



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 5

March 1, 2018

Peter J. Savage, III
Chair

April N.M. Baskin
Majority Leader

Joseph C. Lorigo
Minority Leader

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION – Chair Savage

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Bruso

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 4](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

MILLER-WILLIAMS	Commemorating March 2018 as Women's History Month
MILLER-WILLIAMS	Joining Alpha Kappa Alpha's Xi Epsilon Omega Chapter in Celebration of Founders' Day
MILLER-WILLIAMS	Honoring Ms. Agnes Bain and the African American Cultural Center at Alpha Kappa Alpha's Xi Epsilon Omega Chapter's Founders' Day
MILLER-WILLIAMS	Honoring City of Buffalo Mayor Byron W. Brown at Alpha Kappa Alpha's Xi Epsilon Omega Chapter's Founders' Day
MILLER-WILLIAMS	Celebrating alongside Roland Martin and Canisius College for the 50th Anniversary of the Afro-American Society
MILLER-WILLIAMS	Welcoming Renowned Journalist Roland Martin in Celebration of the Canisius Afro-American Society's 50th Anniversary
DIXON	Acknowledging Alex Mark Weinsheimer Upon Obtaining the Rank of Eagle Scout
RATH	Recognizing the Clarence Toastmasters Club for Being Named the Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2018 Organization of the Year
RATH	Recognizing E. Peter Forrestel II for his Contributions to Clarence and for Being Named the Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2018 Citizen of the Year
MILLS	Honoring Town of Boston Supervisor Jason Keding for his Efficient and Effective Leadership
MILLER-WILLIAMS, BASKIN, DIXON	Commemorating and Celebrating March 2018 as Women's History Month

RATH [Recognizing Monkey See, Monkey Do ... Children's Bookstore for their Contributions to the Town of Clarence and for Being Named the Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2018 Small Business of the Year](#)

DIXON [Acknowledging Kyle Mark Weinsheimer Upon Obtaining the Rank of Eagle Scout](#)

RATH [Recognizing Picone Construction Corporation for their Achievements and for Being Named the Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2018 Large Business of the Year](#)

RATH [Acknowledging Robert W. Lenz for his Contributions to the Clarence Community and for Being Named the Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2018 Lifetime Achiever](#)

LOCAL LAWS:

REFERENCE:

[LL INTRO. 1-2
10/4/2017](#) BURKE A LL to Prevent Medical Waste from Entering the Great Lakes, Also Known as the Erie County Pharmaceutical Water Pollution Act Energy & Environment

[LL INTRO. 4-1
2/27/2017](#) BURKE Preventing Underground Tattoo Parlors: A LL to Increase the Ability of Law Enforcement to Prevent Illegal Tattooing Government Affairs

[LL INTRO. 6-1
3/21/2017](#) LORIGO A LL Repealing the Erie County Code of Ethics Established by Local Law Number Ten of Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Nine as Amended by Erie County Local Law Number Four of Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Four and Erie County Local Law Number Four of Two Thousand and Fifteen, and Establishing a New Erie County Code of Ethics Government Affairs

[LL INTRO. 8-1
4/12/2017](#) BURKE Honeybee Protection Act Energy & Environment

[LL INTRO. 12-1
7/10/2017](#) LORIGO A LL Requiring Disclosure of Origin and Composition of All Manufactured Parts in Surgically Implanted Dental Devices Health & Human Services

[LL INTRO. 14-1
9/21/2017](#) 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

LL INTRO. 15-1 10/4/2017	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
LL INTRO. 16-1 10/4/2017	BURKE	A LL Protecting Children's Respiratory Health: Banning Smoking in the Car with Children	Health & Human Services
LL INTRO. 17-1 10/5/2017	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
LL INTRO. 20-1 11/01/2017	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
LL INTRO. 21-1 11/16/2017	GRANT, SAVAGE, LOUGHRAN, BURKE & MILLER-WILLIAMS	County of Erie Fair Housing Law: A LL in Relation to Fair Housing in Erie County	Economic Development
LL INTRO. 22-1 12/06/2017	RATH	A LL Banning Individuals from Elected or Appointed Offices Who Commit Malfeasance or Misconduct in Office Rising to the Level of a Felony Conviction	Government Affairs
LL INTRO. 23-1 12/07/2017	MILLS	A LL Banning Smoking Near and Inside Bus Shelters	Health & Human Services
LL INTRO. 1-1 1/29/2018	LORIGO & LOUGHRAN	A LL Repealing the Erie County Code of Ethics Established by Local Law Number Ten of Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Nine as Amended by Erie County Local Law Number Four of Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Four and Erie County Local Law Number Four of Two Thousand and Fifteen, and Establishing a New Erie County Code of Ethics	Government Affairs

LL INTRO. 1-2 2/15/2018	LORIGO & LOUGHRAN	A LL Repealing the Erie County Code of Ethics Established by Local Law Number Ten of Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Nine as Amended by Erie County Local Law Number Four of Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Four and Erie County Local Law Number Four of Two Thousand and Fifteen, and Establishing a New Erie County Code of Ethics	Government Affairs
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

[REPORT No. 4](#) FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 4](#) HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 4](#) ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

[INTRO. 5-1](#) MILLER-WILLIAMS Reinstatement of the EC Community Corrections Advisory Board

[INTRO. 5-2](#) BASKIN Support for Creating an Erie County Black and Latino Advocacy Taskforce

[INTRO. 5-3](#) BASKIN Support for Buffalo Public School Students and their NFTA Transportation Needs

[INTRO. 5-4](#) BASKIN Bail Reform for Detainees at the Erie County Holding Center

[INTRO. 5-5](#) DIXON & MILLS Calling on State to Restore Funding to the Zoo, Botanical Gardens and Aquariums Program

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

<u>COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:</u>			<u>REFERENCE:</u>
<u>COMM. 5E-1</u>	LOUGHRAN	Letter to Personnel Commissioner Requesting Position Audit at ECWA	Energy & Environment
<u>COMM. 5E-2</u>	BASKIN	Letter to Governor Cuomo Regarding Bail Reform in NYS	Public Safety
<u>COMM. 5E-3</u>	RATH, DIXON, LORIGO & MILLS	Letter to Chair Savage Concerning Legalization of Sparkling Devices	Public Safety
<u>COMM. 5E-4</u>	SHERIFF	Accept Donation from Not-For-Profit Organization	Public Safety
<u>COMM. 5E-5</u>	SHERIFF	Accept DASNY Grant for Prescription Drug Vehicle	Public Safety
<u>COMM. 5E-6</u>	SHERIFF	2018 Livescan Equipment Grant Program	Public Safety
<u>COMM. 5E-7</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Transfer of Surplus County-Owned Land Parcels	Finance & Management
<u>COMM. 5E-8</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Swift Mills Rd. Bridge Replacement - Town of Newstead	Economic Development
<u>COMM. 5E-9</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Emery Rd. Culvert Replacement - Town of Aurora	Economic Development
<u>COMM. 5E-10</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Contract Extension - Age Friendly Inclusive Planning Grant	Health & Human Services
<u>COMM. 5E-11</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Increase Funds for Forensic Pathologists Fee-for-Services	Finance & Management
<u>COMM. 5E-12</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Dept. of Social Services - Division of Family Independence - Moving Out of Poverty to Employment	Health & Human Services
<u>COMM. 5E-13</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	WNY Stormwater Coalition: Memorandum of Agreement	Energy & Environment
<u>COMM. 5E-14</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Dept. of Probation & Division of Budget and Management - Budgetary Adjustments	Finance & Management
<u>COMM. 5E-15</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Reconstruction of Kenmore Ave. - Drainage Collection System Repairs - Town of Tonawanda	Economic Development
<u>COMM. 5E-16</u>	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	District Attorney's Office - Asset Forfeiture Appropriations	
<u>COMM. 5E-17</u>	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	District Attorney's Office - Training Services	

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 5D-1	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER, AUDIT	Letter to EC Real Property Tax Services - Commencing Audit	Finance & Management
COMM. 5D-2	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Notice of County Executive Public Hearing for LL Intro. 5-2-2017	Government Affairs
COMM. 5D-3	DIRECTOR, REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES	Explanation of Apportionment of 2018 County Tax Levy	Finance & Management

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 5M-1	SUPERVISOR, TOWN OF BOSTON	Letter to Legislator Mills Concerning Zimmerman Rd.	Economic Development
COMM. 5M-2	WAYNE PRUSKI	Letter Requesting More Telecommunications Providers in WNY	Government Affairs
COMM. 5M-3	RICHARD FORD	Letter to Legislature Concerning Proposed National Grid Rate Hike	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5M-4	ACADIA CENTER	Testimony Concerning Proposed National Grid Rate Hike	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5M-5	REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NATIONAL GRID	Testimony Concerning National Grid Rate Filing - Settlement Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5M-6	AARP	Testimony Concerning Proposed National Grid Rate Hike	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5M-7	AGREE NY	Testimony Concerning Proposed National Grid Rate Hike	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5M-8	PARTNERSHIP FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD	Testimony Concerning Proposed National Grid Rate Hike	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5M-9	NFTA	17A Report & Capital Expenditure Reports	Economic Development
COMM. 5M-10	ENTERCOM BUFFALO	Equal Employment Opportunity - Employer List of Job Openings	Minority & Women Business Enterprise
COMM. 5M-11	ECIDA	Letter to Governor Cuomo Concerning Deferment of Business Tax Credits	Economic Development
COMM. 5M-12	ARTHUR GIACALONE	Letter to Legislature Regarding Update of EC Code of Ethics	Government Affairs
COMM. 5M-13	MARK S. CARNEY	Letter to Chair Savage Regarding Position of ECWA Commissioner	Energy & Environment

COMM. 5M-14	THOMAS E. JAEGER	Letter to Chair Savage Regarding Position of ECWA Commissioner	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5M-15	DR. RHONDA A. RICKS	Letter to Chair Savage Regarding Position of ECWA Commissioner	Energy & Environment

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: