



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 9
MAY 8, 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: Ms. Vinal

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Todaro

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Meeting No. 8

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

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| MAJORITY CAUCUS | Honoring National Foster Care Day |
| LEGISLATURE | In Remembrance of Marc J. Meyers |
| DUPRE | Acknowledging the 6th Annual Excellence in Education Awards |
| DUPRE | In Remembrance of Amy "Amelia" Betros |
| DUPRE | Honoring the City of Buffalo Police Department B-District during National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month |
| DUPRE | Honoring the City of Buffalo Police Department C-District during National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month |
| ST. JEAN TARD | Recognizing Pedro Estrada in Celebration of Día de Los Niños/El Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day) |
| ST. JEAN TARD | Recognizing Hispanic Heritage Council of Western New York Inc. Celebrating Día de Los Niños/El Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day) |
| ST. JEAN TARD | Recognizing Kim Kwitowski in Celebration of Día de Los Niños/El Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day) |

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| ST. JEAN TARD | Recognizing Iris Randle in Celebration of Día de Los Niños/El Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day) |
| ST. JEAN TARD | Recognizing Maritza Vega in Celebration of Día de Los Niños/El Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day) |
| ST. JEAN TARD | Acknowledging Bethel AME Church Celebrating the New Leadership of Samuel L. Green Sr. & Dr. Phyllis N. Green |
| ST. JEAN TARD | Recognizing Destini Houston - Celebrating Her National Recognition as the "Kindest Kid in America" |
| ST. JEAN TARD | Honoring the City of Buffalo Police Department E-District during Law Enforcement Appreciation Month |
| KOOSHOIAN | Honoring Mrs. Samantha Testa during Teacher Appreciation Week |
| KOOSHOIAN | Honoring Mrs. Angel Panowicz during Teacher Appreciation Week |
| KOOSHOIAN | Honoring Mr. Charles Cook on National Principal's Day |
| KOOSHOIAN | Honoring the Town of Tonawanda Community Service Commander Captain Joseph Milosich Police Department during National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month |
| KOOSHOIAN | Honoring Village of Kenmore Police Department during Law Enforcement Appreciation Month |
| KOOSHOIAN | Honoring Thomas Franz and the Grand Island Town Police during National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month |
| KOOSHOIAN | Honoring the City of Buffalo Police Department D-District during National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month |
| BARGNESI | Honoring The City of Tonawanda Police Department during National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month |
| VINAL | Congratulating and Honoring Albert Hummer Celebrating 50 Years of Service with the North Bailey Fire Company |

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| VINAL | Congratulating and Honoring Samuel Lunetta Celebrating 50 Years of Service with the North Bailey Fire Company |
| VINAL | Acknowledging The Jolly Boys on behalf of The Amherst Interclub Council |
| VINAL | Acknowledging Basil Piazza on behalf of the The Amherst Interclub Council |
| VINAL | Acknowledging the Honorable Penny M. Wolfgang on behalf of the The Amherst Interclub Council |
| VINAL | Acknowledging and Honoring The University of Buffalo Women's Basketball - Erie County Citizen of the Month (May 2025) |
| VINAL | Honoring the Amherst Police Department during Law Enforcement Appreciation Month |
| GREENE | Honoring Superintendent Michael Phillips Recipient of the 2024 Sheriff's Award |
| GREENE | Honoring Devin Goldstein as Recipient of the Chick Evans Scholarship |
| MEYERS | Honoring the Cheektowaga Police Department during National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month |
| TODARO | Recognizing Lancaster Central School District Teaching Staff for Teacher Appreciation Week |
| TODARO | Recognizing Doctor Rose Hershenov for Teacher Appreciation Week |
| TODARO | Honoring Owen Stanley on Earning the Rank of Eagle Scout |
| TODARO | Honoring Caleb Nelson on Earning the Rank of Eagle Scout |
| TODARO | Honoring Reserve Captain Wanye Wolf for Receiving the Mounted Reserve Divisional Award |
| GILMOUR | Honoring Principal Lisa Blake on National Principal's Day |
| GILMOUR | Honoring the City of Buffalo Police Department A-District during National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month |

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| GILMOUR | | Honoring the Hamburg Police Department during National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month |
| GILMOUR | | Honoring the Lackawanna Police Department during National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month |
| GILMOUR | | Recognizing ACCESS of WNY during Arab American Heritage Month - 2nd Annual Arab American Heritage Month Celebration |
| LORIGO | | Recognizing the West Seneca Central School District Transportation Department During Global Youth Traffic Safety Month |
| LORIGO | | Recognizing Deputy Christopher Schneider on his Completion of the FBI Hazardous Devices School |
| LORIGO | | Recognizing the West Seneca Police Department During National Police Week |
| LORIGO | | Recognizing the East Aurora Police Department During National Police Week |
| LORIGO | | Recognizing the Elma Public Library During "Get Caught Reading Month" |
| MILLS | | Recognizing Superintendent David Lilleck for Receiving the NYSCOSS Positive School Culture Award |
| MILLS | | Recognizing Lieutenant Robert Lazarczyk for Receiving the William R. Dils Deputy of the Year Award |
| MILLS | | Recognizing Deputy Nicholas Smith for Receiving the William R. Dils Deputy of the Year Award |
| MILLS | | Recognizing Nate Feldman for Being Named to Buffalo Business First's 30 Under 30 Class of 2025 |

LOCAL LAWS:

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| LL INTRO. 2-1 (2024) | LORIGO | The Tax Dollar Disclosure Act | Finance & Management |
| LL INTRO. 5-2 | BARGNESI | Amending the Erie County Charter | Government Affairs |

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| (2024) | | in Relation to Term Lengths and Term Limits | |
| | | | Public Safety |
| LL INTRO. 7-1 (2024) | KOOSHOIAN | The STUNT Law | |

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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| Report No. 6 | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE |
| Report No. 4 | PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE |
| Report No. 6 | ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE |
| Report No. 4 | FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE |

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

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| COMM. 8E-11 | From the Finance & Management Committee | From the County Executive: 2024 Year-End Budget Balancing Amendments and Designations |
| ****Amendment to COMM. 8E-11**** | | |

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

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| COMM. 9E-27 | ST. JEAN TARD | Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018) |
| COMM. 9E-28 | KOOSHOIAN | Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018) |
| COMM. 9E-29 | GILMOUR | Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018) |
| COMM. 9E-30 | MEYERS | Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018) |
| COMM. 9E-31 | VINAL | Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018) |
| COMM. 9E-32 | BARGNESI | Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018) |
| COMM. 9M-5 | LEGAL AID | Appointment to the ECCSAB |

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| COMM. 9M-6 | PEACEPRINTS OF WNY | Appointment to the ECCSAB |
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

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| COMM. 9E-1 | COMPTROLLER | Department of Law Risk Retention Fund Spending - March 2025 | Government Affairs |
| COMM. 9E-2 | COMPTROLLER | Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018) | Government Affairs |
| COMM. 9E-3 | COMPTROLLER | State Authorization for the Private Sale of Bonds or Notes by Negotiated Agreement | Immediate Consideration Requested |
| COMM. 9E-4 | MILLS | Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018) | Government Affairs |
| COMM. 9E-5 | TODARO | Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018) | Government Affairs |
| COMM. 9E-6 | GREENE | Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018) | Government Affairs |
| COMM. 9E-7 | LORIGO | Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018) | Government Affairs |
| COMM. 9E-8 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | ECDSS Youth Bureau - 2025 Summer Primetime Funding | Health & Human Services |
| COMM. 9E-9 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Acceptance of State Aid for Safe Harbour for Sexually Exploited Children | Health & Human Services |
| COMM. 9E-10 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Authorization to Establish a Contract with Waste Management | Health & Human Services |
| COMM. 9E-11 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Authorization to Establish Contracts for Foster Care Alumni Support | Health & Human Services |
| COMM. 9E-12 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | 2025-2026 Large Culvert and Pedestrian Bridge Condition Inspections Various Locations | Economic Development |
| COMM. 9E-13 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Amendment of Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. Professional Services Agreement for Bridge Replacement | Economic Development |
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| COMM. 9E-14 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Bridge NY Project Agreements with NYSDOT & Contracts for Engineering Design Services for Seven Bridge Replacement Projects | Development |
| COMM. 9E-15 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Buffalo & EC Botanical Gardens Expansion Plan - Construction Agreements | Economic Development |
| COMM. 9E-16 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Reddy Bikeshare Agreement Authorization | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 9E-17 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | ECSD No. 3 - Southtowns AWTF Roof Replacement & Effluent HVU Replacement Project | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 9E-18 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | ECSD Nos. 2, 3, 6, & 8 - Construction Inspection Term Contract Agreement | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 9E-19 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | ECSD No. 3 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement (Work Order: BC-3) | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 9E-20 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | CPS Authorization to Enter into Contract for New Parking Lot Location | Public Safety |
| COMM. 9E-21 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Acceptance of Funding from the Division of Criminal Justice Services - Aid to Defense for Discovery Reform | Public Safety |
| COMM. 9E-22 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Appointment to the ECCSAB | Public Safety |
| COMM. 9E-23 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | ECSD No. 3 - Southtowns Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility, Ash Landfill Reclamation | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 9E-24 | COMPTROLLER | Interim Financial Report - First Quarter 2025 | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 9E-25 | MINORITY CAUCUS | Erie County PPE Stockpile Management | Health & Human Services |
| COMM. 9E-26 | MEYERS | Invitation to Interview - ECCSAB | Public Safety |

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

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| COMM. 9D-1 | EC COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL | Appointment to the ECCSAB | Public Safety |
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| COMM. 9D-2 | EC COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION | Appointment to the ECCSAB | |

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

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| COMM. 9M-1 | ECBOH CHAIR | ECBOH Meeting Minutes & Meeting Agenda | |
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| COMM. 9M-2 | NFTA | 17A Report & Capital Expenditure Reports | |
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| COMM. 9M-3 | ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM | Quarterly Report for 1st Quarter of 2025 | |
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| COMM. 9M-4 | ECIDA CFO | ECIDA 2024 Annual Audited Financial Statements | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: