

Introduced by Legislator Mangano

Local Law 21-2007

A LOCAL LAW authorizing the Nassau County Office of Economic Development to apply for designation of certain facilities in Hicksville, New York, as a Regionally Significant Project under the New York State Empire Zones Program

WHEREAS, the New York State Empire Zones Program (the “Program”) authorizes the certification of “Regionally Significant Projects” in Nassau County that are eligible for Empire Zone benefits even though outside the boundaries of the seven areas designated as the Nassau County Empire Zone; and

WHEREAS, Nassau Candy Distributors, Inc., (“Nassau Candy”) proposes to expand its candy and confectionaries importing, manufacturing and distributing facilities at 500 West John Street (Section 11, Block 499, Lot 87), 520 West John Street (Section 11, Block 499, Lot 98) and 530 West John Street (Section 11, Block 499, Lot 97), in Hicksville, New York 11801; and

WHEREAS, the location, expansion and increased employment at the aforescribed Nassau Candy facilities would be in the best interests of Nassau County and the local community; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Economic Development has determined that the proposed expansion is eligible for Empire Zone benefits as a Regionally Significant Project under the Program; now therefore

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

Section 1. Local Law 8-2005 is amended to add a new section 2f, to read as follows:

2f. The Nassau County Office of Economic Development, on behalf of the County of Nassau, is hereby authorized and empowered to submit an application for designation of the project proposed by Nassau Candy Distributors, Inc., in regard to facilities located at 500 West John Street, Section 11, Block 499, Lot 87, in Hicksville, New York; at 520 West John Street, Section 11, Block 499, Lot 98, in Hicksville, New York; and at 530 West John Street, Section 11, Block 499, Lot 97, in Hicksville, New York, as a Regionally Significant Project pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law.

§ 2. This local law shall take effect immediately.