

A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County in relation to the parking of certain vehicles upon County owned property utilized for the purpose of commuter parking.

BE IT ENACTED by the County Board of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. Section 765.562 of the Laws of Westchester County is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 765.562. Parking on Certain County Owned Property.

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 134.51(5) of the Laws of Westchester County, the Commissioner shall waive the fee charged for the privilege of parking upon County owned property utilized for the purpose of commuter parking for any individual issued a monthly permit to park at such lot an electric vehicle that relies solely on an electric motor for propulsion; or a hybrid-electric vehicle that achieves a United States Environmental Protection Agency City fuel economy rating of 35 miles per gallon or more; or any other motor vehicle that achieves a United States Environmental Protection Agency City fuel economy rating of 35 miles per gallon or more. For purposes of this section, a hybrid-electric vehicle shall mean a vehicle which operates by combining an internal combustion engine powered by gasoline or diesel fuel with a battery powered electric motor.
2. Annually, on October 1, the Commissioner shall report to the Board of Legislators regarding the status of this law, specifically with respect to the number of qualified vehicles receiving a waiver pursuant to subdivision 1 herein and the resultant fiscal impact.

3. The owner and/or operator applying for a permit pursuant to subdivision 1 of this section shall provide to the Commissioner or a designee, documentation acceptable to the Commissioner demonstrating that the vehicle to be issued a permit is in fact a vehicle as defined in subdivision 1 of this section.

4. The Commissioner shall be authorized to establish rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the purpose of this section.

Section 2. Section 2 of Local Law 13-2005, entitled “A Local Law amending Chapter 765 of the Laws of Westchester County in relation to the waiver of parking fees on certain County owned property”, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. This local law shall take effect 90 days after its enactment and this local law shall expire and be deemed repealed on December 31, 2009.

Section 3. This Local Law shall take effect on January 1, 2008 and this local law shall expire and be deemed repealed on December 31, 2009. However, any permit issued prior to January 1, 2008 pursuant to Section 765.562(1) of the Laws of Westchester County that has not expired or been suspended or revoked, shall be eligible for renewal by the permit holder, notwithstanding the amendments to Section 765.562(1) of the Laws of Westchester County, effective January 1, 2008.