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### **DA McMahon Takes Oath of Office, Sworn in to Second Term as District Attorney of Richmond County**

*\*\*DA McMahon reaffirms commitment to serving the people of Staten Island\*\**

Staten Island, N.Y. — Today, Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon took the oath of office and was sworn in to his second term as District Attorney of Richmond County, reaffirming his commitment to serving the people of Staten Island while vowing to uphold law and order in the New Year and continue meeting the many challenges facing the borough. DA McMahon's wife, Judge Judith McMahon, read the Oath of Office and swore in the DA as their daughter Julia held the Bible as part of a ceremony at the DA's office.

"As we embark on a new year, I am immensely proud of all my team and I have achieved in making Staten Island the safest borough in New York City, and I vow to continue working tirelessly during my second term in office to meet the many challenges we still face each and every day in our communities," **said District Attorney Michael E. McMahon.** "I am thrilled to report that Staten Island was, by a wide margin, the best in the City at crime reduction in 2019, with 300 fewer major crimes committed last year – this accomplishment is due to the teamwork of our fearless partners in the NYPD and my dedicated prosecutors. Together, we remain committed to keeping the people of Staten Island safe and will continue to build on our many successes moving forward and renew our efforts to be the best District Attorney's office in the state of New York.

To be sure, the immediate challenges we face with the misdirected and ill-conceived changes to bail and the unrealistic and impractical discovery demands foisted upon us by the state Legislator and the Governor will make our work more difficult. However, we will not be deterred in our efforts to positively impact the issues we face and to make the community of Staten Island safer and stronger."

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