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LOCAL LAW NO. 14 - 2014

A LOCAL LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN ABANDONED
SUMS OF MONEY LOCATED IN THE COMMISSARY FUND OF THE NASSAU
COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Passed by the Nassau County Legislature on October 29, 2014
Voting: ayes: 19 nays: 0 abstained: 0

Became a law on November 7, 2014 with the approval of the County Executive.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Deputy County Attorney

WHEREAS, inmates confined in the Nassau County Correctional Center frequently use the commissary services there utilizing money they have deposited into accounts in a "commissary fund" maintained by that institution, and

WHEREAS, upon their release from that institution, many former inmates do not seek to recover the small sums remaining in their accounts, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an opinion of the New York State Attorney General, such sums, after being abandoned for six years, are transferable to the County, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that these sums be utilized for the benefit of all the people of Nassau County, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Nassau County Legislature as follows:

Section 1. An Abandoned Correctional Center Commissary Accounts special revenue fund is hereby established, into which all unclaimed sums on deposit in the Nassau County Correctional Center commissary fund which the County would otherwise be legally entitled to transfer to the general fund shall be deposited.

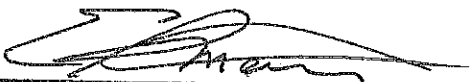
a. All funds collected and deposited into the fund established by this section shall be used solely to provide funding for contracts approved by the Nassau County Legislature between the Department of Human Services, Department of Social Services, and contract agencies.

§2. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder hereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law, or in its application to the person or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

§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) 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. This local law shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED



County Executive

DATE Feb 7, 2014

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