



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 10

May 23, 2013

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. Lorigo

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Hardwick

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

LOUGHRAN	Congratulating Michael G. McGuire on Being Named EC Legislature Citizen of the Month for May 2013
MARINELLI	Congratulating Buffalo Niagara Youth Chorus on Its 25th Anniversary
MAZUR	Congratulating James Harrington on Receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award from the UB Law Alumni Association
GRANT	Recognizing Buffalo Police Officer Darren Exum for His Community Involvement as Our Community Commemorates Police Week (May 12 - 18, 2013)
RATH	Recognizing & Acknowledging Clarence High School on Winning the 2013 Kenny Award for Best Musical
GRANT & HOGUES	Commending the "It Takes A Village Committee" for Their Dedication to the Staff of the Neighborhood House Association
GRANT	Congratulating Above the Rest Motorcycle Club on Hosting Its 10th Annual Bike Blessing at Schiller Park Community Center on 5/11/2013
LORIGO	Honoring Justin Hurlburt on Achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout
MILLS & LORIGO	Honoring the WNY Dairy/Agricultural Festival on Its 25th Anniversary
DIXON	Honoring Shaun Lunz for Achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout
DIXON	Honoring Tyler Hochadel for Achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout
DIXON	Honoring T.E. Caulfield for Receiving the Community Service Award from Mount Mercy Academy and the South Buffalo Community

MILLS	Congratulating Harold Greeley Jr. on 50 Years of Service with the Eden Fire Department No. 1
RATH	Recognizing & Acknowledging Sister Janet DiPasquale & Teaching & Restoring Youth for Their Commitment & Service to At Risk Young Women in WNY
RATH	Recognizing & Acknowledging Max & Katie Bichler as Participants on The Amazing Race & to Congratulate Them on Their Success in the Race Around the World
GRANT & MAZUR	Commending the VA WNY Healthcare System on Hosting the 27th National Veterans Golden Age Games in Buffalo from May 30 - June 4, 2013
MAZUR	Congratulating the Red Cross on the 15th Anniversary of the Buffalo Red Cross Bash on June 7, 2013
MAZUR	Celebrating the Life of Carlos E. Villarini, M.D.

LOCAL LAWS:

REFERENCE:

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
LL INT. 3-1 10/9/2012	HARDWICK, MARINELLI & HOGUES	A LL to Provide Predictable Funding for the Buffalo & EC Library	Community Enrichment
LL INT. 1-1 2/8/2013	McCRACKEN, GRANT, MAZUR, MARINELLI, LOUGHRAN & HOGUES	A LL to Establish "An Animal Abuse Registry in EC"	Energy & Environment
LL INT. 2-1 3/19/2013	LORIGO	A LL Establishing a Residency Requirement for Employees of EC	Government Affairs

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

[REPORT NO. 8](#) HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

[REPORT NO. 9](#) COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT NO. 6](#) GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

[REPORT NO. 8](#) ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT NO. 8](#) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

[REPORT NO. 9](#) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

[INTRO 10-1](#)

MARINELLI

Supporting the Recently Announced Boost of State Investment in the I Love NY Marketing Campaign

[INTRO 10-2](#)

HARDWICK

Calling Upon the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency & NYSDEC to Fund a Comprehensive Soil Study in Tonawanda, NY to Determine the Severity of the Pollution Caused by Tonawanda Coke Corporation & Other Industrial Facilities

[INTRO 10-3](#)

DIXON, MILLS,
HARDWICK, RATH &
LORIGO

Investigating the Careless Release of Confidential Information by the Department of Social Services

[INTRO 10-4](#)

RATH, HARDWICK &
LORIGO

Opposing Repeal of Election Law S.6-120

[INTRO 10-5](#)

HOGUES, GRANT,
MAZUR, MARINELLI,
LOUGHRAN &
McCRACKEN

Opposing Federal Budget Proposals that Would Eliminate State & Local Tax Deductions

[INTRO 10-6](#)

GRANT & HOGUES

Urging the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority to Discontinue the Advertising of Alcoholic Beverages on the Exterior or Interior of Light Rail Train Cars & Buses

[INTRO 10-7](#)

GRANT, MAZUR,
HOGUES & McCRACKEN

Supporting the Refunding of Overcharges by National Fuel Gas to Ratepayers

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

<u>COMM. 10E-1</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Copy of Letter to Comptroller Concerning Investigation into Medicaid Recertification Process	Health & Human Services
<u>COMM. 10E-2</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Copy of Letter to Comptroller Concerning Subpoenas on Medicaid Recertification Process	Health & Human Services
<u>COMM. 10E-3</u>	COMPTROLLER	Letter to Legislature Concerning March 2013 Sales Tax	Finance & Management
<u>COMM. 10E-4</u>	GRANT	Letter to Sheriff Concerning Telephone Funds Received, Deposited & Spent - Additional Follow-Up Document & Information Request Relating to COMM. 6E-24 (2013)	Public Safety
<u>COMM. 10E-5</u>	COMPTROLLER	Letter to Deputy County Executive Concerning Department of Social Services Documents	Government Affairs
<u>COMM. 10E-6</u>	COMPTROLLER	2013 Revenue Anticipation Note Resolution	
<u>COMM. 10E-7</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Declaration of Need for ECFSA Borrowing for 2013 EC Revenue Anticipation Note	
<u>COMM. 10E-8</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Declaration of Need for ECFSA Borrowing for Ralph Wilson Stadium Improvements	
<u>COMM. 10E-9</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Home Rule Message: Assembly Bill A.7245 & Senate Bill S.5167 - Buffalo Erie Niagara Land Improvement Corporation	Government Affairs
<u>COMM. 10E-10</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Youth Bureau - 2013 Summer Primetime Funding (Placeholder)	Health & Human Services
<u>COMM. 10E-11</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Reimbursement for the Use of Emergency Services Equipment & Personnel - 2013 Buffalo Marathon	
<u>COMM. 10E-12</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Account Receivable - Buffalo Zoological Gardens Bridge Loan	Community Enrichment
<u>COMM. 10E-13</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Sewer Districts/WNY Council on Occupational Safety & Health - Proposed Agreement	Energy & Environment
<u>COMM. 10E-14</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Supplemental Agreement with NYSDOT & Construction Award - Abbott Road Bridge Over Neuman Creek - Town of Orchard Park, NY	Economic Development
<u>COMM. 10E-15</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Akron Falls Park - Intermunicipal Agreement with Town of Newstead	Energy & Environment

COMM. 10E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Proposed Agreement with Western Chapter, NYS Horse Council	Energy & Environment
COMM. 10E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1,4 & 5 - Engineer Term Contract Agreement - DiDonato Associated	Energy & Environment
COMM. 10E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Amended License Agreement Between CSX Transportation, Inc. & EC	Energy & Environment
COMM. 10E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Darwin Martin House Interior Restoration - City of Buffalo	Community Enrichment
COMM. 10E-20	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Medical Mall-2013 - 1500 Broadway Renovations	Economic Development
COMM. 10E-21	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Buffalo & EC Public Library - Main - 2nd Floor West Renovations	Economic Development
COMM. 10E-22	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Buffalo & EC Public Library - Main - New Elevator & Escalator Renovations	Economic Development
COMM. 10E-23	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECC 2013-2014 Budget	Community Enrichment
COMM. 10E-24	SHERIFF	K9 Retirement	Public Safety
COMM. 10E-25	SHERIFF	Donated Furniture	

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 10D-1	DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Letter to Comptroller Concerning Department of Social Services Recycling & Comptroller Inquiry	Government Affairs
COMM. 10D-2	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Notice of Claim	Government Affairs
COMM. 10D-3	COMMISSIONER OF LABOR RELATIONS	Letter to Chair of Government Affairs Committee Concerning Fact Finder's Report Deliberations	Government Affairs
COMM. 10D-4	COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL POLICE SERVICES	Letter to Legislature Concerning Receipt of Homeland Security & Emergency Services Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 10D-5	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Letter to Director of Budget & Management Concerning 2013 Cash Flow & Revenue Anticipation Note	Finance & Management
COMM. 10D-6	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Letter to Director of Budget & Management Concerning 2013 Cash Flow	Finance & Management

COMM. 10D-7	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Response Letter to Comptroller Concerning 2013 Cash Flow & Revenue Anticipation Note	Finance & Management
COMM. 10D-8	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Response Letter to Chair Grant Concerning Minority & Women Business Enterprise Committee	Minority & Women Business Enterprise

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 10M-1	PRESIDENT OF ECC	Copy of ECC 2013-2014 Budget as Adopted by the ECC Board of Trustees	R&F
COMM. 10M-2	BUFFALO & EC PUBLIC LIBRARY	Proposed Agenda from Meeting Held 5/16/2013	Community Enrichment
COMM. 10M-3	NYS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	Public Notice: Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules & Regulations of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation for Gas Service	Energy & Environment
COMM. 10M-4	NFTA	Minutes from Meeting Held 3/28/2013	Economic Development
COMM. 10M-5	PAUL WOLF	Copy of Article Titled "Where are the New Ideas in Erie County Government"	Government Affairs

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: