



# THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 17  
OCTOBER 10, 2024

April N.M. Baskin  
*Chair*

Timothy J. Meyers  
*Majority Leader*

John J. Mills  
*Minority Leader*

Olivia M. Owens  
*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. 16

## PUBLIC HEARING

## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

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BASKIN	Honoring and Recognizing the Grand Opening of Loud House Buffalo
DUPRE	Acknowledging and Recognizing Timothy Wells - Prostate Cancer Survivor
DUPRE	Acknowledging and Recognizing James McAdoy - Prostate Cancer Survivor
GREENE	Honoring Orchestra Teacher Randy Czosnyka on Universal Music Day
GREENE	Honoring Band Teacher Tom Marinaro on Universal Music Day
GREENE	Honoring Music Teacher Emily Holmberg on Universal Music Day
GREENE	In Recognition of Fire Prevention Week and Main-Transit Volunteer Fire Department
ODARO	Congratulating Raymond David on His Induction into the Erie County Fire Advisory Board Wall of Honor
TODARO	Congratulating Douglas Lahnen on His Induction into the Erie County Fire Advisory Board Wall of Honor

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TODARO	Congratulating James Koral on His Induction into the Erie County Fire Advisory Board Wall of Honor
LORIGO	Recognizing the Spring Brook Volunteer Fire Company On National First Responders Day
LORIGO	Recognizing the Springville Volunteer Fire Department On National First Responders Day
LORIGO	Recognizing the Jamison Road Volunteer Fire Company On National First Responders Day
LORIGO	Recognizing the Union Fire Company On National First Responders Day
LORIGO	Recognizing the Vigilant Fire Company On National First Responders Day
LORIGO	Recognizing Red Ribbon Week 2024
LORIGO	Honoring Edwin A. Lehsten on His Induction to the Erie County Fireman's Wall of Honor
LORIGO	Honoring John A. Gullo on His Induction to the Erie County Fireman's Wall of Honor
MILLS	Celebrating the Grand Opening of Eden Veterinary Station
MILLS	Recognizing Deaf Awareness Week and the Remarkable Spirit of Ms. Linda Popple of North Collins
MILLS	In Recognition of Fire Prevention Week and the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department
MILLS	Recognizing the Angola Public Library's 100th Anniversary
BASKIN & MEYERS	Honoring and Recognizing Legislator Frank Todaro
BARGNESI	Celebrating and Honoring Raymond Patrick Powers - Erie County Wall of Honor
KOOSHOIAN	Celebrating and Honoring John W. Beaumont - Erie County Wall of Honor

LOCAL LAWS:

LL INTRO. 2-1 (2024)	LORIGO	The Tax Dollar Disclosure Act	Finance & Management
LL INTRO. 3-1 (2024)	LORIGO	The Meetings Transparency Act	Finance & Management
LL INTRO. 5-2 (2024)	BARGNESI	Amending the Erie County Charter in Relation to Term Lengths and Term Limits	Government Affairs
LL INTRO. 6-1 (2024)	BASKIN & MEYERS	The Erie County Language Access Act	Health & Human Services
LL INTRO. 7-1 (2024)	KOOSHOIAN	The STUNT Law	

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Report No. 11	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Report No. 12	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Report No. 3	COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE
Report No. 14	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Report No. 11	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Report No. 3	SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

**LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:**

INTRO. 17-1	BASKIN & MEYERS	Adjusting from the Income Limits for an Erie County Senior Citizen Property Tax Exemption
INTRO. 17-2	BASKIN	Re-Appropriation of Cultural Agency Funding
INTRO. 17-3	LEGISLATURE	Appointment of Commissioners of Elections

**COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:**

**SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:**

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COMM. 17D-3	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Opinion as to Form Local Law Intro No. 6-1 2024
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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

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COMM. 17E-1	SHERIFF	Acceptance of Smart Reentry Grant	Public Safety
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COMM. 17E-2	SHERIFF	Acceptance of FY2024 Port Security Grant	Public Safety
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COMM. 17E-3	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to the Erie County Charter Review Commission	Government Affairs
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COMM. 17E-4	COMPTRROLLER	Response to Letter Concerning Deputy Comptroller for Audit	Finance & Management
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COMM. 17E-5	COMPTRROLLER	Sales and Compensating Use Tax Report - June, July & August 2024	Finance & Management
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COMM. 17E-6	SHERIFF	Ownership Transfer of K9 Ciro	Public Safety
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COMM. 17E-7	COMPTRROLLER	Certificate of Determination - Buffalo Bills Stadium Project Bond	Finance & Management
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COMM. 17E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to the Youth Services Board	Health & Human Services
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COMM. 17E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Proposed Increase and Improvement of Facilities	Energy & Environment
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COMM. 17E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement (DD-3)	Energy & Environment
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COMM. 17E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Engineer Term Contract Agreement (GHD-4)	Energy & Environment
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COMM. 17E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1 & 4 Construction Close Out - Rehabilitation of Borden Road	Energy & Environment
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COMM. 17E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Rehabilitation of Abbott and Willet Roads - Erie County Sewers Repairs	Economic Development
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COMM. 17E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Rehabilitation of Dodge Road - Contract for Engineering Design Services	Economic Development
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COMM. 17E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2022 On-Call General Civil Engineering & Land Survey	Economic Development
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Services, Countywide Term  
Agreement Amendment 1

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COMM. 17E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Rath Building Elevator Modernization Project - Contingency Fund Increase	Economic Development
COMM. 17E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Enter into Contract with Lightspeed Commerce Inc.	Economic Development
COMM. 17E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Enter into Contract with P&A Group	Finance & Management
COMM. 17E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE & SHERIFF	Creation of Shared Regional Medical Director Position	Public Safety
COMM. 17E-20	COMPTROLLER	Department of Law Risk Retention Fund Spending - August 2024	Finance & Management

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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:**

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COMM. 17D-1	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	COMM. 12E-34 Compliance Report - September 2024	Health & Human Services
COMM. 17D-2	BOARD OF ELECTIONS COMMISSIONERS	Acceptance of Grant Awards - 2024 General Election Grant, Electronic Poll Book Grant, Ballot By Mail Grant	Immediate Consideration Requested

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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:**

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COMM. 17M-1	ERIE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE	2024 Certificate of Recommendation for Republican Commissioner of Elections	RFP
COMM. 17M-2	ERIE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE	2024 Certificate of Recommendation for Democratic Commissioner of Elections	RFP
COMM. 17M-3	BOARD OF HEALTH CHAIRMAN	Notification of Board of Health Meeting	Health & Human Services
COMM. 17M-4	BOARD OF ETHICS CHAIR	EC Board of Ethics - 2023 Annual Report of Activities	Government Affairs

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

