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**EAST RUTHERFORD
NEEDS A CHANGE!**

Should it be illegal for a politician to inflate his pension with more than one tax-funded job?

**MOST PEOPLE SAY YES • VICCARO SAYS YES
POLITICIAN JAMES CASSELLA SAYS NO**

Mayor James Cassella got a \$75,000 taxpayer-funded job at the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority that will multiply his pension by 12 times the value he really earned as an elected official. A Rahway newspaper said it is a “political payoff”¹ and sewer commissioners called it a “fictitious job” and “a waste of taxpayer’s money.”²

Gary Viccaro believes it is wrong to cheat taxpayers, even if it is legal in today’s culture of corruption. Stacking up multiple jobs allows politicians to collect unearned retirement pay. With a public employee retirement system already \$97 billion³ in debt, taxpayers don’t need more greedy politicians digging a deeper financial hole.

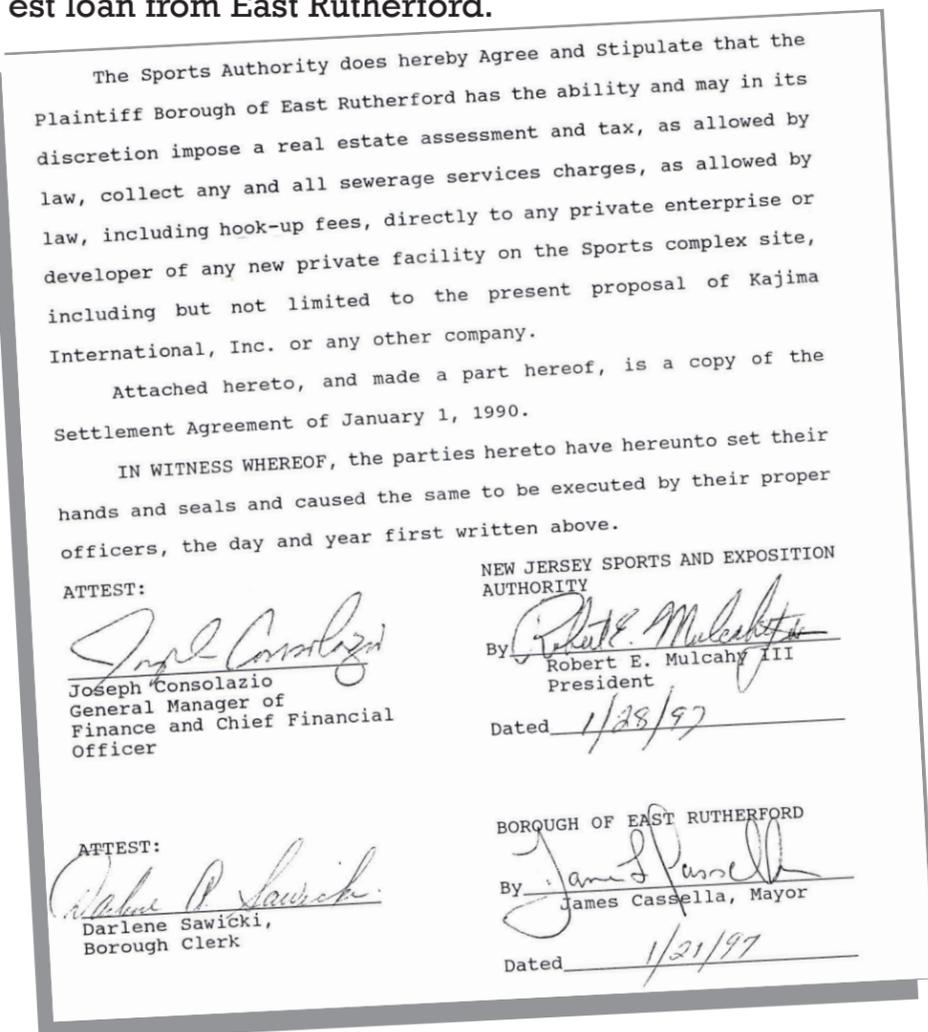
Does the Meadowlands pay its fair share of taxes compared with East Rutherford homeowners?

**MOST PEOPLE SAY NO • VICCARO SAYS NO
POLITICIAN JAMES CASSELLA SAYS YES**

Mayor James Cassella says he negotiated a great deal for local property tax payers, even though homeowners will subsidize Xanadu, which got a \$3 million no-interest loan from East Rutherford.

Cassella allowed Xanadu to get away without paying its fair share. He says we will get paid **someday**... “thanks to the Cassella Team’s negotiations with the New Jersey Sports & Exhibition Authority and the Xanadu mall, the borough will be getting \$16 million a year in payments **when the project is completed**...”⁴

East Rutherford has had enough promises from the sports authority. In fact, Cassella bargained away our rights, promised to staff a police substation at Xanadu, and give the developer virtually free sewer services! Gary Viccaro says we are being cheated by state bureaucrats, wealthy corporations & power brokers who are cashing in on developments that undermine our quality of life. Viccaro will fight to secure the 100% tax and sewer fees from business to reduce the burden on homeowners that we won in this agreement, which was signed by Cassella in 1997! (see copy at left)



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