

LOCAL LAW 26-2009

A LOCAL LAW to amend chapter 272 of the laws of 1939, constituting the Nassau County Administrative Code, to allow for online auctions of lost or abandoned property

Passed by the Nassau County Legislature on November 16, 2009

Voting: ayes: 15, naves: 0, abstained: 0

Became a law on November 18, 2009 with the approval of the Deputy County Executive acting on behalf of the County Executive.

Be it enacted by the County Legislature of the County of Nassau as follows:

Section 1. Legislative intent.

This Legislature finds that online auctioning of lost or abandoned property would lower personnel costs for auctions and recover usable warehouse space more quickly.

§2. Paragraph (1) of subdivision (h) of section 8-7.0 of chapter 272 of the laws of 1939, constituting the Nassau County Administrative Code, as added by Local Law No. 17-1990, is amended to read as follows:

1. Except for property that the Commissioner of Police determines would aid law enforcement within the County and property as defined in subdivision (i) all lost or abandoned property which is in the possession of the property clerk and is unclaimed by its owner for a period of six months and not otherwise subject to the provisions of this section may be sold at public auction after the Commissioner has published a public notice announcing an auction of the property on the website of the Nassau County Police Department at least ten (10) days prior to the final day that bids are to be accepted. Such notice shall identify the property to be sold, the place where the terms of the sale may be obtained, and the final date and time that auction bids may be received. In addition, if the property is offered for sale on an Internet auction site, the notice shall set forth the uniform resource locator (URL) for such site. The Commissioner may reject any bidder that is unable to or appears to be unable to comply with the terms of the sale. If no bid or acceptable bid is received via auction, property may be reoffered at private sale or otherwise disposed of in furtherance of the interests of the Department.

APPROVED AS PER CHARTER

*Lisa B. Ross*  
Deputy County Attorney

§ 3. This Legislature hereby finds and determines that action relating to this local law constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Title 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations Section 617.5(c)(20) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”).

§ 4. This Local law shall take effect immediately.

**APPROVED**

*Marilyn Gottlieb*  
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**County Executive**

DATE 11/18/09