



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 19
October 21, 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. Gilmour

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Ms. Chimera

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 18](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

BASKIN, MEYERS, JOHNSON,
CHIMERA, HARDWICK,
VINAL & GILMOUR

[Recognizing and Honoring Adrian Kubicki](#)

VINAL

[Celebrating and Honoring the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the Senior Advocate Services' New Office](#)

VINAL

[Honoring and Remembering Irving Isenberg as a 2021 Inductee to the Erie County Wall of Honor](#)

TODARO

[Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Sielski Upon the Occasion of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary](#)

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[Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Jakubowski Upon the Occasion of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary](#)

TODARO

[Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Isbrandt Upon the Occasion of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary](#)

LORIGO

[Honoring Firefighter Larry Fallon Upon Being Inducted Into the Wall of Honor](#)

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[Honoring Firefighter William Falkner Upon Being Inducted Into the Wall of Honor](#)

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[Honoring Firefighter James L. Brady Upon Being Inducted Into the Wall of Honor](#)

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[Honoring Firefighter Glen G. Emmerson Upon Being Inducted Into the Wall of Honor](#)

LORIGO	<u>Honoring Firefighter James Kavanaugh Upon Being Inducted Into the Wall of Honor</u>
LORIGO	<u>Honoring Firefighter Donald Kraft Upon Being Inducted Into the Wall of Honor</u>
LORIGO	<u>Honoring Firefighter James McCullough Upon Being Inducted Into the Wall of Honor</u>
LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	<u>Proclaiming October 2021 as Polish American Heritage Month in Erie County</u>
JOHNSON	<u>Recognizing Pastor Tim Newkirk and Remembering the Life and Legacy of Clifford "Cliff" Robinson</u>
TODARO	<u>Honoring Firefighter James Nusall for 50 Years of Service at Depew Hook & Ladder Company #1</u>
TODARO	<u>Honoring Firefighter John Garbacz for 50 Years of Service at Aetna Hose Company</u>
TODARO	<u>Honoring Depew Hook & Ladder Company #1 Upon the Occasion of Its 125th Anniversary</u>
TODARO	<u>Honoring Aetna Hose Company Upon the Occasion of Its 125th Anniversary</u>
TODARO	<u>Recognizing The Whistle Stop Inn Upon the Occasion of Its Last Friday Night Dinner</u>
LORIGO	<u>Welcoming Chris's Barber Shop to Colden</u>
LORIGO	<u>Honoring the Boys & Girls Club of Holland for Serving the Youth in Our Community for 50 Years</u>
GREENE	<u>Honoring the Dedication and Hard Work of the Sweet Home Central School District School Board</u>
GREENE	<u>Honoring the Dedication and Hard Work of the Williamsville Central School District School Board</u>
GREENE	<u>Honoring the Dedication and Hard Work of the Clarence Central School District School Board</u>
GREENE	<u>Honoring the Dedication and Hard Work of the Akron Central School District School Board</u>
MILLS	<u>Honoring The Tabernacle Upon the Occasion of Its 85th Anniversary</u>
MILLS	<u>Honoring Bishop Tommy Reid Upon the Occasion of His 89th Birthday</u>
MILLS	<u>Honoring Bishop Robert Stearns Upon the Occasion of His 8th Anniversary of Ministry at The Tabernacle</u>

MILLS	Honoring Fattey Beer and the Grand Opening of Flaco Taco
LORIGO	Honoring Dave and Pam Hubert for Their Tribute to Roswell Park
LORIGO	Welcoming PC Plug to West Seneca
GILMOUR	Remembering Juan "Pacho" Acosta

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. 12	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 15	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 16	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 11	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 1	SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 11	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

INTRO. 19-1	CHIMERA, JOHNSON, VINAL, HARDWICK, BASKIN, GILMOUR & MEYERS	Creation of a Medication Assisted Treatment Program in the EC Sheriff's Office, Division of Correctional Health
INTRO. 19-2	LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Urging Pegula Sports & Entertainment and the EC Health Dept. to Provide an Opt-In Exemption of a Recent Negative COVID-19 Test to Allow Attendance at Highmark Stadium and KeyBank Center
INTRO. 19-3	LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Creation of a Grant Program to Fund Supplies to Prepare for Colder Weather Outdoor Dining
INTRO. 19-4	LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Calling on State Liquor Authority to Waive Liquor License Renewal Fees
INTRO. 19-5	MILLS	Calling for the Reopening of the Gowanda Correctional Facility

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

INTRO. 19-6	VINAL & MILLS	Appropriation of Public Benefit Money for Veterans Homelessness Outreach
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 19E-1	BASKIN	2021 Budget Documents for 2022 Budget Process	Finance & Management
COMM. 19E-2	BASKIN	Appointment of Additional Member to Finance & Management/Budget Committee	RFP
COMM. 19E-3	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to the EC Mental Hygiene Community Services Board	Health & Human Services
COMM. 19E-4	LORIGO	Appointment of Additional Member to Finance & Management/Budget Committee	RFP

COMM. 19E-5	COMPTROLLER	Sales Tax Receipt for 08/2021	Finance & Management
COMM. 19E-6	SHERIFF	Contract Approval for 207c Hearing Officer	Public Safety
COMM. 19E-7	COMPTROLLER	Information Regarding 2022 Revenue Projections	Finance & Management/ Budget
COMM. 19E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 6 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement - AECOM-3	Energy & Environment
COMM. 19E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 6 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement - GP-1	Energy & Environment
COMM. 19E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Contract w/Local Firm to Paint Murals at Service Link Stop	Economic Development
COMM. 19E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization of Data Extraction Related to EC Highways	Economic Development
COMM. 19E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Fourth Amendment & Equipment Modification of SUNY Erie Lease Agreement	Economic Development
COMM. 19E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Establishing a Capital Project - SUNY Erie North Campus Vision	Economic Development
COMM. 19E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Purchase of 2021 Tax Lien Certificates	Finance & Management
COMM. 19E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Accept TANF Funds to Enhance Non-Residential Services to Domestic Violence Victims	Health & Human Services
COMM. 19E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Memo Regarding Non-Law Enforcement Response to Mental Health Calls	Public Safety
COMM. 19E-17	COUNTY CLERK	EC Auto Bureau Adjustments to Change Making Fund	Finance & Management
COMM. 19E-18	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Personnel Adjustment - District Attorney's Office	Public Safety

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 19D-1	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending 08/2021	Finance & Management
COMM. 19D-2	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Child Protective Caseloads for 09/2021	Health & Human Services
COMM. 19D-3	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Report on Revenue from Town & Village Courts for EC Programs	Finance & Management

COMM. 19D-4	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Transmittal of New Claims Against EC	Government Affairs
COMM. 19D-5	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	CARES Act Consumption Report	Finance & Management
COMM. 19D-6	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services
<u>COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:</u>			<u>REFERENCE:</u>
COMM. 19M-1	EC AUDIT COMMITTEE	Annual Report for 2020	Finance & Management
COMM. 19M-2	BUFFALO TEACHERS FEDERATION	Letter to Local Leadership Regarding Wages & Benefits of Non-Profit Organizations	Community Enrichment
COMM. 19M-3	NFTA	Cash Flow Statement for 4/1/2021 - 9/30/2021 & Projected Cash Flow for 10/1/2021 - 9/30/2022	Economic Development
COMM. 19M-4	UB CIVIL RIGHTS & TRANSPARENCY CLINIC	Letter in Support of the Jail Management Transparency & Accountability Act, LL 1-1 (2020)	Public Safety
COMM. 19M-5	DANISE WILSON	Response to Letter Concerning EC Reapportionment Advisory Committee Scheduling & Deadlines	Government Affairs
COMM. 19M-6	ECCSAB	Recommendation of Medically Assisted Treatment Program in EC Jails	Public Safety
COMM. 19M-7	MINORITY APPOINTEES OF THE EC REAPPORTIONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Letter to Chair of EC Reapportionment Advisory Committee Concerning Scheduling	Government Affairs
COMM. 19M-8	COMMISSIONER MOHR	Letter to Chair of EC Reapportionment Advisory Committee Concerning Scheduling & Deadlines	Government Affairs
COMM. 19M-9	JOANNE MAGAVERN	Letter in Opposition to Proposed Outer Harbor Project	Economic Development

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: