

Introduced by the County Executive and sponsored by Presiding Officer Norma L. Gonsalves, Deputy Presiding Officer Richard J. Nicoletto, Alternate Deputy Presiding Officer Howard J. Kopel, and Legislators Denise Ford, Francis X. Becker, Vincent T. Muscarella, James Kennedy, Laura Schaefer, Dennis Dunne, Sr., Rose Marie Walker, Donald MacKenzie, Steven Rhoads

LOCAL LAW NO. 7 -2015

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF NASSAU COUNTY WITH RESPECT TO THE TRANSMISSIONS FROM AUTOMATIC ALARM SYSTEM

Passed by the Nassau County Legislature on October 19, 2015

Voting: ayes: 19 nays: 0 abstains: 0

Became a law on October 20, 2015 with the approval of the County Executive.

FORM APPROVED

  
MAJORITY COUNSEL

BE IT ENACTED, by the County Legislature of the County of Nassau, as follows:

Section 1. The following subdivisions 6 and 7 are hereby added to Section 8-40.1 of Title B of Chapter 8 of the Administrative Code of Nassau County as enacted by Local Law No. 22-2000 and amended by Local Law No 19-2010 with respect to the Transmissions from Automatic Alarm System:

- 6. "Panic Alarm System" shall mean any alarm system where a signal is generated by manual activation of a device that will automatically send a signal, directly to the Police Department, that a life threatening or emergency situation exists. The alarm system must be approved by Commissioner of Police or his designee.
- 7. "Critical Infrastructure" shall mean any school or religious institution, or any building or facility designated as "critical" by the Commissioner of Police or his designee.

Section 2. Section 8-40.2 Automatic Dialing Devices of Title B of Chapter 8 of the Administrative Code of Nassau County is amended to read as follows:

**§ 8-40.2 Automatic dialing devices.**

1. No unauthorized person shall use, operate or install any device that, upon activation by automatic means, initiates the dialing, calling or other connection with Nassau County Police Department "911" emergency telephone number or any other Nassau County Police Department telephone number designated as a "police emergency number." Authorized automatic dialing devices shall transmit messages only to such numbers as shall be designated for that purpose by the Commissioner of Police.
2. Notwithstanding any other law or regulation, a panic alarm system may be installed in any critical infrastructure upon the approval of the Commissioner of Police and payment of an administrative fee. The fee shall be fixed by ordinance.
  - (a) In addition to other powers granted to the Commissioner of Police, he is hereby authorized and empowered to make, adopt, and amend rules and regulations appropriate to the carrying out of this section and the purposes thereof.
  - (b) Panic alarm systems shall not be subject to false alarm notifications.

Section 3. It is hereby determined, pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 8 N.Y.E.C.L. Section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, that the adoption of this local law is a "Type II" Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(20) and (27) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and, accordingly, is of a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment; and no further review is required.

Section 4. This local law shall take effect immediately.

**APPROVED**



**County Executive**

**DATE** October 20, 2015