PROPOSED LOCAL LAW -2021

A Local Law to amend Article XI of the County Administrative Code to require written notification to Towns, Villages, Cities and School Districts of agreements proposed to be entered into by Nassau County for the operation of multi-unit shelters to be located within such jurisdictions.

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

Section 1. A new title is hereby added to Article X. Department of Public Welfare of the Nassau County Administrative Code as follows:

TITLE A
SHELTER AGREEMENT NOTIFICATION

Section	10-1.0	Legislative Intent
	10-1.1	Required Notifications
	10.1.2	Severability

§10-1.0. Legislative Intent. The purpose of this law is to ensure that elected representatives of the county, towns, villages, cities and school districts are appropriately notified prior to the execution by Nassau County of any contract or agreement for the operation of multi-unit shelters within such jurisdictions. This law will enhance transparency and foster communication between Nassau County and its municipal partners to ensure that all appropriate non-County approvals and permits are secured and that all proposed multi-unit shelters may operate in manner that is fully protective of the life, health, safety and welfare of its occupants.

§10. 1. 1. Required Notifications. At least ten businesses days prior to the execution of any contract or agreement for the provision of shelter facilities in Nassau County, the Department of Social Services shall provide written notification including the proposed terms of any such contract or agreement to the county legislator representing the district where the proposed shelter facilities are to be located, and the town, village, city and school district wherein the proposed shelter facility is to be located.

§ 10.1.2. 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, effect 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 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.

§2. S.E.Q.R.A. It is hereby determined, 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 the adoption of this local law is a "Type II" Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(20) and (27) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and, accordingly, is of a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment; and no further review is required.

§3. Effective date. This local law shall take effect immediately.