



# THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 5

March 7, 2019

Peter J. Savage, III  
*Chair*

April N.M. Baskin  
*Majority Leader*

Joseph C. Lorigo  
*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 – Ms. Dixon

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## TABLED ITEMS

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## ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 4](#)

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## PUBLIC HEARING

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## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

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MILLER-WILLIAMS & BASKIN	<a href="#">Honoring Extraordinary Buffalonian Eva M. Doyle Upon the 10th Anniversary of the Roses for Outstanding Women Awards</a>
DIXON	<a href="#">Congratulating Ryan Johnson on Being Named the 2019 Saint Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal</a>
BRUSO	<a href="#">Honoring Chief Stanley Carwile on His Retirement from the Depew Police Department</a>
MEYERS	<a href="#">Remembering Dolores H. Zakroczemski</a>
RATH	<a href="#">Recognizing Firefighter Karl Bauer for 21 Years of Service as Executive Officer in the North Amherst Fire Company</a>
RATH	<a href="#">Recognizing Firefighter William "Billy" Hitzges for 13 Years of Service as Chief and Firematic Officer in the North Amherst Fire Company</a>
RATH	<a href="#">Recognizing Victor "Vic" Martucci for All of His Achievements and Contributions to the Clarence and WNY Community &amp; for Being Named Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2019 Citizen of the Year</a>
RATH	<a href="#">Recognizing McDuffies Bakery for All of Its Achievements and for Being Named the Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2019 Large Business of the Year</a>
RATH	<a href="#">Recognizing the Meet in the Center Merchant's Association for All Their Achievements and for Being Named the Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2019 Organization of the Year</a>
RATH	<a href="#">Recognizing Carl Klingenschmitt and Sue Fay Allen for Their Commitment to the Arts and for Being Named the Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2019 Volunteers of the Year</a>

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RATH	<a href="#">Recognizing Judge Robert G. Sillars for All His Achievements and for Being Named the Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2019 Lifetime Achiever</a>
RATH	<a href="#">Recognizing Reflections Hair Design of WNY for All Their Community Focused Initiatives and for Being Named the Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2019 Small Business of the Year</a>
MILLER-WILLIAMS & BASKIN	<a href="#">Observing and Celebrating March 2019 as Women's History Month</a>
HARDWICK & SAVAGE	<a href="#">Recognizing Gowns for Prom and Paul and Cyndee Billoni for Their Commitment to the Young Women of Our Community</a>
LORIGO, BRUSO & MEYERS	<a href="#">Recognizing and Congratulating Domino's on Opening Their 16,000th Store in the World, Located in WNY</a>
RATH	<a href="#">Recognizing Firefighter Fred Pask for 55 Years of Service as a Member of the Akron Fire Company</a>

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**LOCAL LAWS:**

**REFERENCE:**

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<a href="#">LL INTRO. 12-1 7/10/2017</a>	LORIGO	A LL Requiring Disclosure of Origin and Composition of All Manufactured Parts in Surgically Implanted Dental Devices	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">LL INTRO. 20-1 11/1/2017</a>	MORTON	A LL Requiring that All County Contracts Include Provisions that Ensure Goods and Materials Purchased or Used Shall be Manufactured in New York	Economic Development
<a href="#">LL INTRO. 3-1 3/13/2018</a>	RATH	A LL banning individuals from holding elected offices or being appointed to certain boards or commissions who are convicted of certain felony charges	Government Affairs
<a href="#">LL INTRO. 8-1 9/6/2018</a>	BASKIN	A LL Titled "ERIE COUNTY CORRECTIONS SPECIALIST ADVISORY BOARD" in relation to establishing an advisory board for the Erie County Jail Management Division	Public Safety
<a href="#">LL INTRO. 1-1 2/13/2019</a>	MILLER-WILLIAMS, BRUSO, BASKIN & MEYERS	A LL Titled, "THE YOUTH HEALTH PROMOTION ACT OF 2019"	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">LL INTRO. 2-1 2/20/2019</a>	SAVAGE	A LL Titled, "THE FELINE (CAT) ADOPTION PROMOTION ACT OF 2019"	Government Affairs

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

[REPORT No. 4](#) HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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[REPORT No. 4](#) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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[REPORT No. 4](#) FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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[REPORT No. 3](#) GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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[REPORT No. 4](#) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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[REPORT No. 4](#) ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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**LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:**

**REFERENCE:**

[INTRO. 5-1](#) MILLS Transfer of Surplus Property to the Collins Fire Department

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[INTRO. 5-2](#) BASKIN, SAVAGE, HARDWICK & MEYERS Transitional Supportive Services for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals

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[INTRO. 5-3](#) MEYERS, BRUSO, BASKIN, MILLER-WILLIAMS, SAVAGE, HARDWICK & LOUGHRAN Urging NYS to Fund Purchase of Electronic Poll Books & Related Election Expenses Under Election Law Reforms

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[INTRO. 5-4](#) BRUSO Approving the Merger of the Lancaster Rural Cemetery Association Into the Buffalo City Cemetery, Inc. (Forest Lawn Group)

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[INTRO. 5-5](#) LORIGO Approving the Merger of the Oakwood Cemetery Association Into the Buffalo City Cemetery, Inc. (Forest Lawn Group)

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[INTRO. 5-6](#) MEYERS Support for Establishment of Broadband Internet Access Across EC

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[INTRO. 5-7](#) LORIGO, MILLS, DIXON & RATH RFP to Combat Rural Poverty

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[INTRO. 5-8](#) LORIGO Directing the Auction of New Era Field's Astroturf for Charitable Causes

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[INTRO. 5-9](#) LORIGO, LOUGHRAN, MILLS, DIXON & RATH Moratorium on Voting for Commissioner of the ECWA & Reopening of the Application Period

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[INTRO. 5-10](#) LORIGO ECWA Commissioner Salary Reform [Amendment](#)

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**COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:**

**REFERENCE:**

*From the Health & Human Services Committee:*

[COMM. 4E-15](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Authorization to Contract with Home  
(2019) Delivered Meals & Congregate Dining  
Programs Food Vendors  
  
[Information Concerning Comm. 4E-15](#)

*From the Finance & Management Committee:*

[COMM. 4E-26](#) COMPTROLLER 2019 Consolidated Bond Resolution  
(2019)

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**SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:**

**REFERENCE:**

[INTRO 5-11](#) LORIGO Support for Initiatives to  
Combat Rural Poverty

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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

**REFERENCE:**

<a href="#">COMM. 5E-1</a>	BRUSO	Letter to Health Commissioner Regarding Restaurant Inspections	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 5E-2</a>	DIXON	Letter to Chair of Health & Human Services Committee Concerning Health Inspections	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 5E-3</a>	LORIGO	Letter to Comptroller Requesting Review of Enrollment Numbers for SUNY Erie	Community Enrichment
<a href="#">COMM. 5E-4</a>	COMPTROLLER	Personnel Department - Audit of Vendor Payment Process - 1/1/18 - 8/31/18	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 5E-5</a>	COMPTROLLER	Real Property Tax Services - Audit of In Rem Foreclosure Proceedings - 1/1/17 - 12/31/17	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 5E-6</a>	COMPTROLLER	Probation Department - Audit of Restitution Collection & Disbursement - 1/1/17 - 12/31/17	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 5E-7</a>	COMPTROLLER	Central Police Services Department - Audit of Encumbered Contracts Payment Process - 1/1/18 - 8/31/18	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 5E-8</a>	COMPTROLLER	DISS - Audit of Encumbered Contracts Payment Process - 1/1/18 - 8/31/18	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 5E-9</a>	LORIGO	Submission to the Public Record - Buffalo News Article Titled, "Another Voice: Rural Poverty Remains a Largely Invisible Problem"	Health & Human Services

<a href="#">COMM. 5E-10</a>	LORIGO	Submission to the Public Record - Statement from Buffalo Niagara Coalition for Open Government, Regarding ECWA Board Appointment	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 5E-11</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Contract with Roycroft Campus Corporation for Restoration of Copper Shop Building	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 5E-12</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	SUNY Erie - Campus-Wide 2019 Replacement of Emergency Generators	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 5E-13</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Engineering Services for Design Phase of Trevett Rd. Slide Remediation	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 5E-14</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Lake Erie Watershed Protection Alliance Coordinator Budget Revision & Contract Extension	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 5E-15</a>	COUNTY CLERK	EC Clerk 2018 Annual Report	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 5E-16</a>	COUNTY CLERK	RFP to Provide Zombie Property Outreach Services	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 5E-17</a>	MILLER-WILLIAMS	Lease Agreement for Legislative Office Space	
<a href="#">COMM. 5E-18</a>	SAVAGE	Appointment of Commissioner of the ECWA	
<a href="#">COMM. 5E-19</a>	LORIGO	Letter to Commissioner of Department of Social Services Regarding Surplus Property	Finance & Management
<b><u>COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:</u></b>			<b><u>REFERENCE:</u></b>
<a href="#">COMM. 5D-1</a>	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Letter from County Attorney Regarding Requests from Legislators	Government Affairs
<a href="#">COMM. 5D-2</a>	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Letter from Social Services Commissioner Re: Rural Outreach Center Funding	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 5D-3</a>	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Letter to Commissioner of Senior Services - Commencement of Audit on the DSS Congregate Dining Nutrition Grant	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 5D-4</a>	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Letter to Commissioner of DPW - Commencement of Audit on the ECDPW Consolidated Local Street & Highway Improvement Program	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 5D-5</a>	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Letter to Commissioner of DSS - Commencement of Audit on ECDSS Administration of Bus Passes & Tokens	Health & Human Services

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<a href="#">COMM. 5D-6</a>	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Transmittal of New Claims Against EC	Government Affairs
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<a href="#">COMM. 5D-7</a>	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	CPS Statistical Report - February 2019	Health & Human Services
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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:** **REFERENCE:**

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<a href="#">COMM. 5M-1</a>	NORTH COLLINS TOWN BOARD	Resolution Opposing the Elimination of AIM Funding	Government Affairs
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<a href="#">COMM. 5M-2</a>	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Proposal to Address Contamination at Brownfield Site on Elmwood Ave., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
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<a href="#">COMM. 5M-3</a>	ALDEN TOWN BOARD	Resolution Opposing the Elimination of AIM Funding	Government Affairs
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<a href="#">COMM. 5M-4</a>	EDEN TOWN BOARD	Resolution Opposing the Elimination of AIM Funding	Government Affairs
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<a href="#">COMM. 5M-5</a>	ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE	Resolution Calling for NYS to Classify Fentanyl "Analogues" that are Responsible for Opioid Overdose Deaths as Controlled Substances	Health & Human Services
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<a href="#">COMM. 5M-6</a>	CONCORD TOWN BOARD	Resolution Opposing the Elimination of AIM Funding	Government Affairs
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<a href="#">COMM. 5M-7</a>	ECWA	Requirements for Position of Executive Director of ECWA	Energy & Environment
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<a href="#">COMM. 5M-8</a>	PAUL W. WOLF, ESQ.	Press Release Regarding Buffalo Niagara Coalition for Open Government Concerning Speaking Request at Legislative Committee Meeting	Energy & Environment
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<a href="#">COMM. 5M-9</a>	EVANS TOWN BOARD	Resolution Opposing the Elimination of AIM Funding	Government Affairs
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<a href="#">COMM. 5M-10</a>	NYSDOT	Discontinuance of Maintenance of Bridge Over Cattaraugus Creek	Economic Development
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**