Submitted by the County Executive and Introduced by

LOCAL LAW NO. 19-2009

A LOCAL LAW to establish a revolving fund for the Nassau County Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program

> Passed by the Nassau County Legislature on October 5, 2009 Voting: Ayes: 19, Nayes: 0, Abstained: 0 Became a law on October 5, 2009 with the approval of the County Executive.

BE IT ENACTED by the Nassau County Legislature as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent. It is the intent of this Legislature to provide a method for the Nassau County Office of Housing and Homeless Services to disburse grant funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as part of the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program quickly in order to provide timely assistance to those in need of urgent housing assistance.

§ 2. Notwithstanding section 403 of the Nassau County Charter, the County Treasurer is authorized and directed to furnish the Office of Housing and Homeless Services with the sum of one hundred thousand (\$ 100,000.00) dollars from funds heretofore appropriated for such department, for the establishment of a revolving fund checking account for the disbursement of monies received from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as part of the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program under Title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5).

§3 The County Executive shall promulgate and file with the Clerk of the Legislature rules for the expenditure of monies from the revolving fund checking account. Such

rules shall include, but not be limited to, specification of those persons authorized to withdraw monies from such fund, signatures required.

- § 4. The expenditures of monies from such revolving fund checking account shall be made only for purposes permitted by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program.
- § 5. This Legislature finds and determines that 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 action related to this local law is a "Type II" Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(20), and, accordingly, is of a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment; and no further review is required.
 - § 6. This local law shall be effective immediately.

County Executive

DATE <u>10/5/09</u>