



# THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 12

June 4, 2020

April N.M. Baskin  
*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 – Ms. Chimera

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Ms. Vinal

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TABLED ITEMS – Rules of the Legislature for 2020

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ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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

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PUBLIC HEARING

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## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

RATH [Recognizing Grant GianGrasso on  
Being Named a 2020 U.S. Presidential Scholar](#)

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## LOCAL LAWS:

## REFERENCE:

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| <a href="#">LL INTRO. 9-1<br/>9/23/2019</a> | LORIGO   | A LL creating the Road and Infrastructure Specialist Advisory Board  | Government Affairs |
| <a href="#">LL INTRO. 1-1<br/>1/31/2020</a> | MEYERS, VINAL,<br>BASKIN, JOHNSON,<br>CHIMERA & HARDWICK | A LL titled, "The Jail Management Transparency and Accountability Act"   | Public Safety      |
| <a href="#">LL INTRO. 2-1<br/>3/3/2020</a>  | RATH   | A LL banning individuals from holding elected offices or being appointed to certain boards or commissions who are convicted of certain felony charges otherwise known as the "Public Trust and Accountability Act" | Government Affairs |
| <a href="#">LL INTRO. 3-1<br/>6/2/2020</a>  | VINAL  | A LL titled, "The Business Procurement Enhancement and Promotion Act of 2020"  |                    |

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

[REPORT No. 8](#) ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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[REPORT No. 8](#) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

**LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:**

**REFERENCE:**

[INTRO. 12-1](#) BASKIN & JOHNSON Calling for Recruitment & Hiring of Unemployed Residents as COVID-19 Contact Tracers

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[INTRO. 12-2](#) LORIGO, RATH, TODARO & MILLS Support for Expansion of Outdoor Seating at Local Restaurants

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[INTRO. 12-3](#) BASKIN Supporting EC Community Engagement, Communication & Assistance to COVID-19 Affected Persons in 14215 Zip Code

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[INTRO. 12-4](#) LORIGO, RATH, TODARO & MILLS Support for Local Control in Easing Open Container Restrictions

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[INTRO. 12-5](#) LORIGO Urging State Legislature & Governor Cuomo to Permanently Allow Retail Vendors to Sell Alcoholic Beverages for Off-Site Consumption

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**COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:**

**REFERENCE:**

**SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:**

**REFERENCE:**

[COMM. 12E-16](#) LORIGO Letter to Chair Requesting Informational Special Meeting Concerning Peaceful Protests

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| <b><u>COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:</u></b> |                  |   | <b><u>REFERENCE:</u></b> |
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| <a href="#"><u>COMM. 12E-1</u></a>                   | BASKIN           | Letter to Sheriff's Office in Response to Request for Supplies of COVID-19 Masks & Tests for Prisoners  | Health & Human Services  |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM. 12E-2</u></a>                   | CHIMERA          | Letter to Health Commissioner Concerning Opioid Fatalities During COVID-19 Pandemic   | Health & Human Services  |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM. 12E-3</u></a>                   | COMPTROLLER      | 2020 Revenue Anticipation Note (RAN) Sale   | Finance & Management     |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM. 12E-4</u></a>                   | BASKIN           | Absence from Sessions & Committees  | RFP                      |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM. 12E-5</u></a>                   | BASKIN           | Resuming Meetings in the Legislature Chambers   | RFP                      |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM. 12E-6</u></a>                   | BASKIN           | Legislature Staff Resuming Work at 92 Franklin St.  | RFP                      |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM. 12E-7</u></a>                   | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Transfer of Surplus County Owned Parcels  | Finance & Management     |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM. 12E-8</u></a>                   | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | SUNY Erie Budget Submission & Recommendation Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Proposed Amendment</u></a></li> </ul> |                          |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM. 12E-9</u></a>                   | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Contract w/ECIDA for Design of Water & Sewer Utilities – Bethlehem Steel Site   | Economic Development     |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM. 12E-10</u></a>                  | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Granting City of Tonawanda a Permanent Easement on County Land - Isle View Park   |                          |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM. 12E-11</u></a>                  | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | SUNY Erie Campus-Wide 2019 Replacement of Emergency Generators  | Economic Development     |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM. 12E-12</u></a>                  | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | ECSD Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 & 8 - Construction Inspection Term Contract Agreement  | Energy & Environment     |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM. 12E-13</u></a>                  | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | ECSD No. 5 - Engineer Term Contract Agreement   | Energy & Environment     |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM. 12E-14</u></a>                  | BASKIN           | Rescheduling of June 4, 2020 Legislative Session from 2:00 pm to 11:00 am Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic   | RFP                      |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM. 12E-15</u></a>                  | COUNTY CLERK     | Authorization to Extend Contract - WNY Law Center, Inc. - Zombie Property Outreach Service  | Government Affairs       |

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:**

**REFERENCE:**

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| <a href="#">COMM. 12D-1</a> | DEPT. OF LAW                  | Local Emergency Orders, EC State of<br>Emergency Declarations & Extensions | Health & Human<br>Services |
| <a href="#">COMM. 12D-2</a> | DEPUTY COMPTROLLER<br>- AUDIT | Audit of DISS  | Government<br>Affairs      |
| <a href="#">COMM. 12D-3</a> | DEPUTY COMPTROLLER<br>- AUDIT | Audit of Dept. of Homeland<br>Security & Emergency Services                | Public Safety              |
| <a href="#">COMM. 12D-4</a> | CLERK OF<br>LEGISLATURE       | Erie County Legislature - Notice on<br>June 4, 2020 Session Time Change    | RFP                        |

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

**REFERENCE:**

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| <a href="#">COMM. 12M-1</a> | NY COALITION FOR<br>OPEN GOVERNMENT | Report Titled "Local Governments<br>Mute the Public During Remote<br>Meetings"                                | Government<br>Affairs   |
| <a href="#">COMM. 12M-2</a> | NFTA                                | NFTA Board Minutes for<br>Meeting Held on 3/26/2020   | Economic<br>Development |
| <a href="#">COMM. 12M-3</a> | NYSDEC                              | Public Notice - Brownfield<br>Cleanup Program Application<br>for 100 Botsford Pl., Buffalo                    | Energy &<br>Environment |
| <a href="#">COMM. 12M-4</a> | NYSDEC                              | Invitation for Public Comment -<br>Brownfield Cleanup Program<br>Application for 100 Botsford Pl.,<br>Buffalo | Energy &<br>Environment |

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**