



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 14

July 22, 2010

Barbara Miller-Williams
Chair

Maria R. Whyte
Majority Leader

John J. Mills
Minority Leader

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION – Mr. Kozub

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Mazur

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

MAZUR	Honoring the Life of Ranney A. Dozier
MAZUR	Congratulating Anthony D. Lewandowski Upon the Occasion of His 100th Birthday
MAZUR	Honoring the Polish Union of America Upon the Occasion of Their 120th Anniversary, and 37th Quadrennial Convention at St. John Gualbert's Roman Catholic Church
MILLER-WILLIAMS	Welcoming Jazz Legend Herbie Hancock to Buffalo when He Performs on August 6th at the Erie Canal Harbor
DIXON	Honoring Diana A. Cafferty for Her Dedication to Her Friends, Family & Community, and Her Commitment to Public Service
RATH	Congratulating the Town of Amherst for Being Named One of the Best Places to Live by CNN Money Magazine
MARINELLI, WHYTE, MILLS, WALTER, FUDOLI, BOVE, HARDWICK, DIXON & RATH	Honoring & Remembering the Life of N.Y. Yankees Owner George M. Steinbrenner III, and Many Fond Memories of the Times He Spent & the Friends He had in EC

LOCAL LAWS:

LL INT. 4-1 KENNEDY
6/5/2009

A LL in relation to reducing the size of the Erie County Legislature and changing the term of office for members of the Erie County Legislature

REFERENCE:

Government
Affairs

LL INT. 6-1 6/9/2009	MILLS, RATH & WALTER	A LL in relation to limiting the terms of office of Erie County elected officials	Government Affairs
LL INT. 7-1 6/11/2009	KONST & IANNELLO	A LL to Reform the Erie County Charter by Limiting the Term of Office that an Elected County Legislator Can Hold	Government Affairs
LL INT. 1-1 1/19/2010	MAZUR, WHYTE, KENNEDY & MILLER-WILLIAMS	A LL in relation to requiring chain food service establishments to display calorie content values for menu items	Health & Human Services
LL INT. 2-1 1/25/2010	MARINELLI & WHYTE	A LL in relation to reducing the size of the Erie County Legislature	Government Affairs
LL INT. 3-1 3/23/2010	MARINELLI, WHYTE, GRANT, LOUGHRAN, MILLER-WILLIAMS, MILLS, KENNEDY, MAZUR, BOVE, HARDWICK, DIXON & RATH	A LL Entitled The "Consumer Protection & Law Enforcement Assistance Act"	Public Safety
LL INT. 4-1 4/19/2010	BOVE, MILLER- WILLIAMS, MILLS, KOZUB, KENNEDY & DIXON	A LL Entitled "EC Community Corrections Advisory Board" in Relation to Establishing the Erie County Community Corrections Advisory Board	Public Safety

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPORT NO. 9 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 6 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 6 COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 6 ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 6 GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

INTRO 14-1 WHYTE, GRANT,
 LOUGHRAN,
 MARINELLI & MAZUR Re-Establish an EC Community Corrections Advisory Board

INTRO 14-2 MARINELLI, WHYTE,
 FUDOLI, BOVE,
 HARDWICK & RATH Encouraging the Passage of the Travel Regional Investment Partnership (TRIP) Act by Congress

INTRO 14-3	MILLER-WILLIAMS, WHYTE, LOUGHRAN, MAZUR, MARINELLI, BOVE, KOZUB, KENNEDY & GRANT	Legal Action Regarding Improper Impounding of ECC 2010 Appropriation
INTRO 14-4	BOVE, WHYTE, WALTER, FUDOLI, HARDWICK, MARINELLI, DIXON & RATH	Support of the Next Generation 911 Preservation Act of 2010

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 14E-1	WHYTE	Letter to CEO of American Red Cross Blood Services: NY-Penn Region Concerning the Relationship Between Labor & the American Red Cross	Health & Human Services
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COMM. 14E-2	MILLER-WILLIAMS	Letter to Mayor Brown in Response to His Letter Sent to the EC Legislature Concerning the New Voting Process	Government Affairs
COMM. 14E-3	WHYTE	Letter to Clerk of Legislature Re: Absence From Mid-Year Budget Hearings, as Well as Committee Meetings Scheduled for 7/15/2010	R&F
COMM. 14E-4	COMPTROLLER	Amending Bond Resolution - Demolition of Properties at ECMCC	
COMM. 14E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to the EC Environmental Management Council for a Term Expiring 5/31/2011	Energy & Environment
COMM. 14E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Re-Appointment to the Buffalo & EC Public Library Board of Directors for a Term Expiring 12/31/2014	Community Enrichment
COMM. 14E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of Efficiency Grant for Implementation of a Radio Frequency Identification System for Library Material Handling at the Buffalo & EC Public Library	Community Enrichment
COMM. 14E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Request Authorization to Accept Efficiency Grant Funds - Replacement Vehicles - Year Two, Three & Four	Government Affairs
COMM. 14E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Request Authorization to Accept Efficiency Grant Funds - Six-Sigma Staffing & Training	Government Affairs
COMM. 14E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Request Authorization to Accept Efficiency Grant Funds - Automatic Vehicle Locators - Round 2	Government Affairs
COMM. 14E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Department of Emergency Services - Acceptance of FY09 Multi Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	
COMM. 14E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Contract with Clinton Brown Company Architecture, PC - Community Development Block Grant - Commercial Improvement Program - Architectural Services	
COMM. 14E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Cemetery Road Bridge Replacements Over the Norfolk Southern Railroad & Plum Bottom Creek - Town of Lancaster	Economic Development
COMM. 14E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Department of Emergency Services Acceptance of FY09-11 SAFER Grant Funds	
COMM. 14E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Amend Senior Aides Program Grant Budget	Health & Human Services

COMM. 14E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Establish Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) - Senior Aide Program Grant Budget	Health & Human Services
COMM. 14E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Levy of the 2010 - 2011 School Tax Budget	
COMM. 14E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 4 Engineer Term Agreement - Greenman-Pederson, Inc.	Energy & Environment
COMM. 14E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Award of EAP Contract	
COMM. 14E-20	MILLER-WILLIAMS	Lease Agreement for Legislative Office Space	
COMM. 14E-21	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Operation IMPACT VII Grant	
COMM. 14E-22	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Erie Crime Analysis Grant	

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 14D-1	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Letter to the EC Legislature Concerning the County Executive's Determination to Opt Out of the Early Retirement Incentive Program	Government Affairs
COMM. 14D-2	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	2010 Early Retirement Incentive	Government Affairs
COMM. 14D-3	DIRECTOR OF SIX SIGMA	Six Sigma Quarterly Status Report	Government Affairs

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 14M-1	CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	Copy of Order Approving Stipulated Settlement Agreement Concerning Suicide Prevention & Related Mental Health Issues	Government Affairs
COMM. 14M-2	BUFFALO OLMSTED PARKS CONSERVANCY	Copy of Annual Report for 2009	Energy & Environment
COMM. 14M-3	BUFFALO RIVER RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP	Newsletter Entitled "Planned Projects Will Revitalize Buffalo River Corridor"	Energy & Environment
COMM. 14M-4	PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY INITIATIVE	Letter to Legislator Whyte Concerning Bass Pro & Attached Report Entitled "Fishing for the Taxpayer Cash"	Economic Development
COMM. 14M-5	BUFFALO COMMON COUNCIL	Copy of Resolution Entitled "Exploring New Ways to Deal with Buffalo's Problem Property Crisis"	Government Affairs

COMM. 14M-6	TOWN OF CHEEKTOWAGA SUPERVISOR	Letter to Clerk of Legislature Concerning the Town Assessor Whom was Recommended by the EC Office of Real Property Tax Services	R&F
COMM. 14M-7	ECMCC	Minutes from Meeting Held 7/6/2010	Health & Human Services
COMM. 14M-8	COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL 1168	Letter to Legislator Mazur Concerning the Closure of Kaleida Clinics	Health & Human Services
COMM. 14M-9	BUFFALO & EC PUBLIC LIBRARY	Minutes of Meeting Held 7/15/2010	Community Enrichment
COMM. 14M-10	PARTNERSHIP FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD	Testimony for the Community Enrichment Committee on the Proposed Citizens Advisory Board	Public Safety
COMM. 14M-11	ECIDA	Copy of 2009 Annual Audited Financial Statements	Economic Development

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: