



INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF MASTIC BEACH

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Susan F. Alevas, Esq., *Village Clerk/Administrator*

September 8, 2016

Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Trustees
Incorporated Village of Mastic Beach
369 Neighborhood Road
Mastic Beach, New York 11951

Dear Mayor Spery, Deputy Mayor Manzella and Trustees Anderson, Johnson and Snyder:

**Re: Petition for Local-Government Dissolution –
Determination as to Petition Validity**

I write concerning the above-described petition that Mr. Robert Miller personally served upon me at 11:06 a.m. on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 (electronic copy previously provided to the Board via email on August 30, 2016).

For the Board's information, there were a total of 1,474 signatures appearing on the petition of which I validated 916 in my capacity as Village Clerk. I undertook this review in consultation with both the Village Attorney and NYCOM counsel Wade Beltramo, both of whom concurred with both the process and basis for my determination, as I wanted to assure my actions conformed fully with applicable laws.

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Accordingly, by this letter and enclosure (a copy of my September 8, 2016, letter of determination to Mr. Robert A. Miller), I am formally notifying the Board of Trustees of my final determination in this regard so that the Board may meet its statutory obligations now that the petition has been deemed sufficient and valid.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,



Susan F. Alevas, Esq.,
Village Clerk/Administrator

Enclosure

C: Village Attorney (*via email: 09/08/2016*)

Sent via email: 09/08/2016



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Mr. Robert A. Miller
Two Estate Drive
Mastic Beach, New York 11951

Dear Mr. Miller:

**Re: Petition for Local-Government Dissolution –
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I write concerning the above-described petition that you personally served upon me at 11:06 a.m. on Tuesday, August 30, 2016. Your petition, which was filed in two bound parts, contained a total of 161 pages and 1,474 signatures. As of August 30, 2016, the Suffolk County Board of Elections' records reflect a total of 8,000 registered voters within the Village of Mastic Beach, with a minimum of ten percent (10%) of said registered voters required under applicable New York State statute for a valid petition.

Pursuant to New York State statutory authority granted to me as Village Clerk, I have completed my review of the above-described petition. I have determined in this non-attorney capacity the format of the petition you filed complies with applicable sections of the *New York State General Municipal Law*. Further, I have determined the petition you filed contains more than the minimum-signature requirement of 800 registered voters within the Village of Mastic Beach, as I was able to certify a total of 916 registered voters' names thereon. Thus, I have determined the petition you filed for local-government dissolution is valid.

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