

**REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING OF BOND VOTE**

**WHEREAS**, as detailed in the annexed SEQRA Resolution and Negative Declaration, the Longwood Public Library Board of Trustees has proposed a renovation of the library building, located at 800 Middle Country Road, Middle Island, New York, involving the partial demolition of the existing library building, followed by construction of an expansion to that building and renovation of the retained portion of the structure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Longwood Public Library Board of Trustees has completed its environmental analysis of the impacts of the proposed project, as set forth in the annexed SEQRA Resolution and Negative Declaration, both dated August 13, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, as set forth in the annexed Resolution and Negative Declaration, the Board of Trustees has made a determination of non-significance in accordance with Part 617 of the Implementing Regulations under Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 260, Subdivision 10, of the New York Education Law, the Longwood Public Library Board of Trustees has the authority to require the Longwood School District Board of Education to call, give notice of, and conduct a special district meeting for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of obligations of the School District for the purpose of financing the proposed Library expansion project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Longwood Public Library Board of Trustees wishes to have the special district meeting take place at the Longwood Public Library, located at 800 Middle Country Road, Middle Island, New York, on October 9, 2012 between the hours of 8:00am and 9:00pm; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost of the proposed project is \$17,896,347; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of the annual budget for the Library for the fiscal year following the authorization of the issuance of such obligations may require a tax levy increase that exceeds the tax cap imposed by state law for such year as outlined in General Municipal Law Section 3-c adopted in 2011 and as then amended; and

**WHEREAS**, General Municipal Law Section 3-c expressly permits the Library Board of Trustees to override the tax levy limit by a resolution approved by a vote of sixty percent of qualified board members; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Longwood Public Library Board of Trustees, hereby requests that the Longwood School District Board of Education call, give notice of, and conduct a special district meeting to be held on October 9, 2012 between the hours of 8:00am and 9:00pm, for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of obligations of the Longwood School District in the amount of \$17,896,347, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of financing the cost of the library expansion project, as detailed within this resolution and the attached SEQRA Resolution and Negative Declaration, both adopted August 13, 2012 and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the Longwood Public Library does hereby vote to and approve to exceed the tax levy limit for the Library budget that follows authorization of the issuance of such obligations by at least the sixty percent of the Board of Trustees as required by state law.