



# THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 16  
September 6, 2018

Peter J. Savage, III  
*Chair*

April N.M. Baskin  
*Majority Leader*

Joseph C. Lorigo  
*Minority Leader*

Robert M. Graber  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

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## ROLL CALL

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INVOCATION – Ms. Dixon

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Ms. Miller-Williams

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## TABLED ITEMS

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ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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## PUBLIC HEARING

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### MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

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MILLS [Honoring Ryan Anthony Clark on Achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout](#)

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MILLS [Honoring Kasey Rainer Farnum on Achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout](#)

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MILLS [Honoring Alexander Thaddeus Jankowski on Achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout](#)

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MILLER-WILLIAMS [Recognizing the Victorian High Tea & Guest Speaker Dr. Cassandra Dobson](#)

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SAVAGE, BASKIN, MILLER-WILLIAMS, LORIGO, HARDWICK, LOUGHRAN, RATH, BURKE, BRUSO, DIXON & MILLS [Recognizing "Tribute Day 2018" for the Erie County Retired Seniors Volunteer Program](#)

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RATH, SAVAGE, BASKIN, LORIGO, DIXON, HARDWICK, MILLS, BRUSO, BURKE, LOUGHRAN & MILLER-WILLIAMS [Honoring Patrick Kaler Upon Being Named Tourism Executive of the Year & Elected as Chair of the U.S. Travel Association's Destinations Council](#)

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BRUSO [Recognizing Community & Civic Activist Frank Maddock as Erie County Legislature Citizen of the Month for August 2018](#)

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LORIGO, DIXON, HARDWICK, MILLS, RATH, SAVAGE, BASKIN & LOUGHRAN [Recognizing & Honoring the Junior League of Buffalo](#)

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LORIGO, DIXON, HARDWICK, MILLS, RATH, SAVAGE & BRUSO [Proclaiming September 16-22, 2018 as Sheriffs Week in Erie County](#)

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**LOCAL LAWS:**

**REFERENCE:**

<a href="#"><u>LL INTRO. 1-2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>10/4/2017</u></a>	BURKE	A LL to Prevent Medical Waste from Entering the Great Lakes, Also Known as the Erie County Pharmaceutical Water Pollution Act	Energy & Environment
<a href="#"><u>LL INTRO. 4-1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>2/27/2017</u></a>	BURKE	Preventing Underground Tattoo Parlors: A LL to Increase the Ability of Law Enforcement to Prevent Illegal Tattooing	Government Affairs
<a href="#"><u>LL INTRO. 8-1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>4/12/2017</u></a>	BURKE	Honeybee Protection Act	Energy & Environment
<a href="#"><u>LL INTRO. 12-1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>7/10/2017</u></a>	LORIGO	A LL Requiring Disclosure of Origin and Composition of All Manufactured Parts in Surgically Implanted Dental Devices	Health & Human Services
<a href="#"><u>LL INTRO. 14-1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>9/21/2017</u></a>	BURKE	A LL in Relation to Erie County Investing in Local Businesses and Residents, and in Doing so Investing in American Produced Products and Citizens, Also Known as "The Invest in Erie, Invest in America Act"	Economic Development
<a href="#"><u>LL INTRO. 15-1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>10/4/2017</u></a>	BURKE	A LL Amending Local Law No. 1-1959, Constituting the Erie County Charter, as Amended, Amending Article 10, in Relation to Establishing an "Erie County Water Quality Commission"	Energy & Environment
<a href="#"><u>LL INTRO. 16-1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>10/4/2017</u></a>	BURKE	A LL Protecting Children's Respiratory Health: Banning Smoking in the Car with Children	Health & Human Services
<a href="#"><u>LL INTRO. 17-1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>10/5/2017</u></a>	BURKE	A LL Entitled, "SPRAWL PREVENTION ACT" Otherwise known as "MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACT" for the Creation of an Erie County Planning Board	Finance & Management
<a href="#"><u>LL INTRO. 20-1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>11/1/2017</u></a>	MORTON	A LL Requiring that All County Contracts Include Provisions that Ensure Goods and Materials Purchased or Used Shall be Manufactured in New York	Economic Development
<a href="#"><u>LL INTRO. 23-1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>12/7/2017</u></a>	MILLS	A LL Banning Smoking Near and Inside Bus Shelters	Health & Human Services

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<a href="#">LL INTRO. 2-1 3/6/2018</a>	DIXON, LORIGO, RATH, HARDWICK & MILLS	A LL Amending LL #2 (2014) to Include the Known Abuse of Drugs on Property as a Violation of the Social Host Law	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">LL INTRO. 3-1 3/13/2018</a>	RATH	A LL banning individuals from holding elected offices or being appointed to certain boards or commissions who are convicted of certain felony charges	Government Affairs
<a href="#">LL INTRO. 6-1 7/16/2018</a>	BURKE	A LL Entitled "The Erie County Campaign Finance Reform Act, Ending Pay to Play"	Government Affairs
<a href="#">LL INTRO. 7-1 7/23/2018</a>	SAVAGE, MILLS & BURKE	A LL Entitled "The Public Health Protection Act of 2018"	Health & Human Services

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:**

**REFERENCE:**

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<a href="#">INTRO. 16-1</a>	BASKIN	Supporting State Legislation Concerning the Use of Segregated Confinement & Alternative Confinement Options	
<a href="#">INTRO. 16-2</a>	BASKIN	Opposing the Use of Restraint Devices on Non-Violent Children in Family Court	
<a href="#">INTRO. 16-3</a>	HARDWICK & SAVAGE	Urging the US District Court, the US Environmental Protection Agency, and the NYSDEC to Take Action to Protect the Health & Welfare of County Residents from Tonawanda Coke	
<a href="#">INTRO. 16-4</a>	LOUGHRAN & LORIGO	Second Resolution Terminating Appointment of ECWA Commissioner Jerome Schad	

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**COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:**

**REFERENCE:**

[COMM. 15E-4](#) From the Economic Development Committee ECMC - Medical Examiners Building - 2018 Roof Recoating

**SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:**

**REFERENCE:**

[COMM. 16E-34](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE PILOT Agreement with the Jefferson Ave. Apartments Project, City of Buffalo – Affordable Housing Development

[COMM. 16E-35](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Authorization to Accept Unified Court System Reimbursement for Court Cleaning & Minor Repair

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

**REFERENCE:**

[COMM. 16E-1](#) BASKIN Invitation to NYS Commission of Correction to Attend Meeting of the Public Safety Committee Public Safety

[COMM. 16E-2](#) COMPTROLLER Interim Financial Report for the Six Month Period Ending June 30, 2018 Finance & Management

[COMM. 16E-3](#) COMPTROLLER SUNY ECC Audited Financial Statements & Management Letter for Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2017 Community Enrichment

[COMM. 16E-4](#) SHERIFF Tactical Team Targeted Grant for FY17 Public Safety

[COMM. 16E-5](#) BASKIN Letter Regarding Use of Leg Cuffs on Secure Youth Detainees in the Family Court Building Public Safety

[COMM. 16E-6](#) BRUSO Lease Agreement for Legislative Office Space

[COMM. 16E-7](#) SHERIFF Seized Assets Fund Transfer - Undercover Narcotics Vehicles

[COMM. 16E-8](#) SHERIFF Seized Assets Fund Transfer - Trailer Public Safety

[COMM. 16E-9](#) LORIGO Letter to Chair of Health & Human Services Committee Regarding the Child Advocacy Center Health & Human Services

[COMM. 16E-10](#) BASKIN Letter to District Attorney Concerning the Investigation of the Death of India Cummings & Public Safety Initiatives Public Safety

[COMM. 16E-11](#) COMPTROLLER RFP for External Quality Review - Placeholder Finance & Management

[COMM. 16E-12](#) COMPTROLLER Appointment to the Citizens Salary Review Commission RFP

[COMM. 16E-13](#) LORIGO Minority Caucus Appointment to the Citizens Salary Review Commission RFP

<a href="#">COMM. 16E-14</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Accept Grant Funding for the Fiscal Year 2017 - Hazmat Grant	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-15</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	SUNY ECC City Campus Ellicott St. Building Skylight Reconstruction & Roof Repairs	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-16</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	SUNY ECC STEM Building - Acceptance of NYSERDA Incentive Award	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-17</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Lake Erie Watershed Protection Alliance - Coordinator Position Upgrade	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-18</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PILOT Agreement for the Niagara Square Apartments Projects, City of Buffalo - Affordable Housing Development	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-19</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Medical Emergency Radio System Coordinator Job Upgrades - ECDOH	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-20</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Submit NYSDEC "Trees for Tribes" Grant Application & Tree Planting at Isle View Park	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-21</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Department of Environment & Planning US EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Grant for 3-Year Wildlife Survey	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-22</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of Funding for Enhanced Release Under Supervision	
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-23</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2018 Justice Assistance Grant	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-24</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Accept Grant Funding for the FY17 Technical Rescue & Urban Search & Rescue Grant	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-25</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1, 4, & 5 - Construction Inspection Agreement	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-26</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Accept Grant Funding for the FY18 NYS Homeland Security Grant	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-27</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Accept Grant Funding for the FY17 Critical Infrastructure Grant	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-28</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	F-Bites Vocational Training in Excellence Culinary Program	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-29</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Amend Senior Services Grant Budgets to Reflect NYS Funding Changes	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-30</a>	SHERIFF	EC Sheriff's Office - SRO & Child Protection Resolution	Public Safety

<a href="#">COMM. 16E-31</a>	SHERIFF	EC Sheriff's Office - Amendment to Bomb Squad Grant for FY16	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-32</a>	COUNTY CLERK	Replenishment of E-Z Pass Tags	
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-33</a>	MILLER-WILLIAMS	Communications Regarding Sherman L. Walker Community Center at 608 William St.	Health & Human Services

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:**

**REFERENCE:**

<a href="#">COMM. 16D-1</a>	SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	CPS Statistical Report - July 2018	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 16D-2</a>	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending June 2018	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 16D-3</a>	COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL POLICE SERVICES	Letter to Chair of Public Safety Committee Regarding Forensic Laboratory	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16D-4</a>	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Letter to Comptroller Concerning Potential County Revenue from Unclaimed Funds	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 16D-5</a>	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending July 2018	Finance & Management

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

**REFERENCE:**

<a href="#">COMM. 16M-1</a>	NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & FINANCE	List of Certified State Equalization Rates	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-2</a>	MICHAEL B. RISMAN, HODGSON RUSS LLP	Consent to Donation of Gethsemane Cemetery	Community Enrichment
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-3</a>	NYS DEC	Public Notice Fact Sheet – Tecumseh Phase III-9	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-4</a>	NFTA	17A & Capital Expenditure Reports for First Quarter of Fiscal Year	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-5</a>	VISIT BUFFALO NIAGARA	Second Quarter Reports for Period Ending June 30, 2018	Community Enrichment
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-6</a>	NYS AGRICULTURE & MARKETS	Notice to Initiate Agricultural District Review	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-7</a>	NFTA	Letter to Chair of Legislature Concerning Buffalo BOE Contract for 2018-19 School Year	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-8</a>	NYS DEC	Public Notice Fact Sheet – 188 West Utica St.	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-9</a>	EC BOARD OF HEALTH	Minutes of Meeting Held on May 1, 2018	Health & Human Services

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<a href="#">COMM. 16M-10</a>	PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY INITIATIVE	Report on NYS Property Tax Exemption Program 485-a	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-11</a>	SECRETARY, ECWA	Minutes of the Governance Committee Meeting held on August 16, 2018	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-12</a>	CHAIR, NYS COMMISSION OF CORRECTION	Letter to the Chair of the Public Safety Committee Regarding Invitation to Attend Committee Meeting	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-13</a>	FAIR APPORTIONMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE REVENUE	Chair's Message & Update on FAIR Committee	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-14</a>	SENATOR KENNEDY	Letter to Commissioner, NYS Commission of Correction, Concerning EC Holding Center & Correctional Facility	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-15</a>	ASSEMBLYMAN RYAN	Letter to Commissioner, NYS Commission of Correction	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-16</a>	ASSEMBLYWOMAN PEOPLES-STOKES	Letter to Commissioner, NYS Commission of Correction	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-17</a>	SENATOR KENNEDY	Letter to Commissioner, NYS Commission of Correction, Concerning FOIL Request	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-18</a>	CITY OF BUFFALO, DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT & TAXATION	2019 Transit Mall Service Charge Roll	R&F

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**