



Francisco "Frank" Moran

City Council President

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Camden City Council President Francisco "Frank" Moran is the embodiment of a hard-working family man who continuously works to improve the quality of life for others. He is a strong advocate for the rights of the blue-collar worker, the well-being of the young, and a grassroots leader who has helped to empower the residents of

Camden.

Council President Moran is a life-long resident of Camden, is a product of its public school system and is a former City employee. He is committed to moving the City forward--to reignite its place as a strong economic, cultural and governmental player in the region. His life experiences have shaped a man with vision, dedication and determination to give back to the City that has given so much to him. Moran resides in East Camden with his wife, Ivette. He has two children: Ashley, the mother of his recently born grandchild; and Francisco Jr., who is currently proudly serving in the United States Air Force.

Council President Moran is a member and Board Trustee of The Lion of Judah, Assemblies of God Church, which is a bilingual (Spanish and English) Bible-based, Christ-centered church. He has travelled with his Church to several states and countries, including Nicaragua, providing much needed service ministries to greatly impoverished communities.

Moran has served on City Council since 1997, and as its Council President for six years to the present. He is also the Director of the Camden County Parks Department where he is responsible for and oversees several multi-million parks improvements projects. He directly reports to the Camden County Freeholder Board on these and other County parks-related initiatives including the beautification and expansion of the Camden County park system, implementing vision plans for Cooper River Park, and re-introducing ice skating to Camden County parks during the Winter of 2014.

He has been a longtime activist for all residents of Camden and has worked hard in various sectors of the community. As Council President, Frank Moran is proud of his accomplishments in stimulating economic development, creating new housing, creating and protecting well-paying jobs, fighting crime, serving the youth and senior citizens of the City, and improving the quality of life for all Camden residents.

Economic development and job creation have long been staples in Council President Moran's work. Currently, he has worked to help attract to Camden and provide councilmanic support to national companies, including: Subaru of America's Lockheed Martin, Philadelphia 76ers, Holtec International, and EMR Eastern. He is protecting well-paying union jobs, including those of current water and sewer employees being transitioned to a new services operator, American Water.

In Camden's neighborhoods, his tireless continuing work with other officials and stakeholders in the McGuire Gardens, Baldwin's Run Housing Project, and East Camden Strategic Investment

Plan, has carried over to his recent work in advocating for solutions to abandoned, dilapidated, and publicly unsafe structures, including the recent City-wide Phase I and II demolitions of unsafe residential structures in Camden's neighborhoods.

On the education front, Council President Moran has supported student educational alternatives in Camden, including Renaissance schools and charter schools with innovative and dedicated teachers and administrators, up-to-date classroom technology, educational resources, and facilities. The quality, commitment, and difference these new schools are making in Camden students' lives eliminates achievement gaps and gives children of families living in Camden's most challenged communities real hope of breaking the vicious cycle of poverty.

Helping to protect the public's safety, Council President Moran provided strong and resolute leadership during the 2013 regionalization of the City's police services and creation of the new Camden Metro Police Department. This changeover has been widely recognized as a successful law enforcement and public safety initiative benefitting Camden's residents and business by more effectively and efficiently going against the criminal elements and reducing the violent crime that has been controlling Camden's streets for far too long.