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Honorable Edward Mangano
Nassau County Executive
Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building
1550 Franklin Avenue
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Dear Executive Mangano:

Our Village appreciates your leadership in executing Governor Cuomo's Shared Services Initiative. I write to transmit our Shared Services Plan and to inform you of the related efforts, and results, in Plandome Heights to Share Services and save taxpayers money.

In addition to the new opportunities for the 2017 - 18 Shared Services Plan, our existing Shared Services efforts include:

- We share a Building Inspector and Storm Water Management Officer with the Village of Plandome Manor which saves costs and consolidates knowledge and experience,
- We share services for traffic and street name signs with North Hempstead Town,
- We share public meeting space with Plandome Village and the Manhasset Library,
- We share engineering services with 21 other municipalities in a pact with the Town of North Hempstead to map our storm water drains and catch basins,
- We created the ability to share our 2016 - 17 Roadwork Requirements contract with other Villages by including "piggybacking" provisions in the bid contract,
- We share temporary personnel with the Village of Plandome Manor.

In addition to these efforts, the following other efforts and results are important to note:

- More than 30 Village residents volunteer their time to serve the Village yielding, by our estimate, approximately \$150,000 savings on our \$450,000 budget and
- As a result of all these efforts, our tax levy is 31% lower than the taxes charged outside the Village for the same services saving the average resident approximately \$459 each year, on average. Our website has full details.

Each of the items above precede the Governor's current Shared Services initiative and are very substantial parts of the cost advantage that residents enjoy in the Village of Plandome Heights. We share the Governor's goal of efficient local government and look forward to building on success.

Sincerely,
INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF PLANDOME HEIGHTS

/s/ *Kenneth C. Riscica*

Kenneth C. Riscica, C.P.A.
Mayor

cc: NY. State Senator Elaine Phillips