

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 103 -2020

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 73-2014, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 21-18 AND ESTABLISH DISCOUNTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATIONS AND MUSEUMS.

WHEREAS, veterans with a forty percent or greater service-connected disability are eligible for the New York State Lifetime Liberty Pass, which provides pass holders free or discounted use of facilities operated by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; and

WHEREAS, this Pass is administered by New York State and is free of charge; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this brave population's patriotism and sacrifice for our nation, Nassau County wishes to provide its residents who are New York State Lifetime Liberty Pass holders with certain benefits related to its Department of Parks, Recreation, and Museums; now, therefore

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

Section, 1. § 6 of Ordinance No. 73-2014, as amended by Ordinance No. 21-18, shall be amended to read as follows:

§ 6. Admission tickets and Leisure Passports. A non-transferable ticket or otherwise evidence of payment is required to admission to and use of facilities under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Museums. Resident discounts are available to holders of Leisure Passports. Leisure Passports are valid for three years. Proof of Nassau County residency is required for a renewal Leisure Passport. Except for golf, Leisure Passports are not required for children 12 years of age and under. Leisure Passports are required for persons 10 years of age and older for resident discounts for activities and services relating to the County's golf courses. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other section of this Ordinance, Nassau County residents who hold the New York State Lifetime Liberty Pass shall not be charged a fee where they would otherwise be charged a "resident" daily or seasonal, individual or vehicular fee for admission to and use of facilities under the jurisdiction of the Department. A Lifetime Liberty passholder shall not be required to hold a Nassau County Leisure Passport to enjoy this entitlement, and the Department shall not charge resident holders of the New York State Lifetime Liberty Pass a fee for parking in connection with the same.

§2. 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.

§3. 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.

§4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.