



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 5
MARCH 13, 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. Kooshoian

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Gilmour

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: [Meeting No. 4](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

MAJORITY CAUCUS	Recognizing National Brain Injury Awareness Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Recognizing National Reading Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Recognizing National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Recognizing National Music in Our Schools Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Honoring Brandi Barrett and Jackeysi Benitez In Celebration of Women in Construction Week
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Honoring Cynthia Ciminelli During in Celebration of Women in Construction Week
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Honoring Dolly Randle In Celebration of Women in Construction Week
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Honoring Carley Hill In Celebration of Women in Construction Week
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Honoring Laura Zaepfel In Celebration of Women in Construction Week
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Honoring Patti Thomas In Celebration of Women in Construction Week

MAJORITY CAUCUS	Honoring Karen Davis In Celebration of National Consumer Protection Week
DUPRE	Honoring Charlene "Momma Char" Miller During Women's History Month
DUPRE	Honoring and Recognizing Trinisha S. Brown
ST. JEAN TARD	Honoring Sheila L. Brown During Women's History Month
ST. JEAN TARD	In Remembrance of Dr. Hazel N. Dukes
KOOSHOIAN	Honoring Debbie Lombardo During Women's History Month
KOOSHOIAN	Honoring Joe Slachciak
VINAL	Honoring and Recognizing Miriam Abramovich
GREENE	Recognizing The Irishman Pub and Eatery on St. Patrick's Day
GREENE	Congratulating Good Neighbor Supply Co. on being Named Clarence Chamber of Commerce New Small Business of the Year
GREENE	Honoring the Legacy of Sue Miller Young during National Women's History Month
MEYERS & GILMOUR	Honoring the Buffalo Irish Center In Celebration of National Irish-American Heritage Month
ST. JEAN TARD	Honoring and Recognizing Darren Cotton
TODARO	Celebrating National Agriculture Week with Aldinger Farms Inc.
TODARO	Recognizing Horizon Ridge Farms During National Agriculture Week
TODARO	Recognizing Foss Livestock for National Agriculture Week
TODARO	Recognizing Promised Land CSA at Oles Family Farm for National Agriculture Week
TODARO	Recognizing MicheLaneous Farm During

	National Agriculture Week
TODARO	Honoring Mayor Lynne Ruda for Her Service to the Village of Lancaster Community
TODARO	Honoring Paul T. Bumbalo for 25 Years of Public Service to the Village of Lancaster
TODARO	Honoring Cyndi Maciejewski for Public Service to the Lancaster Community
GILMOUR	In Remembrance of William Devon Taggart Sr.
LORIGO	Recognizing Aurora Players on Receiving the 2025 Legends Award from the Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce
LORIGO	Recognizing the Kiwanis Club of East Aurora on Being Named the 2025 Non-Profit of the Year by the Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce
LORIGO	Recognizing Tiffany Giacomini on Being Named the 2025 Young Professional of the Year by the Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce
LORIGO	Recognizing The Wandering Goose of Holland on Being Named the 2025 Rookie Business of the Year by the Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce
LORIGO	Recognizing Wendy Aplin on Being Named the 2025 Small Business Person of the Year by the Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce
LORIGO	Recognizing St. Vincent de Paul Council No. 17883 for 3 Years of Service to Western New York
LORIGO	Recognizing David Brooks for 37 Years of Service to the Mortons Corners Volunteer Fire Department
MILLS	Honoring Dennis Jensen for His 45 Years of Dedicated Service to The Collins Volunteer Fire Department
MILLS	Honoring David Reeves for His 45 Years of Dedicated Service to The Collins Volunteer Fire Department
MILLS	Honoring Donald Veloski as the Collins Volunteer Fire Department's 2024 Fire Fighter of the Year

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
LL INTRO. 3-2 (2025)	LORIGO & GILMOUR	The Meetings Transparency Act	Finance & Management

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Report No. 3	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Report No. 3	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Report No. 2	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Report No. 3	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

INTRO. 5-1	MAJORITY CAUCUS	Calling on President Trump to Reverse the Firings of US Military Veterans from Federal Jobs
INTRO. 5-2	TODARO	Compromise of Town & County Taxes Pursuant to the Erie County Tax Act
INTRO. 5-3	ST. JEAN TARD	Disband and Reconstitute the ECCSAB
INTRO. 5-4	MINORITY CAUCUS	Opposing the HALT Act and Supporting Correctional Officer Safety
INTRO. 5-5	MINORITY CAUCUS	Supporting S3328/A2005 Authorizing School Districts to Opt-

		Out of Certain Zero Emission School Bus Requirements	
INTRO. 5-6	MINORITY CAUCUS	Repealing the Advanced Clean Car II Regulations	
INTRO. 5-7	MAJORITY CAUCUS	Re-Appropriation of 2024 Public Benefit Funding into 2025	
INTRO. 5-8	MEYERS	Certification of Mortgage Tax Collection Expenses	
COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:			
COMM. 4E-20	From the Finance & Management Committee	From the Comptroller: 2025 Consolidated Bond Resolution	
Amendment to COMM. 4E-20			
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:			
COMM. 5E-25	ST. JEAN TARD	Request for Presentation in MWBE Committee	
COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:			
COMM. 5E-1	SHERIFF	Houses of Healing Contract	Public Safety
COMM. 5E-2	SHERIFF	Contract with Speaker for Incarcerated Individuals	Public Safety
COMM. 5E-3	SHERIFF	Mindful Awareness Programming Renewal	Public Safety
COMM. 5E-4	SHERIFF	Buffalo Fatherhood Initiative Renewal	Public Safety
COMM. 5E-5	MILLS	Letter of Absence for Session No. 5	RFP
COMM. 5E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Approval of the Master Public Art Plan & Authorization to Contract Selected Artists	Health & Human Services
COMM. 5E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment of the Commissioner of Mental Health	Health & Human Services
COMM. 5E-8	VINAL	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs

COMM. 5E-9	COMPTROLLER	EC Hotel Monitoring Program - Best Western Inn on the Avenue	Finance & Management
COMM. 5E-10	TODARO	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 5E-11	SHERIFF	Acceptance of SNI Donation	Public Safety
COMM. 5E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	SUNY ECC North Campus Kittinger Hall Phase 1 Classroom Infrastructure Improvements	Economic Development
COMM. 5E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 1 Increase & Improvement of Facilities Project Environmental Review	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 1 Increase & Improvement of Facilities (2024) Approving Resolution	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 8 Increase & Improvement of Facilities Project Environmental Review	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 8 Increase & Improvement of Facilities (2024) Approving Resolution	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 2 Engineering Term Contract Agreement (Work Order: WNDL-6)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Extension of Household Hazardous Waste & Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Contracts	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	DSS - Administration for Community Living - Adult Protective Services Grant	Health & Human Services
COMM. 5E-20	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Carryforward 2024 Fund Reservations for Office of Health Equity	Health & Human Services
COMM. 5E-21	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of NYSDOH Performance Incentive Program	Health & Human Services
COMM. 5E-22	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Creation of Outreach Aide - Health Equity (RPT) in CYSHCN Grant	Health & Human Services
COMM. 5E-23	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to the Mental Hygiene Community Services Board	Health & Human Services

COMM. 5E-24	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Enter into Contract with Televate	Immediate Consideration Requested
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

COMM. 5D-1	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER FOR AUDIT & CONTROL	EC Comptroller's Office Audit of the Division of Purchase	Finance & Management
COMM. 5D-2	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County	Government Affairs
COMM. 5D-3	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	COMM. 12E-34 Compliance Report	Health & Human Services
COMM. 5D-4	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	Erie County DPW - 2025 Road Program	Economic Development

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

COMM. 5M-1	NFTA CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	NFTA Capital Expenditure Reports	Economic Development
COMM. 5M-2	COMMISSION MEMBER	Resignation from EC Charter Revision Commission	Government Affairs
COMM. 5M-3	EC AGRICULTURE & FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD	EC Southeast Agricultural District #15, Eight-Year Review	Energy & Environment
COMM. 5M-4	ASSEMBLYMEMBER MOLITOR	Acknowledgment of Receiving INTRO. 3-5 (2025)	Economic Development
COMM. 5M-5	NYS DOT	Acknowledgment of Receiving INTRO. 3-1 (2025)	Economic Development
COMM. 5M-6	ASSOCIATION OF ERIE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS	Association of EC Governments - Resolution of Support to Amend The Salt Act	Economic Development
COMM. 5M-7	ASSOCIATION OF ERIE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS	Association of EC Governments - Resolution of Support to Repeal the HALT Act	Public Safety

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: