

# SUSPENSION

## A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY LEGISLATOR LORIGO

### **Re: Directing the Government Affairs Committee to Conduct Public Hearings on the Salary Review Commission's Recommendations**

**WHEREAS**, the Salary Review Commission has issued their report in 2018 recommending salary increases for elected officials within Erie County; and

**WHEREAS**, it is now the Legislature's responsibility to consider those recommendations and make the ultimate decision whether or not to provide raises to any elected officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the Erie County Charter §202.3 requires one or more public hearings to be held before the Legislature can vote on salary increases for elected officials; and

**WHEREAS**, public hearings are an opportunity for the Legislature to interact with residents and listen to their comments and concerns

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Government Affairs Committee shall hold public hearings in accordance with Legislative Rule 1.01(8) in every legislative district across Erie County for the purpose of engaging Erie County residents relative to the salary raises suggested by the Salary Review Commission; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that each Legislator shall have the opportunity to submit a written request to the Clerk of the Legislature to opt out of holding a public hearing in his or her district; and

**RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to all elected officials in Erie County and any other party deemed necessary and proper.

Fiscal Impact: None