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MAYOR HORNIK IN SUPPORT OF MURPHY ADMINISTRATION HEALTH CARE SAVINGS AGREEMENT

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY (September 18, 2018) – Upon hearing that Governor Murphy’s administration announced the implementation of new plans for both active members and retirees, and the introduction of incentives for consumers to remain in network for care and utilize lower cost generic drugs, Mayor Jonathan Hornik released a statement in support of the health care savings agreement.

Mayor Hornik stated, “I am pleased to learn that Governor Murphy has reached an agreement with the State employees on controlling the costs of health insurance. Over the last several contracts, we in Marlboro have worked with our employees to establish new base plans and cost-sharing mechanisms which have resulted in real health insurance savings. Progress at the State level is encouraging and welcome news.

“As a Town which participates in the State Health Benefits Plan, reductions in the cost of existing plans and new lower cost plan offerings are positive developments. On the prescription plan side, Marlboro will reap the benefits of a more competitive program. While Marlboro Township does not offer retiree health insurance, the announced changes will reduce costs for school districts and New Jersey taxpayers which is something for all of us to celebrate.”

He concluded, “Fiscal responsible decisions like these are necessary in order for the State of New Jersey to get its financial house in order. Focused attention in Trenton on achieving savings in the area of employee benefit costs is desperately needed, and I commend the Governor and State employees for taking on this challenge”.

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