



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 6
March 15, 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 – Mr. Lorigo

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Ms. Baskin

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 5](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

LORIGO	Acknowledging and Thanking Robert Bebak for His 30 Years of Service to the West Seneca Police Department
LORIGO	Acknowledging and Commending Andrew Beehler for Attaining the Rank of Eagle Scout
RATH	Recognizing and Acknowledging Swormville Fire Company Firefighter Donald Daigler for 65 Years of Dedicated Service to the Community
RATH	Recognizing and Acknowledging Swormville Fire Company Firefighter John Veneski for 50 Years of Dedicated Service to the Community
BASKIN	In Recognition of National Kidney Awareness Month
LORIGO	Recognition and Congratulations is Extended to West Seneca Police Captain Robert Sporysz on Receiving the Chief's Award
LORIGO	Extending Recognition and Congratulations to West Seneca Police Officer John Lake on Being Awarded the Medal of Valor
MILLS & DIXON	Honoring the 2017/18 Frontier/Lake Shore/Orchard Park Girls Varsity Ice Hockey Team for Achieving the Section VI, New York State and Federation Championship Titles
DIXON	Congratulating Madonna Bugman Verrastro on Being Elected 2018 Grand Marshal of the Buffalo St. Patrick's Day Parade
BURKE	Honoring Michael McNally on His Retirement from the Plumbers and Steamfitter Local 22 Union
SAVAGE	Honoring Thomas & Alice Eoannou for Their Civic Accomplishments as Citizens of the Month

LOCAL LAWS:

REFERENCE:

<u>LL INTRO. 1-2</u> <u>10/4/2017</u>	BURKE	A LL to Prevent Medical Waste from Entering the Great Lakes, Also Known as the Erie County Pharmaceutical Water Pollution Act	Energy & Environment
<u>LL INTRO. 4-1</u> <u>2/27/2017</u>	BURKE	Preventing Underground Tattoo Parlors: A LL to Increase the Ability of Law Enforcement to Prevent Illegal Tattooing	Government Affairs
<u>LL INTRO. 6-1</u> <u>3/21/2017</u>	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
<u>LL INTRO. 8-1</u> <u>4/12/2017</u>	BURKE	Honeybee Protection Act	Energy & Environment
<u>LL INTRO. 12-1</u> <u>7/10/2017</u>	LORIGO	A LL Requiring Disclosure of Origin and Composition of All Manufactured Parts in Surgically Implanted Dental Devices	Health & Human Services
<u>LL INTRO. 14-1</u> <u>9/21/2017</u>	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
<u>LL INTRO. 15-1</u> <u>10/4/2017</u>	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
<u>LL INTRO. 16-1</u> <u>10/4/2017</u>	BURKE	A LL Protecting Children's Respiratory Health: Banning Smoking in the Car with Children	Health & Human Services
<u>LL INTRO. 17-1</u> <u>10/5/2017</u>	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

<u>LL INTRO. 20-1</u> <u>11/01/2017</u>	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
<u>LL INTRO. 21-1</u> <u>11/16/2017</u>	GRANT, SAVAGE, LOUGHRAN, BURKE & MILLER-WILLIAMS	County of Erie Fair Housing Law: A LL in Relation to Fair Housing in Erie County	Economic Development
<u>LL INTRO. 22-1</u> <u>12/06/2017</u>	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
<u>LL INTRO. 23-1</u> <u>12/07/2017</u>	MILLS	A LL Banning Smoking Near and Inside Bus Shelters	Health & Human Services
<u>LL INTRO. 1-1</u> <u>1/29/2018</u>	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
<u>LL INTRO. 2-1</u> <u>3/6/2018</u>	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	
<u>LL INTRO. 3-1</u> <u>3/13/2018</u>	RATH	A LL banning individuals from holding elected offices or being appointed to certain boards or commissions who are convicted of certain felony charges	
<u>LL INTRO. 4-1</u> <u>3/13/2018</u>	BURKE, BASKIN & BRUSO	A LL in relation to a requirement for NYS Certified Worker Training Programs by contractors and subcontractors under construction contracts, as defined herein, with the County of Erie	

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

[REPORT No. 4](#) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 3](#) GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 5](#) FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 5](#) HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 3](#) MINORITY & WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 2](#) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 5](#) ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

[INTRO. 6-1](#) MILLER-WILLIAMS Support for Tesla Auto Sales in New York State

[INTRO. 6-2](#) LOUGHRAN Erie County Water Authority

[INTRO. 6-3](#) MILLS, LORIGO, DIXON, HARDWICK & RATH Transfer of Fund Balance to Department of Public Works for 2018 Road Repair Projects

[INTRO. 6-4](#) HARDWICK, DIXON, RATH & MILLS Support for NYS Legislation to Classify U-47700 (“Pink”) as a Schedule I Controlled Substance

[INTRO. 6-5](#) HARDWICK, LORIGO, MILLS, RATH & DIXON Request to New York State Legislature to Amend NYS Public Authorities Law to Prohibit Employment Contracts with “Golden Parachutes” for Non-Civil Service Employees

[INTRO. 6-6](#) LORIGO, DIXON, MILLS & HARDWICK Support for State Legislation to Increase Protection of Statewide DMV Information for Private Residents

[INTRO. 6-7](#) LORIGO, MILLS, RATH, HARDWICK & DIXON Support for Increased Notification Related to Protection of Private Information about Pistol Permit Ownership from Public Disclosure

[INTRO. 6-8](#) BRUSO, BASKIN & BURKE Support for the Office of National Drug Control Policy

[INTRO. 6-9](#) SAVAGE Support for the Child Victims Act

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 6E-22	DIXON	Letter to County Executive Concerning Draft Policy Pursuant to INTRO. 2-6 (2018)
COMM. 6E-23	COMPTROLLER	State Authorization for the Private Sale of Bonds by Negotiated Agreement
COMM. 6E-24	COMPTROLLER	Request for Independent Investigation
COMM. 6E-25	SAVAGE	Letter to Comptroller on Independent Investigation
COMM. 6M-4	RHONDA A. RICKS, Ph.D.	E-Mail to Chair Savage Withdrawing Name for Consideration – Position of ECWA Commissioner
INTRO 6-10	LORIGO	Creation of Special Investigative Counsel
COMM. 6D-8	MAJORITY COUNSEL	Legal Opinion Regarding INTRO. 6-2 (2018), Erie County Water Authority

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 6E-1	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Amend Contract with LabLynx Inc.	
COMM. 6E-2	SHERIFF	Award Professional Services Contract for Correctional Health On-Site Diagnostics Pharmacy Services	Public Safety
COMM. 6E-3	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Federal Aid Local Project Agreement with NYSDOT for McKinley Pkwy. - Town of Hamburg	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-4	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Federal Aid Local Project Agreement with NYSDOT for Armor Duells Rd. - Town of Orchard Park	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Term Contracts for On-Call General Civil & Geotechnical Engineering Services	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of Right-of-Way from NYSDOT, Federal-Aid Highway Local Project - Kenmore Ave. - Town of Tonawanda, City of Buffalo	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Burdick Rd. Stabilization - Contract Amendment with Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. - Town of Newstead	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Ketchum Rd. - Stabilization & Reconstruction - Contract Amendment with McMahon & Mann Consulting Eng. - Town of Collins	Economic Development

COMM. 6E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Polling Sites Improvements & ADA Upgrades - 120/134 W. Eagle Street Renovations	Government Affairs
COMM. 6E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of Grant Award - NYS Violent Death Registry	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 4 - Engineer Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Elma Pumping Station Improvements - Electrical Close-Out	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Engineer Term Contract Agreement - GHD Consulting Services, Inc.	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Engineer Term Contract Agreement - Arcadis of New York, Inc.	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8 - Engineer Term Contract Agreement - Arcadis of New York, Inc.	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Federal Aid Local Project with NYSDOT for Abbott Rd. - Town of Orchard Park	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	BRIDGE NY Project Agreement with Railroads for Culvert Replacement of Amsdell Rd. - Town of Hamburg	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Additional Engineering Services - 2017 On-Call Contract - Change Order - Village of Williamsville	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-20	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Award of Contract for Engineering Design Services - Reconstruction of North/South Main St. - Town of Evans, Village of Angola	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-21	SAVAGE	Appointment of Commissioner of the ECWA	
<u>COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:</u>			<u>REFERENCE:</u>
COMM. 6D-1	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Revised Draft Policy - Pursuant to INTRO 2-6 (2018)	Finance & Management
COMM. 6D-2	ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY	Filing Document - Local Law No. 1 (2018), Erie County Conversion Therapy Ban	R&F
COMM. 6D-3	FIRST ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY	Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County	Government Affairs

COMM. 6D-4	ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY	Notice of Public Hearing: Local Law Intro. 1-2 (2018)	R&F
COMM. 6D-5	COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS	Written Complaint Regarding Condition of Hopkins Rd., Town of Amherst	Economic Development
COMM. 6D-6	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Documents Received	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6D-7	DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING	Letter to Minority Leader Acknowledging Receipt of FOIL Request	Economic Development

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 6M-1	REBECCA L. TOWN, ESQ.	Testimony Regarding Bail Reform in Erie County	Public Safety
COMM. 6M-2	VISIT BUFFALO NIAGARA	4th Quarter Reports for 2017	Economic Development
COMM. 6M-3	BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	Agenda Items for Board of Trustees Meeting to be Held on 3/15/18	Community Enrichment

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: