



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 6
March 20, 2008

Lynn M. Marinelli
Chair

Maria R. Whyte
Majority Leader

John J. Mills
Minority Leader

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION – Mr. Reynolds

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Mills

RULES OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR 2008

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

MARINELLI, ET AL	Welcoming David A. Paterson as the 55th Governor of New York State
IANNELLO	Memorial Resolution for William Litz
REYNOLDS	Congratulations to the Honorable Charles E. Kelly Upon Retiring After 30 Years of Service as the New York State Dept. of Motor Vehicles Administrative Law Judge
WHYTE	Recognizing Delores Powell, Who Exemplifies Women's History Month

LOCAL LAWS:

REFERENCE:

LL INT. 1-1 1/16/2007	MILLS, RANZENHOFER & WEINSTEIN	A LL Requiring Elected Officials to Resign From Office Upon Being Convicted of a Misdemeanor or Felony	Government Affairs
LL INT. 3-2 6/28/2007	IANNELLO, MARINELLI, REYNOLDS, KONST, LOUGHRAN, LOCKLEAR, RANZENHOFER, MILLS and WEINSTEIN	A LL Amending Article II, Section 202 of Local Law No. 7-2007, Known as the Erie County Charter	Government Affairs
LL INT. 8-1 7/18/2007	IANNELLO, KONST, REYNOLDS & MILLS	Taxpayer Protection Law	Government Affairs
LL INT. 9-1 10/4/2007	RANZENHOFER	Repeal of LL No. 2-2006	Economic Development
LL INT. 2-1 3/18/2008	RANZENHOFER, MILLS & RATH	A LL Requiring Businesses to Verify that Employees are Legally Eligible to be Employed in the US and Erie County	

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPORT NO. 4 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 4 COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 4 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 4 FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

INTRO 6-1	KONST	Assembly Home Rule Request - Como Lake Park - Sale of Parkland
INTRO 6-2	KONST	Senate Home Rule Request - Como Lake Park - Sale of Parkland
INTRO 6-3	REYNOLDS	Booth at the 2008 America's Fair (the Erie County Fair) and Subsequent Fairs
INTRO 6-4	REYNOLDS	Furnishings for the Town of North Collins Town Hall
INTRO 6-5	KONST	State Ready Prisoners
INTRO 6-6	WHYTE	Establishment of Niagara River State Park
INTRO 6-7	WHYTE	Ontario Street Boat Launch Black Rock Canal Park
INTRO 6-8	WHYTE	Effectiveness of County Warrant Squad
INTRO 6-9	WROBLEWSKI	Transfer of Police Dispatcher Positions from Central Police Services to the Sheriff
INTRO 6-10	MILLS	Assisting the Merchants of the Village of East Aurora During the Construction of Main Street
INTRO 6-11	MAZUR, MARINELLI, WHYTE, KOZUB, MILLER-WILLIAMS, KONST, GRANT, WROBLEWSKI, IANNELLO & LOUGHRAN	Questions About Indoor Environmental Quality at the Family Court Building

INTRO 6-12	MAZUR, REYNOLDS, MARINELLI, WHYTE, KOZUB, KENNEDY, MILLER-WILLIAMS, GRANT, WROBLEWSKI & LOUGHRAN	County Executive's Decision Not to Enter Contract for Substance Abuse Prevention and Assessment Services
INTRO 6-13	IANNELLO	Requiring All Contractors in Erie County to Prove All Employees' Legal Working Status
INTRO 6-14	MILLER-WILLIAMS	Raising Public Awareness of the Hazards of Lead Exposure
INTRO 6-15	RATH, MILLS, RANZENHOFER, MARINELLI, KOZUB, MILLER-WILLIAMS, KONST, GRANT, MAZUR & REYNOLDS	Supporting the University at Buffalo's UB2020 Plan
INTRO 6-16	MILLS, RANZENHOFER, RATH, MARINELLI, KOZUB, MILLER- WILLIAMS, KONST, GRANT, MAZUR & REYNOLDS	The Mentholatum Company Playground Gift
INTRO 6-17	MILLS, RANZENHOFER, RATH & KONST	Directing the County Comptroller to Verify the Savings to Erie County Taxpayers by Issuing Mirror Bonds
INTRO 6-18	RATH, MILLS, RANZENHOFER & KONST	Directing the County Comptroller to Issue a Monthly Cash Flow Schedule

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

<u>COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:</u>			<u>REFERENCE:</u>
COMM. 6E-1	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Fact-Finding Report Between County of Erie and New York State Nurses Association	Government Affairs
COMM. 6E-2	WHYTE	The Partnership for the Public Good 2008 Platform and Speakers Series	Government Affairs
COMM. 6E-3	WHYTE	Letter Concerning Rules of the Legislature as they Pertain to the Proceedings of Session Held on March 6, 2008	Government Affairs
COMM. 6E-4	MARINELLI	Letter to County Executive Concerning Four Year Plan of Erie County	Finance & Management
COMM. 6E-5	COUNTY CLERK	Resolution to Amend to Extend the Buffalo Auto Bureau Lease for One (1) Year	
COMM. 6E-6	COMPTROLLER	Audited Financial Statements for Erie Community College - Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2007	Finance & Management
COMM. 6E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment of Commissioner of Labor Relations	Government Affairs
COMM. 6E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment of Erie County Attorney	Government Affairs
COMM. 6E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment of Landowner Appointee to the Region 9 Fish & Wildlife Management Board	
COMM. 6E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment of Erie County Alternate Appointee to the Region 9 Fish & Wildlife Management Board	
COMM. 6E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Emergency Services - SHSP Grant 2007	Public Safety
COMM. 6E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Emergency Services - UASI Grant 2007	Public Safety
COMM. 6E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Emergency Services - 2007 LETPP	Public Safety
COMM. 6E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Termination of Substance Abuse Grant	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Department of Social Services - Food Stamp Bonus Allocation	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Golf Driving Range at Elma Meadows	Energy & Environment

COMM. 6E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Environmental Engineering Services - Asbestos & Environmental Testing	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Rath County Office Building - Elevator Lobby Security Renovations	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-20	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2008 Federal Highway Association - Law for Worker Safety	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-21	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Social Services Dept. - Hyland Software Maintenance Contract	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6E-22	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Health Dept. - Personnel Adjustments Youth Detention Center	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6E-23	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Request Authorization to Accept Efficiency Grant Funds to Award Six Sigma Training and Implementation RFP	

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 6D-1	LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL & PARLIAMENTARIAN	Rules of Order	Government Affairs
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 6M-1	ASSEMBLYMAN QUINN	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Resolution	R&F
COMM. 6M-2	ASSEMBLYMAN QUINN	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Resolution	R&F
COMM. 6M-3	GOVERNOR'S OFFICE	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Resolution	R&F
COMM. 6M-4	ECIDA	Notification of Board of Directors Meeting	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-5	LEGAL AID BUREAU OF BUFFALO, INC.	Monthly Report and Monthly Activity Report for February 2008	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-6	LYNN KRONE	Letter Concerning Removal of 55 MPH Speed Limit for School Buses on NYS Thruway	R&F
COMM. 6M-7	GOVERNOR'S OFFICE	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Resolution	R&F
COMM. 6M-8	GOVERNOR'S OFFICE	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Resolution	R&F
COMM. 6M-9	LUSTIG & BROWN, LLP	Letter Concerning Support for Appointment of Cheryl A. Green to Position of Erie County Attorney	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-10	PARTNERSHIP FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD	Notice of Presentation Concerning Roles of City and County Control Boards	Government Affairs

COMM. 6M-11	CITY OF BUFFALO LIVING WAGE COMMISSION	Annual Report 2007	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-12	CAMPAIGN FOR QUALITY SERVICES	Letter and Report Concerning Erie County Jail Food Service Contract	Public Safety
COMM. 6M-13	BUFFALO NIAGARA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU	Information in Compliance with the 2008 Erie County Budget Accountability Act for CVB, Convention Center & Film Commission	Finance & Management
COMM. 6M-14	HOLIMONT SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL	Letter Concerning Support for Appointment of Cheryl A. Green to Position of Erie County Attorney	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-15	AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR ERIE COUNTY	Annual Report on the Year Ending December 31, 2005	Finance & Management

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: