

**RESOLUTION**

**APPOINTING PATRICIA K. ROMEO AS VILLAGE JUSTICE  
PURSUANT TO VILLAGE LAW 3-312(3)**

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Patchogue, duly convened, do hereby declare as follows:

**WHEREAS**, Village Justice Christopher McGuire has retired from his position as Village Justice, effective January 12, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to New York Village Law Section 3-312(3), vacancies in elective positions, such as Village Justice, are filled by the Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, the term for a mayoral appointment made pursuant to Village Law Section 3-312(3) ends on the third Tuesday of the month preceding the beginning of the Village Year; and

**WHEREAS**, a General Village Election will be held on March 18, 2014, at which the office of Village Justice shall be filled by election; and

**WHEREAS**, after due deliberation and consideration, the Board finds Patricia Romeo, Esq. to be eminently qualified for the position of Village Justice; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it **RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees:

**THAT**, Patricia K. Romeo, Esq. is appointed to the position of Village Justice for a term that shall expire on April 1, 2014; and

**THAT**, Patricia K. Romeo, Esq. shall, upon qualifying for office and filing her oath with the Village Clerk, be paid in accordance with the schedule of wages set forth in the budget; and

**THAT**, the Mayor and Village Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any necessary documents to accomplish the purposes of this Resolution; and

**THAT**, this Resolution shall take effect immediately.