



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 10

May 13, 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. Lorigo

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Johnson

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 9](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

LORIGO	Celebrating Meibohm Fine Arts Upon the Occasion of 120 Years of Operation
LORIGO	Welcoming Rosie's Handcrafted Ice Cream to East Aurora
GILMOUR	Honoring Deputy Anthony Pellitteri for His Lifesaving Actions as a Member of the Erie County Sheriff's Office Quick Reaction Force
GILMOUR	Honoring Deputy J. Christien Ginnane for His Lifesaving Actions as a Member of the Erie County Sheriff's Office Quick Reaction Force
GILMOUR	Honoring Deputy Brian Pauly for His Lifesaving Actions as a Member of the Erie County Sheriff's Office Quick Reaction Force
GILMOUR	Honoring Detective Brent Francis for His Lifesaving Actions as a Member of the Erie County Sheriff's Office Quick Reaction Force
GILMOUR	Recognizing and Honoring Town of Hamburg Police Officer Bret P. McCabe
MILLS	Honoring Joanne Ely as Recipient of the Springville Area Chamber of Commerce 2021 President's Award
MILLS	Honoring Clyde Drake as Recipient of the Springville Area Chamber of Commerce 2021 President's Award
MILLS	Honoring Bill Skura as Recipient of the Springville Area Chamber of Commerce 2021 Citizen of the Year Award
MILLS	Honoring The Children's League as Recipient of the Springville Area Chamber of Commerce 2021 Non-Profit of the Year

MILLS	Honoring White's Appliance as Recipient of the Springville Area Chamber of Commerce 2021 Small Business of the Year
MILLS	Honoring Lamb & Webster as Recipient of the Springville Area Chamber of Commerce 2021 Business of the Year
MILLS	Honoring the Town of Evans' Hometown Heroes Program and the Town of Evans Veterans Committee
GREENE	Recognizing Luminary Award Recipients Margaret and Ronald Talboys for Outstanding Service to the Center for Elder Law and Justice
GREENE	Congratulating Steven Bengart, Pro Bono Volunteer of the Year at the Center for Elder Law and Justice
GREENE	Congratulating Carolyn Dowling on the Occasion of Her Retirement after 54 Years of Dedicated Service to the Nursing Profession
LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Recognizing and Thanking All Nurses and Healthcare Professionals in Celebrating National Nurses Week
LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Proclaiming May 9 - May 15, 2021 as National Police Week in Erie County
TODARO	Honoring Let's Do Wine & Buffalo BrewShop
TODARO	Honoring Grapevine d'Vine for Being a Valued and Trusted Woman-Owned Small Business
TODARO	Honoring Smokin' Little Diner as a Valued and Trusted Small Business in the Village of Depew

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. 3-1 7/17/2020	VINAL	A LL titled, "The Business Procurement Enhancement and Promotion Act of 2020"	Small Business
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. 1-1 4/27/21	TODARO, GREENE, LORIGO & MILLS	A LL Authorizing Twelve and Thirteen-Year-Old Licensed Hunters to Hunt Deer with a Firearm or Crossbow During Hunting Season with the Supervision of a Licensed Adult	Energy & Environment
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

[REPORT No. 8](#) ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 6](#) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 8](#) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 6](#) HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

INTRO. 10-1	MEYERS, JOHNSON, VINAL, CHIMERA, GILMOUR, HARDWICK & BASKIN	Supporting the Buffalo Newspaper Guild
INTRO. 10-2	MILLS	Support for Amendments to NYS Conservation Law Halting the Construction of New Wind Turbines on, or in, Freshwater Bodies of Water
INTRO. 10-3	TODARO, LORIGO, GREENE & MILLS	Support for a NYS Purple Paint Bill
INTRO. 10-4	BASKIN	Establishing a Standard Work Day for Elected Official
INTRO. 10-5	MEYERS	Re-Appropriation of 2021 Public Benefit Funding
INTRO. 10-6	TODARO	Transfer of Surplus Property to Lancaster Booster Baseball Club

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

From the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT Committee:

[COMM. 8E-36
\(2021\)](#) COMPROLLER 2021 Consolidated Capital
Project Bond Resolution

- [Proposed
Amendment](#)

From the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Committee:

[COMM. 9E-10
\(2021\)](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE One Year Extension of Term
Contracts for On-Call General Civil
& Geotechnical Engineering
Services Countywide

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

[INTRO. 10-7](#) HARDWICK Home Rule Requests to NYS
Legislature Concerning State
Authorization for the Private Sale
of Bonds by Negotiated Agreement

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 10E-1	CHIMERA	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	RFP
COMM. 10E-2	COMPTROLLER	Letter to County Attorney Concerning County Liabilities	Government Affairs
COMM. 10E-3	MEYERS	Designation of Appointee to the Visit Buffalo Niagara Board of Directors	RFP
COMM. 10E-4 • Proposed Amendment	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2021 Capital Projects Funding Conversion to Pay as You Go & New Projects	
COMM. 10E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Lincoln Building Renovations - Phase 2	Economic Development
COMM. 10E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	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 Legislature Clerk Concerning Transition of Meetings on 5/13/2021	RFP
COMM. 10E-8	HARDWICK	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	RFP
COMM. 10E-9	LORIGO, TODARO, GREENE & MILLS	Letter to Commissioner of Social Services Regarding FOIL Request & Receipt	Health & Human Services
COMM. 10E-10	LORIGO, TODARO, GREENE & MILLS	Letter to Chair of Government Affairs Committee Requesting Discussion on Proposed Business Closure Reporting Act	Government Affairs
COMM. 10E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	SUNY Erie South Campus - 2021 Various ADA Upgrades	Economic Development

COMM. 10E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Erie County Family Court Roof Repair	Economic Development
COMM. 10E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Reappointments to the EC Commission on the Status of Women	Government Affairs
COMM. 10E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	New Lancaster Highway Maintenance Facility	Economic Development
COMM. 10E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 10E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 3 & 8 - Construction Inspection Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 10E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to EC Environmental Management Council	Energy & Environment

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 10D-1	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 4/24/2021	Health & Human Services
COMM. 10D-2	SUPERINTENDENT OF JAILS	Letter to Legislator Gilmour Regarding Completion of Implicit Bias Training	Public Safety
COMM. 10D-3	DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Response to FOIL Request for Information Related to COMM. 3E-9 (2021)	Health & Human Services
COMM. 10D-4	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending March 2021	Finance & Management
COMM. 10D-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE	County Executive's Statement on 2021 Homeland Security Conference	Public Safety
COMM. 10D-6	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services
COMM. 10D-7	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	Law Department Spending - 03/2021	Finance & Management
COMM. 10D-8	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Letter to Legislature Concerning Transition of Meetings on 5/13/21	RFP
COMM. 10D-9	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Transmittal of New Claims Against EC	Government Affairs
COMM. 10D-10	SUPERINTENDENT OF JAILS	Letter to Legislature Majority Leader Regarding Communications Between Legislature & Sheriff's Department	Public Safety

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 10M-1	NYSDEC	Public Notice - Brownfield Cleanup Program Application at 1984 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
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COMM. 10M-2	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Proposal to Address Contamination at 1984 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
COMM. 10M-3	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Proposal to Address Contamination at 592 Seneca St., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
COMM. 10M-4	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Proposal to Address Contamination at 145 Buffalo River Rd., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
COMM. 10M-5	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Proposal to Address Contamination at 2800 Hamburg Turnpike, Lackawanna	Energy & Environment
COMM. 10M-6	LEGAL AID BUREAU	Minutes of Board of Directors Meetings & Financial Statements	Finance & Management
COMM. 10M-7	ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM	Quarterly Report for the First Quarter of 2021	Finance & Management
COMM. 10M-8	NFTA	Cash Flow Statement for 4/1/20 - 3/31/21 & Projected Cash Flow for 4/1/21 - 3/31/22	Economic Development
COMM. 10M-9	EC BOARD OF ETHICS	Annual Report of Activities for 2020	Government Affairs
COMM. 10M-10	NYSDEC	Fact Sheet - Brownfield Cleanup Program Application and Draft Remedial Investigation Work Plan at 592 Seneca St., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
COMM. 10M-11	NYSDEC	Fact Sheet - Brownfield Cleanup Program Application and Draft Remedial Investigation Work Plan at 145 Buffalo River Rd., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
COMM. 10M-12	NYSDEC	Fact Sheet - Brownfield Cleanup Program Application and Draft Remedial Investigation Work Plan at 2800 Hamburg Turnpike, Lackawanna	Energy & Environment
COMM. 10M-13	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Proposal to Address Contamination at Former Bethlehem Steel Site, Lackawanna	Energy & Environment

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: