



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 27
December 17, 2009

Lynn M. Marinelli
Chair

Maria R. Whyte
Majority Leader

John J. Mills
Minority Leader

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION – Mr. Kennedy

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Kozub

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

IANNELLO	Memorial Resolution for Ellen I. Snekser
IANNELLO	Memorial Resolution for Michael G. Sendlbeck
IANNELLO	Memorial Resolution for Joseph C. Cannata
MAZUR	In Memory of the Honorable Theodore S. Kasler, Retired N.Y.S. Supreme Court Justice
GRANT	Congratulating Rev. Kenyatta T. Cobb on Receiving the 2009 FBI Director's Community Leadership Award
IANNELLO	Congratulating Seth Peter Kline for Achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout
IANNELLO	Congratulating Benjamin Soos for His Year as a 2008-2009 Grand Island Student Ambassador.
IANNELLO	Congratulating Lauren Fermoile on Being a Grand Island Student Ambassador for 2008-2009
REYNOLDS	Honoring Karen Connors Erickson, For Her 13 Years as an Evans Town Council Member
WHYTE	Recognizing Actor, Playwright, Teacher and Political Activist Emanuel Fried as a 2009 Literary Legacy Award Winner
WHYTE	Honoring Writer, Critic and Literary Editor R.D. Pohl as a 2009 Literary Legacy Award Winner
MILLER-WILLIAMS	In Memory of Sgt. John Shepherd Jr.
MILLS	Congratulating Norm Suttell on His Retirement From the Aurora Town Board

IANNELLO

Memorial Resolution for Richard Seeger

MARINELLI, REYNOLDS, MILLS,
KOZUB, MILLER-WILLIAMS,
WALTER, TERRANOVA, MAZUR,
IANNELLO, LOUGHRAN & RATH

Recognizing the Service of Robert Glaser, Chair of the Erie
County Fiscal Stability Authority

MARINELLI, MILLS, KOZUB, MILLER-
WILLIAMS, WALTER, MAZUR,
IANNELLO, REYNOLDS, LOUGHRAN
& RATH

Recognizing the Public Service of Diane M. Terranova,
Legislator for the 5th District

MARINELLI, MILLS, KOZUB, MILLER-
WILLIAMS, WALTER, TERRANOVA,
MAZUR, IANNELLO, REYNOLDS,
LOUGHRAN & RATH

Recognizing the Public Service of Timothy M. Wroblewski,
Legislator for the 9th District

MARINELLI, MILLS, KOZUB, MILLER-
WILLIAMS, WALTER, TERRANOVA,
MAZUR, IANNELLO, LOUGHRAN &
RATH

Recognizing the Public Service of Robert B. Reynolds, Jr.,
Legislator for the 12th District

MARINELLI, MILLS, KOZUB, MILLER-
WILLIAMS, WALTER, TERRANOVA,
MAZUR, REYNOLDS, LOUGHRAN &
RATH

Recognizing the Public Service of Michele M. Iannello,
Legislator for the 10th District

MAZUR

In Memory of Elaine K. Wick

MAZUR

In Memory of Georgiana M. Ford

LOCAL LAWS:

REFERENCE:

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. 4-1
6/5/2009

KENNEDY

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

Government
Affairs

LL INT. 5-1
6/9/2009

MILLS, RATH &
WALTER

A LL in relation to reducing the size
of the Erie County Legislature

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. 9-1 7/06/2009	LOUGHRAN	A LL in relation to reducing the size of the Erie County Legislature	Government Affairs
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LL INT. 11-1 11/30/2009	IANNELLO & REYNOLDS	A LL to Allow For Exemption from Real Property Taxes of Certain Capital Improvements to Residential Buildings	Finance & Management
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPORT NO. 16 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 11 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 14 ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

INTRO 27-1	WHYTE	Legislature Rules	
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INTRO 27-2	REYNOLDS	Support for Autism and Mental Health A8625 & S5831	
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INTRO 27-3	REYNOLDS	Support for Autism and Mental Health A8998 & S5985	
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INTRO 27-4	REYNOLDS	Support for Autism and Mental Health A9075 & S6200	
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INTRO 27-5	REYNOLDS	Support for Autism and Mental Health A8251 & S6201	
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INTRO 27-6	REYNOLDS	Support for Autism and Mental Health A8996 & S5985	
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INTRO 27-7	TERRANOVA, MARINELLI, MILLS, MILLER-WILLIAMS, WALTER, MAZUR, IANNELLO, REYNOLDS, LOUGHRAN & RATH	Addressing an Important Health Care Staffing Concern by Supporting the Enactment of A. 2027/S. 1416 the "Nursing Shortage Correction Act"	
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COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 27E-1	MARINELLI	Copy of Letter to NYSDEC - Re-Draft NYS Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Plan, Dated September 2009	Energy & Environment
COMM. 27E-2	REYNOLDS	Copy of Letter to the Commissioner of Environment & Planning - Resignation from Farmland Protection Board	Energy & Environment
COMM. 27E-3	REYNOLDS	Copy of Letter to the President of Cornell Cooperative Extension Foundation, Inc. - Resignation from the Board	Energy & Environment
COMM. 27E-4	REYNOLDS	Copy of Letter to the President of Cornell Cooperative Extension - Resignation as Liaison to the EC Legislature	Energy & Environment
COMM. 27E-5	REYNOLDS	Copy of Letter to the President of Community Action Organization of EC, Inc. - Resignation	Health & Human Services
COMM. 27E-6	REYNOLDS	Copy of Letter to the Chair of EC Fisheries Board - Resignation	Energy & Environment
COMM. 27E-7	SHERIFF	Boston Police Department Agreement	
COMM. 27E-8	MARINELLI	2010 Schedule of Legislative Sessions	RFP
COMM. 27E-9	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	M/C Extended Sick Leave Exemption	
COMM. 27E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	National Grid Grant Award of \$30,000 for 5335 River Rd., Town of Tonawanda	
COMM. 27E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Buffalo Niagara Convention Center - 2009 - Elevator Modernization and Exhibition Hall Rehabilitation	
COMM. 27E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Correctional Facility - 2009 - Yankee Building - Roof Replacement & HVAC Upgrades	
COMM. 27E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Holding Center - 2009 - Roof Replacement	

COMM. 27E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2010 Town and Special District Budgets	
COMM. 27E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Chestnut Ridge Park - 2008 - Toboggan Run Tower Improvements - Construction Contingency Increase	
COMM. 27E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Section 520 Exemption for 2010	
COMM. 27E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 2 - NYSDOT - Property Appropriation - Evans	Energy & Environment
COMM. 27E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Chestnut Ridge Park Casino Building - Heating System Replacement and Electrical Upgrades	Economic Development
COMM. 27E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Elmwood Ave. - Signal Replacement Project - NYSDOT Supplemental Agreement No.2	Economic Development
COMM. 27E-20	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Dept. of Emergency Services - Acceptance of FY09 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Funds	Public Safety
COMM. 27E-21	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Dept. of Emergency Services - Acceptance of FY09 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Funds	Public Safety
COMM. 27E-22	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Dept. of Emergency Services - Acceptance of FY09 State Law Enforcement Prevention Program (SLETPP) Funds	Public Safety
COMM. 27E-23	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to ECDS No. 1	Energy & Environment
COMM. 27E-24	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to ECDS No. 2	Energy & Environment
COMM. 27E-25	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to ECDS No. 3	Energy & Environment
COMM. 27E-26	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to ECDS No. 5	Energy & Environment
COMM. 27E-27	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to ECDS No. 4	Energy & Environment
COMM. 27E-28	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to ECDS No. 6	Energy & Environment
COMM. 27E-29	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to ECDS No. 8	Energy & Environment

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 27D-1	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County	Government Affairs
COMM. 27D-2	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County	Government Affairs

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 27M-1	EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORP.	Notice of Public Scoping Meeting and Intent to Prepare a Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement	Economic Development
COMM. 27M-2	NYSDEC	Fact Sheet - Environmental Cleanup Work Plan and Decision Document for Greif Site - Tonawanda - Available for Public Comment	Energy & Environment
COMM. 27M-3	EC BOARD OF HEALTH	Copy of Letter Concerning Calorie Count	Health & Human Services
COMM. 27M-4	NIAGARA ERIE REGIONAL COALITION	Agenda Items for Meeting Held 12/11/09, and Minutes from Meeting Held 10/02/09	Community Enrichment
COMM. 27M-5	COLUCCI & GALLAHER, P.C.	ECMCC Agenda Items for Board of Directors Meeting Held 12/01/09	Health & Human Services
COMM. 27M-6	GOVERNOR PATERSON	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Certified Resolutions 21-1 and 12-2 (2009)	R&F
COMM. 27M-7	HARRIS BEACH, PLLC	Buffalo & EC Industrial land Development Corp. - Copy of By-Laws Adopted 12/08/09	Economic Development
COMM. 27M-8	ECFSA	Copy of Resolutions - Approving Efficiency Grants for AFSCME Retroactive Bonus Payments and Efficiency Grants for EC Vehicle Replacement	Government Affairs
COMM. 27M-9	SENATOR VOLKER	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Certified Resolution	R&F
COMM. 27M-10	FRANK J. HOTCHKISS	Home Improvement Tax Abatement	Government Affairs

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: