BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BAR ASSOCIATION OF NASSAU COUNTY, INC.

RESOLUTION

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Bar Association of Nassau County, Inc.
vehemently opposes the budget proposal of President Donald J. Trump to eliminate funding for
the Legal Services Corporation; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Bar Association of Nassau County, Inc. supports increased funding
for the Legal Services Corporation whose programs are vital to helping fulfill our nation's
promise to provide Equal Justice Under Law to millions of low-income citizens who are without
the means to pay for legal services in civil matters.

Duly adopted this
11th day of April, 2017

ATTEST

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Martha Krisel, President

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Dorian R. Glover, Secretary

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BAR ASSOCIATION OF NASSAU COUNTY, INC.
ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Legal Services Corporation has provided funding to independent non-profit legal services programs across the country, including Nassau/Suffolk Law Services Committee, Inc., enabling those programs to provide legal services in civil matters to individuals and families with income at or below the 125 percent of the federal poverty level; and

WHEREAS, even at the current funding level of $385 million, grantees of the Legal Services Corporation are unable to meet the full need of the eligible population for such civil legal services. According to one recent study, 80 percent of the civil legal needs of the poverty population are still not met; and

WHEREAS, funds provided by the Legal Services have been instrumental to the effort to expand access to justice for low-income New Yorkers; and

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump has proposed to eliminate all funding for the Legal Services Corporation;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED by the Access to Justice Committee that it recommend to the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of Nassau County, Inc., adoption of the resolution attached hereto, or a substantially similar resolution (the “Resolution”) and that the Bar Association of Nassau County, Inc. announce its adoption of the Resolution to the media and forward copies of the Resolution to the United States Senators serving New York and those United States Representatives whose districts include portions of Nassau County, New York, and to the President of the United States, and to the Chairs and ranking members of the United States
Senate and House of Representatives Judiciary Committees and to the United States Senate and House Committees on the Budget.

Duly adopted March 21, 2017

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Co-Chair Access to Justice Committee

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