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**MAYOR REDD'S STATEMENT REGARDING THE GOVERNOR'S
PROPOSAL TO RESTORE TRANSITIONAL AID FUNDING**

CAMDEN – Mayor Dana L. Redd today issued the following statement regarding Governor Chris Christie's proposed legislation to restore Transitional Aid funding:

“The Governor has put forth a sensible solution to restore funding for the transitional aid program while ensuring transparency, accountability and oversight. Since the inception of the program and the best practices guidelines last year, the City of Camden has had a productive, transparent working relationship with the DCA to ensure taxpayers dollars were properly appropriated for essential and necessary city functions. I look forward to continuing this partnership and having ongoing dialogue with the state on how Camden is working towards becoming more fiscally prudent while still providing essential services our residents deserve.”

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