



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 15

July 22, 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. Vinal

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Todaro

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

LORIGO	Welcoming Adrienne Grace Co. to East Aurora
GREENE	Celebrating Four Decades of Local Journalism at the Akron Bugle
VINAL	Recognizing Angel Swann on Being Honored as the Amherst Chamber of Commerce MWBE Business of the Year
JOHNSON	Remembering Arthur Edward "Juini" Booth
GREENE	Celebrating the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra
TODARO	Recognizing and Honoring Capozzi Paving and Concrete
MEYERS	Congratulating and Honoring Carolanne Hackett on Her Retirement as a Member of the Cheektowaga Police Department
TODARO	Recognizing and Honoring Cellino Plumbing
LORIGO	Honoring Chief Daniel Denz Upon the Occasion of His Retirement
CHIMERA & JOHNSON	Honoring and Recognizing Dion Dawkins of the Buffalo Bills for Hosting Dion's Dreamers "Christmas in July" 716 Day
VINAL	Remembering Dr. Herschel J. Balsom
JOHNSON & BASKIN	Remembering and Honoring the Life of Jarred John "Weeze" Barker
GREENE	Celebrating and Commemorating Jeffrey Maine Upon the Occasion of His Retirement
BASKIN	Congratulating and Honoring Jillian Hanesworth, Buffalo's First Poet Laureate

VINAL	Congratulating Joseph Mack on Being Drafted to the MLB
TODARO	Honoring Jon Taffer and the Launch of His Premium Cocktail Mixers
GREENE	Congratulating Joseph Mack on His Selection in the MLB Draft
MILLS	Honoring and Recognizing Marion Louise (Rucker) Williams Upon the Occasion of Her 100th Birthday
JOHNSON & BASKIN	Recognizing the Frank E. Merriweather Library for Dedicating and Naming Their Auditorium after Eva M. Doyle
TODARO	Recognizing and Honoring Michael Brown and The UPS Store
MILLS	Honoring and Recognizing the National Buffalo Wing Festival Upon the Occasion of its Twentieth Anniversary
MILLS	Honoring and Recognizing the Orchard Park Chamber of Commerce as it Celebrates the Sixteenth Anniversary of Taste of Orchard Park
LORIGO	Honoring Peter Moore for Receiving a National Award
MILLS	Honoring and Recognizing Sarah Stuhr for Earning the Gold Award, the Girl Scouts' Highest Honor
JOHNSON	Remembering Shaquelle Darnell Walker, Jr.
MEYERS	Honoring the St. Joseph Campus for Sister of Charity Hospital's COVID Unit as Citizen of the Month for July 2021
TODARO	Honoring Valint's Meats Upon the Occasion of Their Grand Opening in Lancaster
VINAL	Honoring the Williamsville East Boys Baseball Teams on Winning the 2021 Section VI Class A-1 Final

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
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LL INTRO. 2-1 7/20/21	BASKIN, JOHNSON, VINAL & MEYERS	A LL titled, "The Erie County Minority and Women Business Enterprise Equality and Modernization Act of 2021"
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LL INTRO. 3-1 7/20/21	BASKIN, MEYERS, VINAL & JOHNSON	A LL titled, "The Erie County Health Equity Act of 2021"
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPORT No. 9	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
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REPORT No. 12	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
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REPORT No. 8	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
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REPORT No. 13	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
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REPORT No. 8	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
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LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

INTRO. 15-1	BASKIN	Eight-Year Review & Recertification & Consolidation of Agricultural Districts 5 (Marilla), 12 (Wales), & 13 (Elma)
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INTRO. 15-2	MILLS	Legislature Appointment to Represent the Farm Bureau on the Board of Directors for the EC Soil & Water Conservation District
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INTRO. 15-3	TODARO	Appropriation of 2021 Public Benefit Funding for Alden American Legion Post #1377
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INTRO. 15-4	GREENE	Transfer of Surplus Property to the Town of Clarence
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INTRO. 15-5	LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Creation of the EC Small Business and Not-for-Profit Relief Program
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INTRO. 15-6	BASKIN & JOHNSON	Establishing an EC Gun Violence Alleviation Alliance
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COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

From the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

COMM. 14E-2 (2021)	COMPTROLLER	Requesting Authority to Contract - External Quality Review of EC Audit Division
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From the ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:

COMM. 14E-24 (2021)	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Apply - NYSDEC Organics Management & Food Waste Drop-off Program Funding
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SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 15E-1	COMPTROLLER	EC 2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report	Finance & Management
COMM. 15E-2	SHERIFF	Authorization to Accept Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 15E-3	COMPTROLLER	Letter to Personnel Commissioner Regarding Health Information Disclosure	Health & Human Services
COMM. 15E-4	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Medical Examiner's Office - Morgue Renovation	
COMM. 15E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	134 West Eagle - Fuel Tank Replacement & Upgrades	
COMM. 15E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Extension of Term Contracts - On-Call Emergency Bridge & Culvert Engineering Services	
COMM. 15E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Letter to Comptroller Concerning Security Measures & Safety in Rath Building	Public Safety
COMM. 15E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - RFP for Southtowns Phase 1 & 2 Expansion Project	Energy & Environment
COMM. 15E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PILOT Agreement - Folwell Apartments Project, City of Buffalo	Economic Development
COMM. 15E-10	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Authorization to Contract/Issue PO	
COMM. 15E-11	BASKIN	Notice of Public Hearing Concerning LL Intro. 1-1 (2021)	Energy & Environment

COMM. 15E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Accept Funding & Enter into Contracts for Extended Hours of Youth Engagement Activities
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 15D-1	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	Law Department Spending for 05/2021	Finance & Management
COMM. 15D-2	DPW COMMISSIONER	Letter to Comptroller Concerning SUNY Erie Roofing Funding	Economic Development
COMM. 15D-3	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 06/2021	Health & Human Services
COMM. 15D-4	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	Sales Tax Receipts for 05/2021	Finance & Management
COMM. 15D-5	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services
COMM. 15D-6	DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING	Public Hearing Minutes for Agricultural District Modification	Energy & Environment
COMM. 15D-7	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Notice of Public Hearing Concerning LL Intro. 1-1 (2021)	Energy & Environment

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 15M-1	BOTANICAL GARDENS	Letter to Chair of Legislature Regarding Commitment to Diversity, Equity & Inclusivity	Community Enrichment
COMM. 15M-2	NFTA	Board Meeting Minutes for Meeting Held on 3/25/2021	Economic Development
COMM. 15M-3	ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM	Quarterly Report for the Second Quarter of 2021	Finance & Management
COMM. 15M-4	ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM	Financial Report & Cash Basis for Period 1/1/21 - 6/30/21	Finance & Management

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: