



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 9

April 29, 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. Gilmour

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Ms. Chimera

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 8](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

VINAL	Congratulating and Honoring the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus as the 2021 Grammy Award Winner for Best Choral Performance
HARDWICK	Congratulating and Honoring Sheriff's Deputy Bradley Girdler and K-9s Loki and Leiche for Their Dedicated and Conscientious Service
MEYERS	Remembering Diane K. Domzalski-Power
VINAL	Remembering Jack Krajewski
VINAL	Remembering Marianne C. Dieter
CHIMERA	Congratulating and Honoring Mary Jean Jakubowski, Director of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library, on Her Retirement after 30 Years of Service
VINAL	Recognizing Mill Middle School as the Regional Winner of the Future City Competition
CHIMERA	Recognizing the Western New York Climate Council on Earth Day
CHIMERA	Remembering Amy J. Vilz
LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Proclaiming May 2 through May 8, 2021 as National Correctional Officers' Week in Erie County

TODARO	<u>Honoring Barkology Upon the Occasion of Its Grand Opening</u>
TODARO	<u>Honoring FOCUS, "For Our Community Unity & Support" Addiction Prevention Coalition</u>
TODARO	<u>Honoring Vito Fulciniti Upon the Occasion of His Retirement</u>
TODARO	<u>Recognizing and Honoring Christopher George for His Heroic Actions</u>
GREENE	<u>Recognizing May 22, 2021, as Old Scotland Road Distillery Day in Erie County</u>
GREENE	<u>Recognizing May 22, 2021, as Uncle Jumbo's American Vodka Day in Erie County</u>
BASKIN	<u>Remembering Elder Walter L. Freeman, Jr.</u>
VINAL	<u>Recognizing and Congratulating Scott P. Chamberlain as the New Police Chief of the Town of Amherst</u>
MEYERS & VINAL	<u>Remembering Timothy G. Gill</u>
VINAL	<u>Remembering Josephine P. Bargnes</u>
LORIGO	<u>Recognizing and Honoring the West Seneca Woman's Club Upon the Occasion of Their 50th Anniversary</u>
LORIGO	<u>Recognizing Troop 416 for Receiving the Pope Pius XII Award and for Their Involvement in the Community</u>
LORIGO	<u>Recognizing and Honoring Experience "Your" Chef for Their Creative and Unique Business Model</u>
LORIGO	<u>Recognizing and Celebrating Gabby Kleinman for Her Volunteer Work at the SPCA</u>
LORIGO	<u>Recognizing and Honoring Matt English for His Contributions to the Timon Tiger Hockey Program</u>
LORIGO	<u>Recognizing and Honoring Dennis Adams for the Publishing of His First Novel</u>
MILLS	<u>Honoring Rucker Lumber Inc. on Its 100th Year of Operation in the Town of Boston</u>
MILLS	<u>Honoring Nancy and John DiBlasi as They Celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Cozy Corner Restaurant</u>
MILLS	<u>Honoring Howard "Hub" Frawley for a Lifetime of Community Service and Nearly Thirty Years of Public Service</u>
MILLS & LORIGO	<u>Honoring Daniel Walczak for His Courage and Lifesaving Actions</u>
HARDWICK	<u>Congratulating and Honoring Detective David Ljiljanich of the City of Tonawanda Police Department as the Citizen of the Month for April 2021</u>

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. 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
LL INTRO. 1-1 4/27/201	TODARO, GREENE, LORIGO & MILLS	A LL Authorizing Twelve and Thirteen-Year-Old Licensed Hunters to Hunt Deer with a Firearm or Crossbow During Hunting Season with the Supervision of a Licensed Adult	

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPORT No. 5	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 5	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 7	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 7	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 4	COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 2	GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 5	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

INTRO. 9-1	VINAL	Waiving Property Tax Interest & Penalties for Asian Center Mall LLC Parcel - Town of Amherst
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COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

From the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT Committee:

[COMM. 8E-2](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE 2020 Year-End Budget Balancing
[\(2021\)](#) Amendments & Designations

From the PUBLIC SAFETY Committee:

[COMM. 21E-5](#) SHERIFF Increase TASER Deployment &
[\(2020\)](#) Expand De-Escalation Training

[COMM. 8E-13](#) SHERIFF Transfer of Seized Asset Funds –
[\(2021\)](#) Narco & Rope Rescue Team Vehicles

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

[COMM. 9E-1](#) LORIGO, TODARO, Letter to Commissioner of
GREENE & MILLS Social Services Regarding
Outstanding FOIL Request Health &
Human Services

[COMM. 9E-2](#) SHERIFF Acceptance of 2019 Bomb Squad
Grant for FY19 Public Safety

[COMM. 9E-3](#) MEYERS Submission Pursuant to EC Code
of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018),
Disclosure of Family Members
Employed by Any Government
Organization RFP

[COMM. 9E-4](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE ECSD No. 3 - Emergency Repairs
for Southtowns AWTF Influent
Pumping System Energy &
Environment

[COMM. 9E-5](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Authorization to Accept
FY19 Hazmat Grant Public Safety

[COMM. 9E-6](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Department of Social Services -
Budget Amendment & Renewal
of Contract with International
Institute for Safe Harbor for
Sexually Exploited Children Program Health &
Human Services

[COMM. 9E-7](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Department of Social Services -
Authorization to Accept Grant
Funding from Redlich Horowitz
Foundation & Enter into Contract
with Family Help Center Health &
Human Services

COMM. 9E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Approval of 2021 Summer Primetime Contract Awards	Health & Human Services
COMM. 9E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2021 Transportation Projects Funding - Design Projects Bonding Funding Changed to Pay-As-You-Go	Economic Development
COMM. 9E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	One Year Extension of Term Contracts for On-Call General Civil & Geotechnical Engineering Services Countywide	Economic Development
COMM. 9E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Contract Extension of Fourth Department Appellate Division Office Space	Economic Development
COMM. 9E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Contract for Acceptance of Grant Programs for FY21	Finance & Management
COMM. 9E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Re-Appointment of Trustee to SUNY Erie Board of Trustees	Community Enrichment
COMM. 9E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to ECMCC	Health & Human Services
COMM. 9E-15	SHERIFF	Expansion of Re-Entry Programming	Public Safety
COMM. 9E-16	SHERIFF	Transfer of Seized Asset Funds from Crime Stoppers WNY to FAA Pilot Certification Training	Public Safety
COMM. 9E-17	TODARO	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	RFP
COMM. 9E-18	MILLS	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	RFP
COMM. 9E-19	LORIGO	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	RFP
COMM. 9E-20	GREENE	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	RFP
COMM. 9E-21	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Contract for COVID-19 Community Outreach Services	Health & Human Services
COMM. 9E-22	BASKIN	Letter to Legislature Clerk Concerning Transition of Meetings on 4/29/2021	RFP

COMM. 9E-23	COMPTROLLER	Letter to Commissioner of Personnel Regarding Facebook Posts	Government Affairs
COMM. 9E-24	MEYERS	Abstention on Intro. 8-1 (2021)	RFP

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 9D-1	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Report on Managerial Confidential Overtime for First Quarter of 2021	Finance & Management
COMM. 9D-2	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Designation in Event of Vacancy, Absence or Inability	Government Affairs
COMM. 9D-3	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Notification of New COVID-19 Position	Health & Human Services
COMM. 9D-4	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Child Protective Caseloads for 03/2021	Health & Human Services
COMM. 9D-5	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 4/10/2021	Health & Human Services
COMM. 9D-6	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	Letter to Legislature Regarding January-February Sales Tax Receipts	Finance & Management
COMM. 9D-7	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Notification of COVID-19 Related Budget Adjustments	Health & Human Services
COMM. 9D-8	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 4/17/2021	Health & Human Services
COMM. 9D-9	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County	Government Affairs
COMM. 9D-10	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Letter to Legislature Concerning Transition of Meetings on 4/29/21	RFP
COMM. 9D-11	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 9M-1	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Proposal to Address Contamination at 33-35 Norris Ave., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
COMM. 9M-2	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Program Application and Draft Work Plan for the Michigan-Best Development Site at Best St., Michigan Ave. & Edna Pl., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
COMM. 9M-3	NYSDEC	Announcement for Beginning of Contamination Cleanup at 837 Bailey Ave., Buffalo	Energy & Environment

COMM. 9M-4	NFTA	Minutes for NFTA Board Meeting Held on 12/10/2020	Economic Development
COMM. 9M-5	NYSDEC	Fact Sheet - Brownfield Cleanup Program Application for the Michigan-Best Development Site at Best St., Michigan Ave. & Edna Pl., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
COMM. 9M-6	NYSDEC	Fact Sheet - Brownfield Cleanup Program Application for 33-35 Norris Ave., Buffalo	Energy & Environment

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: