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MAYOR HEALY: JOB-TRAINING A MUST! *History in the Making via Developers/ Laborer Partnerships*

JERSEY CITY- Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy will announce the details of a revolutionary ordinance that will mandate that developers sponsor apprenticeship programs for local residents on construction projects receiving city initiatives at a press conference on today, **February 13th, 2007 at 4 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers, 280 Grove Street.**

The announcement, which Healy hopes will become a City Ordinance will be put before the City Council Caucus at its regularly scheduled meeting later that afternoon at 5:30 p.m.

“I think it only fitting that the bulk of the workforce in a building and construction field that has been at the very source of our City’s renaissance be directed at Jersey City residents,” said **Mayor Healy**. “It’s a natural fit for developers who are creating the spur in growth with city incentives to utilize an existing work force that is willing and able to receive training for a career in the building trades.”

Labor union officials, apprentices and prospects will be on hand for comments.

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