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Mayor Stratton Appointed to Mayors' Legislative Committee

Mayor Brian Stratton of the City of Schenectady has been appointed Co-Chair of the Finance Policy Committee of the New York State Conference of Mayors (NYCOM). As a Committee Co-Chair, Mayor Stratton will also serve on the NYCOM Legislative Committee. Mayor Joseph Delfino of the City of White Plains, President of the Conference of Mayors, made the appointment.

As a member of the Legislative Committee, Mayor Stratton is directly involved in developing and ratifying NYCOM's legislative program for the upcoming 2007 session. Additionally, once the session is underway he will work with the other Legislative Committee members and NYCOM's entire membership to secure the enactment of bills favorable to local taxpayers. NYCOM's legislative priorities for 2007 are determined in November, forwarded to the Governor's Office as he prepares the 2007-2008 Executive Budget, and then shared with members of the State Legislature after the release of the Executive Budget.

In making the appointment, Mayor Delfino stated, "Mayor Stratton has been active in the Conference of Mayors and we are pleased to have him involved in this important undertaking. We look forward to a productive legislative session and the dedicated service of Mayor Stratton will help us achieve that goal."

The Conference of Mayors represents city and village governments in New York State and has 575 members, ranging from the smallest village to the City of New York. NYCOM has been in existence since 1910.