


Introduced by: Presiding Officer Nicoletto

LOCAL LAW 11-2019

A LOCAL LAW TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Passed by the Massau County Legislature on May 20, 2019  
Voting Ayes: 18 Nayes :1 Abstained:0

Became a law on June 6, 2019 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. §2114(4)(a) of the County Government Law of Nassau County is amended to read as follows:

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  - a. An Asian American Advisory Council is hereby established to advise the Executive Director of the Office of Asian American Affairs on matters concerning the purposes for which the Office of Asian American Affairs is created, as set forth in subdivision two of this section. The Asian American Advisory Council shall consist of not less than nine (9) members, and not more than twenty-four (24) members, who shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to the confirmation of the County Legislature. Prior to the appointment of any person to serve in such position, or to fill a vacancy in any such position, the County Executive shall solicit and take into consideration recommendations to fill such position from the general public and from groups within the country that have been involved in the purposes for which the Office of Asian American Affairs is created. The term of each members shall be four years. Further, the County Executive also shall appoint to the Asian American Advisory Council such representatives of groups within the county that are, in the County Executive's judgment, involved in fulfilling the purposes for which the Office of Asian American Affairs is created, or which

otherwise may be deserving of representation on the Asian American Advisory Council in order for the Office of Asian American Affairs to be able to effectively fulfill its purposes. To ensure a balanced and representative Asian American Advisory Council, effort shall be taken to ensure that appointees reflect the diverse ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds found amongst Nassau County's Asian residents. In no event shall the Executive Director of the Office of Asian American Affairs serve on the Asian American Advisory Council, however the Executive Director or the designee of the Office of Asian American Affairs shall attend the Asian American Advisory Council meetings and assist the Council in the conduct of its meetings.

§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. SEQRA Determination

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. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately.

**APPROVED**  
  
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**County Executive**  
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