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ELIZABETH HISPANIC CAUCUS ENDORSES CORY BOOKER AS 2020 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

ELIZABETH, NJ— February 11, 2019 — Earlier today, the Elizabeth Hispanic Caucus announced their backing of Senator Cory Booker as the 2020 Democratic candidate for the upcoming 2020 Presidential Election.

“Cory Booker has been a close friend of the Hispanic community since he was first elected into the Senate in 2013,” said Councilman-At-Large Frank J. Cuesta. “He has worked with the Latino community in Elizabeth on issues such as education and job opportunities, from not only a local capacity, but on a State and National level. As elected Hispanic officials for the City of Elizabeth, we are proud to endorse Senator Booker as President of the United States”

Members of the Caucus include City Councilmen: Frank J. Cuesta, Carlos Torres, Nelson Gonzalez and Carlos Cedenó as well as Elizabeth Board of Education Members Nathalie Hernandez, Iliana Chevres and Rosa Moreno-Ortega.

“We are advocates for our community and it is our voices that fight for the rights of others,” said Nathalie Hernandez, Elizabeth Board of Education Member. “We truly believe and stand behind endorsing our friend, Senator Cory Booker for President.”

Cuesta continued, “Senator Booker has often supported local candidates, including members of the Elizabeth Board of Education. We admire the fact that he is able to speak Spanish and therefore able to communicate effectively with all of our Latino population.”

Senator Booker announced his bid for Presidency on February 1, 2019. For more information, please call Councilman Frank Cuesta at 908-578-3567.