



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 12

June 10, 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 – Ms. Chimera

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Ms. Vinal

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 11](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

HARDWICK

[Remembering James Arthur Moll, Past Post Commander of American Legion Post 264](#)

VINAL

[Congratulating and Honoring Joan Fishburn as the Spark Awards "Unsung Hero" Honoree](#)

JOHNSON

[Honoring National Lupus Awareness Month](#)

JOHNSON

[Recognizing Military Appreciation Month 2021](#)

JOHNSON

[Honoring and Recognizing NaTania B. Parker on the Launch of the NaTania B. Parker Foundation](#)

CHIMERA

[Honoring Gateway Longview in Recognition of National Foster Care Awareness Month](#)

BASKIN

[Remembering Neal Dobbins, Buffalo's MVP](#)

CHIMERA

[Remembering Ronald H. Moline](#)

JOHNSON & BASKIN

[Recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the Tulsa Massacre and Honoring Black Wall Street Week, May 31st - June 7th](#)

GREENE

[Honoring and Congratulating Captain Stephen McGonagle on His Retirement](#)

LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS

[Celebrating National Dairy Month in Erie County](#)

GREENE

[Commemorating the Life and Return of Fallen Korean War Hero Paul Wilkins](#)

MILLS

[Honoring Matthew McGarrity on the Occasion of His Retirement](#)

MILLS

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

MILLS	Honoring Eric Gawron and the Eden Dairy Queen as the Eden Chamber of Commerce 2020 Business of the Year
MILLS	Honoring Eden Emergency & Rescue Squad
LORIGO	Honoring John Hasselback III for Releasing His First Album
LORIGO	Honoring Timothy Aguglia for Buffalo Schools Award
GREENE	Honoring Assistant Chief Michael Camilleri on the Occasion of His Promotion to Assistant Chief of Police
GREENE	Honoring White Birch and Burlap
TODARO	Recognizing and Honoring Josie's on Central for Being a Valued and Trusted Small Business
TODARO	Remembering David L. Ventura
TODARO	Remembering Stanislaw "Stanley" Markut
TODARO	Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Koczaja on the Occasion of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary
LORIGO	Recognizing and Honoring Eclectic Energy Wellness Institute as a New Business in East Aurora

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 4/27/21	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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

[REPORT No. 10](#) ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 10](#) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 3](#) GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 7](#) FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

[INTRO. 12-1](#) BASKIN & JOHNSON Support for Sequential Mapping Project to Identify Community Stakeholders and Non-Profit Organizations that Can Assist the County with CARES Act Funds and Future Needs

[INTRO. 12-2](#) LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS Calling on the Chair of the Legislature to Call a Public Hearing on LL Intro. 1-1 (2021)

[INTRO. 12-3](#) BASKIN, MEYERS, HARDWICK, JOHNSON, CHIMERA, GILMOUR & VINAL Emergency Orders and Financial Authority Related to the COVID-19 Emergency Response

[INTRO. 12-4](#) BASKIN & JOHNSON Urging the County Administration to Conduct a Request for Proposals on COVID Vaccination and Education

[INTRO. 12-5](#) HARDWICK Opposing New York State's Intercept of Sales Tax Revenues to Fund the State's Cuts to the "Aid and Incentives to Municipalities" Program

[INTRO. 12-6](#) LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS Support for Establishing the Crime of Aggravated Offering of a False Accusation Against a Police Officer

[INTRO. 12-7](#) LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS Support for An Increase in Penalties for Assaulting First Responders

[INTRO. 12-8](#) LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS Support for the Establishment of the Crime of Aggravated Harassment of a Police Officer

[INTRO. 12-9](#) TODARO, LORIGO, GREENE & MILLS Opposition to Establishment of a Nuisance Claim Against Gun Manufacturers

[INTRO. 12-10](#) LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS Support for the Establishment of the Crime of Doxing a Police or Peace Officer

[INTRO. 12-11](#) TODARO, GREENE & MILLS Calling on NYS to Remove Mask Mandates in WNY Schools

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

[COMM. 12E-20](#) MEYERS Majority Caucus Appointment of Non-Voting Representative to ECMCC Board of Directors

[COMM. 12E-21](#) LORIGO Minority Caucus Appointment of Non-Voting Representative to ECMCC Board of Directors

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

[COMM. 12E-1](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Authorization to Accept TANF Funds to Enhance Non-Residential Services to Victims of Domestic Violence Public Safety

[COMM. 12E-2](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE SUNY Erie New Purchase Order - City Campus 2017 Ellicott St. Building Skylight Reconstruction & Roof Repairs Economic Development

[COMM. 12E-3](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE ECSD Nos. 1, 4 & 5 - Construction Inspection Term Contract Agreement Energy & Environment

[COMM. 12E-4](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Retaining Professional Ecological Services - Treatment of Invasive Species, Buffalo River Area of Concern Energy & Environment

[COMM. 12E-5](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE ECSD No. 5 - Transit Rd. Cured in Place Pipe Lining Project Energy & Environment

[COMM. 12E-6](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE SUNY Erie 2021 - 2022 Budget Community Enrichment

[COMM. 12E-7](#) BASKIN Letter to Legislature Clerk Concerning Transition of Meetings on 6/10/2021 RFP

[COMM. 12E-8](#) BASKIN Resuming Normal Operations & In-Person Sessions & Committee Meetings RFP

[COMM. 12E-9](#) BASKIN Establishing Session Time Changes & Amended 2021 Schedule of Legislative Sessions RFP

[COMM. 12E-10](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE IMA for Healthy Neighborhoods/Safe Routes to School II Project, Hamburg Economic Development

[COMM. 12E-11](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE ECSD No. 4 - Engineering Planning Grant Energy & Environment

[COMM. 12E-12](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE IMA for Baseline Rd. Sidewalk Project, Grand Island Economic Development

COMM. 12E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Contract for Capital Improvements at Kingsgate Park, Amherst	Economic Development
COMM. 12E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Accept Grant Funding for FY19 Critical Infrastructure Grant	Economic Development
COMM. 12E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Accept Grant Funding for FY19 Technical Rescue & Urban Search & Rescue Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 12E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement, Work Order DA-5	Energy & Environment
COMM. 12E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement, Work Order DA-4	Energy & Environment
COMM. 12E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Contract with Hear 2 Learn, PLLC	Health & Human Services
COMM. 12E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2021-2022 Large Culvert & Pedestrian Bridge Condition Inspections Countywide	Economic Development

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 12D-1	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Notification of New COVID-19 Federal Aid	Finance & Management
COMM. 12D-2	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Letter to Legislature Concerning Transition of Meetings on 6/10/21	RFP
COMM. 12D-3	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending April 2021	Finance & Management
COMM. 12D-4	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services
COMM. 12D-5	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Response to COMM. 10E-9 (2021)	Health & Human Services
COMM. 12D-6	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Child Protective Caseloads for 05/2021	Health & Human Services
COMM. 12D-7	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County	Government Affairs
COMM. 12D-8	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 05/2021	Health & Human Services

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 12M-1	NYSDEC	Update on Status of Investigation and Cleanup Activities - Riverview Innovation & Technology Campus	Energy & Environment
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COMM. 12M-2	NYS DEPT. OF TAXATION & FINANCE	Additional Information Regarding State Equalization Rates for the 2021 Assessment Rolls	Finance & Management
COMM. 12M-3	PRESIDENT, EC BOARD OF HEALTH	Board of Health Meeting Minutes and Agenda from Meeting Held on 1/14/2020	Health & Human Services
COMM. 12M-4	ECIDA	ECIDA's 2020 Annual Audited Financial Statements	Economic Development

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: