PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 14 - 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 180-2016, AS AMENDED, TO REPEAL THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT LICENSE FEE FOR USE OF THE TAX ROLL

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 10(1)(ii)(a)(9-a) of the Municipal Home Rule law, the County of Nassau has the power to adopt and amend legislation relating to the fixing, levy, collection and administration of charges, fees and penalties; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 180-2016 establishes a fee schedule for county services for various County departments including a license fee for the commercial use of the County tax assessment roll; and,

WHEREAS, the New York State Committee on Open Government has issued an advisory opinion stating that the current license fee charged pursuant to section 8 of Ordinance 180-2016 is inconsistent with New York State's Freedom of Information Law; and,

WHEREAS, based on the Committee on Open Government's advisory opinion, this Legislature deems it necessary and appropriate to eliminate the current license fee for the commercial use of the County tax assessment roll; now, therefore

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

Section 1: Section 8 of Ordinance No. 180-2016, relating to the establishment of a license fee for the commercial use of the County tax assessment roll, is hereby repealed.

§ 2. 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. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.