

**LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2012
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND
STATE OF NEW YORK**

(Introduced by: Hon. Alden H. Wolfe and Edwin J. Day)

Mr. Wolfe offered the following Local Law, which was seconded by Mr. Day and unanimously adopted:

A local law amending the Rockland County Healthy Heart Act.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the county of Rockland as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent.

Section 267-20 of the Rockland County Healthy Heart Act bans all food service establishments in Rockland County from storing, holding for service, using or serving foods containing artificial trans fats. However, there are not-for-profit organizations in Rockland County that rely on public donations of food that they then distribute to members of the public in their food service establishments. Since donated food is often unlabeled, the Healthy Heart Act prevents not-for-profit organizations from distributing much needed food to the most needy residents of Rockland County. This amendment exempts food service establishments organized and run by not-for profit organizations from the prohibition of the Rockland County Healthy Heart Act.

Section 2. Section 267-20 is hereby amended and reads as follows:

Prohibition.

- A. No foods containing artificial trans fat, as defined in this section, shall be stored, distributed, held for service, used in preparation of any menu item, or served in any food service establishment within the County of Rockland, except food that is being served directly to patrons in a manufacturer's original sealed package.
- B. Foods that are received as donations from businesses or members of the public that are then distributed by food service establishments organized and run by not-for-profit organizations are exempt from this prohibition.

Section 3. Effective date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State secretary of state.