



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 15
September 8, 2022

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. Greene

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Gilmour

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 14](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

GILMOUR & LORIGO	Congratulating and Recognizing Matthew Blair On Attaining the Rank of Eagle Scout
GILMOUR & LORIGO	Congratulating and Recognizing Liam Killelea On Attaining the Rank of Eagle Scout
GILMOUR & LORIGO	Congratulating and Recognizing Jordan Blair On Attaining the Rank of Eagle Scout
CHIMERA	Acknowledging the Dedication of the Russell J. Salvatore Courtyard at Centro Culturale Italiano di Buffalo
JOHNSON	In Remembrance of Elizabeth Frances Ahmed
CHIMERA	Acknowledging and Recognizing Paramedics Diona Baumgartner and Ashley Hillock and Police Officers Kelly Wright and Angela Ragusa
CHIMERA	Acknowledging and Recognizing Jay's Artisan Pizza
CHIMERA	Acknowledging and Recognizing Officer Zachariah Fierle
TODARO	Celebrating GoNetspeed on Its Grand Opening in Cheektowaga, Depew, and Lancaster
GREENE	Honoring Janice Walters for 55 Consecutive Years of Service and Performance in the Akron Community Board
GREENE	Honoring Jane Downey-Roesch, Charles Silvernail and Their Contributions to the Akron Community Board
TODARO	Honoring Strickland Automotive as a Founder's Day Outstanding Business
BARGNESI	Recognizing the Dedication and Naming of Dan Crangle Field

VINAL	Celebrating and Honoring the 2022 Asian Food and Culture Festival Sponsored by the Western New York Chinese Chamber of Commerce
JOHNSON	Remembering the Life of Richard D. Tydus
CHIMERA	Congratulating Michael Morgulis on his Mural "Buffalo Unbound"
JOHNSON	Acknowledging and Honoring National Senior Citizens Day
JOHNSON	Recognizing African American Veterans Day of Honor
LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Congratulating Broadcasting Legend Susan Rose on Her Induction Into the Buffalo Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame
MILLS	Celebrating Boston Free Library as it Celebrates 75 Years
MILLS	Celebrating Rita Folts on Her 100th Birthday
MILLS	Celebrating Edna Hyer for Her Trailblazing Spirit
MILLS	Honoring Karen & Sean Hall on the Opening of Kitchen Tune-Up
LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Honoring and Recognizing Gabrielle Mediak
TODARO	Celebrating the Town of Alden Bicentennial
LORIGO	Honoring Brian Serwicki on Receiving the Dr. James Ford Commitment on Education Award
LORIGO	Honoring the Hoffman School of Dance on Its 92nd Anniversary
GREENE	Honoring and Congratulating Detective Michael Daley on His Retirement
GREENE	Honoring and Congratulating Detective Michael Rose on His Retirement
GREENE	Honoring and Congratulating Detective Thomas Barillari on His Retirement
BASKIN, MEYERS, LORIGO, BARGNESI, CHIMERA, GILMOUR, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Recognizing Sheriffs' Week from September 18 to 24, 2022

LOCAL LAWS:

[LL INTRO. 1-1
4/5/2022](#)

TODARO, GREENE,
LORIGO & MILLS

A Local Law 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

REFERENCE:

Energy &
Environment

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

[INTRO. 15-1](#) MILLS Acceptances of Transfer of Surplus Furniture from the Village of Orchard Park

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

From the Government Affairs Committee:

[INTRO. 10-3](#) GREENE Resolution Approving the Merger of the Clarence Fillmore Cemetery with and into the Buffalo City Cemetery, Inc. d/b/a Forest Lawn Group

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

[COMM. 15M-12](#) ERIE COUNTY CORRECTIONS SPECIALIST ADVISORY BOARD Erie County Small Business Workforce Support Via "Former Detainee to Employee" Action Plan

[COMM. 15M-13](#) ERIE COUNTY CORRECTIONS SPECIALIST ADVISORY BOARD Letter to Legislator Johnson Concerning Potential Body Cameras for Probation Officers

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

[COMM. 15E-1](#) COMPTROLLER EC's Federal Financial Assistance Audit Report for Year Ending 12/31/21 Finance & Management

[COMM. 15E-2](#) COMPTROLLER Management Letter for EC for Year Ending 12/31/21 Finance & Management

[COMM. 15E-3](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Notification to the Legislature on the Appointment of County Attorney RFP

[COMM. 15E-4](#) COMPTROLLER Outside Legal Counsel Retained by WROTB Government Affairs

[COMM. 15E-5](#) COMPTROLLER Interim Financial Report for Six-Month Period Ending 6/30/22 Finance & Management

[COMM. 15E-6](#) COMPTROLLER Lobbyists/Advocates Retained by WROTB Government Affairs

[COMM. 15E-7](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Appointment of the Commissioner of Personnel

[COMM. 15E-8](#) COMPTROLLER Erie County's NYSDOT Single Audit Report Finance & Management

[COMM. 15E-9](#) BASKIN Letter to Budget Director Concerning Unallocated Casino Aid Finance & Management

COMM. 15E-10	COMPTROLLER	Notification of Forthcoming 2022 Bond Sale	Finance & Management
COMM. 15E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences Board	RFP
COMM. 15E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Contract for Professional Services - 2022 Municipal Capital Program Management	Economic Development
COMM. 15E-13	COMPTROLLER	Department of Law Risk Retention Fund Spending - June 2022	Finance & Management
COMM. 15E-14	COMPTROLLER	NYS Comptroller Audit on Marketing & Promotional Program - WROTB	Government Affairs
COMM. 15E-15	COMPTROLLER	EC Hotel Occupancy Taxes & Short Term & Vacation Rentals	Finance & Management
COMM. 15E-16	COMPTROLLER	Certificate of Determination Regarding 2022 Bond Sale	Finance & Management
COMM. 15E-17	COMPTROLLER	2022 Bond Sale	Finance & Management
COMM. 15E-18	SHERIFF	NYS Canal Corp. Marine Patrol Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 15E-19	COMPTROLLER	2nd Quarter Managerial Confidential Overtime	Finance & Management
COMM. 15E-20	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	SUNY ECC - Workday 3 Year Renewal Agreement	Community Enrichment
COMM. 15E-21	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Approving Service Bridges, Inc. Contract with SUNY ECC	Community Enrichment
COMM. 15E-22	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	SUNY ECC Resolution to Contract with SUNY Vendor Stratus Information Group for Banner Enterprise Resource Planning System	Community Enrichment
COMM. 15E-23	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	SUNY ECC Resolution to Contract with SUNY Vendor Ellucian for Banner Enterprise Resource Planning System	Community Enrichment
COMM. 15E-24	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Dept. of Health Special Needs Division - Transportation Services First Student	
COMM. 15E-25	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Reimburse Visit Buffalo Niagara for Costs Related to the NYS Association of Counties Annual Fall Seminar	
COMM. 15E-26	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Personnel Adjustment - EC Department of Probation	Public Safety
COMM. 15E-27	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Supplemental Funding for the EC Health Careers Program	Health & Human Services
COMM. 15E-28	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2022 Justice Assistance Grant	Public Safety

COMM. 15E-29	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Indigent Legal Services Grant - Distribution #13	Health & Human Services
COMM. 15E-30	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Low Income Program for Sustainable Energy Professional Services - No Cost Time Extension	Energy & Environment
COMM. 15E-31	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2022 Municipal Zero-Emission Vehicle Rebate Program Contract Authorization	Energy & Environment
COMM. 15E-32	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Increase & Improvement of Facilities (2022) - Public Hearing	Energy & Environment
COMM. 15E-33	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Notice of Public Hearing - Erie County Sewer Districts - 2022 Assessment Rolls (2023 Levy)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 15E-34	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment - ECSD No. 5 Board of Managers	Energy & Environment
COMM. 15E-35	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1-6 & 8 - User Charges - 2023	Energy & Environment
COMM. 15E-36	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Term Contract Agreement Work Order: Pace 1	Energy & Environment
COMM. 15E-37	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Community Climate Action Plan Term Contract Agreement - Work Order: Buffalo News	Energy & Environment
COMM. 15E-38	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD District No. 8 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement - DiDonato Associates	Energy & Environment
COMM. 15E-39	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD District No. 4 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement - Wendel WD Architecture, Engineering, Surveying & Landscape Architecture, PC	Energy & Environment
COMM. 15E-40	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1, 3, 4, & 5 - Construction Inspection Term Contract Agreement - Wm. Schutt and Associates	Energy & Environment
COMM. 15E-41	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD District No. 2 - Engineer Term Contract Agreement - GHD Consulting Services, Inc.	Energy & Environment
COMM. 15E-42	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Transfer of Funds - Highway Operating Budget	Energy & Environment
COMM. 15E-43	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Victim Witness Awareness Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 15E-44	BASKIN	Letter to Director of the Office of Health Equity	Health & Human Services

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

<u>COMM. 15D-1</u>	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Seneca Exclusivity Zone Distribution Payment - Remaining Revenue	Finance & Management
<u>COMM. 15D-2</u>	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Local Law No. 3-2022 Filing Receipt	Government Affairs
<u>COMM. 15D-3</u>	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Comm. 12E-34 Compliance Report for Month of June	Health & Human Services
<u>COMM. 15D-4</u>	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Comm. 12E-34 Compliance Report for Month of July	Health & Human Services
<u>COMM. 15D-5</u>	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending June 2022	Finance & Management
<u>COMM. 15D-6</u>	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County	Government Affairs

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

<u>COMM. 15M-1</u>	COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS	Letter Establishing a Community Responder Pilot for Behavioral Health and Basic Needs	Health & Human Services
<u>COMM. 15M-2</u>	NYS OFFICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES	Certificate of Erie County Equalization Rates	Finance & Management
<u>COMM. 15M-3</u>	BUFFALO TRANSIT RIDERS UNITED	Letter Supporting CBA Transit Funding	Finance & Management
<u>COMM. 15M-4</u>	TOWN OF EAST OTTO	Proposed Local Law 1-2022	Government Affairs
<u>COMM. 15M-5</u>	PRESIDENT OF WESTERN REGIONAL OTB	Letter Replying to Comptroller Inquiry	Government Affairs
<u>COMM. 15M-6</u>	PRESIDENT & CEO OF VISIT BUFFALO NIAGARA	2022 Second Quarter Reports	Community Enrichment
<u>COMM. 15M-7</u>	ERIE COUNTY BOARD OF ETHICS	Annual Report of Activities for 2021	Government Affairs
<u>COMM. 15M-8</u>	NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & FINANCE	List of Certified 2022 State Equalization Rates	Finance & Management
<u>COMM. 15M-9</u>	NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & FINANCE	List of Certified 2022 Class Equalization Rates	Finance & Management
<u>COMM. 15M-10</u>	NYSDEC	Public Notice Fact Sheet	Energy & Environment
<u>COMM. 15M-11</u>	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment Regarding Brownfield Application	Energy & Environment

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: