



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 18
OCTOBER 24, 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. Gilmour

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Dupre

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: [Meeting No. 17](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

VINAL	Celebrating and Honoring the Late Past Chief William G. Karl
DUPRE	Celebrating and Honoring the Late Sandford "Sandy" L. Beckham
DUPRE	Celebrating and Honoring the Charles Wickenheiser
BASKIN	Acknowledging and Celebrating Community Music School of Buffalo - 100 Years of Musical Excellence
BASKIN	Congratulating and Honoring Open Buffalo on Their 10 Year Anniversary
BASKIN	In Remembrance of James Edward Vinson
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Recognizing National Bullying Prevention Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Principals Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month
DUPRE	Recognizing National Chess Day

VINAL	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Literacy Awareness Month
LORIGO	Recognizing Still on The Hill Winery & Spirits for Women's Small Business Month
LORIGO	Recognizing Alpine Made for Women's Small Business Month
LORIGO	Recognizing Country Comfort Inn for Women's Small Business Month
LORIGO	Honoring the 50th Anniversary of sasi
LORIGO	Recognizing Ryan Harding of The Iroquois Intermediate School on National Principals Month
MILLS	Congratulations on the Ribbon Cutting of Sweet lil' Sweets 716
MILLS	Recognizing The Village of Angola Office Staff for Receiving The Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award
MILLS	Recognizing Father James D. Ciupek During Pastor Appreciation Day and Clergy Appreciation Month
MILLS	Recognizing Principal Colleen Politowski During National Principals Month
GREENE	Recognizing School Librarian Clare Hart During National Young Readers Week
GREENE	Honoring BestCellar Book Bar on National Book Lovers Day
GREENE	Honoring Rev. Dr. Jason Cashing of Clarence Presbyterian Church During Pastor Appreciation Month
TODARO	Honoring David Strohmenger for 50 years of Service with The Depew Volunteer Fire Department
TODARO	Recognizing Antoinette's Sweets on National Chocolate Day
TODARO	Congratulating Alden State Bank on the Grand Opening of Their New Flagship Location

GILMOUR	Recognizing Fire Prevention Week 2024 (Hamburg, Lackawanna, Blasdell, South Buffalo)
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MEYERS	Recognizing Fire Prevention Week 2024 (Cheektowaga, Sloan, South Buffalo)
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BASKIN	Acknowledging National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (NLPPW) - Recognizing Community Health Equity Research Institute Third Annual Research Day
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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. 13	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
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Report No. 12	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
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Report No. 15	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
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Report No. 15	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
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LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

COMM. 18E-39	KOOSHOIAN	Lease for Legislative Office Space
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

COMM. 18E-1	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2025 Proposed Erie County Budget	Finance & Management Budget
COMM. 18E-2	COMPTROLLER	2025 Tentative Budget Revenue and Major Expenditure Estimates	Finance & Management Budget
COMM. 18E-3	COMPTROLLER	2024 Buffalo Bills Stadium Bond Sale	Finance & Management
COMM. 18E-4	VINAL	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 18E-5	GILMOUR	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 18E-6	BARGNESI	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 18E-7	KOOSHOIAN	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 18E-8	COUNTY CLERK	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 18E-9	SHERIFF	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 18E-10	LORIGO	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 18E-11	TODARO	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 18E-12	GREENE	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 18E-13	MILLS	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 18E-14	DUPRE	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 18E-15	BASKIN	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 18E-16	MEYERS	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs

COMM. 18E-17	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 18E-18	COUNTY CLERK	Resolution to Authorize Charging of Bulk Data Fees at EC Clerk's Office	Finance & Management
COMM. 18E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Omnibus Re-Appropriation of Unexpended ARPA Funds	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 18E-20	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Isle View Park Enhancement Project - Authorization to Accept Grant Funding & Enter into an Agreement for Construction	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-21	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Contract with ECIDA for the Agribusiness Park - Road Construction & Building Demolition	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-22	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Contract - FeedMore Consolidated Campus Project	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-23	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	WNY Stormwater Coalition - Stormwater Management Practice Mapping Project	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-24	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PILOT Agreement for Artspace Buffalo Lofts, City of Buffalo	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-25	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PILOT Agreement for AD Price I Extension, City of Buffalo	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-26	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 1 - Contract No. 46 Construction Close Out	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-27	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 6 - Lackawanna WRRF Digestion & Solids Management Upgrades Project	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-28	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 4 - Order on Consent Compliance Services	Energy & Environment
COMM. 18E-29	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1 & 2 - Engineer Term Contract Agreement (JMD-6)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 18E-30	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Wendt Beach Mansion and Stables Core & Shell Renovation Project	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-31	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Grover Cleveland Gold Course Schenck House & Restroom Renovation Project - Design Contingency Fund Increase	Economic Development

COMM. 18E-32	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Enter into Contract with Orchard Park Fire District	Public Safety
COMM. 18E-33	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services, Transfer of Funds - 2024 Operating Budget	Public Safety
COMM. 18E-34	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Accept Grant Funding & Enter into Contract for Green Infrastructure Grant Program	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-35	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Reconstruction of Pine St. - Contracts for Construction & Engineering Services	Economic Development
COMM. 18E-36	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Purchase of 2024 & Any Unsold Tax Lien Certificate	Finance & Management
COMM. 18E-37	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Department of Personnel - Authorization to Enter into Contract with PerkSpot Cost-Free Employee	Finance & Management
COMM. 18E-38	SHERIFF	Reallocation of Funds	Public Safety

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

COMM. 18D-1	DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL COMMISSIONER	Budget Resolution 13 Compliance	Government Affairs
COMM. 18D-2	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County	Government Affairs
COMM. 18D-3	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Designation of Attorney on Behalf of ECC	Government Affairs
COMM. 18D-4	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	August 2024 Budget Monitoring Report	Finance & Management

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

COMM. 18M-1	CHIEF ETHICS OFFICER	Disclosure Letter	Government Affairs
COMM. 18M-2	EMC MEMBER	Resignation Letter	Energy & Environment
COMM. 18M-3	ECWA	ECWA 2025 Operating &	Finance &

COMM. 18M-4	EC AGRICULTURAL & FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD	2024 Report - Section 303-B of the Agriculture & Markets Law	Government Affairs
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: