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## MAYOR DANA REDD HONORED BY CITY COUNCIL WITH UNVEILING OF OFFICIAL MAYORAL PORTRAIT

**CAMDEN, NJ** - Last night, Jan 5th, 2016, the Governing Body of the City of Camden held its Annual Organizational meeting. Councilpersons Dana M. Burley, Brian K. Coleman, Francisco "Frank" Moran, and Luis A. Lopez, Ph.D. were formally sworn into office.

Council also honored Camden's Mayor Dana L. Redd with the unveiling of her official mayoral portrait to be displayed permanently in the Council's corridor on the second floor of City Hall along with other past City mayors.

During the presentation of the Mayor's portrait, Council President Moran stated emphatically, "When I said the skyline of Camden will change in the next 4 years, stay tuned, it will be radically transformed, because we have the right leaders, in the right place, at the right time willing to make the right decisions."

"The unveiling was quite a pleasant surprise," said Camden Mayor Dana Redd. "It's truly an honor to serve as Camden's Mayor. It's all about working collectively with City Council, our residents and many other partners to improve the overall quality of life. As mayor, the objective is to tackle important matters like improving public safety, providing quality education, ensuring infrastructure upgrades, offering quality housing options, creating jobs, attracting new businesses among others. I feel we have been successful in implementing a holistic strategy that addresses all of these issues. Our efforts have resulted in real progress and I look forward to building upon that success."



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