



# THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 17  
October 10, 2013

Betty Jean Grant  
*Chair*

Thomas J. Mazur  
*Majority Leader*

John J. Mills  
*Minority Leader*

Robert M. Graber  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

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## ROLL CALL

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INVOCATION – Ms. Marinelli

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Mills

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## TABLED ITEMS

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## ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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## MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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## PUBLIC HEARING

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## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

MARINELLI	Memorial Proclamation Honoring Aaron Podolefsky, Ph.D., President of Buffalo State College (2010-2013)
GRANT	Recognizing October 20-26, 2013 as Freedom from Workplace Bullies Week
MARINELLI	Recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month
HARDWICK	<a href="#">Honoring Ashli Skura Dreher on Being Named NYS Teacher of the Year for 2014</a>
HARDWICK	<a href="#">Honoring Jacob Alexander Tucker on Achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout</a>
DIXON	<a href="#">Congratulating Jack Reid for Receiving the Michael J. Diggins Community Service Award at the Ryan Purcell Race</a>
MILLS, DIXON, LORIGO, HARDWICK & RATH	<a href="#">Recognizing Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6-12, 2013 and Applauding the Year-Round Efforts of Erie County's Local Fire Companies</a>
MAZUR	Congratulating the Broadway Market on Its 125th Anniversary
HOGUES	Congratulating Delaine - Waring African Methodist Episcopal Church 57th Anniversary
MARINELLI	Honoring the Life of Lorne Keating
GRANT, MAZUR, MILLS, HOGUES, MARINELLI, HARDWICK, LOUGHRAN, RATH, McCracken, DIXON & LORIGO	Celebrating National Opera Week (October 25 - November 3, 2013), Highlighted by Opera Day (October 26, 2013)

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GRANT	Congratulating Lelia F. Byrdon on Being a Much Deserved Recipient of the Buffalo Association of Black Social Workers, Inc., "Elder Award"
GRANT	Congratulating Nicolette Jasmine McCalister on Being Selected to Receive the Buffalo Association of Black Social Workers, Inc., "Member of the Year" Award
GRANT	Congratulating Michael A. McDuffie on Being Named a Much Deserved Recipient of the Buffalo Association of Black Social Workers, Inc., " Unsung Hero" Award
GRANT	Congratulating Ralph J. Fleming on Being a Much Deserved Recipient of the Buffalo Association of Black Social Workers, Inc., " Unsung Hero" Award
GRANT	Congratulating Sandra Williams-Bush on Being a Much Deserved Recipient of the Buffalo Association of Black Social Workers, Inc., Community Service Award
GRANT	Congratulating Ronjonette Harrison on Being a Much Deserved Recipient of the Buffalo Association of Black Social Workers, Inc., Community Service Award
GRANT	Congratulating Mrs. Viola Hill on Being a Much Deserved Recipient of the Buffalo Association of Black Social Workers, Inc., "Elder Award"

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**LOCAL LAWS:**

**REFERENCE:**

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<a href="#">LL INT. 1-1</a> 3/27/2012	McCRACKEN, GRANT, MAZUR, HOGUES, MARINELLI & LOUGHRAN	A LL to Establish "An Animal Abuse Registry in EC"	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">LL INT. 3-1</a> 10/9/2012	HARDWICK, MARINELLI & HOGUES	A LL to Provide Predictable Funding for the Buffalo & EC Library	Community Enrichment
<a href="#">LL INT. 1-1</a> 2/8/2013	McCRACKEN, GRANT, MAZUR, MARINELLI, LOUGHRAN & HOGUES	A LL to Establish "An Animal Abuse Registry in EC"	Energy & Environment

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

[REPORT NO. 13](#) HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

[REPORT NO. 11](#) GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

[REPORT NO. 12](#) COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT NO. 15](#) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT NO. 6](#) MINORITY & WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE

[REPORT NO. 13](#) ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT NO. 13](#) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

[REPORT NO. 12](#) FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:**

**REFERENCE:**

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<a href="#">INTRO 17-1</a>	HARDWICK	Eliminating the Positions of Majority Leader & Minority Leader at the EC Legislature
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<a href="#">INTRO 17-2</a>	HARDWICK	Calling Upon Director of Real Property Tax Services to Form a Task Force to Maximize Participation of EC Residents in NYS's STAR Program
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**COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:**

**SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

**REFERENCE:**

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<a href="#">COMM. 17E-1</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Report of Medicaid Usage in EC from 2008 - 2013	Health & Human Services
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<a href="#">COMM. 17E-2</a>	COMPTROLLER	Copy of Letter Concerning the Apportionment & Distribution of Net Collections from the Local 4.75% Sales & Compensating Use Tax for EC for the Months of June, July & August 2013	Finance & Management
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<a href="#">COMM. 17E-3</a>	COMPTROLLER	Copy of Letter to County Executive Concerning Charter Sec 2506 Revenue & Certain Expense Projections Reviewed	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 17E-4</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Engineer Term Contract Agreement - CRA Infrastructure & Engineering, Inc.	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 17E-5</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 8 - Contract No. 11A, General - Contract Close Out - J.D. Northrup Construction Company	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 17E-6</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 8 - Contract No. 11-D, Electrical - Contract Close Out - Weydman Electric, Inc.	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 17E-7</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 5 - Contract No. 20 - Bryant & Stratton Pump Station Pump Replacement - Award of Contract	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 17E-8</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 8 - Sewer District Extension (2013)	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 17E-9</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Akron Falls Park - Request for Parkland Alienation Legislation	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 17E-10</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Reconstruction of Penora St., Phase II - Como Park Blvd. to William St. - Town of Lancaster - Agreement with ECWA & Acceptance of Funds & Project Increase	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 17E-11</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Purchase of Street Sweeper from Village of Williamsville	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 17E-12</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Utility Work Agreements - Evans Lakeshore Trail	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 17E-13</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 & 4 - Contract No. 71 - Contract Close Out - Hydrolawn of Buffalo, Inc.	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 17E-14</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Department of Health - Transfer of Funds	Health & Human Services
<b><u>COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:</u></b>			<b><u>REFERENCE:</u></b>
<a href="#">COMM. 17D-1</a>	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	ECDSS - Copy of Reorganization Proposal to the Health & Human Services Committee - 9/24/2013	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 17D-2</a>	CITIZENS' BUDGET REVIEW COMMISSION CLERK	Minutes from Meeting Held 3/6/2013	Finance & Management

<a href="#">COMM. 17D-3</a>	CITIZENS' BUDGET REVIEW COMMISSION CLERK	Minutes from Meeting Held 7/10/2013	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 17D-4</a>	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING	Demolition of Former Friendship House Community Center - SEQR Notification	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 17D-5</a>	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Copy of Letter to Commissioner of Public Works Concerning Performance Audit of Fleet Services for Period of 1/1/2011 - 12/31/2012	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 17D-6</a>	COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL POLICE SERVICES	Letter to Legislature Concerning Loss of Grant Assistance to Purchase Air Cards for Local Agencies	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 17D-7</a>	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Transmittal of New Claims Against EC	Government Affairs
<a href="#">COMM. 17D-8</a>	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Copy of Letter to Director of Budget & Management Concerning 10/1/2013 Listing of 2014 Budget Revenues	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 17D-9</a>	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending August 2013	Finance & Management

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:**

**REFERENCE:**

<a href="#">COMM. 17M-1</a>	NFTA	Minutes from Meeting Held 8/22/2013	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 17M-2</a>	EC MINORITY & WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES UTILIZATION ADVISORY BOARD	Minutes from Meeting Held 8/26/2013	Minority & Women Business Enterprise
<a href="#">COMM. 17M-3</a>	ASSOCIATION OF EC GOVERNMENTS	Copy of Resolution Regarding NYS Legislature Passage of the Removal of the 4% Local Sales & Use Tax on the Purchase & Installation of Commercial Solar Equipment	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 17M-4</a>	NYSDEC	Notice: Application for Cleanup from Legacy LaSalle, LLC. For a Site Known as 89 LaSalle Ave., Buffalo, NY	Energy & Environment

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**