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Matthew J. Driscoll, Mayor

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DRISCOLL TO SERVE OUT HIS TERM AS MAYOR

Syracuse, NY- Mayor Matthew J. Driscoll announced today that he will not seek the office of Onondaga County Executive and will serve out his second term as Mayor of the City of Syracuse.

Mayor Driscoll said, “Yes, I seriously considered a run for County Executive. However after a month or more of thoughtful and careful deliberation, I knew the right thing to do was to honor my commitment to the people of the city and to finish what my administration has started.”

Driscoll continued, “Over these many weeks people from all over Onondaga County have contacted me and encouraged me to run. I am truly grateful for this support. Although the County Executive’s position was certainly a personal opportunity, in the end, I felt compelled to complete my term in office.”

The term of office for Mayor ends in December 2009. This will be Mayor Driscoll’s second term of office. According to the City Charter, term limits are mandated for a maximum of two 4 year terms.

Matthew J. Driscoll, 49, is the 52nd Mayor of the City of Syracuse. Elected to his first 4 year term in 2001, he ran and won his 2nd term of office in 2005. Mayor Driscoll’s terms in office have been distinguished by his accountability strategies, his environmental, energy and sustainability initiatives and his strong and decisive leadership style. Mayor Driscoll has received numerous awards for leadership and initiatives during his 6 years in office.

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