



# THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 7  
APRIL 16, 2026

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. Bargnesi

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Ms. St. Jean Tard

## PUBLIC COMMENT

## TABLED ITEMS

## ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: [Meeting No. 6](#)

## PUBLIC HEARING

## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

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MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Financial Literacy Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Fair Housing Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Celebrating Earth Day in Erie County
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Recognizing World Autism Day
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Recognizing Empowered Women Entrepreneurs Day (2026)
DUPRE	Honoring Big Ditch during National Beer Day
DUPRE	Honoring The Dance Camp during National Dance Week
DUPRE	Celebrating and Honoring Dia de los Ninos/El Dia de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day)
DUPRE & GILMOUR	Recognizing ACCESS of WNY during Arab American Heritage Month
ST. JEAN TARD	Honoring Neglia Conservatory of Ballet during National Dance Week

ST. JEAN TARD	Honoring Mortalis Brewing Company during National Beer Day
ST. JEAN TARD	Recognizing Second Chance Month in Erie County
KOOSHOIAN	Honoring Froth Brewing Company during National Beer Day
KOOSHOIAN	Celebrating and Honoring Crenshaw Chicken and Waffles during International Waffle Day
KOOSHOIAN	Congratulating and Honoring Dane Brown - Named All-WNY Player of the Year
BARGNESI	Honoring Beer Kind Brewing during National Beer Day
VINAL	Honoring Britesmith Brewing during National Beer Day
VINAL	Honoring and Celebrating the Ribbon-Cutting of CCR Wealth Management
VINAL	In Remembrance of Daniel Barry
GREENE	Honoring Sriti Hossain on Autism Super Mom Day
GREENE	Honoring Wisdom Farm on National Animal Therapy Day
GREENE	Honoring White Whiskers Senior Dog Sanctuary on National Animal Therapy Day
MEYERS, GILMOUR, DUPRE, & LORIGO	Recognizing National Therapy Animal Day
TODARO	Memorializing the Life and Service of Maximus
TODARO	Recognizing JoAnne and Dan Sundell of Dark Forest Chocolate Makers on Their Retirement
TODARO	Recognizing the Village of Alden, Animal and Dog Control for National Animal Care & Control Appreciation Week
TODARO	Recognizing the Town of Cheektowaga Dog Control for National Animal Care & Control Appreciation Week

TODARO	Recognizing the Town of Lancaster Dog Control for National Animal Care & Control Appreciation Week
GILMOUR	Honoring Future Dance Center during National Dance Week
GILMOUR	Congratulating Global Concepts Charter School Boys Basketball -- Section IV Class C Champions
LORIGO	Recognizing Lori Overdorf on Receiving the 2026 Protect My Public Media Award from America's Public Television Stations
LORIGO	Recognizing Kathleen Collins as a Nominee for the New York State Office for the Aging Governor's Exemplary Volunteer Service Award
LORIGO	Recognizing East Aurora Department of Public Works Crew Member Zach Calleri for his Lifesaving Efforts
MILLS	Celebrating Earth Day in the Town of Evans
MILLS	Honoring National Therapy Animal Day in Erie County
MILLS	Honoring Ron Maggs Upon His Retirement
MILLS	Honoring Lieutenant Brian Gehring

**LOCAL LAWS:**

LL INTRO. 1-1 (2026)	DUPRE	Biometrics Transparency and Privacy Act	Health & Human Services
LL INTRO. 2-1 (2026)	LORIGO	The Customer Biometric Privacy Act	Health & Human Services
LL INTRO. 3-1 (2026)	MINORITY CAUCUS	A Local Law Authorizing Hunting License Holders who are Twelve or Thirteen Years of Age to Hunt Deer with Adult Supervision	Energy & Environment
LL INTRO. 4-1 (2026)	VINAL	A Local Law Pursuant to RPTL § 467 in Relation to the Partial Real Property Tax Exemption for Senior Citizens	Finance & Management



COMM. 7E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2026 Annual Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Solutions & HOME Investment Partnership Programs	Energy & Environment
COMM. 7E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Shoreline/Streambank Stabilization Program Authorization	Energy & Environment
COMM. 7E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Lancaster Unleashed Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 7E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper Limited Access Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 7E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	WNY PRISM Limited Access Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 7E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	WNY Land Conservancy Limited Access Agreement	Energy & Environment
COMM. 7E-11	COMPTROLLER	Audit of the Erie County Division of Purchase - Purchase Orders & Bid Files	Finance & Management
COMM. 7E-12	COMPTROLLER	Rounding of Cash Transactions to the Nearest 0 Cents or 5 Cents	Finance & Management
COMM. 7E-13	COMPTROLLER	Recommendations for 2025 Budget Surplus	Finance & Management
COMM. 7E-14	COMPTROLLER	Sales & Compensating Use Tax Report - Dec. 2025, Jan. & Feb. 2026	Finance & Management
COMM. 7E-15	COUNTY CLERK	Resolution to Authorize Entry into Contract with 1093 Group, LLC	Economic Development
COMM. 7E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Erie County Hospitality Center Access Policy	Health & Human Services
COMM. 7E-17	CHAIR MEYERS	Appointment of Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 7E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2026 Capital Overlay A - Award Construction Contract	Economic Development

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:**

Finance &

COMM. 7D-1	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER FOR AUDIT & CONTROL	EC Comptroller's Office Performance Audit of the Personnel Department - Division of Payroll	Management
COMM. 7D-2	ECDSS COMMISSIONER	COMM. 12E-34 Compliance Report - March 2026	Health & Human Services
COMM. 7D-3	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER FOR AUDIT & CONTROL	Request for Documentation for Review of Seneca-Babcock Community Association, Inc.	Finance & Management
COMM. 7D-4	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER FOR AUDIT & CONTROL	Expansion of Audit Scope - Countywide Payroll Processing & Departmental Timekeeping Controls	Finance & Management

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:**

COMM. 7M-1	NYSERDA	Notice of Intent to Undertake and Action Within an Agricultural District - Concord Solar, Town of Concord	Energy & Environment
COMM. 7M-2	NFTA	Revised Annual Budget for FYE 2027	Government Affairs
COMM. 7M-3	EC FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS, INC.	Support for LL INTRO. 3-1 (2026) - Youth Hunting Authorization	Energy & Environment
COMM. 7M-4	ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM	Unaudited Annual Program & Financial Reports	Government Affairs
COMM. 7M-5	M. PELLEGRINO	Notice of Presentment & Demand for Action	Finance & Management
COMM. 7M-6	ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM	Quarterly Report - 1st Quarter of 2026	Government Affairs
COMM. 7M-7	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LITERACY BUFFALO NIAGARA	Letter in Support of INTRO. 7-2 (2026)	Public Safety
COMM. 7M-8	1199SEIU	Letter in Support of INTRO. 7-2 (2026)	Public Safety
COMM. 7M-9	P. PEREZ	Letter in Support of INTRO. 7-2 (2026)	Public Safety

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**