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Vincent Prieto Named President and CEO of New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority

Dedicated Public Servant Well-Positioned to Move Agency Into Future

LYNDHURST, N.J. – Setting the stage for an effective and seamless transition in leadership, the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (NJSEA) Board of Commissioners today appointed Assemblyman Vincent Prieto as the agency’s new President and CEO. Prieto will assume his new role on Feb. 26. He will resign his seat in the General Assembly and his position as Secaucus Construction Code Official.

“The Board’s action taken today continues the smooth transition that began when the NJSEA merged with the former New Jersey Meadowlands Commission in 2015,” said Board Chairman Mike Ferguson. “This move is especially appropriate as Assemblyman Prieto crafted the legislation that successfully combined the two agencies, in keeping with his commitment to streamlined and efficient government.”

“I’m very proud to accept this position and undertake the great responsibility of becoming the next President and CEO of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority,” said Prieto, a Secaucus resident and public servant for the past 25 years. “As a Meadowlands resident for over 30 years, I’m intimately familiar with and passionate about the vital importance of this region as both an economic engine and environmental jewel.”

“The Meadowlands is a hub of economic growth and development, a world-class entertainment destination that has hosted the pinnacle of sporting events such as the Super Bowl, and the site of a remarkable environmental turnaround,” Prieto said. “The potential for the Meadowlands District to continue to thrive is unlimited and I’m excited to play an active role in the process.”

As an Assemblyman for the past 14 years, including four years as Assembly Speaker, Prieto has worked tirelessly for New Jersey’s middle class citizens and sponsored dozens of bills that have enriched and improved the lives of all State residents. He served as Speaker of the Assembly from 2014-2017; budget chair from 2012-2013; and Deputy Majority Whip from 2006-2011.

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