



# THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 3  
February 3, 2022

April N.M. Baskin  
*Chair*

Timothy J. Meyers  
*Majority Leader*

Joseph C. Lorigo  
*Minority Leader*

Robert M. Graber  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

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## ROLL CALL

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INVOCATION – Mr. Bargnesi

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Meyers

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TABLED ITEMS – Rules of the Legislature for 2022

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ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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PUBLIC HEARING

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## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

BASKIN [Remembering Minnie L. Smith](#)

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BASKIN [Remembering Johnnie H. Hodges, Sr.](#)

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VINAL [Remembering Gretchen Shaw Gross](#)

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BASKIN & JOHNSON [Remembering Ronald P. Brown](#)

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BASKIN & JOHNSON [Congratulating and Honoring Judge Shirley Troutman on Her Appointment as Associate Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals](#)

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BASKIN [Remembering Cleveland Bruce, Jr.](#)

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JOHNSON & BASKIN [Honoring and Celebrating African American History Month](#)

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CHIMERA [Honoring National Hugging Day, January 2022](#)

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BASKIN & JOHNSON [Honoring National Freedom Day](#)

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MILLS [Honoring Chris Wojtowicz, Owner of Velvet & Wood Upholstery](#)

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LORIGO [Honoring Armstrong's Barber Shop as West Seneca Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Business of the Year](#)

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LORIGO [Honoring Keith Ersing as West Seneca Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Educator of the Year](#)

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LORIGO [Honoring Robert Breidenstein as West Seneca Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Citizen of the Year](#)

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MILLS [Honoring Wendy Miller Backman for Her Work with Senior Wishes](#)

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MILLS [Honoring Viktoria Enright, Owner of ShopCraft](#)

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MILLS	<a href="#"><u>Proclaiming January 30 - February 5, 2022 as Catholic Schools Week in Erie County</u></a>
GREENE	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Dr. Geoffrey Hicks as Recipient of Clarence Chamber of Commerce's Lifetime Achiever Award</u></a>
LORIGO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring ConnectLife as West Seneca Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Member of the Year</u></a>
LORIGO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring West Seneca Historical Society as West Seneca Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Organization of the Year</u></a>
MILLS	<a href="#"><u>Celebrating Nativity of Our Lord School During Catholic Schools Week</u></a>
GREENE	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Robert Allyn Geiger as Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Citizen of the Year</u></a>
GREENE	<a href="#"><u>Honoring The Perfect Gift as Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Small Business of the Year</u></a>
TODARO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Sweet Indulgence, a Family Baking with Love</u></a>
TODARO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Gillen's Expert Auto Inc. for Mechanical and Collision Work in Alden</u></a>
TODARO	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Joseph Jacobi Upon the Occassion of His Retirement</u></a>
GREENE	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Kreher's Farm Fresh Eggs as Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Large Business of the Year</u></a>
GREENE	<a href="#"><u>Honoring the Eastern Hills Sunrise Rotary Club and Foundation as Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Organization of the Year</u></a>
GREENE	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Clarence Rotary Club Foundation as Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Special Recognition Award Recipient</u></a>
TODARO	<a href="#"><u>Celebrating St. Mary's Elementary School During Catholic Schools Week</u></a>
LORIGO	<a href="#"><u>Celebrating Immaculate Conception School During Catholic Schools Week</u></a>
LORIGO	<a href="#"><u>Celebrating Queen of Heaven School During Catholic Schools Week</u></a>
GREENE	<a href="#"><u>Honoring St. Gregory the Great School During Catholic Schools Week</u></a>
GREENE	<a href="#"><u>Honoring Nativity of Mary School During Catholic Schools Week</u></a>
GREENE	<a href="#"><u>Honoring St. Mary's School During Catholic Schools Week</u></a>

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**LOCAL LAWS:**

**REFERENCE:**

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

[REPORT No. 2](#) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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[REPORT No. 1](#) GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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[REPORT No. 1](#) FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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[REPORT No. 1](#) HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

**LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:**

**REFERENCE:**

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[INTRO. 3-1](#) LORIGO, GREENE,  
TODARO & MILLS Ending the COVID-19 State of  
Emergency in Erie County, Plan A

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[INTRO. 3-2](#) LORIGO, GREENE,  
TODARO & MILLS Ending the COVID-19 State of  
Emergency in Erie County, Plan B

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[INTRO. 3-3](#) JOHNSON Support for Prioritizing NYS-  
Manufactured Personal Protective  
Equipment

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[INTRO. 3-4](#) BASKIN, MEYERS,  
CHIMERA, JOHNSON,  
GILMOUR, VINAL,  
BARGNESI, LORIGO,  
MILLS, TODARO &  
GREENE Excluding Veteran Disability  
Compensation from the Income  
Calculation for an Erie County Senior  
Citizen Property Tax Exemption

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**COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:**

**REFERENCE:**

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**SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:**

**REFERENCE:**

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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

**REFERENCE:**

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<a href="#"><u>COMM. 3E-2</u></a>	JOHNSON	Lease Agreement for Legislative Office Space	
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 3E-3</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to the Fire Advisory Board	RFP
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 3E-4</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to the Buffalo & EC Public Library Board of Directors	Community Enrichment
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 3E-5</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to the SUNY Erie Board of Trustees	Community Enrichment
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 3E-6</u></a>	MILLS	Letter of Absence from Session 2 - January 20, 2022	RFP
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 3E-7</u></a>	COMPTROLLER	Funding Approval for Test-to-Stay Program in EC Schools	R&F
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 3E-8</u></a>	BASKIN	Letter to Legislature Clerk Concerning Transition of Meeting on 02/03/2022	RFP
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 3E-9</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to the EC Board of Ethics	Government Affairs
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 3E-10</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Indigent Legal Services Grant Amendment - ILS Distribution #7	Finance & Management
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<a href="#"><u>COMM. 3E-13</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Indigent Legal Services Grant Amendment - ILS Distribution #11	Finance & Management
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 3E-14</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 8 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement - LaB-5	Energy & Environment
<a href="#"><u>COMM. 3E-15</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 8 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement - LaB-4	Energy & Environment
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<a href="#"><u>COMM. 3E-20</u></a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 1 - Bid Opening	Energy & Environment

<a href="#">COMM. 3E-21</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Extending Research Foundation - SUNY/Buffalo State	Community Enrichment
<a href="#">COMM. 3E-22</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Contract for Additional Modifications to Grant Funds - Social Services	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 3E-23</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Convention Center Façade and Entry Improvements	Economic Development
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<a href="#">COMM. 3E-26</a>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Contract for Solution Focused Trauma Informed Care - Social Services	Health & Human Services
<a href="#">COMM. 3E-27</a>	COMPROLLER	Sales Tax Receipt for 11/2021	Finance & Management
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<a href="#">COMM. 3E-29</a>	LORIGO	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2 -2018), Disclosure of Family Members Employed by Any Government Organization	Government Affairs
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<a href="#">COMM. 3D-2</a>	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Filing Notification of Local Law Filing for LL No. 2-2 (2021)	R&F
<a href="#">COMM. 3D-3</a>	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Notification Concerning Reporting Requirements for Organizations & Departments as Outlined in the 2022 Budget Resolutions	Finance & Management

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<a href="#">COMM. 3D-4</a>	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Notice Concerning Transition of Meetings on 02/03/2022	RFP
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<a href="#">COMM. 3D-5</a>	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services
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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:**

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<a href="#">COMM. 3M-1</a>	ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM	Financial Report & Cash Basis for Period 7/1/21 - 12/31/21	Finance & Management
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<a href="#">COMM. 3M-2</a>	NYSDEC	Public Notice - Program Application for 2122 Colvin Blvd., Town of Tonawanda	Energy & Environment
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<a href="#">COMM. 3M-3</a>	HERON SIMMONDS	Resignation from ECCSAB	Public Safety
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<a href="#">COMM. 3M-4</a>	ECWA	Detailed Financial Report for Years Ended 12/31/2020 & 2021	Energy & Environment
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<a href="#">COMM. 3M-5</a>	CENTER FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES	Nomination for Appointment to the ECCSAB	Public Safety
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**