

PROPOSED

ORDINANCE NO. 56 -2026

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ADOPTION OF "SEREN", A RETIRED
NASSAU COUNTY POLICE SERVICE DOG

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Deputy County Attorney

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NASSAU COUNTY
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
2026 SEP 30 P 2:11

WHEREAS, "Seren," a German Shepherd, born on February 19, 2015, has faithfully served the residents of Nassau County as a member of the Nassau County Police Department, with the assistance of his police officer handler; and

WHEREAS, the Police Commissioner has certified that Seren is no longer able to perform law enforcement tasks at an acceptable level; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Mathew Pinelli wishes to adopt Seren, and has agreed to assume full responsibility for his care and maintenance during his retirement pursuant to the terms of an Adoption Agreement with the County, now on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature finds and determines that the most appropriate reward for Seren's years of valiant service to the County is to allow him to retire into a loving home with Police Officer Pinelli; now, therefore,

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

§ 1. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 83-2009, and notwithstanding the provisions of Ordinance No. 373-1991, as amended, and any other law to the contrary, Nassau County Police Officer Mathew Pinelli is hereby authorized to adopt the Nassau County Police Department service dog known as "Seren" pursuant to the terms of his Adoption Agreement with the County.

§ 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)(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

§ 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.