Local Law 18 -2009

A LOCAL LAW authorizing the Nassau County Office of Economic Development to apply for designation of a certain facility in Hicksville, New York, as a Regionally Significant Project under the New York State Empire Zones Program

Deputy County Attorney

Passed by the Nassau County Legislature on September 21, 2009 Voting: ayes: 18, nayes: 0, abstained: 0 Became a law on September 23, 2009 with the approval of the County Executive.

AS PER CHARTE WHEREAS, the New York State Empire Zones Program (the "Program") authorizes the certification of "Regionally Significant Projects" in Nassau County that are eligible for Empire Zone benefits even though outside the boundaries of the seven areas designated as the Nassau County Empire Zone; and

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2008, this Legislature amended Local Law 8-2005 to add a new section 2g, which authorized the Nassau County Office of Economic Development, on behalf of the County of Nassau (the "County"), to submit an application for designation of the project proposed by Chesapeake Pharmaceutical Packaging Company, Inc. d/b/a Arlington Press ("Chesapeake, Inc."), in regard to facilities located at 325 Duffy Avenue (Section 11, Block H. Lot 112), in Hicksville, New York 11801, as a Regionally Significant Project pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law; and

WHEREAS, Chesapeake, Inc. has reorganized under a new name, to wit, Chesapeake Pharmaceutical Packaging Company, LLC ("Chesapeake, LLC"), and said reorganization and new name require the County to reapply to the New York State Department of Economic Development for designation of the aforementioned project proposed by Chesapeake, LLC to expand its pharmaceutical insert material manufacturing facility at 325 Duffy Avenue (Section 11, Block H, Lot 112), in Hicksville, New York 11801; and

WHEREAS, the location, expansion and increased employment at the aforedescribed Chesapeake, LLC facilities would be in the best interests of Nassau County and the local community; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Economic Development has determined that the proposed expansion is eligible for Empire Zone benefits as a Regionally Significant Project under the Program; now therefore

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

Section 1. Section 2g of Local Law 8-2005 is amended to read as follows:

2g. The Nassau County Office of Economic Development, on behalf of the County of Nassau, is hereby authorized and empowered to submit an application for designation of the project proposed by Chesapeake Pharmaceutical Packaging Company, LLC, in regard to facilities located at 325 Duffy Avenue (Section 11, Block H, Lot 112), in Hicksville, New York 11801, as a Regionally Significant Project pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law.

§ 2. This local law shall take effect immediately.

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County Executive
DATE 9/23/09