



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 10

May 7, 2020

April N.M. Baskin
Chair

Timothy J. Meyers
Majority Leader

Joseph C. Lorigo
Minority Leader

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION – Mr. Lorigo

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Johnson

TABLED ITEMS - Rules of the Legislature for 2020

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

JOHNSON & BASKIN

[Remembering and Honoring the Life of Donald O. Allen, Jr.](#)

HARDWICK

[Honoring and Thanking Innosek for Their Generosity and Efforts in Manufacturing Face Shields During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

JOHNSON

[Remembering and Recognizing the Praiseworthy Life of Rossi D. Miller, Jr.](#)

LORIGO

[Recognizing and Thanking Kevin Lufkin and Kemper Systems for Their Donations of Hundreds of Gallons of Hand Sanitizer to the West Seneca Police Department and Union Fire Department](#)

TODARO

[Congratulating Janet Austin Upon the Occasion of Celebrating Her 100th Birthday](#)

TODARO

[Honoring and Remembering Jose Rivera](#)

RATH

[Recognizing Naomi Slusser on the Occasion of Her 101st Birthday](#)

LORIGO, RATH,
TODARO & MILLS

[Honoring the Life of Richard C. Canazzi](#)

VINAL

[Remembering Ronald J. Smeller, Jr., Life Member of the Ellicott Creek Fire Company](#)

VINAL

[Honoring John Askey and James Zymanek as Erie County Legislature Citizens of the Month for May 2020](#)

LOCAL LAWS:

REFERENCE:

LL INTRO. 9-1 9/23/2019	LORIGO	A LL creating the Road and Infrastructure Specialist Advisory Board	Government Affairs
LL INTRO. 1-1 1/31/2020	MEYERS, VINAL, BASKIN, JOHNSON, CHIMERA & HARDWICK	A LL titled, "The Jail Management Transparency and Accountability Act"	Public Safety
LL INTRO. 2-1 3/3/2020	RATH	A LL banning individuals from holding elected offices or being appointed to certain boards or commissions who are convicted of certain felony charges otherwise known as the "Public Trust and Accountability Act"	Government Affairs

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

[REPORT No. 6](#) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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

[REPORT No. 6](#) ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 6](#) FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

INTRO. 10-1	BASKIN	Appointment of Commissioner of the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority	
INTRO. 10-2	VINAL	Supporting & Urging SUNY Erie to Conduct Respiratory Therapy Training for Nurses	
INTRO. 10-3	MILLS	Re-Designation of 2020 Public Benefit Funding	
INTRO. 10-4	RATH, TODARO & MILLS	Request for New York Forward Re-Opening Advisory Board Reporting	
INTRO. 10-5	TODARO, LORIGO, RATH & MILLS	Support for Proposed Federal Legislation to Identify & Curtail the Volume of Chinese Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients from the U.S. Medical Drug Supply & Support for Buy American Initiatives	
INTRO. 10-6	LORIGO, RATH, TODARO & MILLS	Acknowledgment of Declaration of Fiscal Deficit for the 2020 Budget	

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

From the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT Committee:

[COMM. 9E-21](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE 2019 Year-End Budget Balancing
Amendments & Designations

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

[INTRO. 10-7](#) BASKIN Appointment to Board of Directors of
Buffalo & EC Naval & Military Park

[INTRO. 10-8](#) BASKIN Appointment to the EC
Fisheries Advisory Board

[COMM. 10E-22](#) BASKIN Appointment of Ex-Officio Member –
Buffalo & EC Botanical Gardens
Society Board of Directors

[COMM. 10E-23](#) BASKIN Letter to Outgoing Commissioner of
NFTA Regarding New Appointment

[COMM. 10E-24](#) BASKIN Appointment of Commissioner
of ECWA

- [Nominating Petition](#)
- [Appointment Letter](#)

[COMM. 10D-3](#) COMPTROLLER’S
OFFICE, DIVISION OF
AUDIT Report on Likely Reduced
Sales Tax Collections in EC

[COMM. 10D-4](#) DIRECTOR OF BUDGET
& MANAGEMENT Budget Monitoring Report
for Period Ending 03/2020

[COMM. 10D-5](#) DEPUTY COMPTROLLER Letter Concerning March
Sales Tax Receipts

[INTRO. 10-9](#) LORIGO Calling on Administration to Provide
Statistics on Active COVID-19
Infections in EC

[INTRO. 10-10](#) CHIMERA, BASKIN,
MEYERS, HARDWICK,
JOHNSON, GILMOUR &
VINAL Requesting Federal Financial
Assistance for Local Governments Due
to Revenue Losses from the COVID-19
Pandemic

[INTRO. 10-11](#) VINAL, BASKIN,
MEYERS, HARDWICK,
JOHNSON, CHIMERA &
GILMOUR 2020 Budget Measures to Address
Budget Gap

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

[COMM. 10E-1](#) BASKIN Letter to NFTA Regarding
Establishment of Official
COVID-19 Policy for Public
Buses & Further Measures Necessary Economic
Development

[COMM. 10E-2](#) JOHNSON Letter to Sheriff Concerning
Overtime Expenses in Sheriff’s
Office During COVID-19 Outbreak Public Safety

[COMM. 10E-3](#) LORIGO Submission Pursuant to EC Code
of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018),
Disclosure of Family Members
Employed by Any Government
Organization RFP

COMM. 10E-4	RATH	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	RFP
COMM. 10E-5	TODARO	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	RFP
COMM. 10E-6	MILLS	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	RFP
COMM. 10E-7	BASKIN	Letter to Chair of Energy & Environment Committee Regarding Interviews for Commissioner of the ECWA	RFP
COMM. 10E-8	BASKIN	Letter to WNY Legislature Delegation Concerning NFTA Policies Regarding Buses During COVID-19 Outbreak	Economic Development
COMM. 10E-9	COMPTROLLER & COUNTY CLERK	Letter to NYS Comptroller Regarding Ventilator Expenditure	Finance & Management
COMM. 10E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 6 - Engineering Agreement - Well St. & Wilmuth St. Pumping Stations Electrical Upgrades	Energy & Environment
COMM. 10E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PILOT Agreement for Mount Aaron Village Project, City of Buffalo	Economic Development
COMM. 10E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Six-Month Lease Extension at 43 Court St. - Dept. of Social Services	Health & Human Services
COMM. 10E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Buffalo & EC Public Library - 2017 Auditorium Renovations - Phase 2, A/E Consultant's Agreement Amendment	Economic Development
COMM. 10E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Enter into Contract - Forensic Case Review & Operational Evaluation Services - Dept. of Social Services	Health & Human Services
COMM. 10E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2020 Environmental Compliance Term Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 10E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	SUNY Erie Community College Budget Submission & Recommendation Deadline	
COMM. 10E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Agreement & Contract w/NYS DOT - Engineering Design Surfaces for Resurfacing of Wehrle Drive	Economic Development

COMM. 10E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	SUNY Erie South Campus – 2019 Classroom Infrastructure & Gymnasium Improvements	Economic Development
COMM. 10E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Buffalo Niagara Convention Center - Various Improvements to Exhibit Hall & Ballroom	Economic Development
COMM. 10E-20	BASKIN	Rescheduling of the May 7, 2020 Legislative Session from 2:00 pm to 11:00 am Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic	RFP
COMM. 10E-21	COMPTROLLER	Letter Concerning Insufficient Revenue Projections	Finance & Management

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 10D-1	DEPT. OF LAW	Local Emergency Orders, EC State of Emergency Declarations & Extensions	Health & Human Services
COMM. 10D-2	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	Letter to Chair of Public Safety Committee Regarding Overtime Expenses in EC Sheriff's Office During COVID-19 Outbreak	Public Safety

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: