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Dear Mayor and Assembly Members,

I am writing to convey my thoughts on the hiring of the next Borough Manager. I feel that it is in the Borough's best interest to offer the position to Brad Ryan. I believe having someone who has already been there, successfully performing the work as Public Facilities Director and Interim Borough Manager for the last 1.5 years, is a huge statement of qualifications. As a former borough employee, I can attest to the importance of borough staff having confidence in and support of their leader. Borough staff and community members at large appreciate Brad's willingness to listen to all sides and his steady demeanor. He is qualified, approachable, level headed, and committed to this community. What more could you ask for?

I want to thank you for offering Brad the interim position. I encourage you to offer him the permanent position as well.

Thank you,

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