Introduced by: Presiding Officer Peter J. Schmitt, Deputy Presiding Officer Norma Gonsalves, Alternate Deputy Presiding Officer Howard Kopel, Legislator Denise Ford, Legislator Francis X. Becker, Legislator Vincent T. Muscarella, Legislator Richard J. Nicolello, Legislator Joseph V. Belesi, Legislator Dennis Dunne, Sr., and Legislator Rose Marie Walker

LOCAL LAW 10 - 2012

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND TITLE 42 OF THE MISCELLANEOUS LAWS OF NASSAU COUNTY IN RELATION TO THE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF AERIAL AND GROUND SPRAYING OF PESTICIDES FOR ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL

Passed by the Nassau County Legislature on June 18, 2012 Voting: ayes: 18 nayes: 0 abstained: 0

Became a law on June 29, 2012 with the approvel of the County Executive.

BE IT ENACTED by the Nassau County Legislature as follows:

Section 1. Section 1. Of Title 42 of the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County is amended to add the following subsection:

b. The County of Nassau has entered into a contract with Swiftreach Networks, Inc. (the "Swiftreach Program") to provide high-speed automated communications for emergency and routine notification to Nassau County residents. This geographically based notification system is capable of notifying residents within defined geographical areas telephonically. It is the intent of this legislation to expand the use of the Swiftreach Program to include the telephonic notification of the application of pesticides for adult mosquito control through aerial or ground spraying.

FORM APPROVED

MAJORITY COUNSEL

§2. Section 2. of Title 42 of the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County is amended to add the following subsection:

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- e. The Nassau County Office of Emergency Management shall, at least twenty four (24) hours prior to the application of pesticides for adult mosquito control through aerial or ground spraying, provide for the telephonic notification of said application to Nassau County residents domiciled within the geographic area to which the pesticides are to be applied. Such notification shall include the following information:
 - a) the date and time at which aerial or ground spraying of any pesticide for adult mosquito control shall commence;
 - b) the duration of the aerial or ground spraying;
 - c) the location, with the maximum specificity that is reasonably possible, of the aerial or ground spraying;
 - d) the appropriate phone number(s) of the Mosquito Spraying
 Hotline and instructions as to how to access additional
 information contained on the Nassau County Department of
 Health and Nassau County websites.

§3. Severability.

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

§4. SEQRA Determination

It is hereby determined by the Nassau County Legislature, the lead agency, and pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), 8 NYECL section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of 6 NYCRR, and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, that this Local Law will not have a significant impact on the environment and that no further environmental review or action is required.

§5. Effective Date: This law shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED

County Executive

DATE 6/29/2012