

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. - 2022

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF
NASSAU COUNTY IN RELATION TO ESTABLISHING A NASSAU COUNTY
MOVIE, TELEVISION, AND DIGITAL MEDIA COMMISSION.

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

Section 1. A new Section 2109 is added to the County Government Law of Nassau County to read as follows:

§2109. Nassau County Movie, Television, and Digital Media Commission.

1. There is hereby established a Nassau County Movie, Television, and Digital Media Commission consisting of twelve (12) members, all of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive. Seven (7) members shall be appointed by the County Executive, three (3) members shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Presiding Officer of the County Legislature and two (2) members shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Minority Leader of the County Legislature. The County Executive shall designate one member as Chairperson. Members must have a background in movie /television/digital media business, development, labor, or other related industries.

2. The Nassau County Movie, Television, and Digital Media Commission shall receive no monies from the County of Nassau unless an appropriation specifically for the use of the Commission is approved by the County Legislature.

3. The Nassau County Movie, Television, and Digital Media Commission is authorized to obtain monies through private fundraising, which shall be governed by

bylaws duly adopted by the Nassau County Movie, Television, and Digital Media Commission and filed with the Nassau County Board of Ethics.

4. The Nassau County Movie, Television, and Digital Media Commission shall:
- a. Concern itself with any and all matters pertaining to the development and use of Nassau County by the movie, television and digital media industries.
 - b. Cooperate and assist the movie, television and digital media industries when within the County on matters beneficial to the general welfare and economic development of Nassau County.
 - c. Encourage, promote and assist the movie, television and digital media industries in utilizing the natural and man-made resources within Nassau County.
 - d. Advise, assist and cooperate with other agencies of the County, local governments, boards and agencies, commissions and private enterprise pertaining to the aforementioned industries.
 - e. Solicit the use of Nassau County as location sites for prospective content producers.
 - f. Solicit available locations and accompany prospective content producers in visiting sites. Assist prospective producers in selecting such sites.
 - g. Coordinate movie, television, and digital media projects in the County with regard to laws, permits, fees, or any other government related obligations.

- h. Invite, from time to time, any other governmental officials to participate in its deliberations or otherwise assist it in discharging its duties under this section.
- i. The Board shall meet at least once a year, may schedule additional meetings as necessary, and shall post a notice of all such meetings on the Official Website of Nassau County.

§ 2. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this 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, 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.

§3. It is hereby determined, pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), 8 N.Y.E.C.L. Section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of Title 6 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)(26) 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.

§ 4. This local law shall be effective immediately.

