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LOCAL LAW NO. 5 - 2017

A LOCAL LAW TO PERMENANTLY DISQUALIFY FROM ANY COUNTY ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICE ANY PERSON THAT HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY

Passed by the Nassau County Legislature on May 22, 2017
Voting: ayes: 18, nays: 0, abstaines: 0

Became a law on May 25, 2017 with the approval of the County Executive.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Majority Counsel

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

Section 1. The County Government Law of Nassau County is hereby amended to include the following section:

§2220. **Felony Disqualification.** A person shall not be eligible to be elected or appointed to any Nassau County elected office or appointed to any Nassau County board or commission if such person has been convicted of a felony involving the accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft, perjury, fraud, tax evasion or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes. For the purposes of this section, "conviction of a felony" includes a conviction of a felony in this state and a conviction under the laws of any other state, the United States, or any foreign government or country of a crime that, if committed in this state, would be a felony, and for which the person has not received a pardon from the Governor of this state, the governor or other officer authorized to grant pardons in another state, the President of the United States, or the officer of the foreign government or country authorized to grant pardons in that foreign jurisdiction.

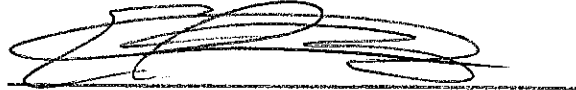
§2. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder hereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law, or in its application to the person or

circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

§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.

§4. This local law shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED



County Executive

DATE May 25, 2017