

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
LONG ISLAND POWER AUTHORITY RECOGNIZES THE  
DEDICATED SERVICE OF CHAIRPERSON RALPH V. SUOZZI**

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**WHEREAS**, Chair Ralph V. Suozzi is a lifelong Long Island resident and a graduate of Long Island University C.W. Post; and

**WHEREAS**, Chair Suozzi has a distinguished record of service to his community, previously as Mayor of the City of Glen Cove and most recently as Village Administrator for the Village of Garden City; and

**WHEREAS**, Chair Suozzi was appointed Chairperson of the Board of Trustees on December 27, 2013 after Superstorm Sandy and provided the necessary leadership to an entirely new Board of Trustees during a challenging time in LIPA's history; and

**WHEREAS**, during Trustee Suozzi's term as Chair, using his more than 30 years of business and public sector experience, the Board undertook record investments to enhance electric reliability and storm resiliency, achieved four credit upgrades to the highest ratings in LIPA's history, all while holding electric rate increases below the rate of inflation; and

**WHEREAS**, during that same time, LIPA made great strides to advance New York State's transition to a carbon-free electric grid, including the approval of the first offshore windfarm in federal waters, three of the largest solar farms in New York, and new initiatives to promote the beneficial electrification of heating and transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, over the last year, Chair Suozzi's calm leadership provided direction during the COVID-19 pandemic and in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Isaias; and

**WHEREAS**, Chair Suozzi is widely recognized as respectful, thoughtful, patient, and genuine; and

**WHEREAS**, Chair Suozzi diligently served the people of Long Island and the Rockaways during his tenure on the LIPA Board and used his experience in business and government to be a vocal advocate for a smarter, cleaner, and more affordable electric grid.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees hereby duly recognizes the friendship and faithful service of Chair Ralph Suozzi.

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