



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 5

March 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. Greene

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Gilmour

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 4](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

JOHNSON & BASKIN

[Celebrating and Recognizing Black Restaurant Week](#)

GILMOUR

[Remembering Bronislaw Brozyna](#)

CHIMERA

[Remembering Gary M. Stott](#)

GILMOUR

[In Remembrance of James M. Palmer, Sr. -
Decorated WWII Veteran and a Founding Member of
Hamburg Township Post 1419, Veterans of Foreign Wars](#)

JOHNSON & BASKIN

[Remembering Lloyd James Hargrave, Sr.](#)

BASKIN

[Remembering Maria Berlie Saxon](#)

JOHNSON

[Remembering Deaconess Mary Helen Thompson](#)

GILMOUR

[Congratulating and Recognizing the Administrative Career
of Thomas Braunscheidel - Longest-Serving Principal at
St. Francis High School, Hamburg](#)

JOHNSON

[Remembering Tynetta Odetta Prim](#)

JOHNSON

[Honoring Valmore "Val" Edwin James on His
Trial-Blazing Career in the National Hockey League](#)

MILLS

[Honoring Jeanne Hellert for Her Continued Leadership and
Dedication to the Members of the Business Community](#)

MILLS

[Honoring Jeffrey J. Miller for His Contribution to
Researching and Recording the History of the Players,
People and Moments in Football](#)

LORIGO

[Celebrating the Grand Opening of Break'n Ground Coffee Co.](#)

LORIGO

[Honoring Bravo Cafe and Catering](#)

TODARO	Observing the Month of March 2021 as Irish American Heritage Month
TODARO	Celebrating Greek Heritage Month and the Achievements and Contributions of Greek Americans
TODARO	Recognizing and Celebrating Bloomfield's Pub Upon the Occasion of Their Grand Opening
TODARO	Recognizing and Honoring Lori A. Allan for Her Volunteerism Serving in Various Organizations and Charities in Western New York
TODARO	Expressing Gratitude to Andrew's Army for Honoring the life of Andrew Gramza
GREENE & VINAL	Honoring Youth Engaged Service President's Award Winner Yolanda Wang
GREENE & VINAL	Honoring Youth Engaged Service President's Award Winner Eileen Wang
GREENE & VINAL	Honoring Youth Engaged Service President's Award Winner Hannah Joseph
GREENE & VINAL	Honoring Youth Engaged Service President's Award Winner Anand Menon
GREENE & VINAL	Honoring Youth Engaged Service President's Award Winner Anish Lakshman
GREENE & VINAL	Honoring Youth Engaged Service President's Award Winner Freda Su
GREENE	Recognizing the Lavocat Family Greenhouse and Nursery and Celebrating Their Philanthropy to the Local Business Community
LORIGO	Honoring Emily Gordon's Volunteerism
LORIGO	Honoring Trooper Joseph Butler, Jr.
GREENE	Congratulating Jason Kasnicki on His Outstanding Musical Achievements

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPORT No. 4	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 4	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 2	COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 2	MINORITY & WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

INTRO. 5-1	GILMOUR	Supporting an Independent Investigation into Sexual Harassment Allegations Against Governor Cuomo
INTRO. 5-2	LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Calling for an Independent Investigation into the Multiple Claims of Sexual Harassment Levied Against Governor Andrew Cuomo
INTRO. 5-3	MILLS, LORIGO, GREENE & TODARO	Support for Expansion of NYS's Current Vaccination Eligibility to Include Food Pantry Workers, Food Bank Workers, Grab-and-Go Staffers & Volunteers
INTRO. 5-4	LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Support for Changes to NY Law to Allow the Attorney General to Engage in Investigations when the Attorney General Determines it to be Necessary

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

[INTRO. 5-5](#) TODARO Amendment to Intro. 16-7 (2020) As Amended: Local Support for NYS Funding Relating to FAA Grants for Lancaster Airport

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

[COMM. 5E-1](#) COMPTROLLER Letter to Chair of Legislature Regarding COMM. 3E-9 (2021) Health & Human Services

[COMM. 5E-2](#) BASKIN Letter to Republican Party Caucus Regarding Position of Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority Energy & Environment

[COMM. 5E-3](#) BASKIN Letter to Conservative Party Caucus Regarding Position of Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority Energy & Environment

[COMM. 5E-4](#) BASKIN Interviews for Position of Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority Energy & Environment

[COMM. 5E-5](#) BASKIN Letters of Interest & Resumes for Position of Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority Energy & Environment

[COMM. 5E-6](#) BASKIN Public Notice Concerning Position of Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority Energy & Environment

[COMM. 5E-7](#) BASKIN SUNY Erie Presidential Search Confidentiality Agreement and Committee Expectations Community Enrichment

[COMM. 5E-8](#) BASKIN Letter to Legislature Clerk Concerning Transition of Meetings on 3/4/21 RFP

[COMM. 5E-9](#) MEYERS Appointment to the EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment Government Affairs

[COMM. 5E-10](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE SUNY Erie Installment Purchase Contract for New Help Desk Software Community Enrichment

[COMM. 5E-11](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Transfer of Homeland Security Mobile Operations Centers & ATV Trailer Public Safety

[COMM. 5E-12](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Extension of Household Hazardous Waste & Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Contracts Energy & Environment

[COMM. 5E-13](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Acceptance of Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility Grant Funding – Dept. of Senior Services Health & Human Services

COMM. 5E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Agreement to Accept State Aid for Snowmobile Development 2020-2021	Economic Development
COMM. 5E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of Grant Extension for Virtual Aging Mastery Program Classes - Dept. of Senior Services	Health & Human Services
COMM. 5E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of Grant Award for Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant & Substance Abuse Site-Based Program	Health & Human Services
COMM. 5E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PILOT Agreement for the Angela's House Project - Town of Cheektowaga	Economic Development
COMM. 5E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Providing Wheelchair Transportation for Residents - Town of Amherst	Health & Human Services
COMM. 5E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Foreclosure Pursuant to the In Rem Provisions of the EC Tax Act – In Rem Action No. 169	Finance & Management
COMM. 5E-20	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Final Report & Recommendations Relating to the EC Sheriff's Office Police Services Division - 3/2/2021	Public Safety

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 5D-1	DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES	Cost to Prepare City of Tonawanda Tax Rolls & Bills	RFP
COMM. 5D-2	DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES	Cost to Prepare School District Tax Rolls & Bills	RFP
COMM. 5D-3	DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES	Cost to Prepare Village Tax Rolls & Bills	RFP
COMM. 5D-4	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 2/13/21	Health & Human Services
COMM. 5D-5	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	Letter to Legislature Regarding December Sales Tax Receipts	Finance & Management
COMM. 5D-6	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Letters of Interest & Resumes for Position of Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5D-7	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER - AUDIT	Audit of EC Dept. of Health	Health & Human Services
COMM. 5D-8	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 2/20/21	Health & Human Services
COMM. 5D-9	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	Letter to County Attorney's Office Concerning COMM. 3E-9 (2021)	Health & Human Services

COMM. 5D-10	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services
COMM. 5D-11	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Response to Letter Dated February 25, 2021, Concerning EC Ethics Board	Government Affairs
COMM. 5D-12	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Letter to Legislature Concerning Transition of Meetings on 3/4/21	RFP
<u>COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:</u>			<u>REFERENCE:</u>
COMM. 5M-1	EC SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	2021 Budget Submission	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5M-2	VISIT BUFFALO NIAGARA	2021 Business Plans & Budgets for Visit Buffalo Niagara & the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center	Economic Development
COMM. 5M-3	NYSDEC	Fact Sheet - Brownfield Cleanup Program Application for 293 Grote St., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5M-4	ECCSAB	Letter to Superintendent of Jails Requesting Input on Proposed Draft Pre-Release Plan	Public Safety
COMM. 5M-5	TED DINOTO	Letter to Legislature Regarding Appointment of Law Enforcement Leaders	Government Affairs
COMM. 5M-6	NYSDEC	Fact Sheet - Certification of Cleanup Requirements Achieved at Brownfield Site - Superfund Site, Genesee St., Cheektowaga	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5M-7	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Brownfield Cleanup Program for 293 Grote St., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5M-8	PETER A. REESE	Letter to County Attorney Concerning Violations of Open Meetings Law - County Ethics Committee	Government Affairs
COMM. 5M-9	KAREN GEELAN	Application to Serve on 2021 EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	Government Affairs
COMM. 5M-10	JEFF SWIATEK	Application to Serve on 2021 EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	Government Affairs
COMM. 5M-11	NYS AGRICULTURE & MARKETS	Notice of Mandatory Review Process of EC Agricultural District No. 5	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5M-12	CHRISTINA G. HOLDSWORTH	Application to Serve on 2021 EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	Government Affairs

COMM. 5M-13	BRANDI LOBIANCO	Application to Serve on 2021 EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	Government Affairs
COMM. 5M-14	JAMES P. DOMAGALSKI	Application to Serve on 2021 EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	Government Affairs
COMM. 5M-15	GUY R. MARLETTE	Application to Serve on 2021 EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	Government Affairs
COMM. 5M-16	JOSEPH T. BURNS	Application to Serve on 2021 EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	Government Affairs
COMM. 5M-17	RAYMOND W. WALTER	Application to Serve on 2021 EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	Government Affairs
COMM. 5M-18	JESSICA A. KULPIT	Application to Serve on 2021 EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	Government Affairs
COMM. 5M-19	MATTHEW J. KIBLER	Application to Serve on 2021 EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	Government Affairs
COMM. 5M-20	BRITTANYLEE PENBERTHY	Application to Serve on 2021 EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	Government Affairs
COMM. 5M-21	DANISE C. WILSON	Application to Serve on 2021 EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	Government Affairs
COMM. 5M-22	DANIELLE M. JOHNSON	Application to Serve on 2021 EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	Government Affairs

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: