



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 25
December 16, 2021

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. Greene

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – Meetings [No. 23](#) & [No. 24](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

CHIMERA [Recognizing the Rededication of the Frank H. Pfonner Public Safety Building in the Town of Tonawanda](#)

BASKIN [Remembering Allen Cowart, Sr.](#)

JOHNSON [Acknowledging and Honoring National Day of Giving](#)

JOHNSON [Remembering Issac "Ike" Gray](#)

BASKIN [Recognizing Jamil Tariq Crews and Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of CHANGEMAKERS 30 Under 30 Awards Ceremony](#)

CHIMERA [Congratulating and Honoring Matt Chimera as a Section VI Hall of Fame Inductee, Class of 2021](#)

TODARO [Honoring Tyler Sojka for His Community Achievements](#)

LORIGO [Honoring Carson Drews for Achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout](#)

LORIGO [Honoring Jeffrey Stellrecht as Aktion Club Member of the Month](#)

LORIGO [Honoring Mike Kasprzyk Upon the Occasion of His Retirement](#)

GREENE [Recognizing and Honoring Peter Kertzie for His Over 34 Years of Service and Dedication to the Buffalo Fire Department](#)

MILLS [Honoring Jeff Winter as the Eden Chamber of Commerce 2021 Citizen of the Year](#)

MILLS	Honoring The Trading Post's Executive Director, Peggy Austin, as the Erie County Legislature's Citizen of the Month
TODARO	Honoring Lancaster Police Department Officers Sobaszek and Delano, Lancaster Fire Department Chief Eric Feldmann and Thomas McGuire for Their Heroic Actions
LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Honoring Karen M. McCarthy Upon the Occasion of Her Retirement from County Service
GREENE	Recognizing and Acknowledging Terry McGuire for His Service to His Country
TODARO	Remembering Gerald "Jerry" Caci

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. 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. 8-1 12/1/20	LORIGO, RATH, TODARO & MILLS	A LL titled, "Third Party Food Delivery Services Law"	Government Affairs
LL INTRO. 2-1 7/20/21	BASKIN, JOHNSON, VINAL & MEYERS	A LL titled, "The Erie County Minority and Women Business Enterprise Equality and Modernization Act of 2021"	Economic Development/ Minority & Women Business Enterprise
LL INTRO. 4-1 11/16/21	BASKIN, MEYERS, JOHNSON, CHIMERA, VINAL, GILMOUR & HARDWICK	A LL in Relation to the Reapportionment of County Legislative Districts in Erie County	Finance & Management
LL INTRO. 2-2 11/30/21	BASKIN, JOHNSON, VINAL, CHIMERA & MEYERS	A LL titled, "The Erie County Minority and Women Business Enterprise Equality and Modernization Act of 2021"	Economic Development

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

[REPORT No. 7](#)

- [Proposed Amendment](#) COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 13](#)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 16](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 13](#)

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 14](#)

FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 18](#)

- [Proposed Amendment](#) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

[INTRO. 25-1](#)

BASKIN

Appointment to the EC Corrections Specialist Advisory Board

[INTRO. 25-2](#)

TODARO, LORIGO, GREENE & MILLS

Calling on Gov. Hochul to Reverse the Vaccine Mandate on Hospital Employees as Local Hospitals Face Unprecedented Staffing Challenges

[INTRO. 25-3](#)

VINAL

Re-Appropriation of 2021 Public Benefit Funding

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GREENE, LORIGO, TODARO & MILLS

A Resolution Creating a County-Wide COVID-19 At-Home Testing Program

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

[INTRO. 25-5](#)

CHIMERA

Re-Appropriation of 2021 Public Benefit Funding

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BASKIN

Legislature Chambers Public Access Technology Project

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Opinion as to Form LL Intro. 4-1 (2021)

[COMM. 25D-6](#)

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Opinion as to Form LL Intro. 2-2 (2021)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

[COMM. 25E-1](#)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Re-Appointment to EC Conditional Release Commission

Public Safety

[COMM. 25E-2](#)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ECSD No. 4 - Engineer Term Contract Agreement

Energy & Environment

COMM. 25E-3	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 8 - Bid Opening	Energy & Environment
COMM. 25E-4	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Bid Opening	Energy & Environment
COMM. 25E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2022 Levy of Town & Special District Budgets	
COMM. 25E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Adoption of Mall District Service Charge Roll for 2022	
COMM. 25E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Levy and Apportionment of EC Real Property Tax for 2022	
COMM. 25E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Section 520 Exemption Charges for 2022	
COMM. 25E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of Alzheimer Disease Caregiver Support Initiative 2022 Grant Funding	
COMM. 25E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Security Surveillance Controller Upgrade	
COMM. 25E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	SUNY Erie Campus-Wide 2021 Sidewalk & Concrete Curb Replacement	
COMM. 25E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	CSEA Erie Correctional Unit 6734 of Local 815 2022-2026 Collective Bargaining Agreement	
COMM. 25E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Sheriff's Police 2022-2026 Collective Bargaining Agreement	
COMM. 25E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Buffalo Niagara Convention Center Façade & Entry Improvements	
COMM. 25E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PILOT Agreement for School 78 Project, City of Buffalo	
COMM. 25E-16	COUNTY CLERK	Authorization to Contract for Zombie Property Outreach Service	
COMM. 25E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to the Fire Advisory Board	Public Safety
COMM. 25E-18	SHERIFF	Personnel Adjustments - EC Sheriff's Office	
COMM. 25E-19	SHERIFF	Authorization to Accept 2021-2024 Human Trafficking Grant	
COMM. 25E-20	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Authorization to Accept Innovative Prosecution Solutions Grant	
COMM. 25E-21	BASKIN	2022 Schedule of Legislative Sessions	RFP

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 25D-1	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	Law Department Spending - 10/2021	Finance & Management
COMM. 25D-2	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending 10/2021	Finance & Management
COMM. 25D-3	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Transmittal of New Claims Against EC	Government Affairs
COMM. 25D-4	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 25M-1	VISIT BUFFALO NIAGARA	2021 Second Quarter Report & Financial Statements	Economic Development
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: