



# THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 8

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*Chair*

Timothy J. Meyers  
*Majority Leader*

Joseph C. Lorigo  
*Minority Leader*

Robert M. Graber  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

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## ROLL CALL

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INVOCATION – Mr. Todaro

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Mills

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TABLED ITEMS

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – Meetings [No. 6](#) & [No. 7](#)

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PUBLIC HEARING

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## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

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LORIGO, GREENE,  
TODARO & MILLS

[Recognizing April 7, 2021, as EC Beer Day](#)

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LORIGO, GREENE,  
TODARO & MILLS

[Honoring the American Gold Star Mothers](#)

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JOHNSON

[Congratulating and Recognizing Desirée L. Parker  
and the Opening of DLP Consulting](#)

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BASKIN

[Remembering Marcus Damone Stokes](#)

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JOHNSON

[Celebrating and Recognizing Shannel Moore  
and the Opening of The Beard Chic LLC](#)

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JOHNSON

[Remembering Dorothy Royster](#)

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GILMOUR

[Remembering Michael A. Fitzpatrick](#)

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VINAL & GREENE

[Congratulating and Honoring Amari DeBerry,  
Named a McDonald's All-American](#)

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GREENE

[Honoring Rhea Francani for the Many  
Contributions She Made to Our Community](#)

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MEYERS

[Congratulating and Recognizing Future Eagle Scout Quinn  
Flaherty](#)

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VINAL

[Congratulating and Recognizing Ethan Afshani on Publishing  
His First Book, "Your Friend, Forever, A. Lincoln"](#)

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VINAL

[Remembering Howard H. English](#)

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BASKIN

[Remembering Pamela "Pam" Hicks](#)

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LORIGO

[Honoring Larwood Pharmacy as a  
Valued and Trusted Small Business](#)

LORIGO	<a href="#">Recognizing and Honoring Senior Master Sergeant Donald E. Trzepacz, Jr.</a>
LORIGO	<a href="#">Recognizing and Honoring Staff Sergeant Matthew Bauman</a>
MEYERS	<a href="#">Remembering Trooper Joseph J. Gallagher</a>
JOHNSON	<a href="#">Celebrating and Honoring National Borinqueneers Day</a>
TODARO	<a href="#">Honoring Vintage Grace as a Community-Minded Local Business</a>
TODARO	<a href="#">Honoring Matthew's Table Community Diner</a>
TODARO	<a href="#">Honoring the Life of Richard J. Kropp</a>
LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	<a href="#">Encouraging Participation in RecruitNY to Raise Awareness for the Need to Recruit New Fire Service Members</a>
MILLS	<a href="#">Honoring Thomas Salzler as a Valued Member of the Springville Volunteer Fire Department</a>
MILLS	<a href="#">Honoring Paul Smith as a Valued Member of the Springville Volunteer Fire Department</a>
MILLS	<a href="#">Honoring James Siminski as a Valued Member of the Springville Volunteer Fire Department</a>
MILLS	<a href="#">Honoring Dennis Cobo as a Valued Member of the Springville Volunteer Fire Department</a>
GREENE	<a href="#">Recognizing and Honoring Victor Miller for His 60 Years of Service and Dedication to the Clarence Fire Company</a>
GREENE	<a href="#">Recognizing and Honoring John Pulli for His 60 Years of Service and Dedication to the Clarence Fire Company</a>

**LOCAL LAWS:**

**REFERENCE:**

<a href="#">LL INTRO. 1-1 1/31/2020</a>	MEYERS, VINAL, BASKIN, JOHNSON, CHIMERA & HARDWICK	A LL titled, "The Jail Management Transparency and Accountability Act"	Public Safety
<a href="#">LL INTRO. 3-1 7/17/2020</a>	VINAL	A LL titled, "The Business Procurement Enhancement and Promotion Act of 2020"	Small Business
<a href="#">LL INTRO. 5-1 7/17/2020</a>	LORIGO, RATH, TODARO & MILLS	A LL Requiring Timely Reports on County Mandated Business Closures Made Pursuant to Local or State Regulations	Government Affairs
<a href="#">LL INTRO. 8-1 12/1/20</a>	LORIGO, RATH, TODARO & MILLS	A LL titled, "Third Party Food Delivery Services Law"	Government Affairs

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

[REPORT No. 4](#) FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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[REPORT No. 6](#) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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[REPORT No. 4](#) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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[REPORT No. 1](#) GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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[REPORT No. 4](#) HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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[REPORT No. 6](#) ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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**LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:**

**REFERENCE:**

[INTRO. 8-1](#) BASKIN Urging the NFTA to Halt All Future Reductions in Service for Buses & Trains & Supporting More Communication by the NFTA with the Public

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[INTRO. 8-2](#) JOHNSON, GILMOUR, VINAL, MEYERS, CHIMERA, HARDWICK & BASKIN Thanking Richard Lipsitz for His Contributions to the Civic Good

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[INTRO. 8-3](#) HARDWICK Re-Appropriation of 2019 Public Benefit Funding

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[INTRO. 8-4](#) GILMOUR Support for Permanently Continuing Alcohol Take Out & Delivery in EC & NYS

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[INTRO. 8-5](#) GILMOUR Expressing Support for the Re-Examination of Social Distancing Guidelines in Schools by NYS

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**COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:**

**REFERENCE:**

*From the GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:*

[COMM. 6E-10 \(2021\)](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Reappointment of Member of EC Board of Ethics

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**SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:**

**REFERENCE:**

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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

**REFERENCE:**

<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-1</u></a>	SHERIFF	K9 Retirement & Transfer	Public Safety
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-2</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2020 Year-End Budget Balancing Amendments & Designations	Finance & Management
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-3</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to EC Arts & Cultural Advisory Board	Community Enrichment
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-4</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to the EC Central Police Services Board of Trustees	Public Safety
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-5</u></a>	COUNTY CLERK	2020 Annual Report of County Clerk's Office	Government Affairs
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-6</u></a>	JOHNSON	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	RFP
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-7</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Buffalo Niagara Convention Center Improvements	Economic Development
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-8</u></a>	BASKIN	Letter to Clerk of Legislature Calling for a Public Hearing for Appropriation of Transfer Tax Revenues	RFP
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-9</u></a>	COMPTROLLER	Report of Apportionment & Distribution of Net Collections from Sales Tax - 12/2020 - 02/2021	Finance & Management
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-10</u></a>	VINAL	Letter to Sheriff Concerning Transparency & Working with Government Partners	Public Safety
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-11</u></a>	GILMOUR	Letter of Absence from Special Session 7 - March 25, 2021	RFP
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-12</u></a>	COMPTROLLER	Letter to Commissioner of Social Services Regarding COMM. 3E-9 (2021)	Health & Human Services
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-13</u></a>	SHERIFF	Transfer of Seized Asset Funds - Narco & Rope Rescue Team Vehicles	Public Safety
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-14</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Rath Building Garage Rehabilitation	Economic Development
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-15</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	NYSDOT Agreement & Contract for Engineering Design Services for Bridge Replacements in Towns of Amherst & Clarence	Economic Development
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-16</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Fire Training Academy - Exterior Waterproofing & Roof Recoating	Economic Development

<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-17</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Abandonment of Former County Highway Right-of-Way - Exchange St., Marilla	Economic Development
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-18</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Municipal Waste Reduction Recycling Grant & Solid Waste Management Boards MOUs	Energy & Environment
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-19</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Amendment to COMM. 19E-40 (2020)	Energy & Environment
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-20</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 4 - Engineer Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-21</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-22</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 1 - Rowley Rd. Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project, Cheektowaga	Energy & Environment
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-23</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 4 - Borden Rd. Forcemain Test Pit & Spot Repair Project, W. Seneca	Energy & Environment
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-24</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of FEMA Aid Reimbursements for Storm Surge & Seiche Isle View Project	Energy & Environment
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-25</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Paging Contract - I Am Responding, Maintenance Contract	Public Safety
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-26</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Approval for Amendment to Services Agreement Between SUNY Erie & Marcia Bermel, D.M.	Community Enrichment
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-27</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Contract with ProLink Healthcare LLC	
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-28</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Contract with Buffalo Homecare Inc.	
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-29</u></a>	COUNTY CLERK	Authorization for Second Contract Extension for Zombie Property Outreach Services	Government Affairs
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-30</u></a>	BASKIN	Letter to Legislature Clerk Concerning Transition of Meetings on 4/15/21	RFP
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-31</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2021 Change in Funding Source & Improvements to Building 17	
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-32</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Real Estate Transfer Tax Surplus Appropriation	Finance & Management
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8E-33</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Rehabilitation of Borden Rd. - Towns of West Seneca, Cheektowaga & Village of Depew	Economic Development

<a href="#">COMM. 8E-34</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Extension of Home Care Services Contracts	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 8E-35</a>	BASKIN	Appointment of Commissioner of the ECWA	
<a href="#">COMM. 8E-36</a>	COMPTROLLER	2021 Consolidated Capital Project Bond Resolution	Finance & Management

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:**

**REFERENCE:**

<a href="#">COMM. 8D-1</a>	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 3/20/2021	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 8D-2</a>	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	Law Department Spending - 01/2021 & 02/2021	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 8D-3</a>	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Notification of New COVID-19 Related Contracts	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 8D-4</a>	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Budget Monitoring Report 02/2021	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 8D-5</a>	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Child Protective Caseloads for 02/2021	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 8D-6</a>	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 3/27/2021	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 8D-7</a>	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Notification of New COVID-19 Related Contracts	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 8D-8</a>	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Fund 252 Consumption Report	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 8D-9</a>	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 8D-10</a>	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Letter to Legislature Concerning Transition of Meetings on 4/15/21	RFP

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:**

**REFERENCE:**

<a href="#">COMM. 8M-1</a>	WNY LAW CENTER	Letter to Chair of Legislature Regarding New Resources for Under-Resourced Communities in EC	Community Enrichment
<a href="#">COMM. 8M-2</a>	CITIZENS FOR REGIONAL TRANSIT	Requests for Investments in Public Transit	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 8M-3</a>	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Brownfield Cleanup Application at 255 Ship Canal Pkwy., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 8M-4</a>	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Draft Plan to Investigate Contamination at 1095 Niagara St., Buffalo	Energy & Environment

<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8M-5</u></a>	ECCSAB	Letter to Governor Urging Prioritization of Incarcerated People for COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution	Health & Human Services
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8M-6</u></a>	NYS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE	Report Titled, "Nursing Home Response to COVID-19 Pandemic"	Health & Human Services
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8M-7</u></a>	HABIB JOHNSON	Letter to EC Legislature Regarding the Elimination of the ECHC & ECCF's Informal Grievance Process	Public Safety
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8M-8</u></a>	ECCSAB	Letter to Sheriff Concerning Staff Changes in Correctional Health Division	Public Safety
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8M-9</u></a>	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Proposal to Address Contamination at 225 Louisiana St., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8M-10</u></a>	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Proposal to Address Contamination at Former Pilgrim Village Senior Apartments, Ellicott St., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8M-11</u></a>	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Proposal to Address Contamination at Former Pilgrim Village Senior Apartment, Michigan Ave., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8M-12</u></a>	NYS CORRECTIONS & COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	Letter to Chair of Public Safety Committee Responding to Inquiries Regarding Suspension of Intakes	Public Safety
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8M-13</u></a>	EC TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION	Financial Statements & Supplemental Information for Year Ended 12/31/2020	Finance & Management
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8M-14</u></a>	ECMCC	2020 Annual Report of ECMCC	Health & Human Services
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 8M-15</u></a>	NYS DEPT. OF TAXATION & FINANCE	State Equalization Rates for the 2021 Assessment Rolls	Finance & Management

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**