



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 6

March 18, 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 – Mr. Meyers

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Lorigo

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – [Meeting No. 5](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

BASKIN [Acknowledging and Honoring Harriet Tubman Day](#)

BASKIN [Honoring and Recognizing Courtney Nelson-Benton on the Grand Opening of Elle James Décor](#)

BASKIN [Celebrating and Recognizing the Grand Opening of Buffalo Kids at Walden Galleria](#)

MEYERS [Congratulating and Recognizing the Opening of Aloha Krab](#)

VINAL [Recognizing the Williamsville Central School District for Being Honored as a National Winner of the District of Distinction Award](#)

BASKIN [Honoring Kelly Galloway on Her Grand Opening of the FreeThem Center](#)

VINAL [Congratulating and Honoring Hannah Dolan on Her Scholarship Offer to Play Division 1 Women's Basketball at Canisius College](#)

GREENE [Recognizing and Honoring Kelkenberg Farm for Being a Valued and Trusted Small Business in Western New York](#)

GREENE [Recognizing and Honoring Jammin' Joe's Farm Market for Being a Valued and Trusted Small Business in Western New York](#)

TODARO [Celebrating Six Friends Cabernet for Being a One-of-a-Kind Wine Tasting Room and Restaurant in Western New York](#)

TODARO [Recognizing and Honoring Agri-Services for Being a Valued and Trusted Small Business in Western New York](#)

TODARO [Recognizing and Honoring Terry Wolfe for Her Volunteerism and Dedication in Serving Her Community](#)

TODARO	Honoring Officer James Robinson, Jr. for His Heroic Actions
MILLS	Recognizing and Honoring W.D. Henry & Sons for Being a Valued and Trusted Small Business in Western New York
MILLS	Recognizing and Honoring Davies Hillside Farm for Being a Valued and Trusted Small Business in Western New York
MILLS	Recognizing and Honoring The Flower Stand for Being a Valued and Trusted Small Business in Western New York
MILLS	Honoring Owners Rebecca and Russell Pustulka as They Celebrate the Grand Re-Opening of the Joylan Theater
GREENE	Honoring Angela Seo as the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Student of the Year Co-Candidate
GREENE	Honoring Catia Pecoraro as the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Student of the Year Co-Candidate
LORIGO	Recognizing and Honoring Tioga Valley Farm for Being a Valued and Trusted Small Business in the Western New York Community
LORIGO	Honoring Berner Farms for Being a Valued and Trusted Small Business in Western New York
LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO, MILLS, MEYERS, CHIMERA, HARDWICK & GILMOUR	Honoring the Office of the Sheriff Upon Its Bicentennial
LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Proclaiming March 29, 2021 as Mom and Pop Small Business Owners Day

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

<u>REPORT No. 3</u>	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
<u>REPORT No. 5</u>	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
<u>REPORT No. 5</u>	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
<u>REPORT No. 3</u>	COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE
<u>REPORT No. 3</u>	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
<u>REPORT No. 3</u>	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE:

<u>INTRO. 6-1</u>	CHIMERA, HARDWICK, BASKIN, MEYERS, GILMOUR, JOHNSON & VINAL	Support for Municipal Recycling Programs & Manufacturer Responsibility for Recycling
<u>INTRO. 6-2</u>	LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Revocation of Emergency Powers & Executive Orders Related to COVID- 19 Response
<u>INTRO. 6-3</u>	TODARO, LORIGO, GREENE & MILLS	Opposition to Proposed Changes to NYS Insurance Laws Aimed at Gun Ownership
<u>INTRO. 6-4</u>	GREENE	Calling for the ECDoh to Reduce the Six Foot Distancing Guidelines to Help Get Students Back in School
<u>INTRO. 6-5</u>	LORIGO, GREENE, TODARO & MILLS	Calling for an Increase in Consolidated Local Street & Highway Program Funding
<u>INTRO. 6-6</u>	MILLS	Opposition to the Expedited Closure of the Gowanda Prison

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

REFERENCE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

REFERENCE:

<u>INTRO. 6-7</u>	GILMOUR	Re-Appropriation of 2021 Public Benefit Funding
<u>COMM. 6E-25</u>	TODARO	Letter to Economic Development Chair Requesting Discussion of High-Speed Internet Expansion in EC

<u>COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:</u>			<u>REFERENCE:</u>
<u>COMM. 6E-1</u>	BASKIN	Letter to Legislature Clerk Concerning Transition of Meetings on 3/18/21	RFP
<u>COMM. 6E-2</u>	BASKIN	Designation of Chair's Appointments to the EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	RFP
<u>COMM. 6E-3</u>	MEYERS	Appointments to the EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	RFP
<u>COMM. 6E-4</u>	BASKIN	Appointment to the EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	RFP
<u>COMM. 6E-5</u>	LORIGO, TODARO, GREENE & MILLS	Letter to Director of Budget & Management Regarding Accounting of COVID-19 Emergency Funding	Finance & Management
<u>COMM. 6E-6</u>	HARDWICK	Letter to Comptroller Concerning Potential County Revenue from NYS Unclaimed Funds	Finance & Management
<u>COMM. 6E-7</u>	JOHNSON	Letter Seeking Clarification on State-Ready Prisoners and Parolees' Status During COVID Pandemic	Public Safety
<u>COMM. 6E-8</u>	SHERIFF	Authorization to Accept FY 2020 Operation Stonegarden Grant	Public Safety
<u>COMM. 6E-9</u>	LORIGO	Designation of Minority Leader's Appointments to the EC Advisory Committee on Reapportionment	RFP
<u>COMM. 6E-10</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Reappointment of Member of EC Board of Ethics	Government Affairs
<u>COMM. 6E-11</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Personnel Adjustment - EC Dept. of Probation	Public Safety
<u>COMM. 6E-12</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Engineer Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
<u>COMM. 6E-13</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 6 - Center St., Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project, Lackawanna	Energy & Environment
<u>COMM. 6E-14</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Lake Erie Watershed Protection Alliance Coordinator Contract	Energy & Environment
<u>COMM. 6E-15</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable Contract Budget Revision	Energy & Environment
<u>COMM. 6E-16</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2021 Capital Project - Change in Funding Source	
<u>COMM. 6E-17</u>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	NYS DOT Agreement & Contract - Reconstruction of William St., Lancaster	Economic Development

COMM. 6E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	SUNY Erie North Campus ADA & Electrical Upgrades	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Equipment Purchase Utilizing Forfeiture Funds - Dept. of Probation	Public Safety
COMM. 6E-20	JOHNSON	Lease Agreement for Legislative Office Space	
COMM. 6E-21	COUNTY CLERK	EC Clerk's Office Annual Report for 2020	Government Affairs
COMM. 6E-22	LORIGO	Board Appointment Recommendation for EC Bar Association Aid to Indigent Prisoners Society, Inc.	Public Safety
COMM. 6E-23	COMPTROLLER	Recommendation of Property Tax Rebate	Finance & Management
COMM. 6E-24	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Buffalo Niagara Convention Center Improvements	Economic Development

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

REFERENCE:

COMM. 6D-1	CLERK OF LEGISLATURE	Letter to Legislature Concerning Transition of Meetings on 3/18/21	RFP
COMM. 6D-2	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 2/27/21	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6D-3	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	Audit of EC Youth Services	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6D-4	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Response to Letter from Comptroller's Office Concerning Creation of Social Services Position	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6D-5	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 3/6/21	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6D-6	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Transmittal of New Claims Against EC	Government Affairs
COMM. 6D-7	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Law Filing Form for LL No. 2 (2021)	R&F
COMM. 6D-8	DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Local Emergency Order Extensions	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6D-9	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Notification of New COVID-19 Related Contracts	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6D-10	COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH	Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 3/13/21	Health & Human Services

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

REFERENCE:

<u>COMM. 6M-1</u>	NYSDEC	Invitation for Public Comment - Brownfield Cleanup Application at 389 Manhattan Ave., Buffalo	Energy & Environment
<u>COMM. 6M-2</u>	CIVIL RIGHTS & TRANSPARENCY CLINIC	Public Comment in Response to Police Reform Citizen Task Force's Preliminary Report & Recommendations	Public Safety
<u>COMM. 6M-3</u>	BUFFALO & EC PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Minutes for Meeting Held on 02/18/21	Community Enrichment
<u>COMM. 6M-4</u>	BUFFALO & EC PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Proposed Agenda for Meeting to be Held 03/18/21	Community Enrichment
<u>COMM. 6M-5</u>	FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	Certified Copy of Resolution Calling on NYS to Curtail the Governor's Emergency Powers Authority	Government Affairs
<u>COMM. 6M-6</u>	MICHELE M. IANNELLO-WARD	Letter of Interest & Resume for Consideration for Appointment to the Position of Commissioner of the ECWA	Energy & Environment

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: