



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 11

May 27, 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. Mills

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Hardwick

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – Meeting No. 10

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

GILMOUR [Recognizing Apraxia Awareness Day in Erie County](#)

MEYERS [Remembering Bruce I. Kogan](#)

JOHNSON [Honoring and Remembering Demetrius M. Mack](#)

JOHNSON [Remembering Gwendolyn White Zinermon](#)

JOHNSON [Honoring and Recognizing Robert Cornelius
for His Community Service](#)

GILMOUR [Recognizing and Honoring Town of Hamburg
Police Officer Bret P. McCabe](#)

LORIGO [Honoring Two Smokin' Guys on National Barbecue Day](#)

LORIGO [Honoring The Deli for Being a
Top Destination to Eat in the Southtowns](#)

GREENE [Congratulating Jennifer Reid DePasquale on
Joining the Sweet Home School District's
Distinguished Alumni on the Wall of Fame](#)

GREENE [Honoring and Congratulating Assistant Chief
Charles Cohen Upon the Occasion of His Retirement](#)

MILLS [Honoring Gary Balone as the Eden Chamber
of Commerce 2020 Citizen of the Year](#)

MILLS [Honoring Eden Dairy Queen as the Eden Chamber
of Commerce 2020 Business of the Year](#)

MILLS [Honoring Goya Foods and Goya Foods Great Lakes
as It Celebrates Its 85th Anniversary](#)

TODARO & MILLS	Honoring Gernatt Asphalt Products for Being the Largest Sand and Gravel Producer in New York State
TODARO	Honoring Bases Loaded Sports Collectibles as the Premier Place in Buffalo for Sports Memorabilia
TODARO	Honoring Alden Senior High School's Top Students
TODARO	Recognizing and Honoring Plum Bottom Salon for Being a Valued and Trusted Small Business
TODARO	Honoring Dawson Field Upon the Occasion of Its 95th Anniversary
LORIGO	Honoring Harlee Bendzula for Her Charitable Work Helping Animals and Animal Rescue Organizations
LORIGO	Recognizing and Honoring Divine Detail as West Seneca's Newest Detail Shop
LORIGO	Recognizing and Honoring the Aktion Foundation and the Aktion Club of East Aurora
VINAL	Recognizing the Make Lemon Aide Foundation for Cerebral Palsy for Hosting Their 2021 Laps of Love Hybrid Event
CHIMERA	Celebrating and Recognizing National Emergency Medical Services Week
JOHNSON & BASKIN	Remembering Sheila Joan Nickson
VINAL	Honoring Brian J. Kulpa as Erie County's Citizen of the Month for May 2021
BASKIN	Celebrating, Honoring and Recognizing Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins on Her Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Niagara University
JOHNSON	Remembering Myrtle Griggs
GREENE	Congratulating James Foye III on Joining the Sweet Home High School's Distinguished Alumni on the Wall of Fame
LORIGO	Honoring Renee Day as Educator of the Year

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
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LL INTRO. 8-1 12/1/20	LORIGO, RATH, TODARO & MILLS	A LL titled, "Third Party Food Delivery Services Law"	Government Affairs
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LL INTRO. 1-1 4/27/21	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	Energy & Environment
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPORT No. 9	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
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REPORT No. 7	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
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REPORT No. 9	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
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LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

INTRO. 11-1	HARDWICK & CHIMERA	Support for Senate Bill S.6171 and Assembly Bill A.6740 Concerning Crematory/Funeral Entities
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REFERENCE:

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

INTRO. 11-2	LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Calling on the Federal Governments of Canada & the US to Reopen the Border
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REFERENCE:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

COMM. 11E-1	BASKIN	Letter to Legislature Clerk Concerning Transition of Meetings on 5/27/2021	RFP
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REFERENCE:

COMM. 11E-2	GILMOUR	Letter to Minority Leader Regarding Committee Discussion on Proposed Business Closure Local Law	Government Affairs
COMM. 11E-3	COMPROLLER	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	RFP
COMM. 11E-4	BASKIN	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	RFP
COMM. 11E-5	COUNTY CLERK	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	RFP
COMM. 11E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Letter to Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance Regarding Emergency Rental Assistance Program	Health & Human Services
COMM. 11E-7	GILMOUR	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	RFP
COMM. 11E-8	VINAL	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	RFP
COMM. 11E-9	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	RFP
COMM. 11E-10	COUNTY CLERK	Authorization to Increase the Change Making Fund - Auto Bureau, Eastern Hills Mall	
COMM. 11E-11	COUNTY CLERK	Amendment of Lease w/Southgate Associates, LLC & Amendment to 2021 Budget	Government Affairs
COMM. 11E-12	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Directing Asset Forfeiture Appropriations to Crime Stoppers Buffalo	
COMM. 11E-13	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Notice of Decrease of Authorized Balance of Petty Cash Account	Finance & Management
COMM. 11E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Chestnut Ridge Conservancy MOU	Energy & Environment

COMM. 11E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 2 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 11E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 11E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Clock Tower & Roof Repairs - EC Old County Hall	Economic Development
COMM. 11E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of FBI Reimbursement for EC Range Construction	Economic Development
COMM. 11E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Bridge Replacement of Four Rod Rd., Town of Marilla	Economic Development
COMM. 11E-20	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Reconstruction of Alden-Crittenden Rd. & Bullis Rd. Rehab, Village of Alden & Town of Marilla	Economic Development
COMM. 11E-21	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Retaining Consultant to Provide Broadband Utility Business Plan & Design in EC	Economic Development
COMM. 11E-22	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Reappointment to EC Fair Housing Board	Economic Development
COMM. 11E-23	COMPTROLLER	Interim Financial Report of EC for the First Quarter of 2021	Finance & Management

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 11D-1	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Letter to Legislature Concerning Transition of Meetings on 5/27/21	RFP
COMM. 11D-2	DEPT. OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY SERVICES	Letter to Chair of Legislature Concerning 2021 National Homeland Security Conference	Public Safety
COMM. 11D-3	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Audit of Dept. of Homeland Security & Emergency Services	Public Safety
COMM. 11D-4	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	Receipt of COVID-19 Funds through the American Rescue Plan Act 2021	Finance & Management
COMM. 11D-5	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Child Protective Caseloads for 04/2021	Health & Human Services
COMM. 11D-6	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 11M-1	LEAGUE OF HUMANE VOTERS	Statement Related to LL Intro. 1-1 (2021)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 11M-2	MAUREEN SCHIENER	Statement Related to LL Intro. 1-1 (2021)	Energy & Environment

COMM. 11M-3	NYS DEPT. OF TAXATION & FINANCE	State Equalization Rates of Municipalities for the 2021 Assessment Rolls	Finance & Management
COMM. 11M-4	NYS DEPT. OF TAXATION & FINANCE	Additional Information Regarding State Equalization Rates of Municipalities for the 2021 Assessment Rolls	Finance & Management
COMM. 11M-5	NYSDEC	Sixth Annual NYS Redevelopment Summit	Energy & Environment
COMM. 11M-6	FRANK BOGULSKI	Letter in Support of the Erie County Fair	Government Affairs
COMM. 11M-7	LEGAL AID BUREAU	Minutes of Board of Directors Meetings & Financial Statements	Finance & Management
COMM. 11M-8	VISIT BUFFALO NIAGARA	First Quarter Reports 2021	Economic Development
COMM. 11M-9	POLLA MILLIGAN	Statement Related to LL Intro. 1-1 (2021)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 11M-10	LAUREN WESP	Statement Related to LL Intro. 1-1 (2021)	Energy & Environment

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: