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PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. - 2026

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
IN RELATION TO GRANTING A REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION TO
VETERANS RATED ONE HUNDRED PERCENT DISABLED BY THE UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

APPROVED AS TO FORM



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WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature has amended the Real Property Tax Law §458-a to provide for a real property tax exemption in relation to the primary residence of veterans who have a one hundred percent service-connected disability; now, therefore

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

Section 1. Title A of Chapter VI of the Nassau County Administrative Code is amended by adding a new section 6-2.11 to read as follows:

§ 6-2.11. Property Tax Exemption for Permanently and Totally Disabled Veterans Rated One Hundred Percent Disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. The primary residence of any seriously disabled veteran shall be eligible for a tax exemption pursuant to §458(a)(11) of the New York State Real Property Tax Law.

Section 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.

Section 3. 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)(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.

Section 4. This local law shall take effect immediately.