



# THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 15

July 17, 2008

Lynn M. Marinelli  
*Chair*

Maria R. Whyte  
*Majority Leader*

John J. Mills  
*Minority Leader*

Robert M. Graber  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

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## ROLL CALL

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INVOCATION – Mr. Rath

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Loughran

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TABLED ITEMS

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ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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PUBLIC HEARING

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## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

MARINELLI	Commending Former County Legislator Raymond K. Dusza on His Tireless Efforts to Memorialize Lt. Col. Matt Urban with a Monument, Now Standing in Front of the Rath Building
MARINELLI	Memorial Resolution Honoring Louisa Vigera
MARINELLI	Memorial Resolution Honoring Kathleen Quinlivan
MARINELLI	Memorial Resolution Honoring Mary Verel
MARINELLI, MILLS, KOZUB, KENNEDY & IANNELLO	Recognizing the Centennial Celebration of the 1908 New York to Paris Race Won by the Buffalo-made Thomas Flyer Automobile, Driven by George Schuster
WROBLEWSKI	Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation)
KENNEDY	Honoring Former County Legislator Michael A. Fitzpatrick Upon His Retirement as General Secretary of the Iron Workers International Union
MILLS	Honoring Robert Lennartz for His Work Bringing the Southtowns Scenic Byway to Erie County
MILLS	Honoring Edythe "Kitty" Turgeon Upon Being Chosen Recipient of the Edward E. Godfrey Heritage Award
WHYTE	Honoring Margaret Szczepaniec Upon Her Receipt of an Award from the Black Rock Riverside Good Neighbor Planning Alliance for Her Work on the Black Rock Canal Project
WHYTE	Honoring Augustine "Chito" Olivencia, Jr. Upon His Retirement from Erie County

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**LOCAL LAWS:**

**REFERENCE:**

LL INT. 1-1 1/16/2007	MILLS, RANZENHOFER & WEINSTEIN	A LL Requiring Elected Officials to Resign From Office Upon Being Convicted of a Misdemeanor or Felony	Government Affairs
LL INT. 3-2 6/28/2007	IANNELLO, MARINELLI, REYNOLDS, KONST, LOUGHRAN, LOCKLEAR, RANZENHOFER, MILLS and WEINSTEIN	A LL Amending Article II, Section 202 of Local Law No. 7-2007, Known as the Erie County Charter	Government Affairs
LL INT. 8-1 7/18/2007	IANNELLO, KONST, REYNOLDS & MILLS	Taxpayer Protection Law	Government Affairs
LL INT. 9-1 10/4/2007	RANZENHOFER	Repeal of LL No. 2-2006	Economic Development
LL INT. 2-1 3/18/2008	RANZENHOFER, MILLS & RATH	A LL Requiring Businesses to Verify that Employees are Legally Eligible to be Employed in the US and Erie County	Economic Development
LL INT. 3-2 4/4/2008	IANNELLO, KONST, REYNOLDS, MILLS, GRANT & LOUGHRAN	Tax Payer Protection Law	Government Affairs
LL INT. 5-1 6/10/2008	MILLS	A Local Law to Change the Name of the Department of Environment and Planning to the Department of Economic Development, Environment and Planning and Update Position Titles	Energy & Environment

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

REPORT NO. 12 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 12 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

**LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:**

**REFERENCE:**

INTRO 15-1	KOZUB	Seeking an ECFSA Efficiency Grant for the EC Sawmill in Sardinia
INTRO 15-2	REYNOLDS	Reviewing the Role of 2-1-1, Community Organizations and EC Social Services Have in Improving Quality and Access, as well as Utilizing Evidence-based Best Practices, in Case Management Services for Frail Elderly Patients Discharged from Hospitals

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INTRO 15-3	WHYTE	Establishment of a Sustainability Officer
INTRO 15-4	WHYTE	Exploring the Link Between Illiteracy, Lead Exposure & Below Grade Level Achievement and Juvenile Delinquency, Detention and Incarceration Rates
INTRO 15-5	WHYTE	Dispatch Process and Response Time to 911 Calls
INTRO 15-6	MARINELLI, WHYTE, KOZUB, KENNEDY, MILLER-WILLIAMS, GRANT, MAZUR, WROBLEWSKI, IANNELLO & REYNOLDS	Resolving the AFSCME Contract Impasse for the Year 2005
INTRO 15-7	MARINELLI, KENNEDY, WHYTE, KOZUB, MILLER-WILLIAMS, KONST, GRANT, MAZUR, REYNOLDS & RATH	Supporting the Center for Transportation Excellence as a Best Practice Model for Economic Development and Transportation of Clients of Human Service Agencies

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**COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:**

**SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

**REFERENCE:**

COMM. 15E-1	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Underground Storage Tanks Replacement at Southtowns Sewage Treatment Plant	Energy & Environment
COMM. 15E-2	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Designation for Absence and Order of Succession Pursuant to EC Charter Section 304	R&F
COMM. 15E-3	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Levy of the 2008-2009 School Tax Budgets	
COMM. 15E-4	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Sex Offender Model Court	
COMM. 15E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Family Court Paralegal Specialist	
COMM. 15E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Establish S.M.A.R.T. as an Advanced Life Support First Responder Service and to Provide Secondary Coverage	
COMM. 15E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	LEADSAFE Erie County Grant 11/1/05-10/31/08 Amendment	
COMM. 15E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Holding Center - Video and Security System Upgrades	
COMM. 15E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	DPW - Construction Inspector Position	
COMM. 15E-10	COMPTROLLER	EC 2007 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report	Finance & Management
COMM. 15E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Home - Kitchen Emergency Generator - Phase 1	
COMM. 15E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Home - 2008 - Fire Alarm Upgrade	
COMM. 15E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Approval of \$150K Plan for County Parks and \$150K Plan for City Parks	
COMM. 15E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	DPW - Division of Highways - Award of Construction Contract Tonawanda Creek Road Slide	
COMM. 15E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement with the US Army Corps of Engineers for Streambank Erosion Protection Study for Ransom Creek Along Hopkins Road	

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:**

**REFERENCE:**

COMM. 15D-1	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County	Government Affairs
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COMM. 15D-2	BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	Agenda & Minutes of Board of Trustees Meeting Held on July 17, 2008	Community Enrichment
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COMM. 15D-3	CENTRAL POLICE SERVICES	CPS Response - Audit of Department of Central Police Services' Internal Controls Over Computers & Related Devices	Public Safety
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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:**

**REFERENCE:**

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COMM. 15M-1	NEW MILLENNIUM GROUP	Letter Supporting the Establishment of an Erie County Planning Board	Energy & Environment
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COMM. 15M-2	LEGAL AID BUREAU OF BUFFALO, INC.	Monthly Report and Monthly Activity Report for June 2008	Government Affairs
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COMM. 15M-3	NYS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	Notice Soliciting Comments Re: Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Examine the Safety of Consolidated Edison Company of NY Inc.'s Electric Transmission and Distribution Systems	Energy & Environment
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**