

**THE PRESBYTERY OF LONG ISLAND**

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Dissolution Agreement

 Click here to enter text. Church gives thanks to God for the service of Rev. Click here to enter text. as Pastor. Mutually the Pastor, the Session of Click here to enter text. Church and **Presbytery of Long Island** agree that the best concern of each now is served by the dissolution of the pastoral relationship.

The Rev. Click here to enter text. and Click here to enter text. Church agree to request that the Presbytery of Long Island dissolve the Pastoral relationship that exists between them with the following terms:

**TERMS OF DISSOLUTION:**

1. FINANCIAL TERMS:

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| Salary  | $ Click here to enter text. |
| Housing |  Click here to enter text. |
| Compensation for unused annual leave |  Click here to enter text. |
| Provision for repayment of any loans |  Click here to enter text. |
| Other provisions: Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
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TOTAL FINANCIAL PACKAGE: Click here to enter text.

Pension dues will be paid on all severance payments

Severance payments will be made:

[ ]  Through the church payroll service

[ ]  Monthly through the Presbytery Office

1. LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Effective date pastoral duties will terminate Click here to enter text.

Date pastor will return all church property and vacate church office Click here to enter text.

Date pastor and family will vacate the church manse Click here to enter text.

1. OTHER TERMS:
2. The pastor, acknowledging receipt of financial payments under this agreement, covenants and agrees that he or she waives all rights to demand and/or secure a civil court and/or a jury trial with respect to adjudication of the matters contained in this Severance Agreement, in matters that pertain to his/her ministry in the Congregation, and/or the negotiations that have led up to this agreement.
3. All un-accrued financial payments to the Pastor shall cease at the date, before the end of financial payments under this agreement, the Pastor accepts another position.
4. All parties agree to conform to and abide by the Presbytery of Long Island Code of Ethics for Clergy and Other Church Professionals and understand that violation of the Code shall result in forfeiture of financial payments under this Separation Agreement.

It is understood that this Severance Agreement is a final disposition of all matters between the Pastor and the releasees. This Severance Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and any representations made before or during negotiation are hereby merged in their entirety and this agreement may not be modified.

The undersigned parties have negotiated this agreement in good faith and have every intention of being faithful in fulfilling it and further agree to the releases contained herein, representing that they understand its contents and sign it as their own free act after a full review of the contents.

APPROVED BY:

**Pastor Date** **Clerk of Session Date***(upon conclusion of negotiations)* *(upon approval of Session)*

**Moderator or Clerk of Date Chair of COM Date
Congregational Meeting** *(upon approval of COM)*
*(upon approval of congregation)*

*Copies of Final Signed Documents to: Pastor, Clerk of Session, General Presbyter, Stated Clerk and Chair of COM*