



# Borough of Collingswood

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December 17, 2009

Ross G. Angilella, Administrator  
County of Camden  
Courthouse, 14th Floor  
520 Market Street  
Camden, NJ 08102-1375

**Re: Privatization of Camden County Jail**

Dear Ross:

Many thanks for taking the time to arrange the recent meeting to review the County's plan to privatize the Camden County Jail. We understand that these economic times are causing every public entity, like every private business, to reexamine every business operation for effectiveness and efficiency. We appreciate the time that you and your staff and the Freeholders have devoted to studying this issue and for you taking the time to sit down and review these issues with us. We understand the County's motivation and plan.

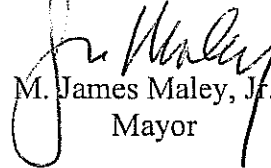
We have one request as the County drafts its request for qualifications/proposals for privatization of the Jail. This request results from our concerns, as well as concerns expressed from a growing number of residents, regarding the private company's selection of a site for a new jail facility. We would request the County incorporate within its Request a provision that any new facility must be at least 2000 feet from any residential neighborhood. We believe this provision will enhance the safety and security of Camden County residents and will give fair direction to all interested private companies as they complete their due diligence in responding to the County's proposal. We believe that this proscription protects the concerns of every County resident.

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Thank you for consideration of our request. Once again, we appreciate your efforts to advise us of the County's rationale and intention in pursuing the privatization plan.

Very truly yours,



M. James Maley, Jr.  
Mayor

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cc: Bradford C. Stokes, Administrator  
Honorable Michael Hall  
Honorable Joan Leonard