



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 2
JANUARY 16, 2025

Timothy J. Meyers
Chair

John J. Gilmour
Majority Leader

John J. Mills
Minority Leader

Olivia M. Owens
Clerk of the Legislature

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION: Mr. Dupre

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Greene

TABLED ITEMS: [Rules of the Legislature for 2025](#)

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: [Meeting No. 1](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

MAJORITY CAUCUS	Recognizing Birth Defects Awareness Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Recognizing National Poverty Awareness Month
DUPRE	Acknowledging and Honoring Merryl Tengesdal
ST. JEAN TARD & VINAL	Recognizing Cervical Cancer Awareness Month
ST. JEAN TARD	Acknowledging and Honoring Karen New Year
ST. JEAN TARD	Honoring Bessie Patterson at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
KOOSHOIAN	Congratulating St. Joes Head Coach Mike Corona - The Buffalo News Coach of the Year
KOOSHOIAN	Honoring and Recognizing Elijah Kimble - 2024 Dick Gallagher Buffalo News Player of the Year
VINAL	Celebrating and Honoring National India Republic Day
GREENE & VINAL	Honoring and Thanking Jon Kemp for His 50 Years of Service With Main-Transit Fire Hall
GREENE	Honoring and Thanking Michael Burkhardt for 60 Years of Service to Clarence Fire Company

GREENE	Honoring and Thanking Brother Edward Lewis for 50 Years of Service with the Clarence Fire Company
GREENE	Honoring and Thanking Nathaniel Huck for His Contributions to Ten Lives Club
GREENE	Honoring and Thanking Chief Christopher Kaplewicz for 16 Years of Dedicated Service
TODARO	Recognizing Ricky Andres on His 100th Career Win as a Lancaster Legend Varsity Wrestler
TODARO	Congratulating Lily Iozzia on Being Named Monsignor Martin Player of the Year in Girls Soccer
TODARO	Congratulating Carson Tyler on Being Named New York State Volleyball Gatorade Player of the Year
LORIGO	Recognizing Al Roberts for 35 Years of Service to the Blossom Volunteer Fire Company
LORIGO	Recognizing Leah Nolan Torres on Her Election to 3rd Assistant Chief of the Jamison Road Volunteer Fire Company
LORIGO	Recognizing Charles Bethge for 55 Years of Service to the Spring Brook Volunteer Fire Company
LORIGO	Recognizing J. Jay Gnojek for 40 Years of Service to the Spring Brook Volunteer Fire Company
LORIGO	Recognizing the West Seneca Woman's Club as the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce 2025 Community Service Organization of the Year
LORIGO	Recognizing Claudia Emmerson as the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce 2025 Citizen of the Year
LORIGO	Recognizing the West Seneca Art Society as the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce 2025 Chamber Member of the Year
LORIGO	Recognizing Sgroi Lawley as the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce 2025 Business of the Year

LORIGO	Recognizing Sydney Sterlace as the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce 2025 Gerald Hathaway Young Entrepreneur of the Year
LORIGO	Recognizing Gail Bielanin as the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce 2025 Educator of the Year
LORIGO	Recognizing the Kiwanis Club of West Seneca during World Kiwanis Week
LORIGO	Recognizing the Kiwanis Club of Springville during World Kiwanis Week
LORIGO	Recognizing the Kiwanis Club of Holland during World Kiwanis Week
LORIGO	Recognizing the Kiwanis Club of Wales during World Kiwanis Week
LORIGO	Recognizing the Kiwanis Club of East Aurora during World Kiwanis Week
LORIGO	Recognizing the Kiwanis Club of Elma during World Kiwanis Week
LORIGO	Recognizing Michael Rauff for 15 Years of Service to the Jamison Road Volunteer Fire Company
LORIGO	Recognizing Ryan Skipper for 5 Years of Service to the Jamison Road Volunteer Fire Company
MILLS	Honoring the Original American Kazoo Company of Eden, New York
MILLS	In Recognition of National Milk Day, and Richmond Farms Dairy of North Collins, NY
MILLS	In Recognition of National Milk Day, and Mammoser Farms of Eden, NY

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. 7-1 (2024)	KOOSHOIAN	The STUNT Law	Public Safety

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

INTRO. 2-1	MINORITY CAUCUS	Encouraging NYS to Increase Cooperation with Federal Law Enforcement for the Purposes of Border Security
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COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

COMM. 1E-3	From the Public Safety Committee	From the Sheriff: Award Electronic Health Record (EHR) Contract
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SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

COMM. 2E-1	MEYERS	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 2E-2	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments - ECSD No. 8 Board of Managers	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 2E-3	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Assembly & Senate Bill Request for Legislation Authorizing Extension of Additional Sales and Compensating Use Tax	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 2E-4	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Battery Education and Recycling (BEAR) Project	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 2E-5	COUNTY CLERK	Request Regarding Comm. 1M-2 - NFTA's 2024 Corporate Board Resolution	Economic Development
COMM. 2E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of State Aid for the STSJP Funding	Health & Human Services
COMM. 2E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Department of Social Services - Shelter Improvement Plan	Health & Human Services

COMM. 2E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of HUD Grant for Lead Hazard Reduction	Finance & Management
COMM. 2E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and 2025 Annual Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Solutions, and HOME Investment Partnership Programs	Finance & Management
COMM. 2E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1, 4, & 5 - Construction Inspection Term Contract Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 2E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	District Attorney Lobby Renovation	Economic Development
COMM. 2E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Re-Appointment to the Youth Services Board	Health & Human Services
COMM. 2E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to the Erie County Arts & Cultural Advisory Board	Health & Human Services
COMM. 2E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to the Commission on the Status of Women	Health & Human Services
COMM. 2E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Re-Appointment to the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library Board of Directors	Health & Human Services
COMM. 2E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to the Mental Hygiene Community Services Board	Health & Human Services
COMM. 2E-17	COMPTROLLER	EC Comptroller's Peer to Peer Review	Finance & Management
COMM. 2E-18	SHERIFF	FY 2024 Operation Stonegarden Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 2E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Re-Appointment of the Commissioner of Personnel	Health & Human Services
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:			
COMM. 2D-1	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Comm. 12E-34 Compliance Report - Dec. 2024	Health & Human Services
COMM. 2D-2	DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES	Open Item - Finance & Management Committee	Finance & Management

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

COMM. 2M-1	NYS DEC	Brownfield Cleanup Program Application from Jemal's Loop, LLC	Energy & Environment
COMM. 2M-2	TOWN OF TONAWANDA CLERK	Town Board Resolution Regarding EC Sales Tax	Finance & Management

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: