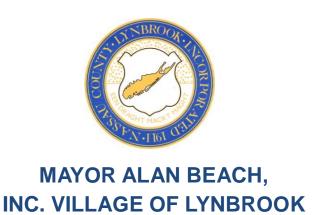


LYNBROOK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



August 6, 2019 —

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RALLY TO END NATURAL GAS MORATORIUM TO BE HELD DOWNTOWN LYNBROOK

(CORNER OF ATLANTIC & STAUDERMAN)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019, 10:00AM

Concerned business owners and residents from Lynbrook and other communities in Nassau County will join with local elected officials and the chamber of commerce to call for an end to an imposed moratorium on natural gas that threatens to disrupt the operation and opening of new businesses.

Lynbrook Mayor Beach stated "Since taking office two years ago, a primary goal of my administration has been the rehabilitation and revitalization of our downtown district. As many of our once empty storefronts have come to life, so have the streets of our downtown. However, after substantial investment to renovate and restore many buildings, new business owners have been informed they may not have adequate gas service to power their businesses due to a moratorium on new hookups."

Lynbrook Chamber of Commerce President Stephen Wangle has said "The issue is much larger than Lynbrook. The freeze on gas will impact Nassau, Suffolk, and the Five Boroughs. We are working with other chambers, the Nassau Council of Chambers, and Vision Long Island to urge officials from the gas company and the State to find a quick resolution to this issue."