



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 16
SEPTEMBER 11, 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. Todaro

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Dupre

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: [Meeting No. 14](#) & [Meeting No. 15](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

LEGISLATURE	Proclaiming September 14 to 20, 2025, as Sheriffs' Week in Erie County
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Literacy Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Suicide Prevention Week
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Childhood Cancer Month in September
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Celebrating and Honoring the 50th Anniversary of Elmwood Tacos and Subs (ETS)
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Honoring National Senior Citizens Day
DUPRE	Recognizing African American Veterans Day of Honor
DUPRE	Celebrating and Honoring Ukrainian American Day
DUPRE	Congratulating and Recognizing Brinton McClain on Attaining the Rank of Eagle Scout

DUPRE	Recognizing the Third Annual Community Day - Away Out Queens in Training
DUPRE	Congratulating and Recognizing Shanoda Williams on Writing Her Book: A Poetic Experience
DUPRE	Recognizing the First Annual Kaden J. Sickles Cell Foundation, Inc. Community Day
DUPRE	In Recognition of The "Mobility Matters" Youth Podcast Program - Part of Clean Mobility Buffalo
DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD	Honoring National Minority Donor Awareness Day
DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD	Honoring National Black Business Month (August 2025)
ST. JEAN TARD	Honoring National Hispanic Heritage Month
ST. JEAN TARD	Honoring PhatCatz of WNY during National Black Business Month
ST. JEAN TARD	Recognizing National Diaper Need Awareness Week
ST. JEAN TARD	Honoring Manna Culinary Group during National Black Business Month
ST. JEAN TARD	Honoring Salud Market during National Black Business Month
ST. JEAN TARD	Honoring Roseland Atlas Restaurant during National Black Business Month
ST. JEAN TARD & VINAL	Honoring Women's Equality Day
VINAL	Recognizing the Official Ribbon Cutting of Flynnstoned Cannabis Company Buffalo
VINAL	Recognizing Millie Schaefer -- Williamsville South Flag Football All-Western New York Flag Football First Team Defense
GREENE	Honoring Amherst Police Captain Tracy Martin In Recognition of Her Retirement from the Department
GREENE	Honoring Debbie Curtis During Suicide

	Prevention Week
MEYERS	In Remembrance of Jacqueline Marie Kubisty
TODARO	Honoring Mark Hjalmarson, The Erie County Fair Daily Firefighter Honoree for August 15, 2025
TODARO	Honoring Jerry Ensen, The Erie County Fair Daily Firefighter Honoree for August 7, 2025
TODARO	Honoring Stephen Gaglione, The Erie County Fair Daily Firefighter Honoree for August 10, 2025
TODARO	Congratulating Bank on Buffalo on Opening Its New Location in Depew
TODARO	Celebrating the 175th Anniversary of Saint Mary's Church of the Assumption
LORIGO	Recognizing the 15th Anniversary of West Seneca Art Society
LORIGO	Recognizing the Holland Volunteer Fire Department on Being Named the 2025 EMS Agency of the Year by the Wyoming-Erie Emergency Medical Council
LORIGO	Recognizing Dawne Hoeg on Receiving the Buffalo History Museum 2025 Owen B. Augspurger Award for Stitch Buffalo
LORIGO	Proclaiming August 31st as International Overdose Awareness Day
LORIGO	Recognizing Gracie Mulville for Supporting the Harold O. Brumsted Elementary School Musical Theater Club
MILLS	Honoring Amelia Errington on Achieving the Girl Scout Silver Award
MILLS	Honoring Patricia "Patty" Friend as 2025 Brant Resident of the Year
MILLS	Honoring Annalise Casciano and the Room Theatre Company on the Grand Opening of Their New Studio
MILLS	Honoring William "Billy D" Dzierzanowski for 36 Years of Service to the Town of Boston

LOCAL LAWS:

LL INTRO. 2-1 (2024)	LORIGO	The Tax Dollar Disclosure 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. 4-1 (2025)	ST. JEAN TARD & MEYERS	Amending Erie County Local Law 3 (2019) Establishing the Erie County Corrections Specialist Advisory Board	Public Safety
Amendment to LL Intro. 4-1 (2025)			
LL INTRO. 6-1 (2025)	MAJORITY CAUCUS	Authorizing Purchasing Based on Best Value & Expanded Use of Cooperative Purchasing	

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

INTRO. 16-1	MAJORITY CAUCUS	Legislature Personnel Budget Authorization
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COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

COMM. 16D-9	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Opinion as to Form Local Law Intro. No. 4-1 (2025)
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

COMM. 16E-1	COUNTY CLERK	2778 Colvin Boulevard, Tonawanda, NY 14150	Government Affairs
COMM. 16E-2	COMPTROLLER	Department of Law Risk	Finance & Management

Retention Fund Spending - June 2025			
COMM. 16E-3	LORIGO	Letter Regarding ErieNet	Economic Development
COMM. 16E-4	COMPTROLLER	Interim Financial Report - Second Quarter 2025	Finance & Management
COMM. 16E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to the ECBOH	Health & Human Services
COMM. 16E-6	COMPTROLLER	Request for Investigation into the Actions of ECSO Senior Detective (Narcotics) Daniel "D.J." Granville	Government Affairs
COMM. 16E-7	COMPTROLLER	Daniel J. Granville Potential Separation from Service and Cash Out of Leave Balances	Government Affairs
COMM. 16E-8	SHERIFF	Acceptance of FY26 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 16E-9	COMPTROLLER	EC Cultural Funding Grant Monitoring Program - Buffalo Center for Arts and Technology	Finance & Management
COMM. 16E-10	COMPTROLLER	EC Cultural Funding Grant Monitoring Program - Buffalo Science Museum	Finance & Management
COMM. 16E-11	COMPTROLLER	EC Cultural Funding Grant Monitoring Program - Center for Exploratory & Perceptual Art Inc.	Finance & Management
COMM. 16E-12	COMPTROLLER	EC Cultural Funding Grant Monitoring Program - Enlightenment Bookstore & Literary Center Inc.	Finance & Management
COMM. 16E-13	COMPTROLLER	EC Cultural Funding Grant Monitoring Program - MusicalFare Theatre	Finance & Management
COMM. 16E-14	COMPTROLLER	EC Cultural Funding Grant Monitoring Program - Ujima Company, Inc.	Finance & Management
COMM. 16E-15	SHERIFF	Local Incarceration of State-Ready Individuals	Public Safety
COMM. 16E-16	COMPTROLLER	Request for Referral to AG in the Daniel J. Granville Matter	Government Affairs
			RFP

COMM. 16E-17	GREENE	Absence Letter for Session No. 15	RFP
COMM. 16E-18	TODARO	Absence Letter for Session No. 15	
COMM. 16E-19	MILLS	Absence Letter for Session No. 15	RFP
COMM. 16E-20	COMPTROLLER	Audit of the ECSO Jail Management Division - Inmate Commissary Fund	Finance & Management
COMM. 16E-21	COMPTROLLER	Audit of the ECSO Jail Management Division - Inmate Escrow Fund	Finance & Management
COMM. 16E-22	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Amendments to Documents Regarding the Buffalo Bills & New Stadium Project	Finance & Management
COMM. 16E-23	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Highmark Stadium Updated SEQR	Finance & Management
COMM. 16E-24	SHERIFF & COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Award Shift Feasibility Study Contract	Public Safety
COMM. 16E-25	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Parks Transfer of Funds - Operating Budget	Economic Development
COMM. 16E-26	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Rehabilitation of Marshfield Road Bridge - Town of North Collins	Economic Development
COMM. 16E-27	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Bridge Replacement of Boston State Road over Anthony Gulf - Town of Boston	Economic Development
COMM. 16E-28	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Highways Budget Transfer - 2025 Operating Budget	Economic Development
COMM. 16E-29	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Countywide Hazardous Materials Design and/or Sample Testing and Air Monitoring	Economic Development
COMM. 16E-30	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ESRI Professional Services for Enterprise GIS System Review	Economic Development
COMM. 16E-31	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECLIPSE Community Solar Contractor Amendment	Energy & Environment
COMM. 16E-32	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PILOT Agreement for Hillview Commons & City of Tonawanda - Affordable Housing Development	Economic Development

COMM. 16E-33	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1-6 & 8 - Construction Inspection Term Agreements Change Order No. 1	Energy & Environment
COMM. 16E-34	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 1 Frank Lloyd Wright Boathouse Proposed Easement - 196 Porter Ave.	Energy & Environment
COMM. 16E-35	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Notice of Public Hearing - ECSD 2025 Assessment Rolls (2025 Levy)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 16E-36	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 5 MOA - Town of Amherst & Town of Clarence	Energy & Environment
COMM. 16E-37	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1-6 & 8 - 2026 User Charges	Energy & Environment
COMM. 16E-38	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1-6 & 8 - Board of Managers Resolutions	Energy & Environment
COMM. 16E-39	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 2 & 3 - Construction Inspection Term Contract Agreement (Work Order: NC-4)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 16E-40	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 8 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement (Work Order: LAB-3)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 16E-41	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement (Work Order: RAM-5)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 16E-42	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 1 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement (Work Order: AECOM-3)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 16E-43	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	CPS Authorization to Enter into Phase Two of CAD & RMS Replacement	Public Safety
COMM. 16E-44	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of State Aid for Youth Employment Programs	Health & Human Services
COMM. 16E-45	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of State Aid for Adoption & Legal Guardianship Incentive Funds for Recruitment Activities	Health & Human Services
COMM. 16E-46	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of State Aid for the Supervision & Treatment Services for Juveniles Program Funding	Health & Human Services
COMM. 16E-47	COUNTY	Transfer of Funds - Operating	Health & Human Services

EXECUTIVE		Budget Department of Social Services	
COMM. 16E-48	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Live Well Erie Initiatives 2025	Health & Human Services
COMM. 16E-49	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Enter into Contract with OCV, LLC	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 16E-50	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Accept FEMA Aid for DR 4472, PW 494 - Times Beach Boardwalk Project	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 16E-51	SHERIFF	Translation Services for ECHC & ECCF	Public Safety
COMM. 16E-52	SHERIFF	Aviation Unit Training	Public Safety
COMM. 16E-53	SHERIFF	Acceptance of CREST Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 16E-54	SHERIFF	Acceptance of Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 16E-55	ST. JEAN TARD	Request for Independent Investigation into the Granville Case	Government Affairs
COMM. 16E-56	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Victim Witness Assistance Grant	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 16E-57	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Grant	Immediate Consideration Requested

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

COMM. 16D-1	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER FOR AUDIT & CONTROL	Notification of Change in Audit Scope - Audit of the Financial Transactions in the Bank Accounts Under the Admin. Control of the ECSO	Finance & Management
COMM. 16D-2	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER FOR AUDIT & CONTROL	Change In Scope - EC Comptroller's Office Audit of the ECSO Commissary Fund	Finance & Management
COMM. 16D-3	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Opinion as to Form Local Law Intro. No. 3-1-2025	R&F
COMM. 16D-4	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Opinion as to Form Local Law Intro. No. 5-1-2025	R&F

COMM. 16D-5	COMMISSIONER OF ECDSS	COMM. 12E-34 Compliance Report	Health & Human Services
COMM. 16D-6	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County	Government Affairs
COMM. 16D-7	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	June 2025 Budget Monitoring Report	Finance & Management
COMM. 16D-8	ECDSS COMMISSIONER	COMM. 12E-34 Compliance Report	Health & Human Services

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

COMM. 16M-1	ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM	2024 Financial Statements & Auditor Reports	Government Affairs
COMM. 16M-2	TOWN OF ALDEN	Resolution Opposing Further Electric Rate Hikes, Condemning Poor Utility Oversight, & Rejecting Unrealistic Energy Mandates	Energy & Environment
COMM. 16M-3	OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER	Acknowledging Receipt of COMM. 12E-7 (2025)	Finance & Management
COMM. 16M-4	NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & FINANCE	List of Certified 2025 State Equalization Rates	Government Affairs
COMM. 16M-5	VBN & BCC PRESIDENT AND CEO	2nd Quarter Reports, Financial Statements & Destination Performance Reports	Health & Human Services

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: