## LOCAL LAW NO. 6-2018

## A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE IN RELATION TO CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE PANEL DETERMINING EMPLOYEE INDEMNIFICATION

Passed by the Nassau County Legislature on March 26, 2018 Voting: ayes: 15, nayes: 0, abstained: 0
Became a law on April 2, 2018 with the approval of the County Executive.

WHEREAS, the composition of that panel known as the Employee Indemnification Board is obsolete in that it does not reflect the structure of County government and duties and responsibilities of its members; therefore

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

Section 1. § 22-2.8(3)(a) is amended to read as follow:

(a) The County shall indemnify and save harmless its employees in the amount of any judgment including punitive or exemplary damages obtained against such employees in any state or federal court, or in the amount of any settlement of a claim for lawful damages provided that the act or omission from which such judgment or settlement arose, occurred while the employee was acting within the scope of his public employment or duties; the determination of an act within the scope of public employment shall be determined by a majority vote of a panel consisting of one member appointed by the Nassau County Legislature, one member appointed by the County Executive and the Commissioner of Shared Services for the County of

Nassau. The Deputy Commissioner of Shared Services, or other officer, responsible for personnel matters, shall be an alternate member of the panel and shall act for the Commissioner should the Commissioner be unavoidably absent.

Section 2. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, 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 thereof, 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, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

Section 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.

Section 4. This local law shall take effect immediately.

Law Cura County Executive DATE 4/2/18