

## THE FAIR HOUSING COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Pursuant to the Judgment entered August 25, 2014, in the case entitled MHANY Management, Inc. v. Incorporated Village of Garden City, et al., Case Number: 05-cv-2301(ADS), the Court appointed Anthony M. La Pinta, Esq., managing partner of the Hauppauge based law firm of Reynolds, Caronia, Gianelli & La Pinta, P.C. as the Fair Housing Compliance Officer to oversee the Village's compliance with the Judgment entered on April 22, 2014 in the federal Fair Housing discrimination lawsuit entitled MHANY Management, Inc. v. Incorporated Village of Garden City, et al., Case Number: 05-cv-2301(ADS)(WDW). In so doing, a person who believes that the Village of Garden City, through its employees and/or Trustees, have committed or attempted to commit an act of housing-related discrimination may file a complaint with the FHCO.

The FHCO will be available by appointment or on the second and fourth Friday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Village Hall to discuss housing-related concerns that are attributable to the actions or inactions of the Village of Garden City.

The FHCO may attend the last Board of Trustees meeting each month or on an as needed basis.

Village Employees are required to attend a fair housing training seminar annually. Proof of such training is maintained by the Village Clerk and copies of such certifications are available at that office during regular business hours.

The Village also prepares and files annual compliance reports with the Court that details the manner in which the Village has or has not met its obligations under the Judgment for the previous 12 months. That report is also available from the Village Clerk.

Mr. La Pinta can be reached via email at [LaPintaEsq@aol.com](mailto:LaPintaEsq@aol.com) or [FHCO@gardencityny.net](mailto:FHCO@gardencityny.net) or by phone at 631.300.0033 . Mr. La Pinta's Village administrative assistant is Karen Altman, who can be reached at the Garden City Village Hall, or by phone at 516.465.4051.