

Introduced by: Presiding Officer Richard Nicoletto, Dep. Presiding Officer Howard Koffler, Alt. Deputy Presiding Officer Denise Ford, Minority Leader Kevan Abrahams, and Legislators Gaylor, Muscarella, Kennedy, McKeivitt, Schaefer, Ferretti, Walker, Rhoads, Bynoe, Solages, Mule, Birnbaum, DeRiggi-Whitton, Drucker and Lafazan

LOCAL LAW 10 -2021

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE WITH RESPECT TO VENDOR INTEGRITY AND DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS FOR MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AND DISTRICTS AS DEFINED BY § 119-N OF THE NEW YORK STATE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW

Passed by the Nassau County Legislature on May 24, 2021

Voting: ayes: 19, nays: 0

Passed on May 26, 2021 with the approval of the Deputy County

Executive acting on behalf of the County Executive

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Majority Counsel

WHEREAS, as authorized pursuant to Article 5-G of the New York State General Municipal Law, Nassau County enters into agreements with municipal corporations and districts to, amongst other reasons, effectuate community revitalization projects, which benefit the health, safety, and well-being of Nassau County residents; and

WHEREAS, as part of the process, municipal corporations and districts are required to submit vendor integrity and disclosure document, to the County prior to every contract award, renewal, or extension, which are valid for six months; and

WHEREAS, the six-month period causes undue delay in the processing of inter-municipal agreements with no accompanying benefit, as elected officials who govern municipal corporations and districts receive no pecuniary benefit from entering into such agreements; and

WHEREAS, important projects have been unnecessarily stalled as a result of this requirement;
and

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Legislature wishes to require municipalities and districts to update their vendor integrity and disclosure documents only when a new person is elected or appointed to an elected position; now therefore,

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

Section 1. Paragraph c. is added to Article XI, Title B, § 1124 of the Nassau County Charter to read as follows:

c. Notwithstanding paragraphs a. and b. of this section, a municipal corporation or district, as defined by New York State General Municipal Law § 119-n, that enters into an agreement with Nassau County pursuant to Article 5-G of the New York State General Municipal Law shall only be required to provide vendor integrity and disclosure documents every five years and when a principal, as defined by the Consultant's, Contractor's and Vendor's Disclosure Form set forth by § 1122 of the Charter, is newly elected or appointed within said municipal corporation or district. If a municipal corporation or district provides vendor integrity and disclosure documents upon the election or appointment of a principal, the five-year requirement described above shall run from the date said documents are provided.

§ 2. Severability

If any section or subdivision of this title is held to be wholly or partially invalid by a final decree or a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this title shall be valid, and no other section or subsection shall be deemed invalid.

§ 3. SEQRA Determination

If 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(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 law shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED

Helene Wall

for **County Executive**

Date *5/26/21*