

# ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

92 Franklin St., 4th Floor - Buffalo, NY 14202

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Erie County Legislature will hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the proposed 2021 Erie County Budget in the Chambers of the Legislature at Old Erie County Hall, 92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor, Buffalo, New York, in said County, on the **23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.**

Due to COVID-19, strict physical distancing safety procedures will be in place for this hearing. Only those persons testifying will be admitted to the building.

Due to the threat posed by Coronavirus, there will be several new safety provisions in place concerning this hearing:

1. Persons interested in speaking must sign-up in advance and will be assigned, in order of when they make a speaking request, to a speaking slot. To request a speaking slot, please go to <https://www2.erie.gov/legislature/index.php?q=speaker-signup> and provide your name, email address, telephone contact number and name of organization (if any) you represent.
2. Speakers will speak, starting at 6:01 pm, in the order in which they submitted a request to speak via the web form at <https://www2.erie.gov/legislature/index.php?q=speaker-signup>.
3. If you do not sign-up in advance and appear at the Legislature on November 23<sup>rd</sup> without a confirmed time slot, you will be permitted to speak, but only after all other pre-registered speakers have testified and you may have to wait outside of the building.
4. Persons speaking at this hearing will be strictly limited to speaking for three (3) minutes.
5. Persons speaking will be required to have their temperature taken upon entry to the Legislature and to complete a COVID-19 health questionnaire.
6. Upon arrival at Old County Hall on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, speakers should be prepared to stand in line, and possibly outside the building. Speakers will be admitted to the building and escorted to the Chambers of the Legislature to speak. Speakers will not be permitted to stay in the Chambers after their testimony and they will only be admitted to the building and/or the Chambers just prior to their speaking slot to minimize the number of persons in the room.
7. Persons wishing to watch the hearing can do so via Zoom. The hearing will be broadcast live at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84779147342?pwd=SU4rcnJDWndOYmI3L3ZPMEF1dUlnQT09> (Meeting ID: 847 7914 7342, Passcode: 996568, or by calling 646-876-9923).

Buffalo, New York  
November 5, 2020

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE, NEW YORK

Robert M. Graber, Clerk  
Erie County Legislature