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LOCAL LAW NO. 8 - 2014

A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR A WAIVER OF PARKS ADMISSION FEES FOR PERSONS OR GROUPS PRESENTING A NEW YORK STATE ACCESS PASS CARD

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings/Purpose.

Onondaga County owns and operates a number of parks, providing various services, amenities, and recreational facilities. The parks' admission fees may be prohibitive to some individuals with permanent disabilities. To increase opportunities for participation in these programs, Onondaga County will waive admission fees for persons or groups presenting an Access Pass issued by the New York State Office of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation.

Section 2. Waiver Authorized.

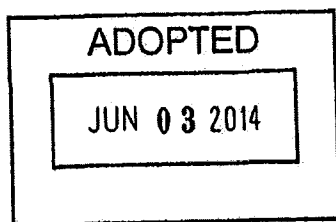
- (i) The Commissioner of the Onondaga County Department of Parks and Recreation shall be empowered to waive any applicable admission fees for persons or groups presenting a valid Access Pass issued by the New York State Office of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation.
- (ii) Where the County has imposed an admission fee on a per vehicle basis, the admission waiver applies to all persons in such vehicle. Where the County has imposed an admission fee on a per person basis, the admission waiver applies only to the person to whom the Access Pass was issued; provided, however, that if a person presents a Group Access Pass, the admission waiver applies to all persons who are members of the group named on such pass.
- (iii) Eligibility under this program for exemption from admission fees shall be determined by New York State.

Section 3. Any other local laws or resolutions pertaining to fees collected by the Onondaga County Department of Parks and Recreation and fees charged at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo are hereby modified to be consistent with the terms of this local law and, in all other aspects, remains in full force and effect to the extent that such legislation is not modified by this local law. The Onondaga County Department of Parks and Recreation shall also be empowered to collect all other fees as authorized by the laws of the State of New York and the federal government of the United States.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect upon filing pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE

3rd DAY OF June, 2014.

Debra L. Maturo

CLERK, COUNTY LEGISLATURE
ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

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