



# THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 1

January 7, 2021

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## ROLL CALL

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INVOCATION – Ms. Baskin

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Lorigo

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NOMINATION & ELECTION OF CHAIR –

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NOMINATION & ELECTION OF CLERK –

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DESIGNATION OF MAJORITY LEADER –

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DESIGNATION OF MINORITY LEADER –

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RULES OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR 2021 –

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DESIGNATION OF NEWSPAPERS –

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TABLED ITEMS - [COMM. 23E-3 \(2020\)](#)

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ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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PUBLIC HEARING

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## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

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BASKIN	<a href="#">Congratulating and Honoring Brigid Molloy as Recipient of the 2020 Class A Player of the Year in Girls Soccer</a>
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BASKIN	<a href="#">Acknowledging and Recognizing Feed Buffalo and Its Founder Drea D'Nur for Their Above and Beyond Efforts During the COVID Pandemic</a>
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JOHNSON	<a href="#">Acknowledging and Recognizing FeedMore WNY for Their Above and Beyond Efforts and Immediate Impact on Our Community</a>
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JOHNSON	<a href="#">Congratulating and Recognizing The Flaming Fish Restaurant on Their Grand Opening</a>
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VINAL	<a href="#">Remembering Frederic K. Houston</a>
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JOHNSON & BASKIN	<a href="#">Remembering George K. Arthur, Sr., an Incomparable and Dynamic Leader in Government, Politics and the Community</a>
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JOHNSON	<a href="#">Remembering Herman Warren Wooten II</a>
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VINAL	<a href="#">Congratulating and Recognizing Jake Wilson Upon the Completion of His Eagle Scout Project</a>
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VINAL	<a href="#">Remembering Kevin B. McNamara</a>
CHIMERA	<a href="#">Congratulating and Recognizing Mark Thomas Westner on Attaining the Rank of Eagle Scout</a>
VINAL	<a href="#">Honoring and Recognizing Mary Willis Chapin for Her Efforts and Dedication to Serve Local Homeless Shelters</a>
VINAL	<a href="#">Honoring and Congratulating Williamsville Native Nick Haas on His Signing to Play Division 1 Hockey at Colgate University</a>
VINAL	<a href="#">Remembering Patricia Addelman</a>
MEYERS	<a href="#">Remembering Philip G. Wiechec</a>
CHIMERA	<a href="#">Congratulating and Recognizing the Coaching Career of Todd Marquardt</a>
TODARO	<a href="#">Honoring Jennifer Mazgajewski for Her Heroic Actions and Integral Role in the Delivery of Baby Alexandra</a>
TODARO	<a href="#">Proclaiming January 2021 as Soup-Fest Month in Erie County</a>
LORIGO	<a href="#">Congratulating Firemen's Memorial Exhibit Center of WNY for Being Named the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce's 2021 Service Organization of the Year</a>
TODARO	<a href="#">Recognizing and Honoring Father Lawrence Damian for His Ministry Accomplishments and Pastoral Care</a>
TODARO	<a href="#">Honoring and Remembering Paul C. Anthon</a>
MILLS	<a href="#">Honoring Orchard Heights for Its Commitment, Dedication, Perseverance and Consistency of Care for Its Residents</a>
MILLS	<a href="#">Honoring Fox Run for Its Commitment, Dedication, Perseverance and Consistency of Care for Its Residents</a>
LORIGO	<a href="#">Congratulating Yost Neon Displays Inc. for Being Named the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce's 2021 Business of the Year</a>
LORIGO & TODARO	<a href="#">Congratulating Chakra for Being Named the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce's 2021 Member of the Year</a>
LORIGO	<a href="#">Congratulating Thomas McDonnell for Being Named the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce's 2021 Citizen of the Year</a>
LORIGO	<a href="#">Congratulating Roxann Gaghich for Being Named the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce's 2021 Citizen of the Year</a>
LORIGO	<a href="#">Congratulating Renee Day for Being Named the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce's 2021 Educator of the Year</a>
LORIGO	<a href="#">Acknowledging and Thanking Anna Welker for Her Voluntary Efforts to Organize Letters and Gifts to Children at Duck Duck Go Childcare Center</a>
LORIGO & MILLS	<a href="#">Acknowledging and Thanking Cody Atwater for His Quick and Heroic Action Saving a Man's Life at the Colden Country Inn</a>

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JOHNSON	<a href="#">In Remembrance of Emma Rebekah Pickett</a>
HARDWICK	<a href="#">Recognizing and Honoring Timothy Stuart Upon the Occasion of His Retirement from the City of Tonawanda Police Department</a>
BASKIN	<a href="#">Congratulating and Recognizing Tyler Michael Sparks on Attaining the Rank of Eagle Scout</a>
CHIMERA	<a href="#">Congratulating and Recognizing Mark Thomas Westner on Attaining the Rank of Eagle Scout</a>

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**LOCAL LAWS:**

**REFERENCE:**

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<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. 2-1 3/3/2020</a>	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
<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. 7-1 10/22/20</a>	MEYERS, BASKIN & JOHNSON	A LL updating and reforming Erie County's Requirements for Lowest Responsible Bidding on County Construction Projects and Repealing and Replacing Local Law 1-2009 in its Entirety	Economic Development
<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

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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**LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:**

**REFERENCE:**

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<a href="#">INTRO. 1-1</a>	LORIGO	Calling on State Liquor Authority to Waive Liquor License Renewal Fees
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**COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:**

**REFERENCE:**

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**SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:**

**REFERENCE:**

<a href="#">COMM. 1E-23</a>	BASKIN	2021 Committee Assignments
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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

**REFERENCE:**

<a href="#">COMM. 1E-1</a>	BASKIN	Letter to Legislature Clerk Regarding Transition of Meetings on 1/7/2021	RFP
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<a href="#">COMM. 1E-2</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment of the Commissioner of Probation	
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<a href="#">COMM. 1E-3</a>	LORIGO	Minority Caucus 2021 Committee Assignments	R&F
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<a href="#">COMM. 1E-4</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Report on Back to Business Grant Program	Finance & Management
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<a href="#">COMM. 1E-5</a>	SHERIFF	Letter to Governor Concerning COVID Vaccine Prioritization in Jails	Public Safety
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<a href="#">COMM. 1E-6</a>	RATH	Abstention on LL Intro. 6-1 (2020) & Intro. 24-1 (2020)	RFP
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<a href="#">COMM. 1E-7</a>	LORIGO	Abstention on Comm. 24E-14 (2020)	RFP
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<a href="#">COMM. 1E-8</a>	COMPROLLER	Letter to Legislature Concerning Back to Business Award	Finance & Management
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<a href="#">COMM. 1E-9</a>	COMPROLLER	Letter to 43North Regarding Award of CARES Act Funds to Local Businesses	Finance & Management
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<a href="#">COMM. 1E-10</a>	RATH	Resignation from the EC Legislature	RFP
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<a href="#">COMM. 1E-11</a>	SHERIFF	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 - 2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	RFP
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<a href="#">COMM. 1E-12</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1 & 4 - Flow Monitoring & I/I Quantification Reports	Energy & Environment
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<a href="#">COMM. 1E-13</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of National Forensic Science Improvement Grant	
<a href="#">COMM. 1E-14</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Agreement w/NYS DOT & Award of Construction Contracts - Laydecker Road Bridge, West Seneca	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 1E-15</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2020 Miscellaneous Culvert Group Construction - Hamburg & Concord	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 1E-16</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 8 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 1E-17</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PILOT Agreement for Washington Apartments Project, Buffalo	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 1E-18</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PILOT Agreement for La Plaza De Virginia Project, Buffalo	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 1E-19</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Contract w/ECIDA for Agribusiness Park Master Plan	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 1E-20</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 6 - Lackawanna WRRF & ORF Disinfection Systems Improvement Project	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 1E-21</a>	COMPTROLLER	Report of Apportionment & Distribution of Net Collections from Sales Tax - 09/2020 - 11/2020	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 1E-22</a>	LORIGO	Appointment to Fill Vacancy in the 6th Legislative District	
<b><u>COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:</u></b>			<b><u>REFERENCE:</u></b>
<a href="#">COMM. 1D-1</a>	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Audit of DISS' Operating Budget Expenditures - 1/1/2020 - 5/31/2020	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 1D-2</a>	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Audit of EC Soil & Water Conservation District Cash Receipts & Disbursements - 1/1/2019 - 12/31/19	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 1D-3</a>	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Letter to Legislature Concerning Transition of Meetings on 1/7/2021	RFP
<a href="#">COMM. 1D-4</a>	DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX	2021 County Property Tax Review	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 1D-5</a>	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Audit of Sheriff's Office Operating Budget Revenues - 7/1/2019 - 12/31/2019	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 1D-6</a>	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Notice of County Executive's Public Hearing - LL Intro. 6-1-2020	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 1D-7</a>	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 12/19/2020	Health & Human Services

<a href="#">COMM. 1D-8</a>	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 1D-9</a>	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 12/26/2020	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 1D-10</a>	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending 11/2020	Finance & Management
<b><u>COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:</u></b>			<b><u>REFERENCE:</u></b>
<a href="#">COMM. 1M-1</a>	NYS DEPT. OF STATE	Receipt of Filing for LL No. 1 (2020)	RFP
<a href="#">COMM. 1M-2</a>	NYSDEC	Fact Sheet - Completion of Brownfield Cleanup Program at 140 Chandler St., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 1M-3</a>	NYSDEC	Fact Sheet - Completion of Brownfield Cleanup Program at 6 Dona St., Lackawanna	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 1M-4</a>	NYSDEC	Fact Sheet - Completion of Brownfield Cleanup Program at 201 Ellicott St., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 1M-5</a>	NYS COMMISSION OF CORRECTION	Letter to EC Sheriff Regarding COVID-19 Protocols in ECHC & Correctional Facility	Public Safety
<a href="#">COMM. 1M-6</a>	NYS DEPT. OF STATE	Local Law Filing Form for LL No. 1 (2020)	RFP
<a href="#">COMM. 1M-7</a>	NFTA	17A Report and Capital Expenditure Reports for Second Quarter of FY Ending 3/31/2021	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 1M-8</a>	NFTA	NFTA Operating & Capital Budgets for FY 2021/2022	Economic Development
<a href="#">COMM. 1M-9</a>	NYSDEC	Fact Sheet - Certification of Cleanup Requirements Achieved at Brownfield Site - 201 Ellicott St., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
<a href="#">COMM. 1M-10</a>	DOUGLAS PEARCE	Letter to Legislature Regarding Inquiries and Concerns over CARES Act Funding	Finance & Management
<a href="#">COMM. 1M-11</a>	ERIE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL	EMC Annual Recommendations Report	Energy & Environment

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**