

Introduced by County Executive

**LOCAL LAW NO. 6 -2023**

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND SECTION 1704 OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY IN RELATION TO YEARS OF SERVICE AS A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER.

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
*[Signature]*

Deputy County Attorney

Passed by the Nassau County Legislature on August 7, 2023  
Voting: Ayes: 19, Nays: 0, Abstained:0  
Became a Law on August 9, 2023 with the approval of the Deputy County Executive.

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

Section 1. Subdivision a of Section 1704 of the County Government Law of Nassau

County is amended as follows:

- a. There shall be a Chief Fire Marshal and Assistant Chief Fire Marshals, to be appointed by the Nassau County Fire Commission as a result of competitive examinations to be given by the Civil Service Commission, each of whom shall have had three years of service as a volunteer firefighter in the county. The Chief Fire Marshal and Assistant Chief Fire Marshals shall receive such compensation as may be provided. The County Fire Commission shall also appoint, subject to appropriations therefor and applicable civil service regulations, such Fire Marshals as are necessary to conduct inspections,

investigate the causes of fires and enforce the provisions of the fire ordinance enacted by the Nassau County Legislature and such clerical, administrative, and other employees as are needed to support the work of fire prevention in the county. All Nassau County Fire Commission employees, except those who the Chief Fire Marshal determines to have duties that are purely clerical or administrative, including but not limited to administrative assistants, accountants and accounting assistants, shall have at least three years of service as a volunteer firefighter and be a current active volunteer firefighter in the county at the time of hire.

§ 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, 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 amendment of the Nassau County Administrative Code in relation to a special revenue fund is a “Type II” Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(26) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”), and,

accordingly, is of a class of actions which does not have a significant effect on the environment; and no further review is required.

§ 4. This local law shall take effect immediately.

**APPROVED**

  
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**County Executive**

**Date** 8-9-23

ARTHUR T. WALSH  
Chief Deputy County Executive