



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 8

April 19, 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. McCracken

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Hogues

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

MAZUR	In Remembrance of Donna (Burns) Walker
MAZUR	Remembering the Life of Charles J. "Chet Mazur" Mazur
McCRACKEN	Honoring Robin Tolsma, Widow of Flight 3407 & Spokesperson for the Families, Upon the Publication of Her Book, "Everything Changed"
McCRACKEN	Recognizing the Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce on Its 2nd Annual Spotlight on Business Event on May 1, 2012
MARINELLI	Congratulating the Buffalo Bisons on Their 25th Season at Their Stadium, Which is Currently Named "Coca-Cola Field"
HARDWICK	Honoring Francine McMahon for Being Recognized as the Community Service Person of the Year by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce
HARDWICK	Honoring One Island, One Team, One Dream, to be Drug Free for Being Recognized as the Organization of the Year Award Winner by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce
HARDWICK	Honoring Gregg Richard for Being Recognized as the 2012 Athletic Person of the Year Award Winner by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce
HARDWICK	Honoring Jeff Richard for Being Recognized as the 2012 Athletic Person of the Year Award Winner by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce
HARDWICK	Honoring Young Life Ministries for Being Recognized as the 2012 Service to the Youth Award Winner by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce

HARDWICK & DIXON	Honoring Bruce Benson for Being Recognized as Educator of the Year by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce
HARDWICK	Honoring Dick & Jenny's for Being Recognized as the Business of the Year by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce
HARDWICK	Honoring Bradley Bender for Earning the Rank of Eagle Scout
HARDWICK	Honoring Joseph M. Falbo for Receiving the Special Recognition Award from the New York State Society of Certified Public Accounts
HARDWICK	Honoring Suzanne Tompkins for Being Honored as the Grand Island High School Distinguished Alumni Award for 2012
HARDWICK	Honoring Dr. Elizabeth Ann Robinson Judson for Being Honored as the Grand Island High School Distinguished Alumni Award for 2012
MARINELLI	Recognizing & Honoring Community Gardener Linda Garwol as the EC Legislature Citizen of the Month for April 2012
MILLS & LORIGO	Proclamation Honoring Doug Swift in His Seventh Year Overseeing the Roycroft Campus Corporation
MILLS & LORIGO	Proclamation Honoring Earl Northrup for His 56 Years in Business
LORIGO	Proclamation Honoring High School Student Winner of the Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce 2012 Chambers Choice Award
MARINELLI, GRANT, MAZUR, MILLS, HOGUES, HARDWICK, LOUGHRAN, RATH, McCracken, DIXON & LORIGO	Congratulating Daniel M. Boody, Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer of District Council No. 4, International Union of Painters & Allied Trades, on His Retirement
GRANT	Commemorating April 19, 2012 as Holocaust Remembrance Day in EC
MILLS	Congratulating Ronald F. Salzman on 50 Years of Outstanding Service to the Eden Volunteer Fire Department No. 1
MILLS	Congratulating Robert W. Stickney on 50 Years of Outstanding Service to the Eden Volunteer Fire Department No. 1
MILLS, HARDWICK, RATH, DIXON & LORIGO	Celebrating Earth Day in Erie County
GRANT	Recognizing the Buffalo State College Political Science Department Upon the Occasion of Their Student Awards Luncheon & Congratulating the Honorees: Jeffrey E. Brown, Jillian M. Parker, Diamond J. Brown, Jesse A. Montes & Jacqueline M. Kocur
HOGUES	Honoring Steven Love for Pulling a Subway Rider to Safety After Falling from the Platform

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"	Energy & Environment

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

INTRO 8-1	DIXON	Requesting Revision of NY's "Move Over" Law to Include Emergency Vehicles Displaying Blue Lights
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COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

<u>COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:</u>			<u>REFERENCE:</u>
COMM. 8E-1	COUNTY CLERK	Appointments to the EC Records Commission	RFP
COMM. 8E-2	MILLS	Notice: Absence from Session on 4/19/2012	RFP
COMM. 8E-3	COMPTRROLLER	EC 1% Sales & Compensating Use Tax Revenue Sharing with Local Governments	Finance & Management
COMM. 8E-4	COMPTRROLLER	Report Regarding Apportionment & Distribution of Net Collections from the Local 4.75% Sales & Compensating Use Tax for EC for the Months of 12/2011, 1/2012 & 2/2012	Finance & Management
COMM. 8E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to the EC Environmental Management Council	Energy & Environment
COMM. 8E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to Visit Buffalo Niagara Board of Directors	Community Enrichment
COMM. 8E-7	COMPTRROLLER	Comptroller's Review, Findings & Comment Report on the Proposed EC Four Year Financial Plan for Fiscal Years 2012-2015	Finance & Management
COMM. 8E-8	COUNTY CLERK	Lease for Cheektowaga Auto Bureau	Government Affairs
COMM. 8E-9	GRANT	Article from the Buffalo News Entitled, "What's the Bills' Game Plan?"	Economic Development
COMM. 8E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Ralph Wilson Stadium - 2011 Miscellaneous Improvements	
COMM. 8E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	County Wide Petroleum Based Storage Tanks & Environmental Compliance - Phase II	
COMM. 8E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	CPS - E-911 Fund Appropriation	
COMM. 8E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Personnel Adjustments - Assistant County Attorney	Government Affairs
COMM. 8E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Sustainable Communities Grant Consortium Agreement	Economic Development
COMM. 8E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Conveyance of Excess Highway Right-of-Way - Ridge Road & Langner Road - Town of West Seneca	Economic Development
COMM. 8E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Contract Close Out - Repairs to Southtowns Incinerators - Heat Exchangers X & Y	Energy & Environment

COMM. 8E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1,2,4 & 5 - Engineer Term Agreement - LiRo Engineers, Inc.	Energy & Environment
COMM. 8E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 4 - Authorization of Easement Acquisition - Aurora North Pumping Station Elimination - Town of Lancaster	Energy & Environment
COMM. 8E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	CPS - 2012 NIBIN Workstation Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 8E-20	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Department of Emergency Services - Homeland Security Funding for Citizen Preparedness	Public Safety
COMM. 8E-21	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2011 Year-End Budget Balancing Amendments	Finance & Management
COMM. 8E-22	SHERIFF	Asset Forfeiture Funded Program SAFS	
COMM. 8E-23	COUNTY CLERK	Closing Room Dedication in Memory of Joseph C. Vispi	Government Affairs
COMM. 8E-24	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Variable Minimum Authorization	

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 8D-1	HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Re-Appointment - EC Community Corrections Advisory Board	Public Safety
COMM. 8D-2	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Transmittal of New Claims Against EC	Government Affairs
COMM. 8D-3	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Notice of Claim	Government Affairs
COMM. 8D-4	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING	Application for Buffalo Erie Niagara Land Improvement Corporation	Government Affairs
COMM. 8D-5	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Transmittal of New Claims Against EC	Government Affairs

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 8M-1	NYS SENATOR GALLIVAN	Letter to Legislature Concerning Receipt of Resolution Dated 3/15/2012 Regarding Potential Reinstatement of Senior STAR Rebate	R&F
COMM. 8M-2	NFTA	Copy of Five Year Capital Plan for Fiscal Years Ending 3/31/2013-2017 & the Annual Operating Budget for Fiscal Year End 2013	Economic Development

COMM. 8M-3	IRISH CLASSICAL THEATRE COMPANY	Letter to Legislator Marinelli Regarding Receipt of Cultural Funding Granted in the 2012 Cultural Services Contract with EC	Community Enrichment
COMM. 8M-4	FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	Copy of Resolution Urging the United States Congress to Repeal a Portion of the Universal Service Fund Surcharge that Provides Free Cellular Telephone Service to "Income Eligible" Individuals	Government Affairs

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: