

Introduced at the request of the County Executive by Presiding Officer Peter J. Schmitt, Deputy Presiding Officer John J. Ciotti, Legislator Denise Ford, Legislator Francis X. Becker Jr., Legislator Howard J. Kopel, Legislator Vincent T. Muscarella, Legislator Richard J. Nicoletto, Legislator Norma L. Gonsalves, Legislator Joseph V. Belesi, Legislator Dennis Dunne, Sr., Legislator Rose Marie Walker

LOCAL LAW NO. 6 - 2010

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY LOAN PROGRAM.

Passed by the Nassau County Legislature on March 22, 2010
Voting: ayes: 19, nays: 0, abstained: 0

Became a law on March 22, 2010 with the approval of the Deputy County Executive acting on behalf of the County Executive.

APPROVED AS PER CHARTER

Deputy County Executive

WHEREAS, Chapter 497 of the Laws of 2009 added Article 5-L to the General Municipal Law to allow municipalities to create Sustainable Energy Loan Programs to promote the deployment of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvement measures; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Sustainable Energy Loan Program in Nassau County would serve to assist in achieving statewide energy efficiency and renewable energy goals, reducing greenhouse emissions and mitigating the effect of global climate change and advance a clean energy economy; and

WHEREAS, a Sustainable Energy Loan Program would also bolster the economy of Nassau County by saving County residents monies which they would otherwise spend on energy costs and by creating jobs for Nassau County residents; and

WHEREAS, a Nassau County Sustainable Energy Loan Program may create an opportunity for the County and State to obtain American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA") funding to support the program; now, therefore

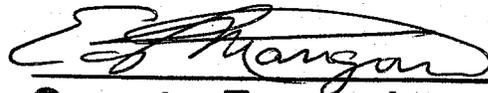
BE IT ENACTED by the Nassau County Legislature as follows:

Section 1. The Nassau County Legislature hereby authorizes the establishment of a Sustainable Energy Loan Program in Nassau County, as authorized by Article 5-L of the General Municipal Law.

Section 2. The County Executive is authorized and directed to undertake all necessary steps to implement the Sustainable Energy Loan Program as authorized by Article 5-L of the General Municipal Law, including the establishment of criteria for making loans and the terms and conditions for repayment of loans. Such criteria shall be consistent with all relevant rules or guidelines as may be promulgated by federal or state agencies and public authorities.

Section 3. This local law shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED



County Executive

DATE 3-22-2010