NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE OF THE LINDENHURST MEMORIAL LIBRARY

April 9, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Election and Budget Vote of the qualified voters of the Lindenhurst Union Free School District, Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York, will be held at the Lindenhurst Memorial Library (the "Library"), One Lee Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY on April 9, 2024, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting, by paper ballot, upon the following items:

- (1) Proposition to adopt the Annual Budget of the Lindenhurst Memorial Library for the 2024-2025 fiscal year and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the Lindenhurst Union Free School District; and
- (2) Election of one (1) Trustee to the Board of Trustees of the Lindenhurst Memorial Library to fill a five (5) year term commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2029; and

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, copies of a statement of the estimated Library expenditures for the fiscal year 2024-25, may be obtained at the Library, beginning March 11, 2024, during the hours in which the Library is regularly open for business and online at <u>www.lindenhurstlibrary.org</u>; and

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Library will host a public information meeting for the purposes of discussion of the proposed 2024-25 Library budget on March 26, 2024 at 5:30pm, in the Library. All residents of the District are invited to attend; and

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that candidates for the office of Trustee of the Board of Trustees shall be nominated by petition. Petitions must be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Library (address above) weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. no later than 5:00pm on Monday, March 11, 2024. Each petition must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District and must state the residence of each signer and the name and residence of the candidate; and

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Board of Registration will meet at the Library on March 26, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of registering qualified voters who seek to vote at the Annual Library Vote and Election. Any person shall be entitled to have his/her name placed upon such register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration, he/she proves to the satisfaction of the Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote. The register shall be filed with the Library Director and shall be open for inspection from 9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m. on any day (except Saturday or Sunday) beginning March 26, 2024 through April 9, 2024. Residents who voted at an annual or special meeting of the Lindenhurst UFSD or Library within four (4) years from April 9, 2024, or who registered with the Suffolk County Board of Elections under the provisions of Article 5 of the Election Law, need not re-register; and

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that applications for early mail or absentee ballots may be made at the Lindenhurst Memorial Library during regular business hours of 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday, beginning Friday March 8, 2024. Such applications must be received by the Office of the Clerk of the Library seven (7) days before the day of the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or by the day before the day of the vote if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A list of all persons whom early mail or absentee ballots have been issued will be available

in the Office of the Clerk of the Library on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the vote, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. No early mail or absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed unless it is received in the Office of the Clerk of the Library by 5:00 pm on the date of the election; and

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a qualified voter whose ability to appear personally at the polling place is substantially impaired by reason of permanent illness or physical disability and whose registration record has been marked "permanently disabled" by the Board of Elections shall be entitled to receive an absentee ballot without making separate application for such absentee ballot; and

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the Lindenhurst Union Free School District may request an application for a military ballot from the Office of the Clerk of the Lindenhurst Memorial Library by mail to Lindenhurst Memorial Library, One Lee Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757, by email to https://www.lindenhurst Memorial Library by mail to Lindenhurst Memorial Library, One Lee Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757, by email to https://www.lindenhurst Memorial Library by mail to https://www.lindenhurstlibrary.org or by fax to 631-957-7114. In such request, the military voter may indicate his/her preference for receiving the application by mail, fax or email. An application for a military ballot must be returned by mail to the Office of the Clerk of the Library and be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2024. No military ballots will be canvased unless it is received by 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2024.

Dated: Lindenhurst, NY JANUARY 27, 2024 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LINDENHURST MEMORIAL LIBRARY BY: JANE DIETZ, BOARD PRESIDENT