



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 18

October 8, 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. Todaro

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Mills

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 17](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

VINAL	Congratulating and Honoring Carl Geib on His Induction to the Erie County Fire Services Wall of Honor
VINAL	Congratulating and Honoring Chief Ira H. Striejewski on His Induction to the Erie County Fire Services Wall of Honor
VINAL	Congratulating and Honoring Donald Geib on His Induction to the Erie County Fire Services Wall of Honor
JOHNSON & BASKIN	Honoring and Recognizing Brenda Williams McDuffie on Her Phenomenal Career as the President and CEO of the Buffalo Urban League
GILMOUR	Honoring Keith D. Mobley on His 6th Pastoral Anniversary of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Lackawanna
JOHNSON	Acknowledging and Recognizing Casimiro Rodriguez Sr. During National Hispanic Heritage Month
JOHNSON & BASKIN	Celebrating and Honoring National Hispanic Heritage Month
JOHNSON	Celebrating and Honoring the Month of September as National Senior Center Month
BASKIN	Remembering Shirley Marie Jones Wagstaff
HARDWICK	Recognizing and Commending Randy C. Rider on Being Inducted onto the Erie County Wall of Honor at the Erie County Fire Academy
JOHNSON	Celebrating and Recognizing the Grand Opening of Humble Headquarters

CHIMERA	<u>Congratulating and Honoring Robert C. Blount on His Induction to the Erie County Fire Services Wall of Honor</u>
JOHNSON	<u>Celebrating and Honoring the Life and Legacy of Clifford "Cliff" Robinson</u>
VINAL & RATH	<u>Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Amherst Center for Senior Services</u>
VINAL	<u>Congratulating and Honoring Richard Ansteth Celebrating 50 Years of Service with the Snyder Fire Department</u>
VINAL	<u>Congratulating and Honoring Thomas "Thom" J. Knab on His Induction to the National Teacher Hall of Fame, Class of 2020</u>
RATH	<u>Recognizing and Acknowledging Flora Chen and Her Team on Launching More to Learn WNY</u>
RATH	<u>Congratulating Kathy Zwierzchowski on Becoming Head Coach of the Williamsville North's Lady Spartans Swim Team</u>
RATH	<u>Recognizing and Acknowledging Grant Wang and Alex Liang on Launching ALYUS Williamsville</u>
TODARO & RATH	<u>Recognizing and Acknowledging Mrs. Sandy Hamilton on Launching Mrs. Hamilton's Classroom</u>
MILLS	<u>Honoring St. John Vianney School for Its 60 Year Commitment to Catholic Education</u>
MILLS	<u>Honoring Gowanda Ambulance Service as it Celebrates the Opening of the New Corporation Building</u>
MILLS	<u>Honoring and Recognizing Taffy's Hot Dog Stand, an Orchard Park Landmark for Over 70 Years</u>
MILLS	<u>Honoring Dawn K. Peters on Her Retirement from the Buffalo & Erie County Library</u>
LORIGO	<u>Recognizing Natalia Pernick as an Up-and-Coming Musical Star in Our Community</u>
LORIGO	<u>Acknowledging and Thanking Rachel Stepien and Plant Shack for Their Commitment to Our Green Spaces</u>
LORIGO	<u>Congratulating Carrie Vetter for Being Appointed Iroquois School District Athletic Director</u>
TODARO	<u>Recognizing and Honoring Robert C. Guggemos for Being Inducted into the "Wall of Honor"</u>
TODARO	<u>Recognizing and Honoring David W. Strohmer for Being Inducted into the "Wall of Honor"</u>
TODARO	<u>Congratulating Mark Andol Upon the Occasion of the Grand Opening of the Made in America Store</u>
TODARO	<u>Honoring and Remembering Frank DiSanto</u>

LOCAL LAWS:

REFERENCE:

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 7/17/2020	VINAL	A LL titled, "The Business Procurement Enhancement and Promotion Act of 2020"	Small Business
LL INTRO. 4-1 7/17/2020	BASKIN, JOHNSON, CHIMERA, VINAL, GILMOUR, MEYERS & HARDWICK	A LL titled, "The Erie County Administrative Code Update Act of 2020"	Government Affairs
LL INTRO. 5-1 7/17/2020	LORIGO, RATH, TODARO & MILLS	A LL Requiring Timely Reports on County Mandated Business Closures Made Pursuant to Local or State Regulations	Government Affairs
LL INTRO. 4-2 10/1/2020	BASKIN, JOHNSON, CHIMERA, VINAL, GILMOUR, MEYERS & HARDWICK	A LL titled, "The Erie County Administrative Code Update Act of 2020"	
LL INTRO. 6-1 10/7/2020	MEYERS, BASKIN, JOHNSON, CHIMERA & VINAL	A LL titled, "The Energize NY Open C-PACE Financing Program of Erie County"	

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPORT No. 9	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 11	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 9	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 13	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 10	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 6	GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 1	SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

INTRO. 18-1	BASKIN, JOHNSON, MEYERS, VINAL, CHIMERA, HARDWICK & GILMOUR	Support for the Use of CARES Act Funding to Assist Local Small Businesses
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INTRO. 18-2	BASKIN, MEYERS, HARDWICK, JOHNSON, CHIMERA, GILMOUR, VINAL, LORIGO, MILLS, RATH & TODARO	Appointment of Commissioners of Elections
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COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

INTRO. 18-3	LORIGO, RATH, TODARO & MILLS	Calling for NYS to Allow Theaters to Reopen
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 18E-1	BASKIN	Letter to ECDOH Commissioner Regarding RFPs to Provide Plain Language Communications Outreach	Health & Human Services
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COMM. 18E-2	BASKIN	Letter to EC Homeland Security & Emergency Services Commissioner Concerning Allocation of CARES Funding for PPE	Public Safety
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COMM. 18E-3	COMPTROLLER	Report of Apportionment & Distribution of Net Collections from Sales Tax - 06/20 - 08/20	Finance & Management
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COMM. 18E-4	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Surplus Authorization for Access of WNY	Economic Development
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COMM. 18E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Add Funding to the Energy Performance Contract	Energy & Environment
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COMM. 18E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of National Grid Energy Initiative Rebate - Buffalo & EC Botanical Gardens Project	Energy & Environment
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COMM. 18E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Accept Donation from NYSEG	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 4 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 18E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Contract Close-Out	Energy & Environment
COMM. 18E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PILOT Agreement - Affordable Housing Development	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	A/E Contract Amendment - Buffalo & EC Botanical Gardens Project	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Property Transfer of 4111 River Rd. to Town of Tonawanda	Economic Development

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 18D-1	DEPT. OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services
COMM. 18D-2	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER - AUDIT	COVID-19 Overtime Expenses for County MC Employees Across NYS	Finance & Management
COMM. 18D-3	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Child Protective Caseloads for 08/2020	Health & Human Services
COMM. 18D-4	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	Breakdown of 2020 Hotel Occupancy Tax Revenue	Finance & Management

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 18M-1	ERIE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE	2020 Certification of Recommendation for Democratic Commissioner of Elections	RFP
COMM. 18M-2	EC YOUTH DETENTION CENTER STAFF	Letters & Petition Related to EC Youth Detention Center Management	Health & Human Services
COMM. 18M-3	BUSPATROL	Stop Arm Camera Implementation in EC	Public Safety
COMM. 18M-4	ERIE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE	2020 Certification of Recommendation for Republican Commissioner of Elections	RFP
COMM. 18M-5	NYSDEC	Information Regarding Start of Riverview Innovation & Technology Cleanup Investigations	Energy & Environment

[COMM. 18M-6](#)

NYSDEC

Invitation for Public Comment -
Brownfield Cleanup Proposed
Remedy for 139 Buffalo River Rd.
& 610 Ohio St., Buffalo

Energy &
Environment

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: