor, Trenton, NJ 08608

To pay by credit card, please email the completed form to njcm@njcm.org and request an invoice which can be paid directly online. We accept Visa or MasterCard.

Name _____

Former Mayor of _____

Contact Phone _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I would like to help by:

Mentoring Volunteering Joining a committee Other _____