



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 2
January 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 – Ms. Chimera

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Greene

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 1](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

BASKIN [Recognizing BlueCross BlueShield of WNY for Its Support of District 2's Cookies and Cocoa Event](#)

BASKIN [Recognizing the Buffalo Bills for Their Support of District 2's Cookies and Cocoa Event](#)

JOHNSON [Congratulating and Honoring Captain Steve Nichols on His Retirement as a Member of the Buffalo Police Department](#)

CHIMERA [Congratulating and Honoring Cheryl Matter on Her Extraordinary Work as an Erie County Employee](#)

GILMOUR [Congratulating and Recognizing Dean J. Fisher on Attaining the Rank of Eagle Scout](#)

BASKIN [Recognizing Delavan Grider Community Center for Its Support of District 2's Cookies and Cocoa Event](#)

GILMOUR [Remembering Gerald "Jerry" R. Baldelli](#)

CHIMERA [Remembering Harry Franklin Olewine](#)

VINAL [Congratulating and Honoring Amherst High School Star Athlete, Jack Lenz](#)

CHIMERA [Honoring and Recognizing Jill O'Malley on Her Appointment as the Newest Member of the Tonawanda Town Board](#)

BASKIN, MEYERS, JOHNSON,
CHIMERA, HARDWICK, VINAL
& GILMOUR [Honoring and Remembering Joseph F. Crangle, Longtime Chairman of the Erie County Democratic Committee](#)

BASKIN, LORIGO, MEYERS, JOHNSON, CHIMERA, HARDWICK, VINAL, GREENE, TODARO, GILMOUR & MILLS	Honoring and Remembering Judge Norman E. Joslin
VINAL & JOHNSON	Congratulating and Honoring Kelly Brinkworth on Her Election as Erie County Family Court Judge
BASKIN	Recognizing Luke and Jennifer Malecki for Their Support of District 2's Cookies and Cocoa Event
JOHNSON	Acknowledging and Honoring National Mentoring Month
CHIMERA	Remembering Richard W. Welker
BASKIN	Recognizing Tops Friendly Markets for Its Support of District 2's Cookies and Cocoa Event
JOHNSON	In Remembrance of Lurie L. Ford
TODARO	Honoring United Materials for Their Patriotism in the Creation of a Truck Honoring All Five Military Branches
GREENE	Congratulating Mary Ann and Frank Endres on the Special Occasion of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary
LORIGO	Honoring G.A. Family Services Foster Care Program for Its Continued Dedication to the Community
MILLS	Honoring Father Baker Manor for Its Commitment, Dedication, Perseverance and Consistency of Care
MILLS	Honoring Jennie B. Richmond Nursing Home for Its Commitment and Dedication of Care for Its Residents
TODARO	Commending Kelly Aldinger and Ryan Lee for Bringing the Little Free Library to the Alden Community
TODARO	Congratulating Marie Morreale Upon the Special Occasion of Celebrating Her 80th Birthday
TODARO	Honoring Stony Brook Shines for Others for Its Contribution to the Community, Giving Back to Those in Need

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. 2-1 3/3/2020	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

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. 7-1 10/22/20	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
LL INTRO. 8-1 12/1/20	LORIGO, RATH, TODARO & MILLS	A LL titled, "Third Party Food Delivery Services Law"	Government Affairs

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

[REPORT No. 1](#) ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

[REPORT No. 1](#) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

[INTRO. 2-1](#) BASKIN
Extending Abandoned and Vacant Home Contract of WNY Law Center into 2021

[INTRO. 2-2](#) JOHNSON
Support for Federal Forgiveness of Student Loan Debt for Eligible Borrowers

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

From the Public Safety Committee:

[COMM. 21E-12
\(2020\)](#) SHERIFF
Lead Removal & Reimbursement Agreement

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

<u>COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:</u>			<u>REFERENCE:</u>
COMM. 2E-1	BASKIN	Letter to Jail Management Superintendent Requesting Status Update on Body Cameras	Public Safety
COMM. 2E-2	BASKIN	2021 Schedule of Legislative Sessions, Invocation & Pledge Schedule	RFP
COMM. 2E-3	BASKIN	Letter to Chair of Public Safety Committee Requesting Discussion on Professional Standards Issues & Concerns in the EC Sheriff's Office	Public Safety
COMM. 2E-4	LORIGO	Letter to Chair of Legislature & HHS Committee Requesting HHS Committee Meeting	Health & Human Services
COMM. 2E-5	BASKIN	Letter to Legislature Clerk Concerning Transition of Meetings on 1/21/21	RFP
COMM. 2E-6	SHERIFF	Contract - Air-1 Mechanic Contract for FAA Inspections & Repairs	Public Safety
COMM. 2E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2021 Annual Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Solutions & HOME Investment Partnership Programs	Economic Development
COMM. 2E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 3, 6 & 8 - Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project	Energy & Environment
COMM. 2E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Proposed Easement - EC to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation	Economic Development
COMM. 2E-10 • Proposed Amendment	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Say Yes Buffalo Virtual Learning Support Center Grant	
COMM. 2E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Installation of Historical Marker within County Shoreline Trail Right-of-Way, Lackawanna	Economic Development
COMM. 2E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Indigent Legal Services Grant Amendment - ILS Counsel at First Appearance #2	Finance & Management
COMM. 2E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Indigent Legal Services Grant Amendment - ILS Distribution #7	Finance & Management
COMM. 2E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Indigent Legal Services Grant Amendment - ILS Distribution #6	Finance & Management
COMM. 2E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Contract to Survey & Revise Construction Documents - Two Mile Creek Greenway Trail	Economic Development
COMM. 2E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	First Appointment to Lake Erie Watershed Protection Alliance Board of Directors	Energy & Environment

COMM. 2E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Second Appointment to Lake Erie Watershed Protection Alliance Board of Directors	Energy & Environment
COMM. 2E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Third Appointment to Lake Erie Watershed Protection Alliance Board of Directors	Energy & Environment
COMM. 2E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to the Youth Services Board	Health & Human Services
COMM. 2E-20	LORIGO, TODARO, GREENE & MILLS	Letter to ED Committee Chair Requesting Discussion on Buffalo Metro Area Home Building Impact Study	Economic Development
<u>COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:</u>			<u>REFERENCE:</u>
COMM. 2D-1	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 1/2/21	Health & Human Services
COMM. 2D-2	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Child Protective Caseloads for 11/2020	Health & Human Services
COMM. 2D-3	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Child Protective Caseloads for 12/2020	Health & Human Services
COMM. 2D-4	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Letter to Legislature Concerning Transition of Meetings on 1/21/21	RFP
COMM. 2D-5	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 1/9/21	Health & Human Services
COMM. 2D-6	SUPERINTENDENT OF JAILS	Letter to Chair of Legislature Regarding Requested Status Update on Body Cameras	Public Safety
COMM. 2D-7	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	Law Department Spending - 11/2020	Finance & Management
COMM. 2D-8	DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES	Open Item - Finance & Management Committee	Finance & Management
COMM. 2D-9	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County	Government Affairs
COMM. 2D-10	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services
COMM. 2D-11	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Opinion on Authority of EC Legislature to Waive Administrative Fine Issued by EC Health Commissioner	Health & Human Services

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 2M-1	EC CORRECTIONS SPECIALIST ADVISORY BOARD	Letter to NYS Governor Requesting Prioritization of Inmates & Jail Personnel for COVID-19 Vaccinations	Health & Human Services
COMM. 2M-2	NYS AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS	Letter Certifying Modification of Agricultural Districts	Energy & Environment
COMM. 2M-3	NYSDEC	Fact Sheet - Certification of Cleanup Requirements Achieved at Brownfield Site - 140 Chandler St., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
COMM. 2M-4	CATTARAUGUS COUNTY LEGISLATURE	Certified Copy of Resolution Opposing Closure of Gowanda Correctional Facility	Public Safety
COMM. 2M-5	NYS DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Local Law Filing Form for LL No. 1 (2021)	R&F
COMM. 2M-6	NFTA	Board Minutes for Meeting Held on 10/22/2020	Economic Development
COMM. 2M-7	NYSDEC	Fact Sheet - Brownfield Cleanup Program Application for 1155 Niagara St., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
COMM. 2M-8	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Brownfield Cleanup Program for 1155 Niagara St., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
COMM. 2M-9	NYSDEC	Fact Sheet - Certification of Cleanup Requirements Achieved at Brownfield Site - 3100 Clinton St., West Seneca	Energy & Environment
COMM. 2M-10	SARAH MCGUIRE	Letter Advocating for Reopening of Youth Hockey	Health & Human Services

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: