



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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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. Lorigo

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Johnson

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 19](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

BASKIN, MEYERS, LORIGO,
JOHNSON, CHIMERA, HARDWICK,
VINAL, GREENE, TODARO, GILMOUR
& MILLS

[Congratulating and Honoring Court of Appeals Judge Eugene M. Fahey for His Extraordinary Work as New York State Court of Appeals Justice](#)

CHIMERA

[Remembering Timothy J. Dyte](#)

JOHNSON

[Acknowledging and Recognizing Health Literacy Month](#)

JOHNSON

[Remembering Ruth A. Heard](#)

HARDWICK

[Acknowledging and Honoring YWCA of the Niagara Frontier as The Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas' 2021 Non-Profit of the Year Recipient](#)

CHIMERA

[Honoring and Recognizing Compeer Buffalo](#)

HARDWICK

[Recognizing and Honoring Arthur G. Pappas Upon Being Named the Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas' Citizen of the Year, 2021](#)

HARDWICK

[Recognizing and Commending Copier Fax Business Technologies, Inc. on Being Awarded the 2020 COVID Leadership and Community Engagement Achievement Award](#)

HARDWICK

[Recognizing and Commending Webster's Bistro and Bar on Being Awarded the 2021 Business of the Year Award](#)

CHIMERA

[Honoring the Many Years of Sincere, Dedicated and Exemplary Service to the Residents of Erie County Provided by Legislative Assistant Mary Ann Moriarity](#)

TODARO

[Honoring Protective Hose Company Upon the Occasion of Its 125th Anniversary](#)

TODARO & GREENE	<u>Honoring Todd B. Koch, M.D. as a Prominent Plastic Surgeon</u>
TODARO	<u>Honoring Dance Spectrum as Small Business of the Year from the Cheektowaga Chamber of Commerce</u>
TODARO	<u>Honoring Alden Pharmacy as a Small Town Pharmacy & More</u>
MILLS	<u>Honoring Tops Markets of Springville on Its Renovation Unveiling</u>
MILLS	<u>Honoring Homespun Treasures Gift Shop Upon the Occasion of Its 35th Anniversary</u>
MILLS	<u>Honoring Queen City Guiding Upon the Occasion of Its Grand Opening in Springville</u>
MILLS	<u>Honoring Shanor Electric Supplies LLC Upon the Occasion of Its Grand Reopening</u>
LORIGO	<u>Honoring Dan Dale for Receiving 138 Merit Badges</u>
LORIGO	<u>Welcoming Honey Bee Whisper to East Aurora</u>
LORIGO	<u>Honoring Roxanne Martina for Her 35-Year Career as a Pharmacy Technician</u>
LORIGO	<u>Welcoming Dollar General to West Seneca</u>
GREENE	<u>Celebrating and Recognizing the Life and Service of the Clarence Honor Wall Veterans</u>
GREENE	<u>Celebrating Victory Sports on Their Ribbon Cutting</u>
MEYERS	<u>Recognizing and Honoring Town of Cheektowaga Senior Services and Cheektowaga Boys & Girls Club Upon Being Named the Chamber of Commerce of Cheektowaga's Community Impact Award Recipients, 2021</u>
MEYERS	<u>Recognizing and Honoring Chudy Paper Upon Being Named the Chamber of Commerce of Cheektowaga's Innovation Award Recipient, 2021</u>
MEYERS	<u>Recognizing and Honoring Goodwill of WNY Upon Being Named the Chamber of Commerce of Cheektowaga's Large Business of the Year, 2021</u>
MEYERS	<u>Recognizing and Honoring Dance Spectrum Upon Being Named the Chamber of Commerce of Cheektowaga's Small Business of the Year, 2021</u>
MEYERS	<u>Recognizing and Honoring Brian Gould Upon Being Named the Chamber of Commerce of Cheektowaga's Citizen of the Year, 2021</u>

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. 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. 13	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 12	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 3	MINORITY & WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 17	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 12	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

INTRO. 20-1	GREENE	Appropriation of 2021 Benefit Funding
INTRO. 20-2	BASKIN	Authorization for Special Charge of Downtown Pedestrian/Transit Mall District
INTRO. 20-3	GREENE	Appropriation of 2021 Public Benefit Funding

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

From the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

[COMM. 19E-10](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Contract w/Local Firm to Paint
[\(2021\)](#) Murals at Service Link Stop

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

[COMM. 20E-1](#) BASKIN Public Notice for Hearing to
be Held on LL Intro. 3-1 (2021) RFP

[COMM. 20E-2](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Re-Appointments to the
EC Conditional Release Commission

[COMM. 20E-3](#) BASKIN 2022 Budget Hearing Schedule RFP

[COMM. 20E-4](#) COMPTROLLER Letter to Legislature Regarding
Whistleblower Information Health &
Human Services

[COMM. 20E-5](#) BASKIN Re-Appointments to the EC
Agricultural & Farmland
Protection Board RFP

[COMM. 20E-6](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Acceptance of COVID Vaccine Grants

[COMM. 20E-7](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE ECSD No. 2 - Engineering Term
Contract Agreement R&F

[COMM. 20E-8](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE ECSD No. 3 - Engineering Term
Contract Agreement R&F

[COMM. 20E-9](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE ECSD No. 3 - Engineer Term Contract
Agreement R&F

[COMM. 20E-10](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Authorization to Enter into IMA for
Implementation of Agricultural
Planning Grant Program

[COMM. 20E-11](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE SUNY Erie North Campus Kittinger
Hall 2020 Window & Door
Replacement

[COMM. 20E-12](#) COMPTROLLER Interim Financial Report for Third
Quarter of 2021 Finance &
Management

[COMM. 20E-13](#) TODARO Letter to Superintendent of Jail
Management Requesting Proposal to
Install Additional Security Cameras at
the ECHC Public Safety

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 20D-1	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Notice of Public Hearing on LL Intro. 3-1 (2021)	RFP
COMM. 20D-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Part 1• Part 2	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	2021 Budget Documents for 2022 Budget Process	Finance & Management/ Budget
COMM. 20D-3	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Letter to DA Concerning Inappropriate Vendor Payments	Finance & Management
COMM. 20D-4	COMMISSIONER, ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING	Letter to Chair of Legislature Regarding Appointment to EC Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board	Energy & Environment
COMM. 20D-5	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 20M-1	LOCAL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS	Letters of Support for LL Intro. 3-1 (2021)	Health & Human Services
COMM. 20M-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Part 2	EC AGRICULTURAL & FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD	2021 AFPB Report	Energy & Environment
COMM. 20M-3	ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM	Quarterly Report for the Third Quarter of 2021	Finance & Management
COMM. 20M-4	ANN M. VENUTO	Affidavit Concerning Conversation with Prisoners Held in the ECHC	Public Safety
COMM. 20M-5	BUFFALO PLACE, INC.	2022 Budget & Recommendations for Mall District Special Charges in 2022	Finance & Management
COMM. 20M-6	ECIDA	2022 Budgets for ECIDA, RDC and ILDC	Economic Development
COMM. 20M-7	ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REAPPORTIONMENT	Countywide Legislative Map & District Maps for the 2021 Reapportionment Process	Government Affairs

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: