

**Rating Action: Moody's assigns Aaa to New Providence, NJ's GO bonds; outlook remains stable**

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New York, July 24, 2019 -- Moody's Investors Service has assigned a Aaa to the Borough of New Providence, NJ's \$7.3 million General Improvement Bonds, Series 2019. Moody's maintains the Aaa on the borough's outstanding GO debt. The outlook is stable.

**RATINGS RATIONALE**

The Aaa rating reflects the borough's substantial tax base, high wealth levels, and strong finances.

**RATING OUTLOOK**

The stable outlook reflects our expectation that the borough's tax base, finances, and resident wealth and income will all remain strong.

**FACTORS THAT COULD LEAD TO AN UPGRADE**

- Not applicable

**FACTORS THAT COULD LEAD TO A DOWNGRADE**

- Material deterioration of the tax base and resident wealth and income
- Significant decrease in reserves

**LEGAL SECURITY**

Debt service on the bonds is secured by the borough's general obligation unlimited ad valorem tax pledge.

**USE OF PROCEEDS**

Proceeds from the bonds will be used to finance various capital projects.

**PROFILE**

New Providence is a high wealth suburb of New York City (Aa1 stable) with a population of approximately 12,700.

**METHODOLOGY**

The principal methodology used in this rating was US Local Government General Obligation Debt published in December 2016. Please see the Rating Methodologies page on [www.moody.com](http://www.moody.com) for a copy of this methodology.

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