



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 3
February 4, 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. Hardwick

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Meyers

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 2](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

JOHNSON	Acknowledging and Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Day
JOHNSON	Remembering Bishop William Henderson
MEYERS	Congratulating and Recognizing Orville Roberts - New Head Coach of the Mount St. Mary's Head Varsity Soccer Team
JOHNSON	Honoring Elizabeth Triggs as Citizen of the Month for January 2021
VINAL	Remembering Lorraine D. Lannon
CHIMERA	Congratulating and Honoring Robin Schimminger - Public Servant, County Legislator and State Assemblyman
TODARO	Honoring Patrick Farruggio for His Volunteerism and Dedication in Serving Others
GREENE	Recognizing and Acknowledging Sandy Fowler and the Fowler Family
TODARO	Recognizing and Honoring Glenn Jackson for His Volunteerism and Dedication in Serving Others
TODARO	Honoring Craig Sims for His Years of Dedicated Service with the Erie County Division of Sewer Management
TODARO	Recognizing Schuster Construction as a Community-Minded Local Business
VINAL & JOHNSON	Remembering Meredith Coleman Anding Jr., Retired University at Buffalo Faculty Member and Civil Rights Activist
LORIGO	Honoring East Aurora Artist Charles S. Clough

GREENE	Recognizing & Honoring First Assistant Fire Chief Ruth Rider-Work
MILLS	Honoring Eden Rehabilitation & Nursing Center for Its Commitment and Perseverance During the Pandemic
MILLS	Honoring Fiddler's Green for Its Commitment, Dedication and Consistency of Care for Its Residents During the Pandemic
MILLS	Honoring Captain Jason Schiedel for His Commitment, Dedication and Courage in Serving and Protecting the Orchard Park Community
VINAL	Remembering Kirsten M. Milbrath
JOHNSON & BASKIN	Honoring & Celebrating African American History Month
CHIMERA, VINAL & GILMOUR	Remembering Donald A. Ogilvie
MEYERS	Remembering William F. Nosbisch

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. 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. 7-1 10/22/20	MEYERS, BASKIN & JOHNSON	A LL updating and reforming Erie County's Requirements for Lowest Responsible Bidding on County Construction Projects and Repealing and Replacing Local Law 1-2009 in its Entirety	Economic Development
LL INTRO. 8-1 12/1/20	LORIGO, RATH, TODARO & MILLS	A LL titled, "Third Party Food Delivery Services Law"	Government Affairs

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

[REPORT No. 1](#) HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 1](#) FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 2](#) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 2](#) ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 1](#) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

[INTRO. 3-1](#) JOHNSON Re-Appropriation of
2021 Public Benefit Funding

[INTRO. 3-2](#) BASKIN Establishing a Standard
Work Day for Elected Official

[INTRO. 3-3](#) MILLS Support for the Protecting
Rural Access to Care Act

[INTRO. 3-4](#) LORIGO, GREENE,
TODARO & MILLS Support for Increased
Vaccine Supply for EC

[INTRO. 3-5](#) CHIMERA, HARDWICK,
BASKIN, MEYERS,
GILMOUR, JOHNSON &
VINAL Calling for More COVID-19 Vaccine
Doses to be Provided to Erie County
and All Counties

[INTRO. 3-6](#) LORIGO, GREENE,
TODARO & MILLS Calling for Investigation into Reports
of Misleading COVID-19 Death
Count at NYS Nursing Homes

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

From the Public Safety Committee:

[COMM. 24E-9](#) SHERIFF Authorization to Award Professional
[\(2020\)](#) Services Contract for Correctional
• [Proposed](#) Health Comprehensive Occupational
[Amendment](#) Health Software

[COMM. 2E-6](#) SHERIFF Contract - Air-1 Mechanic Contract
[\(2021\)](#) for FAA Inspections & Repairs
• [Proposed](#)
[Amendment](#)

From the Economic Development Committee:

[INTRO. 2-1 \(2021\)](#) BASKIN Extending Abandoned and
• [Proposed](#) Vacant Home Contract of
[Amendment](#) WNY Law Center into 2021

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

[COMM. 3D-10](#) DEPARTMENT OF LAW Opinion as to Form Concerning
Local Law Intro 7-1 (2020)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 3E-1	COUNTY EXECUTIVE & BASKIN	Request for Information Regarding January 6, 2021	Government Affairs
COMM. 3E-2	COMPROLLER	Response to Request for Information Regarding January 6, 2021	Government Affairs
COMM. 3E-3	JOHNSON	Invitation to Sheriff for Discussion on Professional Standards Issues & Concerns in the EC Sheriff's Office	Public Safety
COMM. 3E-4	LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Letter Requesting In-Person Legislative Sessions & Committee Meetings	Health & Human Services
COMM. 3E-5	COMPROLLER	Letter to Health Commissioner Concerning COVID Outbreak Amongst County Employees	Health & Human Services
COMM. 3E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 2 - Big Sister Creek Water Resource Recovery Facility Concrete Repairs	Energy & Environment
COMM. 3E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Medical Examiner's Office - Anthropology Lab Renovation	Economic Development
COMM. 3E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Indigent Legal Services Grant - Counsel at First Appearance #3	Finance & Management
COMM. 3E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Personnel Modification - Dept. of Social Services	Health & Human Services
COMM. 3E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Engineer Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 3E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	SUNY Erie Campus-Wide 2020 Power Distribution/Wiring & Mechanical Upgrades	Economic Development
COMM. 3E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to the EC Arts & Cultural Advisory Board	Community Enrichment
COMM. 3E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Reappointments and Appointments to the Senior Services Advisory Board	Health & Human Services
COMM. 3E-14	HARDWICK	Letter to SUNY Erie Regarding Community Enrichment Committee Discussion on 2/11	Community Enrichment
COMM. 3E-15	BASKIN	Letters of Support for Lowest Responsible Bidder Local Law	Economic Development

COMM. 3E-16	JOHNSON	Lease Agreement for Legislative Office Space	
COMM. 3E-17	BASKIN	Letter to Legislature Clerk Concerning Transition of Meetings on 2/4/21	RFP
COMM. 3E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Installment Purchase Contract Between EC & Key Bank	Finance & Management
COMM. 3E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Senior Services Education & Public Messaging Campaign	Health & Human Services
COMM. 3E-20	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Intermunicipal Agreement w/NYS DOT for Shared Services w/EC	Economic Development

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 3D-1	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 1/16/21	Health & Human Services
COMM. 3D-2	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Notification of COVID-19 Federal Aid	Finance & Management
COMM. 3D-3	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 1/23/21	Health & Human Services
COMM. 3D-4	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Notification of Reporting Requirements for Organizations and Departments	RFP
COMM. 3D-5	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Report on Updated Overtime & Food Expenses Charged to COVID-19 Relief Fund	Finance & Management
COMM. 3D-6	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services
COMM. 3D-7	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER - AUDIT	Letter to County Attorney Concerning Information Submitted by 43 North	Government Affairs
COMM. 3D-8	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	2020 Certificate of Attendance of Committee Members	RFP
COMM. 3D-9	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Letter to Legislature Concerning Transition of Meetings on 2/4/21	RFP

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 3M-1	ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM	Quarterly Report for the Fourth Quarter of 2020	Finance & Management
COMM. 3M-2	ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM	Financial Report & Cash Basis for Period 7/1/2020-12/31/2020	Finance & Management

COMM. 3M-3	NYSDEC	Fact Sheet - Certification of Cleanup Requirements Achieved at Brownfield Site - 19 Doat St. & 9 Landsdale Place, Buffalo	Energy & Environment
COMM. 3M-4	NYSDEC	Fact Sheet - Certification of Cleanup Requirements Achieved at Brownfield Site - 6 Dona St., Lackawanna	Energy & Environment
COMM. 3M-5	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Brownfield Cleanup Draft Work Plan for 1155 Niagara St., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
COMM. 3M-6	NYS AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS	Letter Certifying Modification of Agricultural Districts	Energy & Environment
COMM. 3M-7	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Brownfield Cleanup Draft Investigation Work Plan	Energy & Environment
COMM. 3M-8	EC FAIR HOUSING BOARD	2020 EC Fair Housing Board Annual Report	Economic Development
COMM. 3M-9	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Brownfield Cleanup Draft Work Plan for 356 Hertel Ave. & 42 Foundry St., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
COMM. 3M-10	NFTA	NFTA Annual 17A Report for Third Quarter of FYE 3/31/2021	Economic Development
COMM. 3M-11	ECWA	Detailed Financial Report for Years Ended 12/31/2020 & 2019	Energy & Environment

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: