

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 159 -2020

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE DESIGNATED PARKING FOR VETERANS AT COUNTY BUILDINGS OR FACILITIES, AND PARKS

WHEREAS, Nassau County is home to a large population of military veterans; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County strives to assist veterans in meeting their needs, through services provided by its Veterans Service Agency and other departments, as well as providing veteran-specific benefits; and

WHEREAS, veterans visit Nassau County facilities to obtain necessary services and interact with government officials; and

WHEREAS, veterans use the Nassau County Veterans Leisure Pass throughout the Nassau County parks system to enjoy beaches, pools, and open greenery at discounted fees; and

WHEREAS, it would be appropriate to designate two (2) spots at each County facility and County park per lot as dedicated parking for veterans in recognition of their sacrifices to protect our nation's freedom; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Commissioner of the Nassau County Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to designate two (2) parking spaces for exclusive use by veterans at each building or facility owned, leased or otherwise under the control of Nassau County; and be it further

RESOLVED, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Commissioner of the Nassau County Department of Parks, Recreation and Museums is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to designate two (2) parking spaces for exclusive use by veterans at each County park with a total of at least 30 parking spaces in a single parking lot under his or her jurisdiction; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the two parking spaces designated for exclusive use by veterans shall be in addition to parking spaces designated for purple heart recipients or disabled veterans; and

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of the Nassau County Department of Public Works and the Commissioner of the Nassau County Department of Parks, Recreation and Museums cause appropriate signs to be erected and pavement markings to be made to clearly mark the parking spaces and allow for the enforcement of the law; and be it further

RESOLVED, to the extent practicable, spaces designated for parking by veterans shall be located in the immediate vicinity of an entrance to each County building or facility and park, if applicable, and in no event shall veteran parking spaces be located closer to a facility entrance than those spaces designated for use by the disabled; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of the Nassau County Veterans Service Agency is authorized, empowered and directed to issue hanging tags as requested for vehicles operated by individuals who provide a DD Form 214 or a certified copy thereof for inspection; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Nassau County Public Safety shall enforce this resolution and issue a ticket for any vehicle parked in a veteran's reserved parking space without a Nassau County issued hanging tag or New York State veteran custom license plate; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a penalty for violation of this resolution shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100); and be it further

RESOLVED, if any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law or the application thereof to any person, individuals, 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 the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section,

or part of this law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered; and be it further

RESOLVED, that it is hereby determined, pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 8N.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 this appointment is a “Type II” Action within the meaning of Section 617(c)(20) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”), and,. Accordingly, is a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment and no further review is necessary; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.