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A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY
LEGISLATOR LORIGO, RATH, HARDWICK, DIXON, MILLS, & MORTON

Re: Amendment to the 2014 Rule of the Legislature

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature would like to amend the Erie County Rules of Order for the Erie County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, one day notice is required to be filed with the Clerk of the Legislature pursuant to section 5.10 of the 2014 rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the following subsection is added to section 5.09:

5.09 (9) **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**:

The Chair of the Legislature, or committee, has the power to request anyone speaking in front of the Legislature take an oath affirming the truthfulness of the information being presented on the floor. This applies to any situation where the Legislature will be using the facts presented in making a decision. The discretion to use this power is within the control of the Chairperson of the Legislature or committee, depending on the body being presented with the information.

The Chair in charge of the meeting will ask the speaker, "Do you swear that what you are about to present is, to the best of your knowledge, both true and correct?" Speaker must answer in the affirmative or leave the floor until such a time as they are able to make the oath in the affirmative. If the speaker is unable to answer in the affirmative, a vote of the majority of the committee or the Legislature as a whole shall be taken as to whether to allow him or her access to the floor.

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to all elected officials in Erie County.

Fiscal Impact: None