Submitted by the County Executive and Introduced by

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 - 2014

A LOCAL LAW to establish a revolving fund for the Nassau County Emergency Solutions Grant Program

Deputy County Attorney

APPROVED AS JO FORM

Passed by the Nassau County Legislature on February 24, 2014 Voting: ayes: 19, nayes: 0, abstaines: 0

Became a law on February 27, 2014 with the approval of the County Executive.

BE IT ENACTED by the Nassau County Legislature as follows:

Section 1. A new Title 81 is hereby added to the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County as Follows:

Title 81 – Nassau County Emergency Solutions Grant Program

- § 1. Legislative Intent. It is the intent of this Legislature to provide a method for the Nassau County Office of Housing and Community Development to disburse grant funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as part of the Emergency Solutions Grant 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 hereby authorized and directed to furnish the Office of Housing and Community Development with the sum of two hundred fifty thousand (\$ 250,000.00)

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 Emergency Solutions Grant Program under Title XXIV, Part 576, of the United States Code.

- §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 Emergency Solutions Grant Program.
- Section 2. 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.

Section 3. This local law shall be effective immediately.

County Executive