## 1. Proposed Ordinances

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## **Public Notice**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE WILL HOLD A FULL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2016 STARTING AT 1:00 PM AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016 STARTING AT 1:00 PM IN THE PETER J. SCHMITT MEMORIAL LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER, 1st FLOOR, THEODORE ROOSEVELT EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, 1550 FRANKLIN AVENUE, MINEOLA, NEW YORK 11501.

# FULL LEGISLATIVE SESSION......1:00 PM

COMMITTEE	TIME
Rules	1:00 PM
PUBLIC SAFETY	1:00 PM
PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & THE ENVIRONMENT	1:00 PM
TOWNS, VILLAGES AND CITIES	1:00 PM
ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & LABOR	1:00 PM
PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS	1:00 PM
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES	1:00 PM
GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND OPERATIONS	1:00 PM
MINORITY AFFAIRS	1:00 PM
VETERANS AND SENIOR AFFAIRS	1:00 PM
FINANCE	1:00 PM

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William J. Mullar III Clerk of the Legislature Nassau County, New York

Dated: January 25, 2016

Mineola, NY

As per the Nassau County Fire Marshall's Office, the Peter J. Schmitt Memorial Legislative Chamber has a maximum occupancy of 251 people and the outer chamber which will stream the meeting live, has a maximum

occupancy of 72. Passes will be distributed on a first come first served basis beginning one half hour before the meeting begins and attendees will be given an opportunity to sign in to address the Legislature for a maximum of three minutes. Public comment is limited to Agenda items. The Nassau County Legislature is committed to making its public meetings accessible to individuals with disabilities and every reasonable accommodation will be made so that they can participate. Please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature at 571-4252, or the Nassau County Office for the Physically Challenged at 227-7101 or TDD Telephone No. 227-8989 if any assistance is needed. Every Legislative meeting is streamed live on http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Legis/index.html.

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 12 -2016

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF NASSAU FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE FOUR-YEAR CAPITAL PLAN, TO COMMENCE ON JANUARY 1, 2015, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 310 OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY.

WHEREAS, section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County requires the County Executive to submit to the Nassau County Legislature ("County Legislature") a proposed four-year Capital Plan ("Capital Plan"), the first year of which shall be referred to as the Proposed Capital Budget ("Proposed Capital Budget"); and

WHEREAS, on \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2016, the County Executive filed with the Clerk of the County Legislature three (3) copies of such Capital Plan and Proposed Capital Budget, together with his capital budget message ("Capital Budget Message") including a summary and explaining the main features of the Proposed Capital Budget; and

WHEREAS, such Capital Plan includes, pursuant to subdivision a of section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, details, descriptions and projections of proposed capital programs, projects and activities, as well as descriptions and projections regarding all of the proposed funding sources for each capital program, project or activity contained in the Capital Plan; and

WHEREAS, such Capital Plan also includes, pursuant to subdivision a of section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, a report on the outstanding indebtedness of the County and of the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, a report on previously approved capital programs, projects and activities which have not been completed, a report on authorized but unissued serial bonds, and projections of the County's outstanding indebtedness assuming completion of pending capital programs, projects and activities and assuming authorization and financing of all proposed capital programs, projects and activities included in such Capital Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has, pursuant to subdivision a of section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, submitted along with such Capital Plan a Proposed Capital Budget, including a listing of the capital programs, projects and activities, other than judgments and settlements, which are proposed to be authorized in the first year of the four year capital plan and the cost estimates associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature has, pursuant to subdivision b of section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, made such Capital Plan and Capital Budget Message relating to the Proposed Capital Budget available for public inspection and purchase; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature has, pursuant to subdivision b of section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, published at least twice, at intervals of one week in the official newspapers, a copy of such Capital Budget Message and duly held a public hearing on such Proposed Capital Budget; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature has given due consideration and deliberation to each and all of the items which are set forth in such Proposed Capital Budget and to the statements of all persons who were heard at such hearing; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. In accordance with the Proposed Capital Budget filed by the County Executive with the Clerk of the County Legislature the capital programs, projects and activities, other than judgments and settlements, which are proposed to be authorized in the first year of the four year capital plan and the cost estimates associated therewith, as identified in Appendix A attached hereto and incorporated herein, are hereby approved and adopted by the County Legislature as the Capital Budget of the County of Nassau for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2015, and ending December 31, 2015.

§2. It is hereby determined pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), 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 each Project identified on Appendix B attached hereto, if any, and incorporated herein as "Type II", if any, under the heading "SEQRA" is a "Type II Action" within the meaning of Section 617.5(c) 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. It is further hereby determined pursuant to the provisions of SEQRA, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County that each Project identified as "Type I" or "Unlisted" under the heading "SEQRA" on Appendix B attached hereto, if any, and incorporated herein, has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment. A record of each such determination shall be maintained in a file, readily accessible to the public, at the office of the Clerk of the Legislature.

- § 3. This ordinance, including Appendix A and Appendix B, may be modified to allow for the correction of any mathematical and/or typographical errors subsequent to any approval and adoption of said ordinance without the necessity for a vote to be taken by the County Legislature or by the members of any Standing Committee of said Legislature if said ordinance is passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of said Legislature.
  - § 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 13-2016

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF NASSAU FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE FOUR-YEAR CAPITAL PLAN, TO COMMENCE ON JANUARY 1, 2016, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 310 OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY.

WHEREAS, section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County requires the County Executive to submit to the Nassau County Legislature ("County Legislature") a proposed four-year Capital Plan ("Capital Plan"), the first year of which shall be referred to as the Proposed Capital Budget ("Proposed Capital Budget"); and

WHEREAS, on the\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2016, the County Executive filed with the Clerk of the County Legislature three (3) copies of such Capital Plan and Proposed Capital Budget, together with his capital budget message ("Capital Budget Message") including a summary and explaining the main features of the Proposed Capital Budget; and

WHEREAS, such Capital Plan includes, pursuant to subdivision a of section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, details, descriptions and projections of proposed capital programs, projects and activities, as well as descriptions and projections regarding all of the proposed funding sources for each capital program, project or activity contained in the Capital Plan; and

WHEREAS, such Capital Plan also includes, pursuant to subdivision a of section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, a report on the outstanding indebtedness of the County and of the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, a report on previously approved capital programs, projects and activities which have not been completed, a report on authorized but unissued serial bonds, and projections of the County's outstanding indebtedness assuming completion of pending capital programs, projects and activities and assuming authorization and financing of all proposed capital programs, projects and activities included in such Capital Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has, pursuant to subdivision a of section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, submitted along with such Capital Plan a Proposed Capital Budget, including a listing of the capital programs, projects and activities, other than judgments and settlements, which are proposed to be authorized in the first year of the four year capital plan and the cost estimates associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature has, pursuant to subdivision b of section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, made such Capital Plan and Capital Budget Message relating to the Proposed Capital Budget available for public inspection and purchase; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature has, pursuant to subdivision b of section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, published at least twice, at intervals of one week in the official newspapers, a copy of such Capital Budget Message and duly held a public hearing on such Proposed Capital Budget; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature has given due consideration and deliberation to each and all of the items which are set forth in such Proposed Capital Budget and to the statements of all persons who were heard at such hearing; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. In accordance with the Proposed Capital Budget filed by the County Executive with the Clerk of the County Legislature the capital programs, projects and activities, other than judgments and settlements, which are proposed to be authorized in the first year of the four year capital plan and the cost estimates associated therewith, as identified in Appendix A attached hereto and incorporated herein, are hereby approved and adopted by the County Legislature as the Capital Budget of the County of Nassau for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016, and ending December 31, 2016.

§2. It is hereby determined pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), 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 each Project identified on Appendix B attached hereto, if any, and incorporated herein as "Type II", if any, under the heading "SEQRA" is a "Type II Action" within the meaning of Section 617.5(c) 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. It is further hereby determined pursuant to the provisions of SEQRA, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County that each Project identified as "Type I" or "Unlisted" under the heading "SEQRA" on Appendix B attached hereto, if any, and incorporated herein, has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment. A record of each such determination shall be maintained in a file, readily accessible to the public, at the office of the Clerk of the Legislature.

- § 3. This ordinance, including Appendix A, may be modified to allow for the correction of any mathematical and/or typographical errors subsequent to any approval and adoption of said ordinance without the necessity for a vote to be taken by the County Legislature or by the members of any Standing Committee of said Legislature if said ordinance is passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of said Legislature.
  - § 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

### PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 14 - 2016

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CAPITAL EXPENDITURE TO FINANCE THE CAPITAL PROJECTS SPECIFIED HEREIN WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, AUTHORIZING \$74,986,552 OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO FINANCE SAID EXPENDITURE, AND MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT, PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW OF NEW YORK AND THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY.

WHEREAS, this bond ordinance is necessary to authorize bonds for the purpose of funding projects contemplated by capital budgets as provided in Section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, all necessary Federal, State, County and local permits, approvals and determinations of environmental impact for the purpose or purposes hereinafter referred to have been obtained or will have been obtained prior to the expenditure of proceeds of obligations to be authorized pursuant to this ordinance; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. It is hereby determined pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), 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 each Project identified on Appendix A attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Type II" under the heading "SEQRA" is a "Type II Action" within the meaning of Section 617.5(c) 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. It is further hereby determined pursuant to the provisions of SEQRA, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County that each Project identified as an "Unlisted" under the heading "SEQRA" on Appendix A attached hereto and incorporated herein, has been determined not to have a significant effect

on the environment. A record of each such determination shall be maintained in a file, readily accessible to the public, at the office of the Clerk of the Legislature.

Section 2. A capital expenditure for financing the cost of the objects or purposes identified under the heading "Project" on Appendix A attached hereto and incorporated herein, in the County of Nassau, is hereby authorized upon recommendation of the County Executive and by a two-thirds vote of the voting strength of the County Legislature, the amount of such capital expenditure to be \$74,986,552, which shall be financed with the proceeds from the issuance of \$74,986,552 of bonds.

Section 3. The County of Nassau (the "County") may issue its bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$74,986,552 pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York (the "LFL" or "Law") in order to finance the specific objects or purposes or classes of objects or purposes (hereinafter referred to as the "Purpose") described in Section 2 hereof.

Section 4. The County Legislature has determined and hereby states that the estimated aggregate maximum cost of such Purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, is \$74,986,552. The maximum estimated cost of each component Project of the Purpose is set forth under the heading "Amount" on Appendix A attached hereto. Each project amount listed on said Appendix A is specific to that project and may not be shifted between projects(s) without thirteen affirmative votes. The plan of financing, as set forth in capital budgets and capital plans, includes \$74,986,552 to be raised by the issuance of bonds authorized by this ordinance, and the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property of the County to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable.

Section 5. The County Legislature hereby determines that the specific periods of probable usefulness (each, a "PPU") of each component Project of the Purpose for which said \$74,986,552 of bonds authorized pursuant to this ordinance are to be issued, within the limitations of the applicable subdivision of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Law identified under the heading "PPU LFL Section(s)" on Appendix A attached hereto and incorporated herein, are identified under the heading "PPU" on said Appendix A. The County Executive is hereby authorized and directed to make any necessary or desirable changes on Appendix A hereto to conform it to the Capital Budget and Capital Plan approved concurrently herewith.

Section 6. Each of the bonds authorized by this ordinance and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds shall contain the recital of validity as prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, shall be general obligations of the County, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all the taxable real property within the County subject to applicable statutory limits. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the County by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation thereof to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 7. Subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance and the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 21.00, Section 30.00, Section 50.00, Sections 56.00 to 60.00 and Section 63.00 of the Law, the powers and duties of the County Legislature relative to authorizing bond anticipation notes and the renewals thereof, determining whether to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, prescribing the terms, form and contents of the bonds herein authorized, bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds and the renewals thereof, and any other powers or duties pertaining to or incidental to the sale and issuance of the bonds herein authorized and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds and the renewals thereof, are hereby delegated to the County Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer of the County.

Section 8. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to cause such bonds and/or bond anticipation notes to be printed and to do such things as may be necessary to provide for the sale of such bonds and/or bond anticipation notes and to employ bond counsel to furnish to the purchaser or purchasers of such obligations an opinion as to their legality.

Section 9. The validity of any County bonds authorized by this ordinance and any County bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

- (a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the County is not authorized to expend money, or
- (b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this ordinance, or summary thereof, are not substantially

complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication; or

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution of the State of New York.

Section 10. This ordinance shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as set forth in this ordinance, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the objects or purposes described herein.

Section 11. The Clerk of the County Legislature is hereby directed to publish this ordinance in full, or a summary thereof, together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of the Law in the official newspaper of the County.

Section 12. This ordinance may be modified to allow for the correction of any mathematical and/or typographical errors subsequent to any approval and adoption of said ordinance without the necessity for a vote to be taken by the County Legislature or by the members of any Standing Committee of said Legislature if said ordinance is passed by the affirmative vote of said Legislature

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.



#### PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 15 - 2016

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CAPITAL EXPENDITURE TO FINANCE THE CAPITAL PROJECTS IDENTIFIED HEREIN WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND AUTHORIZING \$164,283,342.78 OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO FINANCE SUCH EXPENDITURE PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW OF NEW YORK AND THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY.

WHEREAS, this bond ordinance is necessary to authorize bonds for the purpose of funding projects contemplated by capital budgets as provided in Section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, all necessary Federal, State, County and local permits, approvals and determinations of environmental impact for the purpose or purposes hereinafter referred to have been obtained or will have been obtained prior to the expenditure of proceeds of obligations to be authorized pursuant to this ordinance; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3<sup>rd</sup>) of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Nassau, New York, as follows:

Section 1. A capital expenditure for financing the cost of various objects or purposes, as described in the preambles hereto, in the County of Nassau (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), is hereby authorized upon recommendation of the County Executive, the amount of such capital expenditure to be \$164,283,342.78 which shall be financed with the proceeds from the issuance of \$164,283,342.78 bonds.

Section 2. The County may issue its bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$164,283,342.78 pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York (hereinafter referred to as the "LFL") in order to finance such classes of objects or purposes (hereinafter referred to as the "Purpose").

Section 3. The County Legislature has determined and hereby states that the estimated aggregate maximum cost of such Purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, is \$164,283,342.78. The plan of financing includes \$164,283,342.78 to be raised by the issuance of bonds authorized by this ordinance, and the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property of the County to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall be come due and payable.

Section 4. The County Legislature hereby determines that the periods of probable usefulness (each, a "PPU") of the Purpose, for which said \$164,283,342.78 bonds authorized pursuant to this ordinance are to be issued is: five (5) years for \$31,270,777 thereof, ten (10) years for \$36,011,654.48 thereof, fifteen (15) for \$65,664,217.30 thereof, twenty (20) years for \$11,900,000 thereof, twenty-five (25) years \$19,136,694 thereof, and thirty (30) years for \$3,000,000 thereof, pursuant to subdivisions 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 94, respectively, of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the LFL, each constituting a class of objects or purposes and each constituting the maximum estimated cost of such class of objects or purposes.

Section 5. Subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance and the LFL, and pursuant to the provisions of the LFL, the powers and duties of the County Legislature relative to authorizing the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the County Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said County Treasurer, consistent with the provisions of the LFL.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the

consolidation with other bond issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the County Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer of such County.

Section 7. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes as the same become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes becoming due and payable in such year.

Section 8. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said
  County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with as the date of publication of this ordinance are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 9. This ordinance shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this ordinance, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This ordinance, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary in the official newspaper of said County together with a notice of the Clerk of the

County Legislature in substantially the form set forth in paragraph a of Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 11. This ordinance may be modified to allow for the correction of any mathematical and/or typographical errors subsequent to any approval and adoption of said ordinance without the necessity for a vote to be taken by the County Legislature or by the members of any Standing Committee of said Legislature if said ordinance is passed by the affirmative vote of said Legislature.

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 1-2016

BOND ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT, PROVIDING FOR A CAPITAL EXPENDITURE TO FINANCE THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN JUDGMENTS, COMPROMISED OR SETTLED CLAIMS RESULTING FROM COURT ORDERS ON PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW AND DETERMINATIONS OF THE NASSAU COUNTY ASSESSMENT REVIEW COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 523-b OF ARTICLE FIVE OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, AND AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO FINANCE SAID EXPENDITURE IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$61,200,000, PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW OF NEW YORK AND THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY.

Be It Ordained by the County Legislature of the County of Nassau as follows:

- § 1. It is hereby determined pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), 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 payment of certain judgments, compromised or settled claims resulting from court orders on proceedings brought pursuant to Article Seven of the Real Property Tax Law and determinations of the Nassau County Assessment Review Commission pursuant to Section 523-b of Title 1-A of Article Five of the Real Property Tax Law is a "Type II Action" within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(29) 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.
- § 2. A capital expenditure for financing the cost of the payment of certain judgments, compromised or settled claims resulting from court orders on proceedings brought pursuant to Article Seven of the Real Property Tax Law and determinations of the Nassau County Assessment Review Commission pursuant to Section 523-b of Title 1-A of Article Five of the Real Property Tax Law, in the County of Nassau, is hereby authorized upon recommendation of the County Executive and by at least two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting strength of the County Legislature, the amount of such capital expenditure to be \$61,200,000, which shall be financed with the proceeds from the issuance of \$61,200,000 bonds for the payment by the County of Nassau of judgments, compromised or settled claims resulting from court orders on proceedings

brought pursuant to Article Seven of the Real Property Tax Law and determinations of the Nassau County Assessment Review Commission pursuant to Section 523-b of Title 1-A of Article Five of the Real Property Tax Law.

- § 3. The County of Nassau (the "County") shall issue its bonds in the aggregate principal amount not-to-exceed \$61,200,000 pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York (the "Law") in order to finance the classes of objects or purposes (the "Purpose") described in Section 2 hereof.
- § 4. The County Legislature has determined and hereby states that the estimated maximum cost of such Purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, is \$61,200,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of up to \$61,200,000 bonds of the County and the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property of the County to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable.
- § 5. The County Legislature hereby determines that the period of probable usefulness (the "PPU") of the Purpose for which said \$61,200,000 bonds authorized pursuant to this ordinance are to be issued, within the limitations of subdivision 33-a. of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Law:
- (1) Where the accumulated tax refunds to be paid by the County as a result of such court orders and determinations are more than one (1) per centum but less than three (3) per centum of that portion of the real property tax levy of the County to be levied for its municipal purposes for the year in which payment is to be made, is ten (10) years; or
- (2) Where the accumulated tax refunds to be paid by the County as a result of such court orders and determinations are more than three (3) per centum but less than five (5) per centum of that portion of the real property tax levy of the County to be levied for its municipal purposes for the year in which payment is to be made, is fifteen (15) years; or
- (3) Where the accumulated tax refunds to be paid by the County as a result of such court orders and determinations are more than five (5) per centum of that portion of the real

property tax levy of the County to be levied for its municipal purposes for the year in which payment is to be made, is twenty (20) years.

- § 6. Each of the bonds authorized by this ordinance and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds shall contain the recital of validity as prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, shall be general obligations of the County, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all the taxable real property within the County subject to applicable statutory limitations. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the County by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation thereof to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.
- § 7. Subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance and the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 21.00, Section 30.00, Section 50.00, Sections 56.00 to 60.00 and Section 63.00 of the Law, the powers and duties of the County Legislature relative to authorizing bond anticipation notes and the renewals thereof, determining whether to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, prescribing the terms, form and contents of the bonds herein authorized, bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds and the renewals thereof, and any other powers or duties pertaining to or incidental to the sale and issuance of the bonds herein authorized and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds and the renewals thereof, are hereby delegated to the County Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer of the County.
- § 8. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to cause such bonds and/or bond anticipation notes to be printed and to do such things as may be necessary to provide for the sale of such bonds and/or bond anticipation notes and to employ bond counsel to furnish to the purchaser or purchasers of such obligations an opinion as to their legality.

- § 9. The validity of any County bonds authorized by this ordinance and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:
  - (a) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the County is not authorized to expend money; or
  - (b) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this ordinance, or summary thereof, are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication; or

- (c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution of the State of New York.
- § 10. This ordinance shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as set forth in this ordinance, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the objects or purposes described herein.
- § 11. The Clerk of the County Legislature is hereby directed to publish this ordinance in full, or a summary thereof, together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of the Law in the official newspaper of the County.
  - § 12. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.