



# THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 16  
September 9, 2021

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*Chair*

Timothy J. Meyers  
*Majority Leader*

Joseph C. Lorigo  
*Minority Leader*

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*Clerk of the Legislature*

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## ROLL CALL

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INVOCATION – Mr. Greene

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Gilmour

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## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

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BASKIN

[Remembering Betty Jane Smith](#)

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GILMOUR

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HARDWICK

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TODARO

[Recognizing and Honoring Lt. Col. Matt W. Urban  
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TODARO

[Recognizing and Honoring Lakeshore Primary Care Associates](#)

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TODARO

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TODARO

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TODARO

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GREENE

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and the Backlot Entertainment Venue on Their Ribbon  
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VINAL

[Remembering Lawrence R. Brenton](#)

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VINAL

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VINAL

[Congratulating and Recognizing Taylor Balser as the New Head  
Coach of the Amherst High School Varsity Field Hockey Team](#)

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VINAL	<a href="#"><u>Congratulating Williamsville Artists Sabine Kutt and Tony Chirico on the Grand Opening of the Contemporary Art Salon</u></a>
BASKIN	<a href="#"><u>Congratulating Princessa Figueroa-Williams and Recognizing the Grand Opening of Princessa's Studio &amp; Art Gallery</u></a>
BASKIN, MEYERS, JOHNSON, CHIMERA, HARDWICK, VINAL & GILMOUR	<a href="#"><u>Remembering Ethel DiPaolo, Founding Owner of Ilio DiPaolo's Restaurant</u></a>
JOHNSON	<a href="#"><u>Remembering and Honoring the Life of Franklin Lamar Milton Cooke</u></a>
MEYERS	<a href="#"><u>Remembering Police Chief Michael J. Sliwinski</u></a>
JOHNSON	<a href="#"><u>Honoring National Immunization Awareness Month</u></a>
GILMOUR & JOHNSON	<a href="#"><u>Celebrating Joseph West Upon the Occasion of His 40th Birthday</u></a>
JOHNSON	<a href="#"><u>Remembering Otis N. Glover, Jr.</u></a>
VINAL & MEYERS	<a href="#"><u>Congratulating Matt Weiser on Being Named the New Athletic Director at Bishop Timon - St. Jude High School</u></a>
VINAL	<a href="#"><u>Recognizing the Grand Opening of The Junkluggers of the Northtowns</u></a>
MEYERS	<a href="#"><u>Recognizing the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the New Cheektowaga Boys &amp; Girls Club</u></a>
BASKIN	<a href="#"><u>Celebrating, Honoring and Recognizing Dianne Andrews</u></a>
MEYERS	<a href="#"><u>Congratulating and Honoring Brian Gould on His Appointment as Chief of Police of the Cheektowaga Police Department</u></a>
JOHNSON	<a href="#"><u>Remembering Salvatore J. Buscarino, Longtime Owner of Sammy's Auto Repair</u></a>
JOHNSON	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Hutch Tech's JROTC for Winning the 2021 National Leadership Bowl</u></a>
CHIMERA & VINAL	<a href="#"><u>Remembering Mark E. Hamister</u></a>
LORIGO, MILLS, GREENE & TODARO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring and Recognizing Robert D. Gioia Upon the Occasion of His Retirement</u></a>
MILLS	<a href="#"><u>Honoring and Recognizing Matthew Agle for His Ingenuity, Creativity and Generosity</u></a>
MILLS	<a href="#"><u>Honoring and Recognizing Sheret Jewelers Upon the Occasion of Its 75th Anniversary</u></a>
MILLS	<a href="#"><u>Honoring and Recognizing Sarah Stuhr for Receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award</u></a>
MILLS	<a href="#"><u>Honoring and Recognizing the Town of Collins as it Celebrates its Bicentennial</u></a>
LORIGO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Birch Herring-Jackson on Being Named the 2020-2021 Co-Male Athlete of the Year</u></a>

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LORIGO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring and Recognizing Isabelle Larson for Receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award</u></a>
LORIGO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Pam Cohen for Her 25 Years of Serving Others</u></a>
LORIGO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Emma Suplicki for Her Accolades in Equestrian Riding</u></a>
LORIGO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring and Celebrating Winifred Clark Upon the Occasion of Her 100th Birthday</u></a>
LORIGO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring and Celebrating Don Swyers Upon the Occasion of His 95th Birthday</u></a>
GREENE	<a href="#"><u>Congratulating Chase Clark on His Selection in the National Hockey League Draft</u></a>
GREENE	<a href="#"><u>Congratulating Tim and Rick Smith and the Clarence Pizza Company</u></a>
HARDWICK	<a href="#"><u>Recognizing and Acknowledging the Outstanding Achievement of Samuel Francis Herr</u></a>
GREENE	<a href="#"><u>Recognizing Amherst Meals on Wheels for Their Outstanding Contributions to Our Community</u></a>
GREENE	<a href="#"><u>Celebrating Edward Ballow Upon the Occasion of His 90th Birthday</u></a>
LORIGO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Sean Saramak &amp; Linda Transki</u></a>
LORIGO	<a href="#"><u>Welcoming B-Fit @ Bradshaw Fitness to West Seneca</u></a>
LORIGO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Gymnastics Unlimited for 45 Years of Tumbles and Rolls</u></a>
LORIGO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Brian Bork for His Athletic Accomplishments</u></a>
LORIGO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Maggie Lenda for Her Athletic Accomplishments</u></a>
TODARO	<a href="#"><u>Recognizing and Honoring Sports 365 Bar &amp; Grill Upon the Occasion of Their Grand Opening</u></a>
LORIGO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Trey Kleitz for His Athletic Accomplishments</u></a>
TODARO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Tony and Bernadette Misita as Citizens of the Month for September 2021</u></a>
CHIMERA, HARDWICK, VINAL, GREENE, MEYERS, TODARO, GILMOUR, LORIGO & MILLS	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Medal of Honor Recipient David G. Bellavia</u></a>
CHIMERA, HARDWICK, VINAL, GREENE, MEYERS, TODARO, GILMOUR, LORIGO & MILLS	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Erie County Crisis Services and the Western and Central New York Chapters of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention During National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month</u></a>
LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	<a href="#"><u>Honoring the Employees of the Erie County Sheriff's Office During Sheriffs' Week</u></a>

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**LOCAL LAWS:**

**REFERENCE:**

<a href="#">LL INTRO. 1-1 1/31/2020</a>	MEYERS, VINAL, BASKIN, JOHNSON, CHIMERA & HARDWICK	A LL titled, "The Jail Management Transparency and Accountability Act"	Public Safety
<a href="#">LL INTRO. 3-1 7/17/2020</a>	VINAL	A LL titled, "The Business Procurement Enhancement and Promotion Act of 2020"	Small Business
<a href="#">LL INTRO. 5-1 7/17/2020</a>	LORIGO, RATH, TODARO & MILLS	A LL Requiring Timely Reports on County Mandated Business Closures Made Pursuant to Local or State Regulations	Government Affairs
<a href="#">LL INTRO. 8-1 12/1/20</a>	LORIGO, RATH, TODARO & MILLS	A LL titled, "Third Party Food Delivery Services Law"	Government Affairs
<a href="#">LL INTRO. 1-1 4/27/21</a>	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
<a href="#">LL INTRO. 2-1 7/20/21</a>	BASKIN, JOHNSON, VINAL & MEYERS	A LL titled, "The Erie County Minority and Women Business Enterprise Equality and Modernization Act of 2021"	Economic Development/ Minority & Women Business Enterprise
<a href="#">LL INTRO. 3-1 7/20/21</a>	BASKIN, MEYERS, VINAL & JOHNSON	A LL titled, "The Erie County Health Equity Act of 2021"	Health & Human Services

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:**

**REFERENCE:**

<a href="#">INTRO. 16-1</a>	HARDWICK	Calling on NYS Gov. Andrew Cuomo to Resign from Office	
<a href="#">INTRO. 16-2</a>	TODARO, GREENE & MILLS	Opposition to County-Wide Masking Mandate in Erie County Schools	
<a href="#">INTRO. 16-3</a>	BASKIN & MILLS	Selection of Firm to Conduct Annual Audit	

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<a href="#">INTRO. 16-4</a>	CHIMERA	Support for the Stop Reading Challenge on International Literacy Day
<a href="#">INTRO. 16-5</a>	GREENE	Appropriation of 2021 Public Benefit Funding
<a href="#">INTRO. 16-6</a>	MILLS, LORIGO, GREENE & TODARO	Support for a Full Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Technical & Economic Feasibility of Renewable Energy Systems in NY

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**COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:**

**REFERENCE:**

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**SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:**

**REFERENCE:**

<a href="#">COMM. 16E-50</a>	MEYERS	Majority Leader Designee to the EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment
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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

**REFERENCE:**

<a href="#">COMM. 16E-1</a>	COMPTROLLER	SUNY Erie Chargebacks	Community Enrichment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-2</a>	COMPTROLLER	Interim Financial Report for Second Quarter of 2021	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-3</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to the Disaster Preparedness Advisory Board	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-4</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Re-Appointment to the Mental Hygiene Community Services Board	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-5</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to the Mental Hygiene Community Services Board	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-6</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Re-Appointment to the Buffalo & EC Public Library Board of Directors	Community Enrichment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-7</a>	COMPTROLLER	Sales Tax Receipts for First Half of 2021	Finance & Management

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<a href="#">COMM. 16E-8</a>	COMPTROLLER	Letter to Parks Commissioner Regarding Public Access to Park Amenities	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-9</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to the Board of Health	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-10</a>	SHERIFF	Acceptance of NYS Canal Corporation Marine Patrol Grant	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-11</a>	SHERIFF	Acceptance of 2021 Livescan Equipment Grant Program	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-12</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Re-Appointments to the Disaster Preparedness Advisory Board	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-13</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Notification of Appointment of Commissioner of Environment & Planning	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-14</a>	COMPTROLLER	NYSDoT Single Audit Report for Year Ended 12/31/2020	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-15</a>	COMPTROLLER	EC Federal Financial Assistance Audit Report for Year Ended 12/31/2020	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-16</a>	SHERIFF	Public Safety Agreements and Creation of New Positions	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-17</a>	HARDWICK	Letter to BoE Commissioners Concerning Board of Election Employee	Government Affairs
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-18</a>	LORIGO	Letter to BoE Commissioners Concerning Board of Election Employee	Government Affairs
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-19</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Levy of the 2021-2022 School Tax Budgets	
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-20</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	BENLIC Preemptive Bid Powers & Subsequent Repayment Agreement for EC in Rem 169 Sale	
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-21</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1-6 & 8 – User Charges - 2022	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-22</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-23</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 8 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-24</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1 & 4 - Engineering Agreement Dated 1/21/2021	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-25</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 4 - Engineer Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment

<a href="#">COMM. 16E-26</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 1 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-27</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 4 - Contract No. 54	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-28</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Notice of Public Hearing - ECSD 2021 Assessment Rolls (2022 Levy)	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-29</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Amendment to Household Hazardous Waste Facility Implementation Program - COMM. 21E-26 (2019)	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-30</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PILOT Agreement - Princeton Court Project, Town of Amherst	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-31</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PILOT Agreement - Brewster Mews Project, Town of Amherst	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-32</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PILOT Agreement - Parkside Homes Project, Town of Amherst	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-33</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PILOT Agreement - Oxford Village Project, Town of Amherst	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-34</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2021 Justice Assistance Grant	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-35</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Transfer of Central Police Services Laboratory Vehicle	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-36</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of FY 20-21 Public Safety Answering Point Operations Grant	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-37</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization for SUNY Erie to Continue Utilizing Starfish Software Contract via EAB Global	Community Enrichment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-38</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Lease Agreement Between SUNY Erie & Key Bank	Community Enrichment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-39</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Adjustment for State Aid - Snowmobile Development 2020-2021	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-40</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Contract w/Envision Wellness WNY	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-41</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to the Youth Services Board	Health & Human Services
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<a href="#">COMM. 16E-43</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization for Cornell University Childcare Cost of Care Study	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-44</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECDoH RFP - Remote Wastewater Sampling Program for SARS-CoV-2 Testing	Health & Human Services

<a href="#">COMM. 16E-45</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization for Equipment Purchase Using Unanticipated Revenue	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-46</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	County Executive's Veto of INTRO. 15-5 (2021)	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-47</a>	COUNTY CLERK	Acceptance of Donated Billboard Space	Government Affairs
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-48</a>	SHERIFF	Commissary Extension with Tech Expansion & Inmate Tablet Program	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16E-49</a>	SHERIFF	Telephone Services Extension with Cost Reduction & Tech Expansion	Public Safety

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:**

**REFERENCE:**

<a href="#">COMM. 16D-1</a>	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	Law Dept. Spending - 06/2021	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 16D-2</a>	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 07/2021	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 16D-3</a>	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER - AUDIT	Commencement of Audit of ECSO's Commissary Fund for Period 01/01/2019 - 12/31/2020	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16D-4</a>	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER - AUDIT	Commencement of Audit of Social Services for Period 01/01/2020 - 06/30/2021	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 16D-5</a>	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER - AUDIT	Commencement of Audit of Senior Services for Period 04/01/2020 - 06/30/2021	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 16D-6</a>	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER - AUDIT	Commencement of Audit of Division of Purchase for Period 01/01/2020 - 06/30/2021	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 16D-7</a>	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending 06/2021	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 16D-8</a>	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Child Protective Caseloads for 06/2021	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 16D-9</a>	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Child Protective Caseloads for 07/2021	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 16D-10</a>	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Opinion as to Form LL Intro. 1-1 (2021)	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16D-11</a>	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending 07/2021	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 16D-12</a>	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County	Government Affairs



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<a href="#">COMM. 16D-13</a>	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services
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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:**

**REFERENCE:**

<a href="#">COMM. 16M-1</a>	YSAIAS FELIZ	Resignation from ECCSAB	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-2</a>	ECCSAB	Request to Public Safety Committee for Study on Blind Spots in ECHC & Correctional Facility	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-3</a>	NYS CONSERVATION FUND ADVISORY BOARD	Letter Concerning LL Intro. 1-1 (2021)	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-4</a>	NFTA	Board Minutes for Meeting Held on 06/24/2021	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-5</a>	CHRISTINE COLLINS	Letter Concerning LL Intro. 1-1 (2021)	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-6</a>	KATE BOROWIAK	Letter Concerning LL Intro. 1-1 (2021)	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-7</a>	JAMES BURNETTE	Letter Concerning LL Intro. 1-1 (2021)	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-8</a>	JINA GENTRY	Letter Concerning LL Intro. 1-1 (2021)	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-9</a>	EC FEDERATION OF SPORTSMAN'S CLUB, INC.	Letter Concerning LL Intro. 1-1 (2021)	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-10</a>	RICH DAVENPORT	Letter Concerning LL Intro. 1-1 (2021)	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-11</a>	MAUREEN SCHIENER	Letter Concerning LL Intro. 1-1 (2021)	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-12</a>	LESLIE WHEELER	Letter Concerning LL Intro. 1-1 (2021)	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-13</a>	NFTA	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-14</a>	NYS DEPT. OF TAXATION & FINANCE	Information Regarding State Equalization Rates for the 2021 Assessment Rolls	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-15</a>	NY COALITION FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT, INC.	Letter to County Executive Concerning Commitment to Transparency and the Buffalo Bills Stadium Negotiations	Government Affairs
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-16</a>	RAYMOND W. WALTER	Resignation of 2021 EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	Government Affairs

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<a href="#">COMM. 16M-17</a>	BUFFALO NIAGARA CONVENTION CENTER	2021 Second Quarter Report & Financial Statements	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-18</a>	VISIT BUFFALO NIAGARA	2021 Second Quarter Report & Financial Statements	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-19</a>	SUNY ERIE	Letter in Response to Intro. 14-2 (2021)	Community Enrichment
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-20</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Part 1</li><li>• Part 2</li></ul>	CITY OF BUFFALO DEPT. OF ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION	Final Roll - Transit Mall 2022	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 16M-21</a>	EC AUDIT COMMITTEE	Letter Regarding Annual Audit Report RFP	Finance & Management

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**