



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 23
DECEMBER 19, 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. Kooshoian

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Greene

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: [Meeting No. 22](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

BASKIN	Honoring and Recognizing Keynote Speaker Richard Diaz
VINAL	Acknowledging and Honoring ANM Nazmul Hasan Khan
MILLS	Honoring Highland House Candies on National Chocolate Candy Day
TODARO	Honoring Alex DeAngelis on Earning the Rank of Eagle Scout
TODARO	Honoring Zach Petroski on Earning the Rank of Eagle Scout
TODARO	Honoring Cole Ertel on Earning the Rank of Eagle Scout
TODARO	Honoring Braden Ertel on Earning the Rank of Eagle Scout
TODARO	Honoring Avery Grabowski on Earning the Rank of Eagle Scout
TODARO	Honoring Jesse Vaughan on Earning the Rank of Eagle Scout
TODARO	Honoring Devon Durys on Earning the Rank of

Eagle Scout

TODARO Honoring Sam Giglio on Earning the Rank of Eagle Scout

GREENE Honoring Officer Matthew Wall on His Graduation and Appointment to the Amherst Police Department

GREENE Honoring Officer Tyler Smith on His Graduation and Appointment to the Amherst Police Department

GREENE Honoring Officer Tyler Thurn on His Graduation and Appointment to the Amherst Police Department

GREENE Honoring Officer Aaron Brown on His Graduation and Appointment to the Amherst Police Department

GREENE Honoring Officer Julia Dombrowski on Her Graduation and Appointment to the Amherst Police Department

MILLS Recognizing CAWTILE for Its Dedication to the Environmental Health of Lake Erie

GILMOUR Honoring and Recognizing Adam Nunes - Connolly Cup Recipient

LORIGO Recognizing Paul's Organic Farm on Apple and Apricot Month

LORIGO Recognizing Stevens Driving School During Teen Driving Awareness Month

LORIGO Recognizing Danielle Adymy for Her Efforts as Holland Central Schools' School Resource Officer on Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

LORIGO Recognizing the School Resource Officers of Iroquois Central Schools for Their Efforts on Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

LORIGO Recognizing Adam Schnitzer for His Efforts as a West Seneca Central School District School Resource Officer on Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

LORIGO Recognizing Jeremy Maloney for His Efforts as a West Seneca Central School District School Resource Officer on Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

LORIGO Recognizing Michael Rybak for His Efforts as a West Seneca Central School District School Resource Officer on Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

LORIGO Recognizing David Jarczyk for His Efforts as a West Seneca Central School District School Resource Officer on Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

LORIGO Recognizing Abby Quick for Her Efforts as a West Seneca Central School District School Resource Officer on Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

LEGISLATURE Honoring Erie County Retiree

LEGISLATURE Honoring Don Postles on His Retirement

LEGISLATURE Honoring Jacquie Walker on Her Retirement as WIVB News Anchor

BASKIN & BARGNESI Honoring and Celebrating the Ribbon-Cutting and Grand Opening of 82-J Dispensary

GILMOUR Honoring and Recognizing Sam Ikegwuonu - 2024 Trench Trophy Recipient

MILLS Honoring Watson's Chocolates on National Chocolate Candy Day

LEGISLATURE Honoring Hon. April N.M. Baskin for Her Service as an Erie County Legislator

LOCAL LAWS:

LL INTRO. 2-1 (2024)	LORIGO	The Tax Dollar Disclosure Act	Finance & Management
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LL INTRO. 3-1 (2024)	LORIGO	The Meetings Transparency Act	Finance & Management
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LL INTRO. 5-2 (2024)	BARGNESI	Amending the Erie County Charter in Relation to Term Lengths and Term Limits	Government Affairs
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LL INTRO. 7-1 (2024)	KOOSHOIAN	The STUNT Law	Public Safety
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Report No. 1 MINORITY & WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
COMMITTEE

Report No. 13 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Report No. 17 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Report No. 15 FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

INTRO. 23-1 MILLS & MEYERS Compromise of School Taxes
Pursuant to the Erie County Tax
Act

INTRO. 23-2 GILMOUR Re-Appropriation of 2025 Public
Benefit Funding

INTRO. 23-3 DUPRE Re-Appropriation of 2024 Public
Benefit Funding

INTRO. 23-4 DUPRE Erie County Urban Initiative
Program

INTRO. 23-5 BASKIN Re-Appropriation of 2023 & 2024
Public Benefit Funding

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

COMM. 15E-5 From the Energy &
Environment
Committee From the County Executive: ECSD
Nos. 1-6 & 8 - 2025 User Charges

[*****Amendment to COMM. 15E-5*****](#)

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

COMM. 23E-1 BASKIN Re-Appointment of EC Agricultural
& Farmland Protection Board
Member Energy &
Environment

COMM. 23E-2 COUNTY
EXECUTIVE 2025 Erie County Budget, As
Amended Finance &
Management

COMM. 23E-3	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 23E-4	COMPTROLLER	Department of Law Risk Retention Fund Spending - October 2024	Government Affairs
COMM. 23E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Downtown Pedestrian/Transit Mall Special District - Adoption of Mall District Service Charge Roll for 2025	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 23E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Section 520 Exemption Charges for 2025	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 23E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2025 Levy of Town and Special District Budgets	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 23E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Levy and Apportionment of EC Real Property Tax for 2025	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 23E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Notice of Adoption of ECSD 2024 Assessment Rolls (2025 Levy)	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 23E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 2, 3, 6 & 8 - Construction Inspection Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 23E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD NYSDOT - Public Utility Work Agreements, 2025	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 23E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Amendment of Professional Design Engineering Services Agreement - Borden Road (CR322)	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 23E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Contracts for Construction & Engineering Services - Sanders Hill Road Bridge	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 23E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Contracts for Construction & Engineering Services - Maryvale Drive	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 23E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Engineering Design Services Agreement - Slope Stabilization of North Forest Road	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 23E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Conveyance of Sandridge Water Tank	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 23E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Library Interior Marble Column Rehabilitation & Misc. Repairs	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 23E-18	COUNTY	Indigent Legal Services Grant - ILS	Immediate Consideration Requested

	EXECUTIVE	Second Statewide Expansion of Hurrell-Harring	
COMM. 23E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Indigent Legal Services Grant - ILS Distribution #14	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 23E-20	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Senior Services - Approval for Wrapping Vans with "Going Places" Decals & County Seals	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 23E-21	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	CPS - Authorization to Enter into Contract for Computer Aided Dispatch & Records Management System Replacement	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 23E-22	BASKIN	2025 Schedule of Legislative Sessions	RFP
COMM. 23E-23	SHERIFF	Creation of PT Pistol Permit Positions	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 23E-24	DUPRE	Erie County MWBE Shopper Market - EEO Director	M/WBE
COMM. 23E-25	DUPRE	Erie County MWBE Shopper Market - ECMC	M/WBE
COMM. 23E-26	DUPRE	Erie County MWBE Shopper Market - Roswell	M/WBE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

COMM. 23D-1	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Comm. 12E-34 Compliance Report	Health & Human Services
COMM. 23D-2	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Local State of Emergency Declaration - 11/30/2024	Government Affairs
COMM. 23D-3	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County	Government Affairs
COMM. 23D-4	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	October 2024 Budget Monitoring Report	Finance & Management

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

COMM. 23M-1	COMMISSION MEMBER	Resignation from EC Charter Revision Commission	Government Affairs
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: