

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 21-2018

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 73-2014 AND ESTABLISH DISCOUNTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATIONS AND MUSEUMS.

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

Section 1. § 2 Discounts. of Ordinance 73-2014 shall be amended to read as follows:

§ 2 Discounts. Repealed.

§ 2. Discounts. Nassau County residents who are age 60 and older (hereinafter, senior citizens), volunteer firefighters, volunteer ambulance corp., members of police auxiliary units, persons with disabilities, and veterans shall be entitled to discounts for certain of the Department of Parks, Recreations and Museum's programs, services and activities and a discount on a Nassau County Leisure Passport. For the purposes of this ordinance, "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval or air service and who was discharged or released for reasons other than dishonorable. A copy of veteran's discharge papers or proof of membership in a veterans' organization, including, but not limited to, the Vietnam Veterans of America, America Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Jewish War Veterans, and Korean War Veterans, shall be sufficient evidence of a person's status as a veteran for purposes of this ordinance. For the purposes of this ordinance, any volunteer firefighter, member of a volunteer ambulance corp., and member of a police auxiliary unit who retires in good standing after 20 years of volunteer service in Nassau County, shall be entitled to any discount offered pursuant to ordinance to active volunteer firefighters, members of a volunteer ambulance corp., and members of a police auxiliary unit. "Good standing" is demonstrated by submitting a letter signed by the highest ranking member of the location where the retiree was assigned to the Department stating that the retiree honorably served as a volunteer firefighter, member of a volunteer ambulance corp., or member of a police auxiliary unit for twenty years, and voluntarily separated from the organization in good standing. The Department shall publish a form letter on the official Nassau County website.

§ 3. Severability.

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the constitutionality or validity of the remainder of this ordinance and the applicability of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

§ 4. SEQRA Determination.

This Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617(c)(20), (21), and/or (27) of Title 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of section 8-0109(2) of the New York Conservation Law as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection.

§ 5. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.