



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 23
December 15, 2022

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. Johnson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Greene

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – Meeting [No. 21](#) & [No. 22](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

BASKIN, MEYERS, JOHNSON,
KOOSHOIAN, BARGNESI,
VINAL, GREENE, TODARO,
GILMOUR & MILLS

Honoring Legislator Joseph C. Lorigo for His Service
to the People of Erie County

VINAL

[Honoring and Recognizing Jerome "Jerry" Schad](#)

GREENE

[Congratulating Brothers of Mercy on Being Named a US News
& World Report Best Nursing Home for 2022-23](#)

GREENE

[Honoring and Congratulating Detective Sergeant
Michael Sliwa on His Retirement](#)

BASKIN

[Honoring the Bennett High School Boys' Football
2022 New York State Class AA Champions](#)

MILLS

[Honoring William \(Bill\) Connors for 50 Years of Service](#)

MILLS

[Congratulations to Lindsay and Leven Buncy on the
Opening of the Mullet](#)

MILLS

[Honoring the Orchard Park Lions Club as Citizen of the Month](#)

TODARO

[Honoring and Recognizing Jeffrey Schuler for Service as Santa
Clause for Fifty Years](#)

TODARO

[Welcoming 716 Realty Group WNY to Lancaster](#)

TODARO

[Welcoming Momma Cow's Treat Emporium to Alden](#)

GREENE

[Honoring and Congratulating Senior Investigator
Kevin Murphy on His Retirement](#)

GILMOUR

[Honoring and Recognizing Adam Tardif - All Western New York
Coach of the Year - Lackawanna High School Football](#)

LOCAL LAWS:

REFERENCE:

<u>LL INTRO. 1-1 4/5/2022</u>	TODARO, GREENE, LORIGO & MILLS	A Local Law Authorizing Twelve and Thirteen-Year-Old Licensed Hunters to Hunt Deer with a Firearm or Crossbow During Hunting Season with the Supervision of a Licensed Adult	Energy & Environment
<u>LL INTRO. 3-1 11/17/2022</u>	BASKIN, MEYERS, JOHNSON, VINAL & GILMOUR	The Erie County Language Access Act	Health & Human Services
<u>LL INTRO. 4-1 12/13/2022</u>	BASKIN, MEYERS, JOHNSON & VINAL	The Public Art Act of Erie County	

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

<u>REPORT No. 14</u>	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
<u>REPORT No. 19</u>	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
<u>REPORT No. 16</u>	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
<u>REPORT No. 12</u>	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
<u>REPORT No. 16</u>	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

<u>INTRO. 23-1</u>	MILLS, TODARO, GREENE & GILMOUR	Support for Request from NYS Snowmobile Association Asking NYS to Increase Fees Charged on Snowmobile Registration Used for Trail Maintenance Across NYS	
<u>INTRO. 23-2</u>	JOHNSON	In Support of the Proposed "3 Bell System" for Buffalo Public Schools	
<u>INTRO. 23-3</u>	BASKIN	Re-Appropriation of 2021 RENEW Plan Funding	
<u>INTRO. 23-4</u>	GREENE	Support for Akron Jesson Field's Application for the NYS Dept. of Transportation Aviation Capital Grant	

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

From the Energy & Environment Committee

[COMM. 20E-10](#) ECSD No. 3 - Proposed Increase
& Improvement of Facilities

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

[COMM. 23E-16](#) BASKIN 2023 Schedule of
Legislative Sessions

[INTRO. 23-5](#) MAJORITY & MINORITY
CAUCUSES Legislature 2023
Budget Authorization

[COMM. 23D-3](#) BOARD OF ELECTIONS EC Board of Elections
Budget Transfer Request

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

REFERENCE:

[COMM. 23E-1](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Appointments to the Erie County
Stadium Corporation RFP

[COMM. 23E-2](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Re-Appointment to the Erie County
Corrections Specialist Advisory Board Public Safety

[COMM. 23E-3](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Appointment to the Board of the
Buffalo Niagara Convention & Visitors Bureau RFP

[COMM. 23E-4](#) COMPTROLLER Letter to WNYOTB CEO Regarding
Requested Information Government
Affairs

[COMM. 23E-5](#) COMPTROLLER Department of Law Risk Retention
Fund Spending - September & October
2022 Finance &
Management

[COMM. 23E-6](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Letter to Legislature Concerning No
Objections to Additions to the 2023 EC
Budget, as Amended RFP

[COMM. 23E-7](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Establishment of a November 2022
Storm Fund

[COMM. 23E-8](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Disparity Study RFP Contract Approval

[COMM. 23E-9](#) COUNTY EXECUTIVE Downtown Pedestrian/Trans Mall
Special District - Adoption of Mall
District Service Charge Roll for 2023

COMM. 23E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Section 520 Exemption Charges for 2023	
COMM. 23E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Levy & Apportionment of EC Real Property Tax for 2023	
COMM. 23E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2023 Levy of Town & Special District Budgets	
COMM. 23E-13	SHERIFF	Emergency Heliport Lease	
COMM. 23E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to the EC Advisory Board to the Division for Persons with Disabilities	Health & Human Services
COMM. 23E-15	SHERIFF	Axon Body Worn Cameras for ECSO Personnel	

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 23D-1	EC COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	EC Comptroller's Office Audit of the Department of Social Services	Health & Human Services
COMM. 23D-2	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending October 2022	Finance & Management

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 23M-1	PRESIDENT & CEO OF VISIT BUFFALO NIAGARA	Third Quarter Reports & Financial Statements for Period Ending September 30, 2022	Community Enrichment
COMM. 23M-2	BEVERLY MINGLE	Letter Supporting the Proposed 2023 Budget Allocation to the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library	R&F
COMM. 23M-3	CHAIR, EC BOARD OF HEALTH	Proposed Revisions to the Erie County Sanitary Code	Health & Human Services
COMM. 23M-4	VILLAGE OF AKRON	Certified Resolution Opposing NYS Laws Concerning Firearm Restrictions	Public Safety

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: