



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 6
March 29, 2012

Betty Jean Grant
Chair

Thomas J. Mazur
Majority Leader

John J. Mills
Minority Leader

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION – Mr. Rath

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Lorigo

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

McCRACKEN

Congratulating Donald E. Kwak on His Retirement from the Saturday Basketball Program of the Lancaster Recreation Department & Thanking Him for His 50 Years of Service to Our Youth

McCRACKEN

Congratulating Robert J. Rondina on His Retirement from the Saturday Basketball Program of the Lancaster Recreation Department & Thanking Him for His 40 Years of Service to Our Youth

HOGUES

Congratulating Mustafa Ersoy, Director of Buffalo Academy of Science Charter School, on the Outstanding Student Accomplishments & Faculty Guidance During the NYS Invitational Red Creek Science Olympiad Tournament

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Congratulating Buffalo Academy of Science Charter School on Their Outstanding Accomplishments During the NYS Invitational Red Creek Science Olympiad Tournament

HOGUES

Congratulating the Teachers of Buffalo Academy of Science Charter School on The Outstanding Accomplishments of Their Students During the NYS Invitational Red Creek Science Olympiad Tournament

HOGUES

Congratulating the Buffalo Academy of Science Charter School Students Aluk Akuey, Rafael Dip, Abdullah Mohammad, Neil Squires, Tamia Fluellen & Latrisha McClary for Outstanding Accomplishments Placing First and/or Second, Winning Gold and/or Silver Awards in the Red Creek Science Olympiad Tournament; Brandon Andrew, Jalandra Jackson, Matthew Jeffries, Michael Carr Johnson, Lawren Killian, Lanise Mathias & Erika Parmer for Their Steadfast Participation

HOGUES	Congratulating the Buffalo Academy of Science Charter School Teachers, Mr. Yucel Aydos, Mr. Dogen Karatas & Mr. Atalay Kesli & Mr. Mustafa Ersoy, Director, for the Leadership & Guidance Provided to the Student Winners & Participants in the Red Creek Science Olympiad Tournament
MILLS, HARDWICK, RATH, DIXON & LORIGO	Recognizing April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month in Erie County
MILLS	Congratulating Zachary Steever on Receiving the Gowanda Area Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Youth Award for 2012
MILLS	Congratulating Heaven Scent/Copy Central on Receiving the Gowanda Area Chamber of Commerce Business Award for 2012
MILLS	Congratulating Doris Jones on Receiving the Gowanda Area Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award for 2012
GRANT, MAZUR, MILLS, HOGUES, MARINELLI, HARDWICK, LOUGHRAN, RATH, McCRACKEN, DIXON & LORIGO	Commemorating March 30, 2012 as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" in EC

LOCAL LAWS:

REFERENCE:

LL INT. 8-1 10/18/2011	KOZUB, MILLER- WILLIAMS, BOVE & WHALEN	A LL Entitled " Prohibiting the Use of Hydraulic Fracturing as a Method for Extraction of Natural Gas or Oil in EC" in Relation to Preventing the Use of Hydraulic Fracturing (Commonly Known as Hydro-Fracking within EC)	Energy & Environment
LL INT. 11-1 12/29/2011	KOZUB	A LL to Create Exclusion Zones & Prohibition of Certain Employment-Related Activities by Sex Offenders in EC	Public Safety
LL INT. 1-1 3/27/2012	McCRACKEN, GRANT, MAZUR, HOGUES, MARINELLI & LOUGHRAN	A LL to Establish "An Animal Abuse Registry in EC"	

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPORT NO. 4 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 4 COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 4 GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 4 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 2 MINORITY & WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 4 ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 4 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 4 FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

INTRO 6-1	GRANT, MAZUR, MILLS, HOGUES, MARINELLI, HARDWICK, LOUGHRAN, RATH, McCRACKEN, DIXON & LORIGO	Requesting that the City of Buffalo Put in Place a Pedestrian Crosswalk Between the Rath Building & Old County Hall
INTRO 6-2	LORIGO	Transfer of Surplus Property to the Town of West Seneca
INTRO 6-3	RATH	Encouraging Utilization of Firefighter Training Grant
INTRO 6-4	RATH	Calling on Congress to Repeal a Portion of the Universal Service Fund Act

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

<u>COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:</u>			<u>REFERENCE:</u>
COMM. 6E-1	McCRACKEN	Letter to Clerk of Legislature Concerning Abstention from COMM. 4E-11 (2012) Vote on 3/6/2012, at the Meeting of the Energy & Environment Committee	RFP
COMM. 6E-2	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Issuance of Executive Order No. 10	Government Affairs
COMM. 6E-3	COMPTROLLER	State Authorization for the Private Sale of Bonds by Negotiated Agreement	Finance & Management
COMM. 6E-4	GRANT	Letter to Clerk of Legislature Concerning Reappointment of Commissioner to the EC Water Authority	
COMM. 6E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Preliminary Unaudited 2011 EC Financial Results	Finance & Management
COMM. 6E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	DPW - ECC City Campus - Exterior Restoration Project - Alternate No. 2	
COMM. 6E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	DSS - Child Care Fraud Prevention Grant	
COMM. 6E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Grant Programs - Authorization to Contract	Finance & Management
COMM. 6E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1, 3, 4 & 5 - Engineer Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	DPW - NYSDOT Supplemental Agreement No. 2 - Reconstruction of Seneca Street Bridge - Town of West Seneca	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	DPW - Federal-Aid Highway & Marchiselli-Aid - Local Project Supplemental Agreement with NYSDOT & Change Order for Engineering Design Services for the Reconstruction of Savage Road Bridge over Dry Creek - Town of Sardinia	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Department of Parks, Recreation & Forestry - State Aid for Snowmobile Development, 2011-2012	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	DPW - Personnel Adjustment - Utility Fund	Government Affairs
COMM. 6E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Reappointments to the Fire Advisory Board	Public Safety
COMM. 6E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Membership Payment - NYS Association of Counties	Government Affairs

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 6D-1	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING	Rush Creek Interceptor & Elimination of Pumping Stations & Blasdell Wastewater Treatment Plant - SEQR Notification	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6D-2	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING	Intermunicipal Agreement for the Creation of the Buffalo Erie Niagara Land Improvement Corporation	Government Affairs
COMM. 6D-3	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING	By-Laws of Buffalo Erie Niagara Land Improvement Corporation	Government Affairs
COMM. 6D-4	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Budget Monitoring Reports - January & February 2012	Finance & Management
COMM. 6D-5	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING	Lease of USCG Property & Related Improvements - SEQR Notification	Energy & Environment

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 6M-1	HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	Copy of Resolution Calling on All Counties to Unite to Bring About Real & Meaningful Mandate Relief in NYS	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-2	SCHUYLER COUNTY LEGISLATURE	Copy of Resolution to Governor Cuomo & the NYS Legislature to Advance Funding & Expedite Completion of I-86 in Broome, Delaware, Sullivan & Orange Counties & Place Signage Recognizing the Designation of Daniel Patrick Moynihan Interstate Highway 86	Economic Development
COMM. 6M-3	LANGSTON HUGHES INSTITUTE	2012 Cultural Organization Data Response Sheet	Community Enrichment
COMM. 6M-4	VILLAGE OF SPRINGVILLE	Copy of Resolution In Support for an EC Land Bank	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-5	AMHERST TOWN BOARD	Copy of Resolution In Support for an EC Land Bank	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-6	CHEEKTOWAGA TOWN BOARD	Copy of Resolution In Support for an EC Land Bank	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-7	VILLAGE OF HAMBURG	Copy of Resolution In Support for an EC Land Bank	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-8	BURCHFIELD PENNEY ART CENTER	2012 Cultural Organization Data Response Sheet	Community Enrichment

COMM. 6M-9	CHENANGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	Copy of Resolution Calling on the Governor & NYS Legislature to Maintain the Current Success of the NYS Child Support Enforcement Unit by Maintaining a Commitment to a Strong State/Local Partnership	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6M-10	ORCHARD PARK TOWN BOARD	Copy of Resolution In Support for an EC Land Bank	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-11	SPORTS DIRECTOR, 1080AM WUFO RADIO	Letter to Legislature Concerning Buffalo Bills Lease to Play in Ralph Wilson Stadium	Economic Development
COMM. 6M-12	COLORED MUSICIANS CLUB OF BUFFALO	2012 Cultural Organization Data Response Sheet	Community Enrichment
COMM. 6M-13	LACKAWANNA COMMON COUNCIL	Copy of Resolution In Support for an EC Land Bank	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-14	NYSDEC	Public Notice: Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Delist Notice - Wide Beach Community, Brant, NY	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6M-15	SCHOHARIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	Copy of Resolution Calling on All Counties to Unite to Bring About Real & Meaningful Mandate Relief in NYS	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-16	CHAIR, SUB-COMMITTEE ON PRISON REFORM, SOCIAL JUSTICE FROM ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY PARISH	Letter to Chair of Legislature in Support of EC Community Corrections Advisory Board's Request for an Ombudsman to be Appointed to the EC Holding Center	Public Safety
COMM. 6M-17	POLISH ARTS CLUB OF BUFFALO	2012 Cultural Organization Data Response Sheet	Community Enrichment
COMM. 6M-18	NYSDEC	Public Notice: Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Delist Notice - 110 Furhmann Blvd., Buffalo, NY	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6M-19	NYS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & MARKETS	Letter to Legislature Concerning Receipt of Resolution Regarding a Report & Plan to Modify EC Agricultural District No. 2	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6M-20	CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION	Copy of Program Goals for 2012	Community Enrichment
COMM. 6M-21	AMHERST TOWN BOARD	Copy of Resolution Regarding Working with the Amherst Industrial Development Agency	Economic Development
COMM. 6M-22	EDEN TOWN BOARD	Copy of Resolution In Support for an EC Land Bank	Government Affairs

COMM. 6M-23	LANCASTER TOWN BOARD	Copy of Resolution Concerning Hydrofracking	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6M-24	NYS SENATOR GALLIVAN	Letter to Legislature Concerning Receipt of Resolution Concerning NYS Electrical Transmission Line Infrastructure & Stabilizing Employment at Existing Power Plants	R&F

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: