

**Garden City Eastern Property Owners' Association**  
**February 28, 2017**

**Resolution by the Garden City Eastern Property Owners' Association to Request that the MTA/LIRR Respond to the Concerns Raised by Beveridge & Diamond PC and Vertex Companies, Inc. concerning the Draft Environmental Impact Study Report for the LIRR Proposed Expansion Project.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New York has proposed the Long Island Rail Road ("LIRR") Expansion Project from Floral Park to Hicksville ("Third Track Project");

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Transit Authority ("MTA") and LIRR have issued a Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("DEIS") in connection with the Third Track Project, that may impact the communities that are nearby the LIRR Mainline from Floral Park to Hicksville, including Garden City; and

**WHEREAS**, Beveridge & Diamond PC, along with Vertex Companies, Inc., has sent a letter and report to the MTA/LIRR, dated February 14, 2017 (the "B&D/Vertex Report"), which raises various questions and concerns about the Third Track Project (attached).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Garden City Eastern Property Owners' Association supports the efforts of Beveridge & Diamond PC and Vertex Companies, Inc. to raise legitimate and reasonable comments on behalf of the residents and representatives of Garden City as well as residents of communities outside of Garden City that may be impacted by the Third Track Project; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Garden City Eastern Property Owners' Association requests that MTA/LIRR provide thorough responses to the questions and concerns raised in the attached B&D/Vertex Report about the Third Track Project.