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PRESS RELEASE

Frederick M. Herrmann, Executive Director of the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC), announced today that gubernatorial public matching funds totaling \$646,912.51 were deposited into the public funds bank account established for 1997 gubernatorial general election candidate James E. McGreevey.

Herrmann explained that the amount deposited for Candidate McGreevey includes a percentage of the total funds submitted for match in the campaign's seventh submission, filed on October 6, 1997, and the balance remaining from the percentage certified to the campaign for its sixth submission, filed on September 29, 1997. The seventh submission will receive complete review by the Commission, and any remaining public funds amount will be distributed to the campaign at the conclusion of the review.

Including the funds deposited today for Candidate McGreevey, 1997 gubernatorial general election candidates have, to date, received a total of \$9,099,852.92 as follows:

James E. McGreevey	\$4,177,061.16
Murray Sabrin	\$ 322,791.76
Christine Todd Whitman	\$4,600,000.00*

*1997 general election maximum public funds

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