EXECUTIVE ORDER

NUMBER 26 of 2021

LAURA CURRAN, County Executive of the County of Nassau, pursuant to powers vested in me by Section 203 of the Nassau County Charter, hereby exercises that authority and declares as follows:

WHEREAS, establishing a culture of integrity that is free from corruption and favoritism is foundational to effective County government; and

WHEREAS, this administration was elected with a mandate to revive ethical standards and professionalism in County government; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this mandate, in order to prevent any perception that my office's staff or leadership staff serving in my Administration might place partisan political interests above the interests of the County at large, I issued a directive in Executive Order No. 1-2018 which prohibited the making of any contribution of any sum of money to any committee on behalf of my candidacy for any elected office by any member of the County Executive staff, deputy county executive, any County Executive appointed commissioner or any other County Executive appointed head of any County Executive department or agency or any deputy commissioner or any other deputy head of any County Executive department or agency; and

WHEREAS, the policy established by this directive would be further advanced by prohibiting all "Non-Contract" employees within the County Executive branch of the government who are covered by Ordinance No. 543-1995, as amended, from contributing any sum of money to any committee on behalf of my candidacy for any elected office; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no County officer or employee within the County Executive branch of the government who is covered by Ordinance No. 543-1995, as amended, may make any contribution of any sum of money to any committee on behalf of my candidacy for any elected office.

Dated: February 10, 2021

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LAURA CURRAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE