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Hon. Richard J. Nicolello Presiding Officer, Nassau County Legislature 1550 Franklin Avenue Mineola, NY 11501

*Re:* Scheduling the Senior Citizens and Persons with Limited Incomes and Disabilities Exemption Laws (Clerk Item Nos. 252-22 and 253-22)

Dear Presiding Officer Nicolello:

We appreciate the Majority's approval of two Minority Caucus legislative initiatives that will deliver historic tax relief to Nassau County residents by making more homeowners eligible to receive the Senior Citizens and Persons with Limited Incomes and Disabilities property tax exemptions.

As you recall, the Minority Caucus filed Clerk Items 252-22 and 253-22 following Governor Hochul's approval of state legislation that allows local municipalities to increase the maximum income eligibility for recipients of the Senior Citizens and Persons with Limited Incomes and Disabilities tax exemptions. These crucial changes would give more residents the opportunity to receive valuable exemptions that will make it more affordable for them to continue residing in Nassau County. To date, our offices have received numerous calls from constituents who are eager about the prospect of receiving tax relief through this legislation. With the exemption application deadline fast approaching, we look forward to swiftly passing this legislation and embarking upon all necessary outreach to ensure that residents receive the full benefit of the tax exemptions that they deserve and are entitled to receive under the law.

Very truly yours,

Kevan Abrahams, Minority Leader

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