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Mayor Fulop to Swear In Ramy A. Eid, the City's First Egyptian Municipal Court Judge

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Steven M. Fulop will swear in Ramy A. Eid, the City's first Egyptian Municipal Court Judge, at a ceremony at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 14, 2014, City Hall Council Chambers, 280 Grove Street.

The appointment was approved unanimously by the City Council at their last meeting.

“We are pleased to welcome Ramy to the bench and know he will be a tremendous asset to the Municipal Court with his wealth of knowledge,” said Mayor Fulop. “Having an Arabic speaker who has a great understanding of the Egyptian culture and community here in Jersey City will be a great service to the residents. We believe all levels of city government should reflect the diverse community and we will continue to make appointments that reflect this objective.”

A resident of Jersey City, Mr. Eid has a distinguished legal background most recently serving as a senior compliance specialist/counsel for University Hospital in Newark. Prior to that he served both in the City of Newark Law Department as Assistant Corporation Counsel and as Deputy Attorney General in the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General. He also served in the Office of President-Elect Barack Obama as a transition team staff member.

Mr. Eid received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, a Juris Doctor degree from Seton Hall University School of Law, and a Master of Public Administration from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs.

An active member of the Egyptian community, Mr. Eid serves as a member of the Jersey City Egyptian Festival Committee.

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