

Introduced by

**LOCAL LAW NO. 21- 2009**

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING TITLE 24 OF THE MISCELLANEOUS LAWS OF NASSAU COUNTY, IN RELATION TO EXTENDING THE HOTEL AND MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX.

Passed by the Nassau County Legislature on October 5, 2009

Voting: ayes: 19, naves: 0, abstained: 0

Became a law on October 28, 2009 with the approval of the Deputy County Executive acting for the County Executive.

APPROVED AS PER CHARTER

*Aura Nye*  
Deputy County Attorney

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

Section 1. Subdivision G of section 3 of Title 24 of the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County, as amended by Local Law No. 17-2007, is hereby amended to read as follows:

G. The imposition of the hotel and motel occupancy tax as authorized by this Title shall expire on December thirty-first, two thousand eleven.

§ 2. Paragraph b of Subdivision B of section 5 of Title 24 of the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County, as amended by Local Law No. 3-2006, is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Seventy-five percent thereof shall be distributed as follows:

b. For the fiscal year two thousand seven and all subsequent fiscal years (i) twenty-five percent of such seventy-five percent of revenues shall be paid into the treasury of the County of Nassau and shall be dedicated to the fulfillment of the general obligations of the County, and (ii) seventy-five percent of such seventy-five percent of revenues shall be used by the County through the Department of Parks, Recreation and Museums to

improve and advance the marketability of cultural and historical attractions; provided however that two hundred fifty thousand dollars thereof shall be used to provide assistance to the historically restored village of Old Bethpage and existing museums in Nassau County for the expenses of new program development and new exhibit development, and provided further, that such two hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be awarded pursuant to applications for assistance upon application by Old Bethpage Village or any such museum to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Museums, which shall make a determination thereon in consultation with the advisory board to such Department pursuant to subdivision C of this section. All monies paid into the treasury of the County pursuant to this clause (ii) and remaining therein at the end of the fiscal year shall continue to be used pursuant to this clause (ii) in the following fiscal year.

§ 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 imposition a hotel and motel occupancy tax and distribution of revenue pursuant to Title 24 of the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County, as amended, are "Type II" Actions within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(20) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment"), and, accordingly, are 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**

*Marilyn Gottlieb*  
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**County Executive**

**DATE** 10/28/09