

ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE
MEETING NO. 15
SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

The Legislature was called to order by Chair Baskin.

All members present.

An Invocation was held, led by Mr. Greene, who requested a moment of silence.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Gilmour.

Item 1 – No tabled items.

Item 2 – No items for reconsideration from previous meeting.

Item 3 – MR. MEYERS moved for the approval of the minutes for Meeting Number 14 from 2022. MR. JOHNSON seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 4 – No Public Hearings.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS

Item 5 – MR. GILMOUR & MR. LORIGO presented a proclamation Congratulating and Recognizing Matthew Blair On Attaining the Rank of Eagle Scout.

Item 6 – MR. GILMOUR & MR. LORIGO presented a proclamation Congratulating and Recognizing Liam Killelea On Attaining the Rank of Eagle Scout.

Item 7 – MR. GILMOUR & MR. LORIGO presented a proclamation Congratulating and Recognizing Jordan Blair On Attaining the Rank of Eagle Scout.

Item 8 – MS. CHIMERA presented a proclamation Acknowledging the Dedication of the Russell J. Salvatore Courtyard at Centro Culturale Italiano di Buffalo.

Item 9 – MR. JOHNSON presented a proclamation In Remembrance of Elizabeth Frances Ahmed.

Item 10 – MS. CHIMERA presented a proclamation Acknowledging and Recognizing Paramedics Diona Baumgartner and Ashley Hillock and Police Officers Kelly Wright and Angela Ragusa.

Item 11 – MS. CHIMERA presented a proclamation Acknowledging and Recognizing Jay's Artisan Pizza.

Item 12 – MS. CHIMERA presented a proclamation Acknowledging and Recognizing Officer Zachariah Fierle.

Item 13 – MR. TODARO presented a proclamation Celebrating GoNetspeed on Its Grand Opening in Cheektowaga, Depew, and Lancaster.

Item 14 – MR. GREENE presented a proclamation Honoring Janice Walters for 55 Consecutive Years of Service and Performance in the Akron Community Board.

Item 15 – MR. GREENE presented a proclamation Honoring Jane Downey-Roesch, Charles Silvernail and Their Contributions to the Akron Community Board.

Item 16 – MR. TODARO presented a proclamation Honoring Strickland Automotive as a Founder's Day Outstanding Business.

Item 17 – MR. BARGNESI presented a proclamation Recognizing the Dedication and Naming of Dan Crangle Field.

Item 18 – MS. VINAL presented a proclamation Celebrating and Honoring the 2022 Asian Food and Culture Festival Sponsored by the Western New York Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Item 19 – MR. JOHNSON presented a proclamation Remembering the Life of Richard D. Tydus.

Item 20 – MS. CHIMERA presented a proclamation Congratulating Michael Morgulis on his Mural "Buffalo Unbound".

Item 21 – MR. JOHNSON presented a proclamation Acknowledging and Honoring National Senior Citizens Day.

Item 22 – MR. JOHNSON presented a proclamation Recognizing African American Veterans Day of Honor.

Item 23 – MR. LORIGO, MR. GREENE, MR. TODARO & MR. MILLS presented a proclamation Congratulating Broadcasting Legend Susan Rose on Her Induction Into the Buffalo Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame.

Item 24 – MR. MILLS presented a proclamation Congratulating Boston Free Library as it Celebrates 75 Years.

Item 25 – MR. MILLS presented a proclamation Celebrating Rita Folts on Her 100th Birthday.

Item 26 – MR. MILLS presented a proclamation Celebrating Edna Hyer for Her Trailblazing Spirit.

Item 27 – MR. MILLS presented a proclamation Honoring Karen & Sean Hall on the Opening of Kitchen Tune-Up.

Item 28 – MR. LORIGO, MR. GREENE, MR. TODARO & MR. MILLS presented a proclamation Honoring and Recognizing Gabrielle Mediak.

Item 29 – MR. TODARO presented a proclamation Celebrating the Town of Alden Bicentennial.

Item 30 – MR. LORIGO presented a proclamation Honoring Brian Serwicki on Receiving the Dr. James Ford Commitment on Education Award.

Item 31 – MR. LORIGO presented a proclamation Honoring the Hoffman School of Dance on Its 92nd Anniversary.

Item 32 – MR. GREENE presented a proclamation Honoring and Congratulating Detective Michael Daley on His Retirement.

Item 33 – MR. GREENE presented a proclamation Honoring and Congratulating Detective Michael Rose on His Retirement.

Item 34 – MR. GREENE presented a proclamation Honoring and Congratulating Detective Thomas Barillari on His Retirement.

Item 35 – CHAIR BASKIN, MR. MEYERS, MR. LORIGO, MR. BARGNESI, MS. CHIMERA, MR. GILMOUR, MR. GREENE, MR. TODARO & MR. MILLS presented a proclamation Recognizing Sheriffs' Week from September 18 to 24, 2022.

MR. MEYERS moved for consideration of the above thirty-one items. MR. JOHNSON seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MR. MEYERS moved to amend the above thirty-one items by including Et Al Sponsorship. MR. JOHNSON seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MR. MEYERS moved for approval of the above thirty-one items as amended. MR. JOHNSON seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

LOCAL LAWS

Item 36 – CHAIR BASKIN directed that Local Law No. 1 (Print #1) 2022 remain on the table and in the ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

GRANTED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS

Item 37 – MR. MEYERS presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. MR. MILLS seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 132

RE: Acceptances of Transfer of
Surplus Furniture from the
Village of Orchard Park
(INTRO. 15-1)

**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY
LEGISLATOR MILLS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Orchard Park is seeking to donate 10 wooden upholstered chairs to the County of Erie. The chairs are in presentable condition and can be of use to the County or its partners; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Purchasing requires legislative approval to accept the donation of office furniture from the Village of Orchard Park; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this body to accept the furniture and transfer it into surplus for future needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that this honorable body hereby authorizes the Department of Purchasing to accept 10 wood framed upholstered conference chairs from the Village of Orchard Park and enter them into Erie County's surplus; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Director of the Department of Purchasing and any other party deemed necessary and proper.

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE

Item 38 – MR. MEYERS moved to discharge the GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE of further consideration of INTRO. 10-3 (2022). MR. GREENE seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 133

RE: Resolution Approving the Merger of the Clarence Fillmore Cemetery with and into the Buffalo City Cemetery, Inc. d/b/a Forest Lawn Group (INTRO. 10-3, 2022)

**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY
LEGISLATOR GREENE**

WHEREAS, The Buffalo City Cemetery, Inc. d/b/a the ‘Forest Lawn Group,’ a New York cemetery corporation (“Forest Lawn”) has agreed to merge with The Clarence Fillmore Cemetery (the “Association”), a New York cemetery corporation consisting of what is commonly known as the “The Clarence Fillmore Cemetery,” which includes approximately 12.58 acres located at 4580 Ransom Rd, Town of Clarence, County of Erie, State of New York; SBL No. 72.00-3-9.11 (the “Cemetery”) pursuant to a written agreement between Forest Lawn and the Association (referred to as the “Transaction”); and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Transaction, Forest Lawn has requested the County Legislature’s consent as required by New York State Not-For-Profit Corporation Law Section 1506(c); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1506(c), notice of the application for consent has been published, once a week, for six weeks, in two newspapers published in the County as the Legislature has designated; and

WHEREAS, the Association wishes to merge with and into Forest Lawn to improve the quality and efficiency with which the ongoing capital and maintenance needs of the Cemetery are met; and

WHEREAS, Forest Lawn is ready and equipped to assume such responsibilities at the Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the merger of the Association with and into Forest Lawn will be beneficial to the lot owners of the Cemetery and the public health and welfare of the residents of Erie County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that this honorable body hereby approves the above transaction; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is further authorized to take any and all additional actions necessary to execute any required documents in connection with the matter contemplated above; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Budget, Management and Finance; the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Planning; the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works; the Erie County Attorney; the Erie County Comptroller, and the New York State Cemetery Board.

MR. MEYERS moved to approve the item. MR. GREENE seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Item 39 – MR. MEYERS moved for a Suspension of the Rules to include an item not on the agenda.

GRANTED.

COMM. 15M-12 from ERIE COUNTY CORRECTIONS SPECIALIST ADVISORY BOARD Re: Erie County Small Business Workforce Support Via "Former Detainee to Employee" Action Plan

Received and referred to the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

Item 40 – MR. MEYERS moved for a Suspension of the Rules to include an item not on the agenda.

GRANTED.

COMM. 15M-13 from ERIE COUNTY CORRECTIONS SPECIALIST ADVISORY BOARD Re: Letter to Legislator Johnson Concerning Body Cameras for Probation Officers

Received and referred to the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

FROM THE COMPTROLLER

Item 41 – (COMM. 15E-1) EC's Federal Financial Assistance Audit Report for Year Ending 12/31/21

Item 42 – (COMM. 15E-2) Management Letter for EC for Year Ending 12/31/21

The above two items were received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Item 43 – (COMM. 15E-3) Notification to the Legislature on the Appointment of County Attorney

Received, filed and printed.

July 28, 2022

Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

RE: Notification to the Legislature on the Appointment of County Attorney

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Article 6, Section 601 of the County's Charter, I hereby appoint Jeremy Toth to the position of County Attorney effective July 28, 2022.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact my Chief of Staff, Jennifer Hibit. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

FROM THE COMPTROLLER

Item 44 – (COMM. 15E-4) Outside Legal Counsel Retained by WROTB

Received and referred to the GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Item 45 – (COMM. 15E-5) Interim Financial Report for Six-Month Period Ending 6/30/22

Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Item 46 – (COMM. 15E-6) Lobbyists/Advocates Retained by WROTB

Received and referred to the GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Item 47 – MR. MEYERS presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration and approval. MS. VINAL seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 134

RE: Appointment of the Commissioner
of Personnel
(COMM. 15E-7)

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby confirms the appointment of Brian Bray to the position of Commissioner of the Department of Personnel for a full six (6) year term beginning August 9, 2022.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER

Item 48 – (COMM. 15E-8) Erie County's NYSDOT Single Audit Report

Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM CHAIR BASKIN

Item 49 – (COMM. 15E-9) Letter to Budget Director Concerning Unallocated Casino Aid

Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER

Item 50 – (COMM. 15E-10) Notification of Forthcoming 2022 Bond Sale

Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Item 51 – (COMM. 15E-11) Appointment to the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences Board

Received, filed and printed

9 August 2022

Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St – Fourth Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Appointment to the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences Board

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to the powers vested in me, I, Mark C. Poloncarz, Erie County Executive, do hereby appoint the following individual to the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences Board. Legislator Hogues has expressed a strong interest in serving on the Museum's Board, and his passion in their mission ensures he will bring his community-centered ideals to its leadership.

NAME AND ADDRESS

Kelly Wofford
427 William St.
Buffalo, NY 14204

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact my Chief of Staff, Benjamin Swanekamp. Thank you for consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz
Erie County Executive

Item 52 – (COMM. 15E-12) Contract for Professional Services - 2022 Municipal Capital Program Management

Received and referred to the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER

Item 53 – (COMM. 15E-13) Department of Law Risk Retention Fund Spending - June 2022

Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Item 54 – (COMM. 15E-14) NYS Comptroller Audit on Marketing & Promotional Program - WROTB

Received and referred to the GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Item 55 – (COMM. 15E-15) EC Hotel Occupancy Taxes & Short Term & Vacation Rentals

Item 56 – (COMM. 15E-16) Certificate of Determination Regarding 2022 Bond Sale

Item 57 – (COMM. 15E-17) 2022 Bond Sale

The above three items were received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE SHERIFF

Item 58 – (COMM. 15E-18) NYS Canal Corp. Marine Patrol Grant

Received and referred to the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER

Item 59 – (COMM. 15E-19) 2nd Quarter Managerial Confidential Overtime

Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Item 60 – (COMM. 15E-20) SUNY ECC - Workday 3 Year Renewal Agreement

Item 61 – (COMM. 15E-21) Approving Service Bridges, Inc. Contract with SUNY ECC

Item 62 – (COMM. 15E-22) SUNY ECC Resolution to Contract with SUNY Vendor Stratus Information Group for Banner Enterprise Resource Planning System

Item 63 – (COMM. 15E-23) SUNY ECC Resolution to Contract with SUNY Vendor Ellucian for Banner Enterprise Resource Planning System

The above four items were received and referred to the COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE.

Item 64 – MR. MEYERS presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. MR. LORIGO seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 135

RE: Dept. of Health Special Needs Division
– Transportation Services First Student
(COMM. 15E-24)

WHEREAS, the New York State Laws of 1992, Chapter 428, and 1993, Chapter 231, established an Early Intervention Program for children ages birth through two (0-2) diagnosed with developmental delays and their families, including provision by the County of Erie for transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Education Law of 1989, Section 4410, established a Preschool Education Program for children ages three through five (3-5) with developmental delays, including provision by the County of Erie for transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) is responsible to provide transportation services for children ages birth through age 5 attending Early Intervention or Preschool Programs who require transportation to service sites; and

WHEREAS, First Student currently provides this service on behalf of the County. First Student, the current provider of transportation services for ECDOH, informed the Department that they could no longer provide this service due to increased costs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health issued an RFP in the summer of 2022 and only received one response, First Student; and

WHEREAS, the new rate that First Student proposed to pay is \$112.21 per child per day, an increase over the current rate which is \$84.64; and

WHEREAS, approximately 850 children use this service at any one time and, without transportation service being available, these children would be unable to access critical services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with First Student at an amount not to exceed \$112.21 per child per day; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Clerk of the Legislature shall forward certified copies of this Resolution to the County Executive, the Director of the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller, the County Attorney's Office, and Dr. Gale R. Burstein, the Commissioner of Health.

MR. MEYERS moved to amend the item. MR. JOHNSON seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Amend the First Resolve Clause in its Entirety as Follows:

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with First Student at an amount not to exceed \$112.21 per child per day, for a maximum amount of \$17,168,130, and a maximum County Share of \$6,935,092.65, based on the current New York State requirements, which is subject to change per New York State requirements on an annual basis; and be it further

Add a New Second Resolve Clause in its Entirety as Follows:

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a two-year contract with an additional two (2) two-year renewal options, which include price increases per the Consumer Price Index (CPI), with a maximum increase of 5% per year; and be it further

MR. MEYERS moved to approve the item as amended. MR. JOHNSON seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 65 – MR. MEYERS presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. MR. JOHNSON seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 136

RE: Authorization to Reimburse Visit
Buffalo Niagara for Costs Related to the
NYS Association of Counties Annual
Fall Seminar
(COMM. 15E-25)

WHEREAS, the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) is a non-profit organization that represents, educates, advocates, and otherwise serves New York State (NYS) counties and the elected and appointed county officials who serve the public; and

WHEREAS, Erie County is a member county and an active participant in NYSAC and regularly utilizes NYSAC resources; and

WHEREAS, NYSAC is hosting their Annual Fall Seminar in Erie County from September 19-21, 2022 in downtown Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, the Seminar is expected to be attended by 575-625 attendees and have an economic impact of \$415,000; and

WHEREAS, the host county has traditionally sponsored an event for conference attendees and NYSAC has agreed to waive registration fees for Erie County attendees; and

WHEREAS, Erie County intends to collaborate with Visit Buffalo Niagara (VBN) to plan the event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with VBN to reimburse them up to \$20,000 for event-related expenses; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the source of these funds shall be from identified savings in Fund 110, Funds Center 120, Account 525000 MMIS-Medicaid Local Share; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to send certified copies of this resolution to the County Executive; the Director of the Division of Budget, Management and Finance; the Comptroller; the County Attorney; and the Executive Director of Visit Buffalo Niagara.

Item 66 – (COMM. 15E-26) Personnel Adjustment - EC Department of Probation

Received and referred to the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

Item 67 – (COMM. 15E-27) Supplemental Funding for the EC Health Careers Program

Received and referred to the HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE.

Item 68 – (COMM. 15E-28) 2022 Justice Assistance Grant

Received and referred to the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

Item 69 – (COMM. 15E-29) Indigent Legal Services Grant - Distribution #13

Received and referred to the HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE.

Item 70 – (COMM. 15E-30) EC Low Income Program for Sustainable Energy Professional Services - No Cost Time Extension

Item 71 – (COMM. 15E-31) 2022 Municipal Zero-Emission Vehicle Rebate Program Contract Authorization

The above two items were received and referred to the HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE.

Item 72 – (COMM. 15E-32) ECSD No. 3 - Increase & Improvement of Facilities (2022) - Public Hearing

Item 73 – (COMM. 15E-33) Notice of Public Hearing - Erie County Sewer Districts - 2022 Assessment Rolls (2023 Levy)

Item 74 – (COMM. 15E-34) Appointment - ECSD No. 5 Board of Managers

Item 75 – (COMM. 15E-35) ECSD Nos. 1-6 & 8 - User Charges - 2023

Item 76 – (COMM. 15E-36) Term Contract Agreement Work Order: Pace 1

Item 77 – (COMM. 15E-37) EC Community Climate Action Plan Term Contract Agreement - Work Order: Buffalo News

Item 78 – (COMM. 15E-38) ECSD District No. 8 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement - DiDonato Associates

Item 79 – (COMM. 15E-39) ECSD District No. 4 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement - Wendel WD Architecture, Engineering, Surveying & Landscape Architecture, PC

Item 80 – (COMM. 15E-40) ECSD Nos. 1, 3, 4, & 5 - Construction Inspection Term Contract Agreement - Wm. Schutt and Associates

Item 81 – (COMM. 15E-41) ECSD District No. 2 - Engineer Term Contract Agreement - GHD Consulting Services, Inc.

Item 82 – (COMM. 15E-42) Transfer of Funds - Highway Operating Budget

The above thirteen items were received and referred to the ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Item 83 – (COMM. 15E-43) Victim Witness Awareness Grant
Received and referred to the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

FROM CHAIR BASKIN

Item 84 – (COMM. 15E-44) Letter to Director of the Office of Health Equity
Received and referred to the HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT

Item 85– (COMM. 15D-1) Seneca Exclusivity Zone Distribution Payment - Remaining Revenue
Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Item 86 – (COMM. 15D-2) Local Law No. 3-2022 Filing Receipt
Received and referred to the GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Item 87 – (COMM. 15D-3) Comm. 12E-34 Compliance Report for Month of June
Item 88 – (COMM. 15D-4) Comm. 12E-34 Compliance Report for Month of July

The above two items were received and referred to the HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT

Item 89 – (COMM. 15D-5) Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending June 2022
Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Item 90 – (COMM. 15D-6) Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County

Received and referred to the GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES

FROM COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS

Item 91 – (COMM. 15M-1) Letter Establishing a Community Responder Pilot for Behavioral Health and Basic Needs

Received and referred to the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES

Item 92 – (COMM. 15M-2) Certificate of Erie County Equalization Rates

Received and referred to the ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM BUFFALO TRANSIT RIDERS UNITED

Item 93 – (COMM. 15M-3) Letter Supporting CBA Transit Funding

Received and referred to the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE TOWN OF EAST OTTO

Item 94 – (COMM. 15M-4) Proposed Local Law 1-2022

Received and referred to the MINORITY & WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE.

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF WESTERN REGIONAL OTB

Item 95 – (COMM. 15M-5) Letter Replying to Comptroller Inquiry

Received and referred to the MINORITY & WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE.

FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO OF VISIT BUFFALO NIAGARA

Item 96 – (COMM. 15M-6) 2022 Second Quarter Reports

Received and referred to the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

FROM THE ERIE COUNTY BOARD OF ETHICS

Item 97 – (COMM. 15M-7) Annual Report of Activities for 2021

Received and referred to the HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE.

FROM THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & FINANCE

Item 98 – (COMM. 15M-8) List of Certified 2022 State Equalization Rates

Item 99 – (COMM. 15M-9) List of Certified 2022 Class Equalization Rates

The above two items were received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE NYSDEC

Item 100 – (COMM. 15M-10) Public Notice Fact Sheet

Item 101 – (COMM. 15M-11) Invitation for Public Comment Regarding Brownfield Application

The above two items were received and referred to the ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Item 102 – Chair Baskin announced that the Legislature will conduct committee meetings on Thursday, September 15, 2022, and the schedule will be distributed. Chair Baskin further announced that the next session of the Legislature will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2022.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

Item 103 – Legislator Johnson requested that when the Legislature adjourns, it do so in memory of Dr. Theresa A. Harris-Tigg.

Item 104 – Legislator Lorigo requested that when the Legislature adjourns, it do so in memory of Douglas Baker, and Unborn Baby Lorigo.

Item 105 – Legislator Mills requested that when the Legislature adjourns, it do so in memory of Francis Pordum.

Item 106 – Legislator Todaro requested that when the Legislature adjourns, it do so in memory of Thomas Mysiak.

Item 107 – Legislator Greene requested that when the Legislature adjourns, it do so in memory of Corine Artis.

ADJOURNMENT

Item 108 - At this time, there being no further business to transact, CHAIR BASKIN announced that the Chair would entertain a Motion to Adjourn.

MR. JOHNSON moved that the Legislature adjourn until Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 12:00 Noon Eastern Standard Time. MS. VINAL seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CHAIR BASKIN declared the Legislature adjourned until Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 12:00 Noon Eastern Standard Time.

ROBERT M. GRABER
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE