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**Reiter Sworn in as GNWPCD Commissioner**

**Great Neck, NY (January 14, 2019)**— Following his successful reelection on December 11, 2018, Great Neck Water Pollution Control District Commissioner Steve Reiter was sworn-in for a third term at a recent Board of Commissioners meeting. Mr. Reiter will now serve alongside Commissioner Jerry Landsberg and Commissioner Patty Katz.

“The Board of Commissioners and District staff are thrilled to have Steve’s leadership, guidance and expertise back on the Board as we embark on a series of District-improvement projects that will enhance our facility and benefit local taxpayers,” stated Commissioner Patty Katz. “As a team, we have been in the preparation stages of these upgrades for several years and to continue to oversee the development of these projects—as the same cohesive unit—will only serve to benefit the District and Great Neck community as a whole.”

The District has spearheaded numerous efficient and reliable technological advancements at no additional cost to taxpayers, as made possible by the more than \$13 million the District has secured in grant money this past year. Due to this, the District recently broke ground on multiple projects including updates to the District’s three anaerobic digesters, the construction of a grease receiving station and addition of a third microturbine.

“It’s an exciting time to serve as commissioner. There’s a great deal of work to be done in the coming years as we oversee project developments, work collaboratively to seek new ways to keep taxes low for residents and continue our community outreach initiatives,” said Commissioner Steve Reiter. “I’m thankful for this opportunity to play a role in the continued success of the District, regarded as a model for wastewater treatment centers in the northeast.”

**About the GNWPCD**

The Great Neck Water Pollution Control District (GNWPCD) is a commissioner-run Special Improvement District within the Town of North Hempstead. The GNWPCD has provided sewage services for the Great Neck area since 1914, and currently serves more than 25,000 residents and businesses in the villages of Great Neck, Saddle Rock, Kensington, and those parts of Thomaston and Great Neck Plaza east of Middle Neck Road; as well as all unincorporated areas north of the Long Island Rail Road and a part of Manhasset. The GNWPCD's mission is to protect our bay, the environment and the health of our society.

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Photo 1: *Great Neck Water Pollution Control District Commissioner Steve Reiter (left) takes the oath of office at the recent swearing-in ceremony.*

Photo 2: *Great Neck Water Pollution Control District Commissioner Steve Reiter (right) stands with Commissioner Patty Katz following his swearing in.*

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Photo 2:

