



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 18
OCTOBER 5, 2023

April N.M. Baskin
Chair

Timothy J. Meyers
Majority Leader

John J. Mills
Minority Leader

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION: Mr. Todaro

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Mills

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - Meeting No. 17

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

MAJORITY & MINORITY CAUCUSES	Proclaiming October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Erie County
MAJORITY & MINORITY CAUCUSES	Proclaiming October 15-21, 2023 as "Freedom from Workplace Bullies Week" in Erie County
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Recognizing Down Syndrome Awareness Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Honoring National Principals Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Recognizing Health Literacy Week
JOHNSON	Honoring and Recognizing Robert "Bob" Sienkiewicz
BASKIN	Celebrating the 50th Anniversary - The New Life Center
BASKIN	Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of The Western New York Media Professionals
KOOSHOIAN	Celebrating and Honoring David Shatzel Sr. on His 90th Birthday
BARGNESI	Happy 100th Birthday LaVern John Zastrow

VINAL	Acknowledging and Recognizing St. Benedicts School during National Literacy Awareness
GREENE	Recognizing Members of the Akron Central School Board During School Board Recognition Week
GREENE	Recognizing Members of the Sweet Home Central School Board During School Board Recognition Week
GREENE	Recognizing Members of the Clarence Central School Board During School Board Recognition Week
GREENE	Honoring and Congratulating Officer David Moore on His Retirement
GREENE	Recognizing Members of the Williamsville Central School District School Board During School Board Recognition Week
TODARO	Recognizing Sarah Feldmann for 20 Years of Service to the Lancaster Fire Department
TODARO	Honoring Carson Burke as Junior Firefighter of the Year at the Lancaster Fire Department
TODARO	Recognizing Eric Feldmann for 25 Years of Service to the Lancaster Fire Department
TODARO	Recognizing Jerome Enser for 40 Years of Service to the Lancaster Fire Department
TODARO	Honoring Logan Kuhlmeier as the 2023 Firefighter of the Year
TODARO	Recognizing Jennie Smith for 20 Years of Service to the Lancaster Fire Department
TODARO	Recognizing and Honoring Toni Marie Di Leo as the 2023 Federation of Italian American Societies Honoree
TODARO	Recognizing and Honoring Joseph Anthony Di Leo as the 2023 Federation of Italian American Societies Honoree

MALCZEWSKI	Proclaiming October as Polish-American Heritage Month in Erie County
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MILLS	Celebrating the Opening of Mystic Hills Brewing
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MILLS	Honoring the East Eden Volunteer Fire Department on Its 100th Anniversary
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LOCAL LAWS:

LL INTRO. 1-1 (2022)	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
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LL INTRO. 3-1 (2022)	BASKIN, MEYERS, JOHNSON, VINAL & GILMOUR	The Erie County Language Access Act	Health & Human Services
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LL INTRO. 3-1 (2023)	JOHNSON	The Occupancy Tax Modernization Act	Finance & Management
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LL INTRO. 3-2 (2023)	JOHNSON	The Occupancy Tax Modernization Act	Finance & Management
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LL INTRO. 7-1 (2023)	GILMOUR & MILLS	A Local Law Providing for the Extended Lease of Real Property Generally Known as the Wendt Mansion	
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LL INTRO. 8-1 (2023)	JOHNSON	A Local Law Providing for the Extended Lease of Real Property Generally Known as the Jesse Nash Health Clinic	
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPORT No. 11	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
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REPORT No. 13	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
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REPORT No. 13	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
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REPORT No. 2	SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE
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LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

INTRO. 18-1	MINORITY CAUCUS	Opposing Limiting Elections to Even Years
INTRO. 18-2	JOHNSON	Re-Appropriation of Public Benefit Funding
INTRO. 18-3	GILMOUR	Transfer of Surplus Vehicle
INTRO. 18-4	VINAL	Support for Industrial Development Agencies to Provide Disaster Relief Grants
INTRO. 18-5	MINORITY CAUCUS	Calling for a State of Emergency to Prevent the Use of FHEPS Funds in Erie County

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

COMM. 17E-3	From the Finance & Management Committee	From the Comptroller - Cost Allocation Plan Contract Authorization & Award
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SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

COMM. 18E-1	CLERK	Response to June 2023 Audit by the EC Comptroller's Office	Finance & Management
COMM. 18E-2	COMPTROLLER	Apportionment and Distribution of Net Collections from the Sales & Compensating Use Tax - June, July & August 2023	Finance & Management
COMM. 18E-3	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2024 Tentative Erie County Budget	Finance & Management Budget
COMM. 18E-4	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2024-2027 Four-Year Financial Plan	Finance & Management Budget
COMM. 18E-5	BASKIN	New Stadium Community Inclusion Task Force	M/WBE
COMM. 18E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 4 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment

COMM. 18E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Award of Construction Contracts for the Rehab. of Clarksburg Road Bridge	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	4002 River Rd., Former Niagara River World/Roblin Steel - Auth. of Utility & Access Easement on the Shoreline Trail Parcel	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PILOT Agreement for Magnolia Housing Project; Town of Cheektowaga - Affordable Housing Development	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Contract with Cornerstone	Health & Human Services
COMM. 18E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Department of Social Services - Authorization to Enter into Contracts with Dr. Samantha Koury & Amy Fleischauer	Health & Human Services
COMM. 18E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Enter into the Second Amendment to the 2013 Stadium Security Agreement with the Buffalo Bills	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 18E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECMC Caregiver Support & Connections Program Grant	Health & Human Services
COMM. 18E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Chestnut Ridge Concession Agreement	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-15	SHERIFF	Replacement of ECSO Air-One Radio System	Public Safety
COMM. 18E-16	SHERIFF	Replacement of ECSO Two-Way Radio Equipment	Public Safety
COMM. 18E-17	SHERIFF	Accept Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 18E-18	SHERIFF	Correctional Health Year-End Budget Adjustments	Public Safety

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

COMM. 18D-1	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER OF AUDIT	Erie County Comptroller's Office Audit Plan	Finance & Management
COMM. 18D-2	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending July 2023	Finance & Management
COMM. 18D-3	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Local Law No. 3 - A Local Law in Relation to Ensuring that Service- Disabled Veterans have Greater Participation in Erie County Contracts - State Filing Receipt	Economic Development
COMM. 18D-4	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Local Law No. 5 - A Local Law Providing for the Extended Lease of Real Property Located at 13 Centre Drive - Local Law Filing	Public Safety
COMM. 18D-5	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County	Government Affairs

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

COMM. 18M-1	EC BOARD OF ETHICS	Annual Report of Activities for 2022	Government Affairs
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: