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Local Law Number ascribed by the legislative body of the local government listed below:

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Local Law Title: LOCAL LAW TO AMEND TITLE 78 OF THE MISCELLANEOUS LAWS OF NASSAU COUNTY IN RELATION TO THE ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY AND REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS RELATED THERETO.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the (Name of Legislative Body)

County City Town Village (Select one)

of Nassau as follows on the attached pages: (Name of Local Government)

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(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto ascribed as local law number _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____ in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

(Name of Legislative Body)

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law number Local Law 3 of 2025 of the (County)(~~City~~)(~~Town~~)(~~Village~~) of Nassau was duly passed by the Legislature MCP on June 23 2025 and was (approved)(~~not approved~~)(~~repassed after disapproval~~) by the County Executive MCP (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) on July 10 2025 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

(Name of Legislative Body)

(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____ and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) on _____ 20____

(Name of Legislative Body)

(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on _____ 20____ in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____ and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) on _____ 20____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20____ in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

(Name of Legislative Body)

(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

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5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20 ____ of the City of _____ having submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of Section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20 ____ became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed thereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20 ____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 20 ____ pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in the paragraph 2 above.



Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

August 18, 2025

(Date)

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTION – 161-25

Introduced by: Alternate Deputy Presiding Officer John R. Ferretti, Jr.

Co-Sponsored by: Presiding Officer Howard J. Kopel, Deputy Presiding Officer Thomas McKeivitt, and Legislators Patrick Mullaney, John J. Giuffré, Scott Strauss, Mazi Melesa Pilip, Michael Giangregorio, C. William Gaylor, III, Rose Marie Walker, Samantha Goetz, and James Kennedy

LOCAL LAW NO. 3-2025

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND TITLE 78 OF THE MISCELLANEOUS LAWS OF NASSAU COUNTY IN RELATION TO THE ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY AND REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS RELATED THERETO

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Majority Counsel

Passed by Nassau County Legislature on
6/23/25 A voice vote was taken with 19
Legislators present.
Voting: aye 19, nay 0, abstained 0, recused 0
Became a Local Law 7/10/25

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

Section 1. Section 3(b) of Title 78 of the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County is amended to read as follows:

- b. Animal Abuse Crime: The commission of the following enumerated crimes against an animal: animal fighting, as defined in the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law (hereinafter "A.M.L.") § 351; overdriving, torturing, and injuring animals; failure to provide proper sustenance, as defined in A.M.L. § 353; aggravated cruelty to animals, as defined in A.M.L. §353-a; electrocution of fur-bearing animals, as defined in A.M.L. §353-c; abandonment of animals, as defined in A.M.L. § 355; confinement of companion animals in vehicles: extreme temperatures, as defined in A.M.L. § 353-d; failure to provide proper food and drink to an impounded animal, as defined in A.M. L. §356; poisoning or attempting to poison animals, as defined in A.M.L. §360; interference with or injury to certain domestic animals, as defined in A.M.L. §361; sexual misconduct with an animal, as

defined in New York State (hereinafter "N.Y.S.") Penal Law § 130.20(3); harming an animal trained to aid a person with a disability in the first degree, as defined in N.Y.S. Penal Law §195.12; harming a service animal in the first degree, as defined in N.Y.S. Penal Code §242.15; harming a service animal in the second degree, as defined by N.Y.S. Penal Code §242.10; any violation pursuant to Title 86 of the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County; or an offense in any other jurisdiction which includes all of the essential elements of any such crime provided for in this subdivision.

§ 2. Section 5(c) of Title 78 of the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County is amended to read as follows:

c. Each person registered with the Animal Abuse Registry shall update his or her registration information at the Nassau County Police Department, at a location determined by the Commissioner, each time he or she moves from one residential address to another or, if his or her residential address does not change, annually from the date of his or her first registration. A registrant who moves shall update his or her registration information in person at the Nassau County Police Department, at a location determined by the Commissioner, within five (5) days of his or her change of address.

§ 3. Section 5(e) of Title 78 of the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County is amended to read as follows:

e. Each person required to register with Nassau County shall remain on the Animal Abuse Registry for ten (10) years following his or her release from incarceration or the date judgment was rendered, whichever is later. Registered individuals who are convicted of subsequent Animal Abuse Crimes shall remain on the registry for twenty (20) years following their most recent conviction. Upon notification to the Nassau County Police Department of a successful appeal of a conviction of an Animal Abuse Crime by an individual that has been required to register pursuant to this local law, the registration information for that individual shall be removed from the Nassau County Animal Abuse Registry within five (5) days following notification.

§ 4. Section 6(b) is added to Title 78 of the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County as follows:

§ 6. Prohibitions

b. No person required to register with the Animal Abuse Registry shall possess an animal while he or she remains on the registry.

§ 5. Sections 10(c) and 10(d) are added to Title 78 of the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County as follows:

§ 10. Penalties and Enforcement

- c. Any person required to register with the Animal Abuse Registry who possesses an animal in violation of section 6(b) shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and shall be punished by incarceration in a correctional facility for not more than one (1) year and /or a fine of up to one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.
- d. This title shall be enforced by any police or peace officer.

§ 6. Applicability

This local law shall apply to all persons convicted of Animal Abuse Crimes on or after the effective date of this law

§ 7. Severability:

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this local 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 order or judgment shall be rendered.

§ 8. SEQRA Determination

It is hereby determined by the Nassau County Legislature, the lead agency, and pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), 8 NYECL section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of 6 NYCRR, and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, that this Local Law will not have a significant impact on the environment and that no further environmental review or action is required.

§ 9. Effective Date

This law shall take effect immediately after becoming a law.

APPROVED



County Executive

Date 7/10/25