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**CAMPTON HILLS STATEMENT ON  
DISCONNECTION RULING**

*Unanimous Decision by the Village Board to Appeal Five Disconnection Cases*

The Board has reluctantly, but unanimously, decided to appeal the decisions for the five disconnection cases. We feel compelled to take this action to respect the electoral decisions the voters rendered on April 17, 2007 to create the Village and on February 6, 2008 to preserve the Village.

The spirit of the disconnection statute was to prevent undue financial harm to property owners of newly incorporated areas that would face increased property taxes. From all the evidence that the board has examined to date, no financial harm of any kind has been imposed on anyone in the Village, including those seeking disconnection. In fact, residents have actually benefited from increased services since incorporation.

The existing case law does not adequately address the unprecedented set of circumstances facing a newly incorporated municipality. The Village Board feels these circumstances require appellate review. We think it is important that the appellate court consider the cumulative effect of these disconnection cases on the Village.

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