

Local Law No. 5 -2009

A LOCAL LAW to amend section 1-4.1 of the Nassau County Administrative Code, in relation to the closing hours of county offices.

Section 1. Section 1-4.1 of the Nassau County Administrative Code, as added by chapter 24 of the laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

§1-4.1 Closing hours of county offices. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, general, special or local, the offices of the clerks of the courts of record, the County Clerk and [register of deeds, the motor vehicle bureau and] all county offices shall be kept open for the transaction of business at a minimum every day in the year, except Saturdays, Sundays and other days and half-days declared by provision of law or any collective bargaining agreement with the County to be holidays or half-holidays, from such hour in the forenoon to such hour in the afternoon as the County Legislature may fix; provided, however, that the County Legislature may provide that such offices shall remain closed for additional days or hours in order to address or avoid a fiscal emergency.

Whenever the last day on which any paper shall be filed or act done or performed expires on any Saturday during such period of Saturday closing as herein provided, the time therefore is hereby extended to and including the next business day.

§2. Ordinance No. 29-1945, as last amended by Ordinance No. 173-1970, and all other ordinances adopted prior to the effective date of this local law which fixed the closing hours of county offices, are hereby REPEALED.

§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) 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. A record of such determination shall be maintained in a file, readily accessible to the public, at the office of the Clerk of the Legislature.

§ 4. Effective date. This local law shall take effect immediately.

