



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 18
October 7, 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 – Mr. Todaro

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Mills

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 17](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

JOHNSON

[Remembering Arlee Daniels, Jr.](#)

VINAL

[Recognizing the Official Ribbon Cutting of Bridal Chateau](#)

VINAL

[Recognizing the Support from the Council of Heritage and Arts of India in Celebrating Gandhi's Birthday and Acknowledging the First Anniversary of the Unveiling of the Gandhi Bust in Amherst](#)

HARDWICK

[Remembering and Recognizing Dennis J. Carson for His Service to the Town of Tonawanda](#)

JOHNSON

[Remembering Dre'Quan "Draco" Maurice Pellam](#)

JOHNSON

[Celebrating and Honoring the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Duane & Helen "Tricia" Madyun](#)

BASKIN

[Remembering Elliott "Dametrius" Salder](#)

VINAL

[Recognizing the Support from HSBC Bank in Celebrating Gandhi's Birthday and Acknowledging the First Anniversary of the Unveiling of the Gandhi Bust in Amherst](#)

JOHNSON & BASKIN

[Acknowledging and Recognizing International Underground Railroad Month During the Month of September](#)

VINAL

[Honoring and Recognizing the Ladies of Charity, Celebrating 80 Years of Excellence](#)

BASKIN

[Declaring October 7, 2021 as Malik Kyante Robinson Day in Erie County](#)

VINAL

[In Remembrance of Peter C. Nugent](#)

VINAL

[Recognizing the Official Ribbon Cutting of Wesolowski Law Group](#)

BASKIN	<u>Honoring and Recognizing Yolonda Cheles Williams</u>
LORIGO	<u>Honoring Lieutenant Cheri McParlane for Becoming West Seneca Police Department's First Female Lieutenant</u>
LORIGO	<u>Honoring Karen Ward for 30 Years at Erie 1 BOCES</u>
GREENE	<u>Honoring & Congratulating Letter of Commendation Recipients Detective David Schneider, Officer Craig Johnson and Officer Samantha Kozlowski</u>
LORIGO	<u>Celebrating Janice Weitz's 100th Birthday</u>
MILLS	<u>Honoring Mercy Flight Upon the Occasion of Its 40th Anniversary</u>
MILLS	<u>Honoring Frederick J. Piasecki Jr. Upon the Occasion of His Retirement as the Town of Orchard Park Highway Superintendent</u>
MILLS	<u>Honoring Shamel Milling Co. on Its 75th Anniversary</u>
LORIGO	<u>Honoring Peppermint Farms for 30 Years of Service to Our Community</u>
LORIGO	<u>Welcoming Brownie's Pizza Post to Marilla</u>
TODARO & CHIMERA	<u>Celebrating the Ribbon Cutting of Centro Culturale Italiano Di Buffalo</u>
TODARO	<u>Honoring Dr. Francesco Giacobbe for Promoting Italian Heritage, Language and Culture in Western New York</u>
TODARO	<u>Recognizing October 2021 as "Italian American Heritage and Culture Month"</u>
TODARO	<u>Honoring Depew American Legion's Post 1528 Middle East Conflict Monument</u>
TODARO	<u>Celebrating Depew Hook & Ladder Co. #1 Upon the Occasion of Its 125th Anniversary</u>
TODARO	<u>Honoring Firefighter Harry J. Hamernik for Being Inducted into the "Wall of Honor"</u>
TODARO	<u>Honoring Firefighter James Guy for Being Inducted into the "Wall of Honor"</u>
TODARO	<u>Honoring Firefighter Eugene G. Hass for Being Inducted into the "Wall of Honor"</u>
TODARO	<u>Honoring Firefighter Richard J. Kropp for Being Inducted into the "Wall of Honor"</u>
TODARO	<u>Honoring Firefighter Robert L. Mueller for Being Inducted into the "Wall of Honor"</u>
TODARO	<u>Honoring Firefighter Thomas K. Schlicht for Being Inducted into the "Wall of Honor"</u>

TODARO	Honoring Firefighter Robert Snyder for Being Inducted into the "Wall of Honor"
GREENE	Honoring and Congratulating Detective Matthew Gould on His Retirement
GREENE	Honoring and Congratulating Senior Investigator Steven Larwood Upon the Occasion of His Retirement

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. 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"	Economic Development/ Minority & Women Business Enterprise
LL INTRO. 3-1 7/20/21	BASKIN, MEYERS, VINAL & JOHNSON	A LL titled, "The Erie County Health Equity Act of 2021"	Health & Human Services

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPORT No. 10	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 15	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 10	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 11	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 14	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

[INTRO. 18-1](#) TODARO, LORIGO,
GREENE & MILLS Expansion of Essential Personnel for
the Purposes of Crossing into the
United States as a Canadian National

[INTRO. 18-2](#) LORIGO, TODARO,
GREENE & MILLS Establishing a Timeline and
Transparency Process for Approval of
Future Bills Lease & New Stadium
Construction

[INTRO. 18-3](#) GREENE Appropriation of 2021 Public Benefit
Funding

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

From the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

[COMM. 16E-48 \(2021\)](#) SHERIFF Commissary Extension with Tech
Expansion & Inmate Tablet Program
• [Proposed
Amendment](#)

[COMM. 16E-49 \(2021\)](#) SHERIFF Telephone Services Extension with
Cost Reduction & Tech Expansion
• [Proposed
Amendment](#)

From the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

[COMM. 17E-3 \(2021\)](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Escalator Renovation Bids –
Buffalo & EC Main Library

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

[COMM. 18E-1](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Appointments to the Commission
on the Status of Women Government
Affairs

[COMM. 18E-2](#) COMPTROLLER Sales Tax Receipt for
06/2021 - 08/2021 Finance &
Management

[COMM. 18E-3](#) MEYERS Letter of Absence from
Session 17 - September 23, 2021 RFP

[COMM. 18E-4](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Purchasing Policies & Procedures Finance &
Management

[COMM. 18E-5](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Award of Construction for Ward Drive
Bridge Rehabilitation - Chestnut Ridge
Park, Town of Orchard Park Economic
Development

[COMM. 18E-6](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Right-of-Way Acquisition for
Rehabilitation of North Ellicott
Creek Road - Town of Amherst Economic
Development

[COMM. 18E-7](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE ECSD No. 1 - Contract Close Out Energy &
Environment

[COMM. 18E-8](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE ECSD No. 2 - Contract Close Out Energy &
Environment

COMM. 18E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 3, 6 & 8 - Contract Close Outs	Energy & Environment
COMM. 18E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of Grant Funding from SAMHSA & Amendment to Contracts to Enhance Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services	Health & Human Services
COMM. 18E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of Funding from NYS Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance to Assist with the COVID Emergency Rental Assistance Program	Health & Human Services
COMM. 18E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Adult Protective Services Grant - Department of Social Services	Health & Human Services
COMM. 18E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of Title III American Rescue Plan Grants	Finance & Management
COMM. 18E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Buffalo Niagara Convention Center Improvements - Façade and Entry Doors	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Clarksburg Bridge Damage - Town of Eden	
COMM. 18E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Demolition of Former Residences & Outbuilding Project	
COMM. 18E-17	COUNTY CLERK	Purchasing Approval for Marketing Materials	Finance & Management
COMM. 18E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization of RENEW Plan Contracts - Phase 1	Finance & Management
<u>COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:</u>			<u>REFERENCE:</u>
COMM. 18D-1	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	Law Department Spending - 08/2021	Finance & Management
COMM. 18D-2	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Child Protective Caseloads for 08/2021	Health & Human Services
COMM. 18D-3	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services
<u>COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:</u>			<u>REFERENCE:</u>
COMM. 18M-1	EC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REAPPORTIONMENT	Meeting Minutes for Meeting Held on October 1, 2021	Government Affairs
COMM. 18M-2	NYS AGRICULTURE & MARKETS	Letter Regarding Districting Eligibility for Agricultural District No. 5	Energy & Environment
COMM. 18M-3	EC BOARD OF HEALTH	Meeting Minutes for Meeting Held on 07/06/2021	Health & Human Services

COMM. 18M-4	ECCSAB	Letter Regarding Investigation Conducted by the ECCSAB	Public Safety
COMM. 18M-5	RESPIRE & RECOVERY CENTER ADVISORY BOARD	Letter to Chair of Legislature Regarding Membership on Advisory Board	Health & Human Services

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: