



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 13

June 18, 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. Johnson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Rath

TABLED ITEMS – Rules of the Legislature for 2020

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING -

[COMM. 11E-18 \(2020\) as Amended](#)

- [Proposed Amendment](#)

RE: Project Agreement w/NYS DOT & Award of
Construction Contract – Resurfacing Maple Rd.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 12](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

BASKIN

[In Remembrance of Harold L. Meacham, Longtime
Kensington-Bailey Resident, World War II Veteran and Mason](#)

BASKIN, MEYERS, LORIGO,
JOHNSON, CHIMERA,
HARDWICK, VINAL, RATH,
TODARO, GILMOUR & MILLS

[Honoring Deputy Sheriff's Officer Christopher Imhof
for His Emergency Response](#)

BASKIN, MEYERS, LORIGO,
JOHNSON, CHIMERA,
HARDWICK, VINAL, RATH,
TODARO, GILMOUR & MILLS

[Honoring Buffalo Police Lt. Elizabeth Baker
for Her Emergency Response](#)

MILLS

[Honoring David Sullivan as the Recipient of the Springville
Area Chamber of Commerce 2020 Community Service Award](#)

MILLS

[Honoring Dennis Dains as the Springville Area
Chamber of Commerce 2020 Citizen of the Year](#)

RATH

[Celebrating Greg Spoth as the Erie County Legislature's
2020 Citizen of the Month for the 6th Legislative District](#)

VINAL

[In Remembrance of Lillie P.W. Stephens](#)

TODARO

[In Honor and Remembrance of Pasquale "Pat" D. Cipolla](#)

RATH

[Recognizing Gretchen Gross on Being Named Recipient
of the 2020 Ralph Kushner Volunteer Services Award
from the Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo](#)

TODARO

[Congratulating Dick Young upon the Occasion of
Celebrating His 90th Birthday](#)

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
LL INTRO. 3-1 6/2/2020	VINAL	A LL titled, "The Business Procurement Enhancement and Promotion Act of 2020"	Government Affairs

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPORT No. 7	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 9	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 4	GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 6	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 8	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

INTRO. 13-1	GILMOUR & MEYERS	Support for Firefighter Protocols to Reduce the Risk of Cancer
INTRO. 13-2	CHIMERA, JOHNSON & MEYERS	Supporting Continuation of Federal Funding & Waivers for Free School Breakfast/Lunch Programs for Children
INTRO. 13-3	JOHNSON & BASKIN	Support for State Reform of Section 50-a of the New York Civil Rights Law
INTRO. 13-4	JOHNSON, MEYERS, CHIMERA & VINAL	Support for the "Eric Garner Anti-Chokehold Act" and the Banning of Racial or Ethnic Profiling by Law Enforcement

INTRO. 13-5	MEYERS, JOHNSON, HARDWICK, CHIMERA & VINAL	Support for Amending the NYS Correction Law to Give Counties Flexibility on Staffing Levels
INTRO. 13-6	JOHNSON	Support for the Resumption of NFTA Bus Service to Erie County Correctional Facility

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

From the Finance & Management Committee:

COMM. 12E-17 as Amended	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Deficit Reduction Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed Amendment
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From the Economic Development Committee:

COMM. 12E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Contract w/ECIDA for Design of Water & Sewer Utilities – Bethlehem Steel Site
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SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 13E-15	BASKIN	Letter Regarding 2020 Mid-Year Budget Hearings
COMM. 13E-16	BASKIN	Letter to Chair of ECCSAB Concerning "NYS Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative" Executive Order
COMM. 13E-17	SHERIFF	Acceptance of Federal Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 13E-1	BASKIN	Letter to Commissioner of Buffalo Police Department Regarding Incident in Niagara Square	Public Safety
COMM. 13E-2	COMPTROLLER	2020 COVID-19 Deficit Remediation Plan	Finance & Management
COMM. 13E-3	GILMOUR	Abstention on Intro. 6-1 (2020)	RFP
COMM. 13E-4	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 4 - Bid Opening – Depew Overflow Retention Facility Rehabilitation Project	Energy & Environment
COMM. 13E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 4 - Bid Opening - Bowmansville Pumping Station Flow Meter Replacement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 13E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 3, 6 & 8 - Bid Opening - Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project	Energy & Environment
COMM. 13E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 3 & 8 - Partial Closure of Capital Reserve Funds	Energy & Environment
COMM. 13E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Change Order - Parker Rd. Elevated Sewer Repair Project	Energy & Environment
COMM. 13E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	DPW Transfer of Funds – Operating Budget	Economic Development

COMM. 13E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Reconstruction of Alden-Crittenden Rd., Village of Alden	Economic Development
COMM. 13E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Roadway Reconstruction & Rehabilitation of Vermont St., Town of Holland	Economic Development
COMM. 13E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2020 Public Works Project - Authorization to Appropriate Funds & Enter into Contracts	
COMM. 13E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Rehabilitation for North Ellicott Creek Rd. Bridge - Town of Amherst	Economic Development
COMM. 13E-14	JOHNSON, CHIMERA, HARDWICK, VINAL, MEYERS, & GILMOUR	Designation of Acting Majority Leader - EC Legislature	RFP

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 13D-1	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Report on Historical Fund Balance	Finance & Management
COMM. 13D-2	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	Letter Concerning April Sales Tax Receipts	Finance & Management
COMM. 13D-3	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Report Compiling Information Regarding Nursing Homes & COVID-19	Health & Human Services
COMM. 13D-4	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Report on Services Provided by EC Sheriff's Office	Public Safety
COMM. 13D-5	DEPT. OF LAW	Local Emergency Order, Curfew - 6/2/2020	Public Safety
COMM. 13D-6	DEPT. OF LAW	State of Emergency Declaration Issues on 5/30/2020	Public Safety
COMM. 13D-7	DEPT. OF LAW	Local Emergency Order, Curfew - 5/31/2020	Public Safety
COMM. 13D-8	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending 04/2020	Finance & Management
COMM. 13D-9	DEPT. OF LAW	Local Emergency Orders, EC State of Emergency Declarations & Extensions	Health & Human Services
COMM. 13D-10	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Report on Recurring Bonded Capital Projects for SUNY Erie	Economic Development
COMM. 13D-11	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Child Protective Caseloads for 05/2020	Health & Human Services

COMM. 13D-12	DEPT. OF LAW	Transmittal of New Claims Against EC	Government Affairs
COMM. 13D-13	DEPT. OF LAW	Rescission of State of Emergency Declaration Issued on 5/30/2020	Public Safety
COMM. 13D-14	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	Letter Concerning Second Round of April Sales Tax Receipts	Finance & Management
COMM. 13D-15	SUPERINTENDENT – JAIL MANAGEMENT DIVISION, SHERIFF'S OFFICE	Letter to NFTA Regarding Bus Service to EC Correctional Facility	Public Safety

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 13M-1	NFTA	NFTA Board Minutes for Meeting Held on 4/23/2020	Economic Development
COMM. 13M-2	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Brownfield Cleanup Program Application for 139 Buffalo River Rd. & 610 Ohio St., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
COMM. 13M-3	BUFFALO & EC PUBLIC LIBRARY	Proposed Agenda for Meeting to be Held on 6/18/2020	Community Enrichment
COMM. 13M-4	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Proposed No Further Action Remedy for 201 Ellicott St., Buffalo	Energy & Environment

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: