

ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE
MEETING No. 1
January 9, 1997

The Legislature was called to order by the Clerk of the Legislature.

The Roll being duly called by the Ms. Manzella, the following Legislators answered to wit:

1st District
Edward J. Kuwik

10th District
Charles M. Swanick

2nd District
Michael A. Fitzpatrick

11th District
Lynn Marinella

3rd District
George A. Holt, Jr.

12th District
Robert M. Villarini

4th District
Judith P. Fisher

13th District
Frederick J. Marshall

5th District
Gregory B. Olma

14th District
William A. Pauly

6th District
Albert DeBenedetti

15th District
Randi Cohen Kennedy

7th District
Crystal D. Peoples

16th District
Michael A. Ranzenhofer

8th District
Raymond K. Dusza

17th District
Dale A. Larson

9th District
John W. Greenan

The Invocation was delivered by Reverend Jerome Farrell of the Lighthouse Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Larson.

ITEM 1 - Ms. MANZELLA called for nomination for the Office of Chairman of the Legislature for the year 1997.

Ms. PEOPLES placed in nomination for Chairman of the Legislature CHARLES M. SWANICK. Mr. KUWIK seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Ms. PEOPLES moved that nominations be closed. Mr. KUWIK seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Communication from the Democratic Majority was ordered RECEIVED, FILED & PRINTED.

We, the undersigned Democratic members of the Erie County Legislature, do hereby nominate CHARLES M. SWANICK for the position of Chairman of the Erie County Legislature.

EDWARD J. KUWIK
RAYMOND K. DUSZA
GREGORY B. OLMA
CHARLES M. SWANICK
RANDI COHEN KENNEDY

JUDITH FISHER
GEORGE A. HOLT, Jr.
CRYSTAL D. PEOPLES
MICHAEL FITZPATRICK
LYNN M. MARINELLI

Mr. SWANICK having received the required number of votes cast was declared duly elected Chairman of the Erie County Legislature for the year 1997.

ITEM 2 - Chairman SWANICK called for nominations for the Clerk of the Legislature for 1997.

Ms. PEOPLES placed in nomination for Clerk of the Legislature LAURIE A. MANZELLA. Mr. MARSHALL seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Ms. PEOPLES moved that nominations be closed. Mr. KUWIK seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Communications from the Democratic Majority and Republican Minority were ordered RECEIVED, FILED & PRINTED.

We, the undersigned Democratic members of the Erie County Legislature, do hereby nominate **LAURIE A. MANZELLA** for the position of Clerk of the Erie County Legislature.

CHARLES M. SWANICK
JUDITH FISHER
RAYMOND K. DUSZA
GREGORY B. OLMA
MICHAEL FITZPATRICK
LYNN M. MARINELLI

EDWARD J. KUWIK
ALBERT DE BENEDETTI
GEORGE A. HOLT, Jr.
CRYSTAL D. PEOPLES
RANDI COHEN KENNEDY

We, the undersigned Republican members of the Erie County Legislature, do hereby nominate **LAURIE A. MANZELLA** for the position of Clerk of the Erie County Legislature.

FREDERICK MARSHALL
ROBERT VILLARINI
WILLIAM A. PAULY

DALE LARSON
MICHAEL A. RANZENHOFER
JOHN GREENAN

Ms. MANZELLA having received the required number of votes cast was declared duly elected Clerk of the Erie County Legislature for the year 1997.

ITEM 3 - Chairman SWANICK directed that the appointment of Majority Leader for the year 1997 be RECEIVED, FILED & PRINTED.

RECEIVE, FILE & PRINT.

We, the undersigned Democratic members of the Erie County Legislature, do hereby designate **CRYSTAL DAVIS PEOPLES** for the position of Majority Leader of the Erie County Legislature.

CHARLES M. SWANICK EDWARD J. KUWIK JUDITH FISHER
RAYMOND K. DUSZA GEORGE A. HOLT, JR. CRYSTAL D. PEOPLES
MICHAEL A. FITZPATRICK RANDI COHEN KENNEDY LYNN M. MARINELLI

ITEM 4 - Chairman SWANICK directed that the appointment of Minority Leader of the Erie County Legislature for the year 1996 be RECEIVED, FILED & PRINTED.

We, the undersigned Republican members of the Erie County Legislature, do hereby designate **FREDERICK J. MARSHALL** as Minority Leader of the Erie County Legislature.

MICHAEL H. RANZENHOFER FREDERICK J. MARSHALL JOHN W. GREENAN
ROBERT VILLARINI DALE W. LARSON

ITEM 5 - Chairman SWANICK directed that the appointment of Minority Counsel for the year 1997 be RECEIVED, FILED & PRINTED.

We, the undersigned Republican members of the Erie County Legislature, do hereby designate **RONALD P. BENNETT** for the position of Counsel to the Minority of the Erie County Legislature.

MICHAEL H. RANZENHOFER
ROBERT M. VILLARINI
JOHN W. GREENAN

FREDERICK J. MARSHALL
DALE W. LARSON

Legislator Pauly in the negative.

ITEM 6 - Chairman SWANICK directed that the appointment of Majority and Minority Staff be RECEIVE, FILED & PRINTED.

Pursuant to the statute made and provided, I, the undersigned Clerk of the Erie County Legislature, do, hereby appoint the following staff of the Legislature effective January 1, 1997:

Brian M. Higgins	Chief of Staff-Legislature
Kevin P. Montgomery	Executive Assistant-Legislature
Kevin C. Quick	1st Administrative Assistant-Leg.
Mark Jasen	Special Projects Coord.-RPT
Chuck Eaton	Administrative Assistant
Daniel Blum	Administrative Assistant
Jacqueline E. Rushton	Administrative Assistant
Irene Bojarski	Junior Administrative Assistant
Patrick Foster	Junior Administrative Assistant
Patricia Jaworowicz	Junior Administrative Assistant
Darryl Giambra	Junior Administrative Assistant
Thomas Santa Lucia	Senior Legislative Secreatry
Nidia Diaz	Secretarial Assistant-Legislature
Sandra Jackson	Secretarial Assistant-Legislature
James C. DeMarco III	Parliamentarian-Leg. (RPT)
Robert Graber	Sergeant At Arms Co. Leg - RPT
Thomas Aurelio	Constituent Services Liaison-PT

LAURIE A. MANZELLA, Clerk
Erie County Legislature

The following have been named to serve as members of the staff to the Minority of the Erie County Legislature.

Peter H. Sigurdson	Chief of Staff
Tara A. Ellis	Administrative Assistant
Korrin M. Erickson	Jr. Administrative Assistant
Cheryl F. Lort	Secretary to the Minority
Keith Tyson	PT
Scott Zylka	PT

FREDERICK J. MARSHALL
Minority Leader

ITEM 7 - Chairman SWANICK directed that the designation of Minority Newspapers for the year 1997 be RECEIEVED, FILED & PRINTED.

Clerk
Erie County Legislature
25 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y. 14202

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 214, Subdivision 2 of the County law as Amended, the following newspaper, VIZ: Amherst Bee, published in Amherst, New York, having a general circulation in the County of Erie, is hereby designated as the official newspaper for the publication of all local laws, notices and other matters required by law to be published for the County of Erie, effective January 1, 1997:

MICHAEL H. RANZENHOFER
ROBERT M. VILLARINI
WILLIAM A. PAULY

FREDERICK J. MARSHALL
DALE W. LARSON
JOHN W. GREENAN

We, the undersigned, a Majority of the members of the Erie County Legislature representing the Republican Party, which is one of the principal political parties into which the people of the county are divided, do hereby designate the Elma Review, published in Elma, New York, and fairly representating the political party to which we belong, to publish the Concurrent Resolutions of the New York State Legislature required by law to be published for the year 1997.

MICHAEL H. RANZENHOFER
ROBERT M. VILLARINI
WILLIAM A. PAULY

FREDERICK J. MARSHALL
DALE W. LARSON
JOHN W. GREENAN

ITEM 8 - Ms. PEOPLES moved the adoption of the Rules of the Legislature for 1997. Mr. KUWIK seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ITEM 9 - Chairman SWANICK directed that the minutes of the previous meeting be TABLED.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

ITEM 10 - Mr. GREENAN presented a resolution of congratulations to Norman Carpenter - Retirement after 22 years of service as a Volunteer Fireman of the Elma Volunteer Fire Company. Mr. MARSHALL seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ITEM 11 - Mr. KUWIK presented a resolution of congratulations to Plt. James McGroarty, Plt. Michael Kapsiak and Plt. Ronald Miller of the Lackawanna Police Department on being chosen to receive the "Most Honored Merit Award" from the Lackawanna Auxiliary Police Association on January 18, 1997. Ms. PEOPLES seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

LEGISLATORS RESOLUTIONS:

ITEM 12 - Mr. OLMA presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. Ms. PEOPLES seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 1 Re: Buffalo Police Department Use of Statewide
Automated Fingerprint Identification
System (Int. 1-1)

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of criminal Justice Services (DCJS) has developed several technological initiatives that are intended to have a profound impact on the way local police agencies do their job, and

WHEREAS, According to most, if not all of the local police agencies that utilize SAFIS, this system has proved to be very helpful in solving crime especially for homicides and burglaries, and

WHEREAS, The City of Buffalo police department recorded 59 homicides in 1996, and while last years rate was lower than the five year high of 92 homicides in 1994, these homicide rates represent considerably more than any other Western New York police agency, and

WHEREAS, The high number of homicides recorded in Buffalo, as well as the high levels of crime generally recorded in Buffalo, make the City of Buffalo Police Department a potentially prime beneficiary of SAFIS, and

WHEREAS, Statistical information available through the County Police Central Services Department, however, indicates that the Buffalo Police Department does not utilize SAFIS as frequently as one may expect based given the relatively high incidences of homicide, burglaries, as well as other crimes, and

WHEREAS, To insure that the Buffalo Police Department is fully prepared in its crime fighting capabilities, the County Legislature seeks to identify the reasoning why the Buffalo does not fully utilize SAFIS and is prepared to help develop a remedial plan to address this issue, and

Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature memorialize the County Central Police Services Department to issue a report on the Legislature's Public Safety Committee on the actual and potential uses of SAFIS to assist the Buffalo Police Department in the apprehension and prosecution of crime and violent crime, and be it further

RESOLVED, that said report include recommendations as to how the Buffalo Police Department can make better use of SAFIS, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to County Central Police Services Commissioner John N. Cardarelli, as well as Buffalo Police Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske.

Fiscal Impact: None for Resolution

GREGORY B. OLMA

Chairman SWANICK directed that the names of the Legislators DeBenedetti, Dusza, Fisher, Fitzpatrick, Holt, Cohen Kennedy, Kuwik, Marinelli, Peoples and Swanick be added as co-sponsors.

Mr. OLMA moved the adoption of the resolution as amended. Ms. PEOPLES seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ITEM 13 - Mr. GREENAN presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. Mr. MARSHALL seconded.

Iny. 1-2 From: Legs. Greenan, Marshall, Larson, Ranzenhofer & Villarini Re: Increasing the Senior Citizen Real Property Tax Exemption

Chairman SWANICK directed that Int. 1-2 be referred to the FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. GREENAN moved to Challenge the Chair. Mr. MARSHALL seconded.

Chairman SWANICK directed that a Roll Call be taken.

Ayes - Greenan, Larson, Marshall, Pauly, Ranzenhofer, Villarini - 6. Noes - DeBenedetti, Dusza, Fisher, Fitzpatrick, Holt, Cohen Kennedy, Kuwik, Marinelli, Olma, Peoples, Swanick - 11.

DEFEATED.

Subsequently, Int. 1-2 was referred to the FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

ITEM 14 - Ms. PEOPLES presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. Mr. HOLT seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 2 Re: Establishment of Variable Minimum
Hiring Rate - Erie County Legislature
(Int. 1-3)

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature, in its 1997 adopted budget, created new positions of Sec Asst Leg District Office [Job Group 5],

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that a variable minimum hiring rate of Job Group 5, Step 5 be established for the position of Sec Asst Leg District Office [position numbers 001360, 001358, 001356, 001359, 001357, 001354, 001350, 001348, 001349, 001344, 001345, 001346, 001347, 001355], and be it further

RESOLVED, that the funds needed to effectuate this variable minimum are available in the Legislature's 1997 Personal Services budget, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature, the Department of Personnel and the Division of Budget, Management & Finance are hereby authorized to complete all necessary paperwork to effectuate this variable minimum hiring rate which is effective January 1, 1997, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Commissioner of Personnel, and the Director of Budget, Management & Finance.

FISCAL IMPACT:None. All funds necessary to effect this change are within the Legislature's 1997 adopted budget.

CHARLES M. SWAMICK

Ms. PEOPLES moved the adoption. Mr. HOLT seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ITEM 15 - Ms. PEOPLES presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. Ms. COHEN KENNEDY seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 3 Re: Authorizing Acceptance of 1996
Contingency Funds Multidisciplinary
Coordinating Council by the
Department of C.P.S. (Int. 1-4)

WHEREAS, on November 21, 1996, the Erie County Legislature approved Intro. 24-3 (1996), which authorized the transfer of \$6,000 from the Legislative Contingency to the Multidisciplinary Coordinating Council's Domestic Violence Committee, for the purposes of establishing an "Order of Protection Computer Link," and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the County Charter, County Executive Gorski held a public hearing to review the expenditure on December 4, 1996, and shortly thereafter approved the expenditure, and

WHEREAS, in the original resolution, the Multidisciplinary Coordinating Council's Domestic Violence Committee was identified as the agency to receive the funds, and

WHEREAS, in order to expedite the process of getting the computer link running, it is necessary for the Erie County Department of Central Police Services (CPS) to instead be identified as the agency receiving the funds, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature must approve a resolution to rescind Intro. 24-3 (1996) in order to ensure that these funds are transferred to CPS,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby rescind Intro. 24-3 (1996), and does hereby authorize the transfer of said funds included therein, in the amount of \$6,000, be transferred to the Department 650, Department of Central Police Services, Object 933, Lab & Technical Equipment, for the purposes of establishing the aforementioned "Order of Protection Computer Link," and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive and the Director of the Division of Budget, Management, and Finance are hereby authorized to complete any and all agreements and paperwork necessary to effectuate this change, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to County Executive Dennis Gorski, Central Police Services Commissioner John Cardarelli, Coordinating Council on Children and Families Coordinator Susan Curren Hoyt, and to Budget Analysts Jackie Mullen and Joseph Cercone.

Fiscal Impact: None. Transfer of previously approved funds.

CHARLES M. SWANICK CRYSTAL D. PEOPLES EDWARD J. KUWIK
MICHAEL A. FITZPATRICK GEORGE A. HOLT, Jr. JUDITH P. FISHER
GREGORY B. OLMA ALBERT DEBENEDETTI RAYMOND K. DUSZA
LYNN M. MARINELLI RANDI COHEN KENNEDY

Chairman SWANICK directed that Et al be added to the sponsorship.

Ms. PEOPLES moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.
Ms. KENNEDY seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ITEM 16 - Ms. PEOPLES presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. Mr. DUSZA seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 4 Re: Release of Funds From Legislature
Contingency (Int. 1-5)

RESOLVED, that the Legislature does hereby approve the transfer of \$25,000 from the 1997 Legislative Contingency [Countywide Contingency DAC 110923310893] to the Legislature's 1997 Other Expenses [DAC 110905100826], and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature and the Division of Budget, Management & Finance are hereby authorized to complete all necessary paperwork to effectuate these changes, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the County Executive, the Director of Budget, Management & Finance and to Alan Gerstman, First Assistant County Attorney.

FISCAL IMPACT: None. All funds necessary to effect this change are within the 1997 adopted budget.

CHARLES M. SWANICK

Ms. PEOPLES moved the adoption. Mr. DUSZA seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ITEM 17 - Ms. PEOPLES presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. Mr. KUWIK seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 5 Re: Release of Funds From Legislature Contingency (Int. 1-6)

RESOLVED, that 416 part-time (P.T.) hours at 10.60 per hour are hereby deleted in position # 001765, and be it further

RESOLVED, that 572 part-time (P.T.) hours at 10.60 per hour are hereby deleted in position # 001740, and be it further

RESOLVED, the Legislature does hereby create one new position of Sr Clk Typ Leg RPT, Job Group 4, Step 5 [1,300 hours at 11.775 per hour], and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Legislature does hereby approve the transfer of \$8,663.00 from the 1997 Legislative Contingency [Countywide Contingency DAC 110923310893] to the Legislature's 1997 Personal Services [DAC 110905100800], and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature, the Department of Personnel and the Division of Budget, Management & Finance are hereby authorized to complete all necessary paperwork to effectuate these changes which are effective January 1, 1997, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the County Executive, the Commissioner of Personnel, the Director of Budget, Management & Finance and to Alan Gerstman, First Assistant County Attorney.

FISCAL IMPACT: None. All funds necessary to effect this change are within the 1997 adopted budget.

CHARLES M. SWANICK

Ms. PEOPLES moved the adoption. Mr. KUWIK seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ITEM 18 - Mr. MARSHALL presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. Mr. GREENAN seconded.

Int. 1-7 From: Legs. Marshall, Ranzenhofer, Larson, Greenan & Villarini Re: Supporting NYS Senate \$2.1 Billion 4 Year Tax Cut Proposal

Chairman SWANICK directed that Int. 1-7 be referred to the FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. MARSHALL moved to Challenge the Chair. Mr. GREENAN seconded.

Chairman SWANICK directed that a Roll Call be taken.

Ayes - Greenan, Larson, Marshall, Pauly, Ranzenhofer, Villarini - 6. Noes - DeBenedetti, Dusza, Fisher, Fitzpatrick, Holt, Cohen Kennedy, Kuwik, Marinelli, Olma, Peoples, Swanick - 11.

DEFEATED.

Subsequently, Int. 1-7 was referred to the FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

ITEM 19 - Ms. PEOPLES presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. Mr. FITZPATRICK seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 6 Re: Personnel Adjustment - Erie County Legislature (Int. 1-8)

RESOLVED, the Legislature does hereby create one position of Parliamentarian - Leg (RPT) [@ \$20.00 per hour], and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Legislature does hereby approve the transfer of \$26,000 (representing salary = \$20,800; fringe benefits = \$5,200) from the 1997 Legislative Contingency [Countywide Contingency DAC 110923310893] to the Legislature's 1997 Personal Services [DAC 110905100800], and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature, the Department of Personnel and the Division of Budget, Management & Finance are hereby authorized to complete all necessary paperwork to effectuate these changes which are effective January 1, 1997, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the County Executive, the Commissioner of Personnel, the Director of Budget, Management & Finance and to Alan Gerstman, First Assistant County Attorney.

FISCAL IMPACT: None. Expenditure of 1997 Budgeted funds.

CHARLES M. SWANICK

Ms. PEOPLES moved the adoption. Mr. FITZPATRICK seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ITEM 20 - Ms. PEOPLES presented the following resolution and requested that it be referred to the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

GRANTED.

Int. 1-9 From: Legs. DeBenedetti, Dusza, Fisher, Fitzpatrick, Holt, Kennedy, Kuwik, Marinelli, Olma, Peoples & Swanick Re: Urging Congressional Reauthorization of ISTEAA with Current Funding Formula

ITEM 21 - Ms. MARINELLI presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. Ms. PEOPLES seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 7 Re: Designating Libraries in Erie County as "Drug Alcohol & Tobacco-Free Zones" (Int. 1-10)

WHEREAS, presently, laws are on the books designating "Drug, Alcohol, & Tobacco-Free Zones" in the immediate vicinity of schools, and

WHEREAS, these laws have been successful in helping to ensure that schools remain free of these substances, thereby serving as "safe havens" for kids seeking to avoid these substances, and

WHEREAS, Erie County currently maintains responsibility for 39 library branches in Erie County, and

WHEREAS, like schools, libraries hold a particularly special place in our local communities, and are deserving of specific designation as a "drug, alcohol, & tobacco-free area," due to the fact that while they are a resource used by persons of all ages, they are very often frequented by children, who utilize library resources for homework-related research and other purposes, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to afford the same designation of "drug, alcohol, & tobacco-free" area to libraries, and

WHEREAS, it may be necessary for the Erie County Attorney's Office to report back to the Legislature relative to the options that may be explored relative to such a proposal,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that that Erie County Legislature does hereby express its support for legislation that would designate the geographic areas immediately surrounding public libraries as "Drug, Alcohol, & Tobacco-free" zones, in an effort to ensure that, like schools, libraries are "safe havens" for kids seeking to avoid these substances, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body does hereby request that the County Attorney research and submit a report to the Legislature relative to what process may undertake to designate libraries in such a manner, be it through local legislation or through legislation on the state or federal levels, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney is requested to file the aforesaid report with the Clerk of the Legislature no later than 30 days following passage of this resolution, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to County Executive Dennis Gorski, Erie County Sheriff Thomas Higgins, Erie County Attorney Kenneth Schoetz, and to Buffalo and Erie County Public Library Director Daniel Walters.

Fiscal Impact: None.

LYNN M. MARINELLI

Chairman SWANICK directed that Et al be added to the sponsorship.

Ms. MARINELLI moved the adoption of the resolution as amended. Ms. PEOPLES seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

ITEM 22 - Ms. KENNEDY moved for a suspension of the rules to include an item not on the agenda.

GRANTED.

Comm. 1M-6 From: Jeffrey M. Burke, ECC Student Trustees Re: ECC Future Development

Chairman SWANICK directed that Comm. 1M-6 be referred to the COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE.

ITEM 23 - Ms. PEOPLES moved for a suspension of the rules to include an item not on the agenda.

GRANTED.

Comm. 1D-19 From: Budget, Management & Finance Re: Open Item on the Finance & Management Committee Agenda

Chairman SWANICK directed that Comm. 1D-19 be referred to the FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

ITEM 24 - Ms. PEOPLES moved for a suspension of the rules to include an item not on the agenda.

GRANTED.

Int. 1-11 From: Leg. Peoples Re: Rich Stadium Train Service

Chairman SWANICK directed that Int. 1-11 be referred to the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

ITEM 25 - Ms. PEOPLES moved for a suspension of the rules to include an item not on the agenda.

GRANTED.

Comm. 1D-20 From: DPW Re: Transfer of Land Parcels between Erie County and Town of Orchard Park Milestrip Road - One Foot Land Strip, Erie County Rich Stadium Adjacent, Town of Orchard Park

Chairman SWANICK directed that Comm. 1D-20 be referred to the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

FROM THE COMPTROLLER

ITEM 26 - (Comm. 1E-1) Financial Statement for Quarter Ending 9/30/96

Received and referred to the FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM LEGISLATOR LARSON

ITEM 27 - (Comm. 1E-2)

Mr. MARSHALL moved for immediate consideration. Ms. PEOPLES seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 8 Re: Lease Agreement for Legislative Office Space

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Executive is hereby authorized to sign a Lease Agreement between JOHN BESCH, 5580 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086 and Erie County Legislator Dale W. Larson for Legislative Office Space for 1997.

Mr. MARSHALL moved the adoption. Ms. PEOPLES seconded.

CARRIED.

Legislator Larson abstained.

FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ITEM 28 - (Comm. 1E-3) Position Change Report

Received and referred to the GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER

ITEM 29 - (Comm. 1E-4) Audit of DPW Contract Administrative for Capital Projects

Received and referred to the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ITEM 30 - (Comm. 1E-5)

Ms. PEOPLES moved for immediate consideration. Mr. FITZPATRICK seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 9 Re: Extension of Erie County 1%
Sales Tax

WHEREAS, the additional one percent Erie County sales and use tax, last extended by Chapter 5 of the Laws of nineteen hundred ninety-six will expire on February twenty-eight nineteen hundred ninety-seven, and

WHEREAS, the nineteen ninety-seven Erie County budget was adopted in anticipation of an extension of the additional Erie county sales and use tax for through February twenty-eight nineteen hundred ninety-eight, and

WHEREAS, failure to extend the additional one percent sales and use tax will result in an estimated shortfall of more than eighty-two million dollars in the nineteen ninety-seven Erie County budget, and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill S. 106 and Assembly Bill A. 341, now pending before the New York State Legislature, would authorize extension of the additional sales and use tax through February twenty-eight nineteen hundred ninety-eight;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT A HOME RULE REQUEST IS MADE TO THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE AS FOLLOWS:

TO THE LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the County of Erie requests the enactment of Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the imposition of sales and use taxes by the county of Erie"

It is hereby declared that a necessity exists for the enactment of such legislation, and that the facts establishing such necessity are as follows:

The local government does not have the power to enact such legislation by local law.

Other facts as set forth in the following explanation establish such necessity.

Failure to extend the additional one percent Erie County sales and use tax for the period March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998 will result in a 1997 Erie County budget shortfall in excess of eighty-two million dollars and result in cessation of essential county services to the people of the County.

Such request is made by the chief executive officer of such municipality concurred in by a majority of the total membership of the local legislative body.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to forward copies of this home rule request, certified by the Erie County Executive and the Clerk of the Erie County Legislature, two copies to the New York Senate and two copies to the New York State Assembly.

WHEREAS, the additional one percent Erie County sales and use tax, last extended by Chapter 5 of the Laws of nineteen hundred ninety-six will expire on February twenty-eight nineteen hundred ninety-seven, and

WHEREAS, the nineteen ninety-seven Erie County budget was adopted in anticipation of an extension of the additional Erie county sales and use tax for through February twenty-eight nineteen hundred ninety-eight, and

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WHEREAS, Senate Bill S. 106 and Assembly Bill A. 341, now pending before the New York State Legislature, would authorize extension of the additional sales and use tax through February twenty-eight nineteen hundred ninety-eight;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT A HOME RULE REQUEST IS MADE TO THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE AS FOLLOWS:

TO THE LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the County of Erie requests the enactment of Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the imposition of sales and use taxes by the county of Erie"

It is hereby declared that a necessity exists for the enactment of such legislation, and that the facts establishing such necessity are as follows:

The local government does not have the power to enact such legislation by local law.

Other facts as set forth in the following explanation establish such necessity.

Failure to extend the additional one percent Erie County sales and use tax for the period March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998 will result in a 1997 Erie County budget shortfall in excess of eighty-two million dollars and result in cessation of essential county services to the people of the County.

Such request is made by the chief executive officer of such municipality concurred in by a majority of the total membership of the local legislative body.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to forward copies of this home rule request, certified by the Erie County Executive and the Clerk of the Erie County Legislature, two copies to the New York Senate and two copies to the New York State Assembly.

Ms. PEOPLES moved the adoption. Mr. FITZPATRICK seconded.

CARRIED.

Legislators Greenan and Larson in the negative.

FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ITEM 31 - Comm. 1E-6) Donation from Lakeshore Youth Soccer Association

Received and referred to the ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

ITEM 32 - (Comm. 1E-7) Early Intervention Program Authorization to Contract

Received and referred to the SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

ITEM 33 - (Comm. 1E-8) District Attorney - Local Law Enforcement Block Grant

ITEM 34 - (Comm. 1E-9) Office of Traffic Safety-Grant Revision

The above two items were received and referred to the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

ITEM 35 - (Comm. 1E-10) Youth Services - Authorization to Accept DCJS Grant Award & Execute Fee for Service Contracts

Received and referred to the SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

ITEM 36 - (Comm. 1E-11) Appointment to ECMC Board of Managers

Received and referred to the HEALTH COMMITTEE.

ITEM 37 - (Comm. 1E-12) ECSD State Revolving Loan Fund EFC
Administrative Fees Transfer of Funds

ITEM 38 - (Comm. 1E-13) 1997/98 Community Development Block Grant
Emergency Shelter Grant & Home Investment Partnership Program

The above two items were received and referred to the ENERGY AND
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

ITEM 39 - (Comm. 1E-14) ECC - Amended Budget for North Campus
Gymnasium Renovation

Received and referred to the COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE.

ITEM 40 - (Comm. 1E-15) Parks, Recreation & Forestry - State Aid
for Snowmobile Development 1996-97

Received and referred to the ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

ITEM 41 - (Comm. 1E-16) Filled Positions 11/96

Received and referred to the GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

ITEM 42 - (Comm. 1E-17) Grant Program - Authorization to Contract

Received and referred to the FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

ITEM 43 - (Comm. 1E-18) Purchase Policies & Procedures

Received and referred to the GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

ITEM 44 - (Comm. 1E-19) Senior Services - Revision of Contract
Between Erie County & Meals on Wheels of Buffalo & Erie County

ITEM 45 - (Comm. 1E-20) Senior Services - Authorization to Revise Grant & Enter Into Subcontract

The above two items were received and referred to the SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

ITEM 46 - (Comm. 1E-21) Erie County Sewer Construction Projects Annual Change Order Report

ITEM 47 - (Comm. 1E-22) ECSD No. 6 - Engineering Service Agreement Work Project PH-1R

The above two items were received and referred to the ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

ITEM 48 - (Comm. 1E-23) Appointment to Buffalo & Erie County Public Library Board of Trustees

Received and referred to the COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

FROM ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ITEM 49 - (Comm. 1D-1) Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting Held 12/18/96

RECEIVED & FILED.

FROM BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

ITEM 50 - (Comm. 1D-2) Minutes of Board of Trustees Meeting Held 11/21/96

Received and referred to the COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

ITEM 51 - (Comm. 1D-3) Notice of Finance Committee Meeting Held
1/7/97

RECEIVED & FILED.

FROM ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ITEM 52 - (Comm. 1D-4) Minutes of Board of Trustees Meeting Held
12/18/96

Received and referred to the COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM BUDGET, MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

ITEM 53 - (Comm. 1D-5) Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending
10/31/96

Received and referred to the FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM COUNCIL ON DISABLED

ITEM 54 - (Comm. 1D-6) Agenda for Meeting Held 12/27/96

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FROM HEALTH

ITEM 55 - (Comm. 1D-7) Notice of Meeting Held 1/7/97 & Minutes of
Meeting Held 11/19/96

FROM ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

ITEM 56 - (Comm. 1D-8) Financial Statements for 11/30/96

The above two items were received and referred to the HEALTH
COMMITTEE.

FROM DEP

ITEM 57 - (Comm. 1D-9) SEQR - Lead Agency Status - ECC North
Received and referred to the ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ITEM 58 - (Comm. 1D-10) Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting to be
Held 1/15/97

Received and referred to the COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM LAW

ITEM 59 - (Comm. 1D-11) Acknowledgement of Receipt of Resolution
Received and referred to the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

FROM ERIE COUNTY MORGUE

ITEM 60 - (Comm. 1D-12) Monies & Other Properties Found on Deceased
Persons

FROM ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

ITEM 61 - (Comm. 1D-13) Notice of Board of Managers Meeting Held
1/8/97 & Minutes of Meeting Held 12/11/96

ITEM 62 - (Comm. 1D-14) Notice of Finance Committee Meeting Held
1/7/96

The above three items were received and referred to the HEALTH
COMMITTEE.

FROM ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ITEM 63 - (Comm. 1D-15) Notice of Meeting to be Held 1/14/97

ITEM 64 - (Comm. 1D-16) Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting to be Held 1/29/97

The above two items were received and referred to the COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM DPW

ITEM 65 - (Comm. 1D-17) Highway Division Audit - 3 Year Period Ending 3/31/96

Received and referred to the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM CLERK OF LEGISLATURE

ITEM 66 - (Comm. 1D-18) Agenda Items

RECEIVE, FILE & PRINT.

TO: Erie County Legislators, Elected Officials, Departments Heads & Staff
FROM: Laurie A. Manzella, Clerk
SUBJECT: Agenda Items

In accordance with Rule 35 of the Rules of the Erie County Legislature, please be advised that the attached represents a list of all items that have been removed from the Agenda of the Legislature as of December 31, 1996.

The list includes any "open items" submitted to the Legislature prior to January 1, 1996. Anyone wishing to keep such items in committee should submit a request for this year.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 858-8377.

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ATTACHMENT

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RANZENHOFER & RUSK	12/19/94	INT 1-1	\$60,000 for Amherst Libraries	COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
BUDGET, MANAGEMENT & FINANCE	01/17/95	2 D-11A	OPEN ITEM: Correction of Errors on Petitions	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
BUDGET, FINANCE & MANAGEMENT	01/19/95	2 D-11B	OPEN ITEM: Acquisition of Parcels of Property For Right-of-Way	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
COUNTY EXECUTIVE	01/17/95	2 E-4	Open Item: Sewer District Bond Accounts	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
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CITY OF BUFFALO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	01/17/95	2 M-13	Response to Legislature Intro 23-5 Re: Industrial Property	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
GREENAN	01/26/95	INT 3-9	Erie County Water Authority Rate Increase	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
PEOPLES	02/14/95	INT 4-1	Oppose Efforts of New Congress to Repeal Ban on Assault Weapons	PUBLIC SAFETY		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	

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BOZER	02/16/95	INT 4-28	Vital Statistics Analysis	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
RANZENHOFER, RUSK, LARSON MARSHALL, GREENAN & VILLARINI	02/27/95	INT 5-7	The Lack of Progress Implementing New County Computer System	GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
OLMA & PEOPLES	03/07/95	INT 5-16	Memorialize New York State Senate to Approve Health Care Facilities Anti-Violence Act of 1995 (S.103-A)	HEALTH		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
ERIE COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S MUTUAL AID ORGANIZATION, INC.	03/23/95	7 M-5	Letter in Support of a Local Law Creating fee Program for HAZMATs	GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
MARSHALL, GREENAN, RUSK, RANZENHOFER, LARSON & VILLARINI	03/29/95	INT 7-4	Illegal County Contracts	GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
LARSON, RUSK, RANZENHOFER GREENAN, VILLARINI & MARSHALL	04/03/95	INT 7-8	Support for New York State Senate Welfare Reform Bill	SOCIAL SERVICES		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	

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LARSON, RUSK, RANZENHOFER MARSHALL & GREENAN	04/04/95	INT 7-13	Fighting Teen Illegitimacy	HEALTH		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
LARSON & GREENAN	04/20/95	INT 8-7	Use of Motor Vehicle Data as a Tool to Reduce Fraud	SOCIAL SERVICES		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
BOZER	04/21/95	INT 8-8	The Olmsted Park System and County and City Consolidation	COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
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ERIE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS	05/02/95	10 M-9	Resolution Re: County of Erie's Responsibilities to its Urban and Suburban Communities	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
OLMA	05/09/95	INT 10-9	Investigation of Excessive Rate Hikes by Erie County Water Authority	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	

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BUFFALO COMMON COUNCIL	06/05/95	12 M-22	Certified Resolution Memorializing Erie County - 21st Century Landmark Preservation Bond	COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
ERIE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL	06/06/95	12 M-24	Farms for the Future - Mechanism for Funding Purchase of Development Rights Programs	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY	06/07/95	13 M 1	Response to Legislator Olma's Request for Budgetary & Other Information	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
GREENAW, MARSHALL, LARSON RANZENHOFER & RUSK	06/20/95	INT 13-12	Support for State Senate Legislation Getting Tough with Illegal Immigrants	SOCIAL SERVICES		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
KUWIK, DUSZA & MARSHALL	07/06/95	LL 6-1	A LL in Rel to Establish ment of Probation Department Investigation Fee Pursuant to Section Two Hundred Fifty Two A of the Family Court Act	PUBLIC SAFETY		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	

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RANZENHOFER, GREENAN, MARSHALL, VILLARINI & RUSK	07/03/95	INT 14-3	Inefficiency of Various County Tax Collection Processes	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE	07/11/95	15 D-5	Copy of Letter to Leg Olma in Response to Letter Dated 7/5/95 Re: NYS Civil Service Commission & Erie County Water Authority	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
LEGISLATOR OLMA	07/11/95	15 E-4	NYS Civil Service Commission Retirement Options of Erie County Water Authority Commissioner	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
RUSK, GREENAN, LARSON, MARSHALL, RANZENHOFER & VILLARINI	07/12/95	INT 15-4	Mismanagement in Erie County's Child Welfare Service Program	SOCIAL SERVICES		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
PAULY	08/08/95	INT 18-6	A Single Management System for Incarceration Services	PUBLIC SAFETY		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
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LARSON, RUSK & GREENAN	09/05/95	INT 18-20	Food Stamps Scams Grow to a \$2 Billion a Year Ripoff - A Means of Deceit at the Expense of Taxpayers	SOCIAL SERVICES		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
GOW MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC	09/18/95	19 M-10	County of Erie's Insurance Matters	GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
MARSHALL, RANZENHOFER, RUSK & LARSON	09/21/95	INT 19-3	Consolidation in County Government - Elimination of Political Patronage - Substantial Savings to Taxpayers	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
ERIE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL	10/02/95	20 M-2	Letter Re: Continuing Loss of Farmland in Western New York	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
MAUREEN GRIERSON, OFFICE OF PUBLIC SERVICE & URBAN AFFAIRS SUNY BUFFALO	10/02/95	20 M-5	Comprehansive Profile of the 7th Erie County Legislative District	HEALTH		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
CITY OF BUFFALO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	10/19/95	21 M-16	Copy of Letter to Legislator Olma Re: Billing of Customers	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
DEBENEDETTI, OLMA & PEOPLES	10/17/95	INT 21-5	Crimes Against the Elderly Project	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	

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ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY	11/02/95	22 M-7	Copy of Letter to Legislator Olma Re: Freedom of Information Law Request	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
RUSK, MARSHALL, GREENAN, RANZENHOFER, VILLARINI & LARSON	10/31/95	INT 22-9	Granting Exemptions for Capital Improvements to Residential Buildings	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
RUSK, RANZENHOFER, MARSHALL, GREENAN & LARSON	10/31/95	INT 22-10	Re-Coup for Taxpayers the Benefits Which were Paid to 880 Individuals Who Failed to Appear for Finger Imaging	SOCIAL SERVICES		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
PEOPLES & BOZER	11/02/95	INT 22-14	Support of New York State Legislation A-8235, Amending the Mental Hygiene Law	MENTAL HEALTH		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
PEOPLES & BOZER	11/02/95	INT 22-15	Consolidation of Industrial Development Agencies	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY	11/16/95	23 M-12	Copy of Letter to Mayor Masiello Re: Consolida- tion of Water Services	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
CITY OF BUFFALO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	11/16/95	23 M-13	Copy of Letter to Legislator Olma Re: Response to Letter Re: East End Avenue	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	

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COMPTROLLER	11/28/95	26 E-6	Bill of Costs in the Matter of Mohr vs. Schroeder	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
COMPTROLLER	11/28/95	26 E-7	Copy of Letter Re: Mohr vs. Schroeder	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
PATRICK M. FOSTER	11/28/95	26 M-3	Response to Request for Information - Erie County Water Authority	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
PEOPLES	12/13/95	INT 28-3	Urging the United States Congress to Uphold the Assault Weapons Ban	PUBLIC SAFETY		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
OLMA	12/18/95	INT 28-8	Erie County Water Authority	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
GREENAN, MARSHALL, LARSON & RUSK	12/19/95	INT 28-13	Health Concerns in the City of Buffalo	HEALTH		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	
GREENAN, MARSHALL, LARSON VILLARINI, RANZENHOFER & RUSK AS AMENDED	12/19/95	INT 28-14	Implementation of Megan's Law Additional Sponsors KUWIK, DUSZA, SAUNDERS, FISHER, COMEN KENNEDY & DEBENEDETTI	PUBLIC SAFETY		TAB	R&F	12/31/96	

COMMUNICATION THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

JOHN DELMONTE, ATTORNEY AT LAW

ITEM 67 - (Comm. 1M-1) Notice of Claim

Received and referred to the COUNTY ATTORNEY.

FROM VNA PHARMACY

ITEM 68 - (Comm. 1M-2) Pharmacy Education Law

Received and referred to the HEALTH COMMITTEE.

FROM ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

ITEM 69 - (Comm. 1M-3) 1997 Capital Budget

Received and referred to the ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

ITEM 70 - (Comm. 1M-4) Town of Amherst Budget Cut in First Offender
Diversion Program

Received and referred to the SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

FROM ECIDA

ITEM 71 - (Comm. 1M-5) Notice of Meeting to be Held on 1/15/97

Received and referred to the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

ADJOURNMENT:

ITEM 72 - At this time, there being no further business to transact, the Chairman announced that the Chair would entertain a Motion to Adjourn.

Ms. PEOPLES moved that the Legislature adjourn until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, January 23, 1997. Mr. MARSHALL seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Chairman declared the Legislature adjourned until Thursday, January 23, 1997 at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time.

LAURIE A. MANZELLA
Clerk