



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 17
September 24, 2020

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. Meyers

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Lorigo

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING – [INTRO. 16-7 \(2020\)](#)
• [PROPOSED AMENDMENT](#)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 16](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

VINAL & RATH	Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Amherst Symphony Orchestra
MILLS	Honoring Andrew Beiter on Being Inducted into the National Teachers Hall of Fame, Class of 2020
MILLS	Honoring Philanthropist Annabelle Bunnell
LORIGO	Recognizing Anne Spisiak for Being Selected as a Woman of Influence 2020 for Her Leadership within the Cantalician Center for Learning, Inc.
MILLS	Honoring Bertrand Chaffee Hospital and Its New Medical Arts Building
CHIMERA	Acknowledging and Recognizing Camp Good Days for National Childhood Cancer Month in September
RATH	Recognizing and Congratulating Carla Todaro-Pantano for Receiving the 2020 Women of Influence Award from Buffalo Business First
TODARO	Honoring and Remembering Chester J. "Chet" Martin, Jr.
MILLS	Honoring and Recognizing Members of The Chestnut Ridge Conservancy on Its 10th Anniversary
LORIGO, RATH, TODARO & MILLS	Proclaiming September 20-26, 2020 as "Child Passenger Safety Week" and September 26, 2020, as "National Seat Check Saturday" in Erie County
TODARO	Congratulating and Celebrating Raymond and Pauline Eisenhauer on the Occasion of Their 60th Wedding Anniversary
BASKIN	Remembering Elnora Norwood

TODARO	Congratulating and Celebrating Thomas and Patricia George on the Occasion of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary
TODARO	Congratulating and Celebrating Ronald and Arlene Horst on the Occasion of Their 60th Wedding Anniversary
RATH	Recognizing September 26, 2020, as Hunting and Fishing Day in Erie County, in Conjunction with the Observance by New York State and National Hunting and Fishing Day
RATH	Recognizing and Acknowledging Kim Borden on the Occasion of Celebrating 30 Years of Serving at Erie 1 BOCES
RATH	Recognizing and Acknowledging Mary Jo Schumacher on the Occasion of Celebrating 30 Years of Service at Erie 1 BOCES
RATH	Recognizing and Honoring Mary LaMartina as a Recipient of the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses Circle of Excellence Award for 2020
TODARO	Honoring and Remembering Pasquale P. "Bart" DiBartolomeo
RATH	Recognizing and Acknowledging Rachel Lane on the Occasion of Receiving the National Merit Scholarship in 2020
RATH	Recognizing and Congratulating Rebecca Brady for Receiving the 2020 Women of Influence Award from Buffalo Business First
TODARO	Congratulating and Celebrating Mark and Ginny Sansone on the Occasion of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary
RATH	Recognizing and Congratulating Simone Fancher for Receiving the 2020 Women of Influence Award from Buffalo Business First
LORIGO, RATH, TODARO & MILLS	Proclaiming September 22-24, 2020 as "Small Business Week" in Erie County
RATH	Recognizing and Acknowledging Thomas Knab on Being Inducted into the National Teachers Hall of Fame, Class of 2020
TODARO	Congratulating and Celebrating James and Diana Werner on the Occasion of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary
TODARO	Congratulating and Celebrating Joseph and Angela Zaklikowski on the Occasion of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary
LORIGO	Congratulating Vidler's 5 & 10 for Its Year of Celebration, Marking Its 90th Year of Operation in East Aurora

LOCAL LAWS:

REFERENCE:

LL INTRO. 9-1 9/23/2019	LORIGO	A LL creating the Road and Infrastructure Specialist Advisory Board	Government Affairs
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. 2-1 3/3/2020	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
LL INTRO. 3-1 7/17/2020	VINAL	A LL titled, "The Business Procurement Enhancement and Promotion Act of 2020"	Government Affairs
LL INTRO. 4-1 7/17/2020	BASKIN, JOHNSON, CHIMERA, VINAL, GILMOUR, MEYERS & HARDWICK	A LL titled, "The Erie County Administrative Code Update Act of 2020"	Government Affairs
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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPORT No. 8	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 12	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 9	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 8	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

INTRO. 17-1	HARDWICK & CHIMERA	Calling on NYSDEC to Investigate the Sheridan Park Crematory's Operations & Engage with Local Residents
INTRO. 17-2	BASKIN	Understanding the Role of 911 Call-Takers & Dispatchers in Potential Mental Health Crises & the Use of Force by Law Enforcement
INTRO. 17-3	BASKIN	Appointment to the EC Corrections Specialist Advisory Board
INTRO. 17-4	LORIGO, RATH, TODARO & MILLS	Creation of a Grant Program to Fund Supplies to Prepare for Colder Weather Outdoor Dining

INTRO. 17-5	GILMOUR, CHIMERA & BASKIN	Supporting a New Approach to Coordinating & Providing Mental Health Professionals & Social Workers for Assisting Law Enforcement in Crisis Situations & 911 Calls
INTRO. 17-6	BASKIN, MEYERS, HARDWICK, JOHNSON, CHIMERA, VINAL & GILMOUR	Supporting Allocation of Erie County CARES Act Funding for Purchasing Personal Protective Equipment, Masks & Related Materials to Fight Coronavirus
INTRO. 17-7	BASKIN, JOHNSON, MEYERS, CHIMERA & VINAL	Supporting the HALT Solitary Confinement Act

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

From the Government Affairs Committee:

INTRO. 10-7 (2020)	BASKIN	Appointment to Board of Directors of Buffalo & EC Naval & Military Park
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From the Finance & Management Committee:

COMM. 16E-25 (2020)	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Continued Imposition of Additional 1 & 0.75% Sales & Compensating Use Tax for Period Ending 11/30/2023
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From the Public Safety Committee:

COMM. 16E-9 (2020)	SHERIFF	Acceptance of Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Grant
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SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

INTRO. 17-8	HARDWICK	Re-Appropriation of 2020 Public Benefit Funding
INTRO. 17-9	RATH, LORIGO, TODARO & MILLS	Calling on Gov. Cuomo to Sign the Comprehensive Broadband Connectivity Act

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 17E-1	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to EC Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative	Public Safety
COMM. 17E-2	CHIMERA	Letter to Health Commissioner Concerning Use of Face Masks on School Buses & in Primary, Middle & High Schools	Health & Human Services
COMM. 17E-3	BASKIN	Creation of Special Committee - External Board Appointee Reporting Committee	RFP
COMM. 17E-4	GILMOUR	Letter to Sheriff Regarding Status Report on Body Camera Deployment & Use	Public Safety

COMM. 17E-5	BASKIN	Creation of a Special Committee - Small Business Committee	RFP
COMM. 17E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Letter to Minority Caucus Concerning Small Business Assistance Grant Program	Small Business
COMM. 17E-7	BASKIN	Support for Appointment of Jeanne Vinal as EC Legislature's Representative on NFTA Board of Commissioners	Economic Development
COMM. 17E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Holland Water Resource Recovery Facility Generator Replacement Project	Energy & Environment
COMM. 17E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Residence Demolition - Wendt Beach Park	
COMM. 17E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	BENLIC Pre-Emptive Bid Powers & Subsequent Repayment Agreement for EC in Rem 168 Sale	Economic Development
COMM. 17E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Granting Town of Tonawanda a Permanent Easement on County Land - River Rd. Containing Shoreline Trail	Economic Development
COMM. 17E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Extension of Innovations in Nutrition 2018-20 Grant	
COMM. 17E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Indigent Legal Services Grant Amendment - Second Upstate Quality Improvement & Caseload Reduction	Finance & Management
COMM. 17E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Multi-Use Pathway Phase III - Lakeshore Shoreline Trail	Economic Development
COMM. 17E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	NYS Office of Mental Health Workforce COLA Funding	Health & Human Services
COMM. 17E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Jail Management System Upgrades - EC Correctional Facility	Public Safety
COMM. 17E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2020 Overhead Sign Structure Removal - Cayuga Rd., Cheektowaga	
COMM. 17E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Contract for Leadership, Planning & Decision-Making Course - ECDHS & Emergency Services	Public Safety
COMM. 17E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of Grant Funding & Amendment of Contract - Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration	Health & Human Services

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 17D-1	DEPT. OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services
COMM. 17D-2	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Report on EC Chargeback Fees for Community College Tuition	Finance & Management
COMM. 17D-3	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending 7/2020	Finance & Management
COMM. 17D-4	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	Letter to Legislature Concerning Second Round of July Sales Tax Receipts	Finance & Management
COMM. 17D-5	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Fund 252 Consumption Report	Finance & Management

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 17M-1	LEGAL AID BUREAU	Request for Nomination to the EC Corrections Specialist Advisory Board	Public Safety
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: