

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Criminal No.
 :
 v. : 18 U.S.C. §§ 666(a)(2) and 2
 :
 FRANK BARBERA :
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I N F O R M A T I O N

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by Indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

Giving Corrupt Payments to a Public Official
on Atlantic City Council

1. At all times relevant to this Information:
 - a. Defendant FRANK BARBERA was a real estate agent and businessman who represented developers interested in developing various parcels of land, including land owned or controlled by the Atlantic City government.
 - b. The "Public Official" served as a member of the City Council of Atlantic City (the "City Council").
 - c. The City of Atlantic City, New Jersey, was a local government located in Atlantic County which received federal assistance in excess of \$10,000 during 2005.
2. At various times in 2005, in Atlantic County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

FRANK BARBERA

did knowingly, willfully and corruptly, give, offer and agree to

give things of value, namely \$5,000 in cash, to the Public Official, intending to influence and reward the Public Official as specific opportunities arose in connection with a business, transaction and series of transactions of Atlantic City involving a thing of value of \$5,000 and more.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 666(a)(2) and 2.

CHRISTOPHER J. CHRISTIE
United States Attorney