



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 4
February 18, 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 – Ms. Vinal

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Todaro

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 3](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

MEYERS	Remembering Earl Loder
MEYERS	Congratulating and Recognizing the Opening of the New Dog Days of Buffalo Facility Located in the Town of Cheektowaga
JOHNSON	Celebrating Mr. Cyrus Parks Upon the Occasion of His 95th Birthday
JOHNSON	Congratulating and Recognizing the Opening of Teague's Steak Subs & More
VINAL	Recognizing the Opening of The Gateway Park Market Pop-Up Shop
CHIMERA	Remembering Gregory Joseph Dudek
VINAL	Congratulating and Honoring Meghan Hall, Recipient of the Carnegie-Knight News21 Fellowship
VINAL	Celebrating and Recognizing Organ Fairchild on the Release of Their First Single "Seepin"
VINAL	Remembering Paul W. Murphy
VINAL	Remembering Ann O. Gebhard
LORIGO	Celebrating the Town of Aurora WinterFest
LORIGO	Honoring Eugenia's Dance Studio
GREENE	Recognizing and Congratulating John C. Askey on the Occasion of Being Named the 2020 Captain Donald C. Kieffer Leadership Award Recipient

GREENE	Honoring Brian and Jayne Perry for Their Leadership in Establishing the Akron Marked on Main
GREENE	Honoring Mark Pitirri on Being Named the 2020 Captain Donald G. Wright, Sr. Memorial Award Recipient
GREENE	Honoring Ethel and Dr. John Fopeano on the Occasion of Their 70th Wedding Anniversary
MILLS	Honoring Kelsey Zabawa on Being Named Teen Miss Earth USA First Runner-Up
MILLS	Expressing Thanks and Appreciation to Pita Gourmet on the Opening of the Orchard Park Location
MILLS	Honoring People Inc. Upon the Occasion of Their 50th Anniversary of Its Mission in WNY
MILLS	Honoring Robert and Michelle Fox and Runner's Roost as a Valuable and Trusted Small Business
TODARO	Honoring Mario Capozzi and His Canine Partner Dok for Their Selfless Service to Protecting the Community
TODARO	Honoring Buffalo Tom for His Delicious Buffalo-Made Products
TODARO & GREENE	Recognizing and Celebrating Campfire Grill
TODARO	Honoring Town Line Volunteer Fire Department Upon the Occasion of Their 100th Anniversary

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. 8-1 12/1/20	LORIGO, RATH, TODARO & MILLS	A LL titled, "Third Party Food Delivery Services Law"	Government Affairs
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPORT No. 1	COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE
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REPORT No. 2	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
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REPORT No. 3	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
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REPORT No. 3	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
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REPORT No. 2	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
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REPORT No. 1	MINORITY & WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE
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REPORT No. 2	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
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LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

INTRO. 4-1	JOHNSON	Support for Establishing a Buffalo Police Substation at the Towne Gardens Plaza
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INTRO. 4-2	BASKIN	Re-Appropriation of 2020 Public Benefit Funding
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INTRO. 4-3	BASKIN, MEYERS, HARDWICK, JOHNSON, CHIMERA, GILMOUR & VINAL	Supporting Our Vulnerable Senior Citizens in Long-Term Care and Nursing Homes and Calling for a State Inquiry into COVID Nursing Home Deaths
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INTRO. 4-4	TODARO	Supporting Expansion of 1A Vaccine Priority to Include Congregate Living Centers that Provide Care for the Elderly
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COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

From the Health & Human Services Committee:

COMM. 3E-9 (2021)	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Personnel Modification – Dept. of Social Services
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SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 4E-1	COMPTROLLER	Letter to Commissioner of Social Services Concerning COMM. 3E-9 (2021)	Health & Human Services
COMM. 4E-2	COMPTROLLER	Follow-Up Letter to Commissioner of Social Services Concerning COMM. 3E-9 (2021)	Health & Human Services
COMM. 4E-3	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Wendt Mansion Hazardous Survey	Energy & Environment
COMM. 4E-4	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Inter-Municipal Agreement w/Town of Evans - Construction of Water Infrastructure at Agribusiness Park	Economic Development
COMM. 4E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 4 - Contract Close Out	Energy & Environment
COMM. 4E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 8 - Contract Close Out – No. 18-D	Energy & Environment
COMM. 4E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 8 - Contract Close Out – No. 18-A	Energy & Environment
COMM. 4E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1 & 4 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 4E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 4E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Inter-Municipal Agreement w/Town of Amherst - Canalway Trail & Hopkins Road Trail Safety Enhancement Program	Economic Development
COMM. 4E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to the Buffalo & EC Public Library Board of Directors	Community Enrichment
COMM. 4E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Additional Appointments to the Buffalo & EC Public Library Board of Directors	Community Enrichment
COMM. 4E-13	COMPTROLLER	Letter to Chair of Legislature Concerning COMM. 3E-9 (2021)	Health & Human Services
COMM. 4E-14	COUNTY CLERK	Update on EC Clerk's Office COVID-19 Response	Health & Human Services
COMM. 4E-15	BASKIN	Letter to Legislature Clerk Concerning Transition of Meetings on 2/18/21	RFP

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 4D-1	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Public Notice - Requesting Applications from Candidates Interested in Serving on 2021 EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	RFP
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COMM. 4D-2	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Letter Regarding Supplemental Information for EC Back to Business Program	Finance & Management
COMM. 4D-3	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Letter to Comptroller's Office Concerning Request for Outside Counsel	Finance & Management
COMM. 4D-4	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Supplemental Information Regarding Intro. 19-3 (2020)	Finance & Management
COMM. 4D-5	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Transmittal of New Claims Against EC	Government Affairs
COMM. 4D-6	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 2/6/21	Health & Human Services
COMM. 4D-7	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	Law Department Spending - 12/2020	Finance & Management
COMM. 4D-8	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Response to Comptroller's Letter Regarding COMM. 3E-9 (2021)	Health & Human Services
COMM. 4D-9	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services
COMM. 4D-10	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Letter to Legislature Concerning Transition of Meetings on 2/18/21	RFP
COMM. 4D-11	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Child Protective Caseloads for 01/2021	Health & Human Services

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 4M-1	VISIT BUFFALO NIAGARA	Submission Pursuant to Budget Resolution No. 83, Disclosure of All Employees, Job Titles, Descriptions & Salaries	Economic Development
COMM. 4M-2	CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION	Submission Pursuant to Budget Resolution No. 84, 2021 Budget Appropriation	Economic Development
COMM. 4M-3	BUFFALO NIAGARA CONVENTION CENTER	Submission Pursuant to Budget Resolution No. 83, Disclosure of All Employees, Job Titles, Descriptions & Salaries	Economic Development

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: