

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 193 –2012**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XXII OF ORDINANCE NO. 56-1962, AS AMENDED, CONSTITUTING THE NASSAU COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION ORDINANCE AND MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT.

WHEREAS, Section 1706 of the Nassau County Charter authorizes this Legislature to establish by ordinance fire prevention regulations based on the recommendations of the Nassau County Fire Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Commission has recommended certain changes to the Nassau County Fire Prevention Ordinance, Ordinance No. 56-1962, as amended; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature hereby finds and determines that action relating to such amendments constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Title 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations Section 617.5(c)(20) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the New York Environmental Conservation Law; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. A new section 22.1.2 is hereby added to Ordinance No. 56-1962, as amended, as follows:

22.1.2 In cases of demonstrable hardship, the Fire Marshall shall have the authority to waive any fees imposed under this Ordinance.

§ 2. Section 22.5 of Article XXII of Ordinance No. 56-1962, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

**22.5 Article XVII Fees:**

22.5.1 Automatic Fire Alarm System Fees:

22.5.1.1	System Permit (Renewable every 3 years)	\$ 90.00
22.5.1.2	Late Fee (per year) This fee is in addition to the renewal fee. (Late Fee will be charged when permit is overdue by more than 120 days.)	\$ 20.00

§ 3. Section 22.13 of Article XXII of Ordinance No. 56-1962, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

**22.13 Article XIII Fees:**

22.13.1 Base fees for a load test of an emergency lighting system that utilizes an emergency generator.

22.13.1.1 Buildings having a ground floor area not larger than 2,500 square feet (per generator). \$ 460.00

22.13.1.2 Buildings having a ground floor area larger than 2,500 but less than 5,000 square feet (per generator). \$ 590.00

22.13.1.3 Buildings having a ground floor area that is 5,000 square feet or larger (per generator). \$ 720.00

22.13.2 Base fees for a load test of an emergency lighting system that utilizes self-contained, battery-operated emergency light units.

22.13.2.1 One to twenty-five emergency light units \$ 460.00

22.13.2.2 Twenty-six to fifty emergency light units \$ 590.00

22.13.2.3 Fifty-one or more emergency light units \$ 720.00

Buildings utilizing an emergency generator system or more than fifty emergency light units shall be subject to an additional charge of \$75.00 per each floor that is above or below the ground floor.

§ 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.