

**ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE**  
**MEETING NO. 7**  
**APRIL 16, 2026**

The Legislature was called to order by Chair Meyers.

All members present.

An Invocation was held, led by Mr. Bargnesi, who requested a moment of silence.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. St. Jean Tard.

Chair Meyers opened the First Public Comment Session, the following speakers addressed the Legislature:

Victoria Ross, Buffalo  
Anna Porter, Buffalo  
Mark Walling, Hamburg  
Mike Hogan, Cheektowaga  
Darren Cotton, Buffalo  
Jennifer Connor, Buffalo  
Regine Ndanga, Buffalo  
Quinn Carroll, Buffalo  
Adam Bojak, Buffalo  
Barbara Gunderson, Buffalo  
Thomas Griffin, West Seneca  
Julia Riley, Kenmore

The above twelve speakers all commented on INTRO. 7-2 (2026), expressing their support of the passage of the resolution.

Item 1 – No tabled items.

Item 2 – No items for reconsideration from previous meeting.

Item 3 – MR. GILMOUR moved for the approval of the minutes for Meeting Number 6 from 2026. MS. VINAL seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 4 – No Public Hearings.

**MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS**

Item 5 – Miscellaneous Resolutions were offered, as follows:

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

MR. GILMOUR moved for consideration of the above thirty-seven items. MS. VINAL seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MR. GILMOUR moved to amend the above thirty-seven items by including Et Al Sponsorship. MS. ST. JEAN TARD seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MR. GILMOUR moved for approval of the above thirty-seven items as amended. MS. VINAL seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

### **LOCAL LAWS**

Item 6 – CHAIR MEYERS directed that Local Law No. 1 (Print #1) 2026 remain on the table and in the HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE.

GRANTED.

Item 7 – CHAIR MEYERS directed that Local Law No. 2 (Print #1) 2026 remain on the table and in the HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE.

GRANTED.

Item 8 – CHAIR MEYERS directed that Local Law No. 3 (Print #1) 2026 remain on the table and in the ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

GRANTED.

Item 9 – CHAIR MEYERS directed that Local Law No. 4 (Print #1) 2026 remain on the table and in the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

GRANTED.

Item 10 – CHAIR MEYERS directed that Local Law No. 5 (Print #1) 2026 be directed to the HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE.

GRANTED.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Item 11 – MR. BARGNESI presented the following report and moved for immediate consideration and approval. MR. GILMOUR seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 50

April 2, 2026	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5
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ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT LEGISLATOR MILLS.  
CHAIR MEYERS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
  - a. COMM 6E-13 (2026)  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
“ECSD No. 3 - Southtowns AWTF Phase 1 & 2, Expansion Project Amendment No. 3.A”  
(Chair’s Ruling)
  - b. COMM 6D-1 (2026)  
DEP DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
“Annual Climate Action Update - 2025”  
(Chair’s Ruling)
2. INTRO. 6-3 (2026)  
TODARO & MILLS  
“Reappropriation of Public Benefit Funds” – AS AMENDED  
WHEREAS, \$19,642.77 of Community Development funding appropriated as part of the 2025 Erie County Budget exists in General Ledger Account 227110; and

WHEREAS, an additional \$3,405.50 of funding appropriated via COMM. 8E-1 (2022) remains in General Ledger Account 227110; and

WHEREAS, this funding was designated by this Honorable Body for with the intent of improving disc golf courses located within Erie County Parks; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry would like to utilize these funds to carry out improvements to Erie County’s disc golf courses in preparation for the Professional Disc Golf Association Amateur Disc Golf World Championships which will be taking place August 2026 in Western New York; and

WHEREAS, this event will create an economic development benefit to the many businesses in our region as well as bring notoriety to the world class disc golf courses located within Erie County’s Heritage Parks, specifically Como Lake Park and Emery Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby given to transfer \$23,048.27 of funds located in Fund 610, Fund Center 16410, General Ledger Account 227110, Parks Donation Fund Trust, to Buffalo Niagara Disc Golf for the purposes of improvements to disc golf courses in Erie County Parks; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive and Deputy County Executive to enter into contract with Buffalo Niagara Disc Golf for the purpose of transferring the funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of the Division of Budget Management and the Erie County Comptroller are authorized to take any action necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Erie County Executive, the Erie County Comptroller, the Director of Budget and Management, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry, and any other party deemed necessary and proper.  
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3. COMM. 6E-14 (2026)  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

“ECSD No. 3 - Elma Pumping Station & Force Main Upgrades Project Agreements”

WHEREAS, the County has proposed advancing a project to construct a new wastewater pumping station, sanitary force main, and associated appurtenances to replace the existing Elma Pumping Station and Force Main (hereinafter referred to as the “Proposed Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Proposed Project would allow for implementation of sewer / wastewater capacity improvements to support economic development in a corridor targeted for industrial growth in the Town of Elma, New York; and

WHEREAS, Moog Inc. and Steuben Foods, Inc. have property located in this corridor targeted for industrial growth that would benefit from connection to these sewer / wastewater capacity improvements; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the need to advance pre-development engineering services for the Proposed Project, the County submitted New York State Consolidated Funding Application #152059 to request funding via Empire State Development’s FAST NY Grant Program – “Track B”; and

WHEREAS, the County of Erie received official notice from Empire State Development on January 14, 2026, that the Proposed Project was awarded a \$500,000.00 FAST NY grant; and

WHEREAS, the Proposed Project would be outside the bounds of Erie County Sewer District No. 3; and

WHEREAS, Moog Inc. and Steuben Foods, Inc. have agreed to contribute toward a portion of the costs associated with the pre-development engineering services for the Proposed Project, for the purposes of grant matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the County of Erie and Moog Inc. & Steuben Foods, Inc. must memorialize various conditions, roles, and responsibilities related to the pre-development engineering services for the Proposed Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT,

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive or Deputy County Executive to execute agreements with Moog Inc. (400 Jamison Road, Elma, New York, 14059) and Steuben Foods, Inc. (1150 Maple Road, Elma, New York, 14059) for match funding and various matters related to the FAST NY grant and the Proposed Project, subject to approval as to content by the Commissioner of Environment and Planning, and approval as to form by the County Attorney's Office; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution will be forwarded to the Erie County Executive's Office, Comptroller's Office, Division of Budget and Management, Department of Personnel, Department of Law and Division of Sewerage Management.  
(5-0)

4. COMM. 6E-15 (2026)  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

"Replacement of Culverts in EC - Group 1 Contract for Construction, Towns of: Concord, Collins & West Seneca"

WHEREAS, it is necessary to replace culverts CIN 419-01B (Belscher Road over Tributary of Spooner Creek) in the Town of Concord, CIN 487-03 (Jennings Road over Tributary to Clear Creek) in the Town of Collins, and CIN 154-01 (Lein Road over Tributary to Buffalo Creek) in the Town of West Seneca, including pavement restoration; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works (DPW) desires to advance to construction of the project with the accepting of bids and the award of a construction contract; and

WHEREAS, the necessary funds for the construction contract and contingency are available in Fund 420, Funds Center 123, Capital Project B.25008 – 2025 Preservation of Large Culverts, Construction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive or Deputy County Executive to enter a contract with Legend Excavating LLC in an amount of \$1,465,095; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is given for the sum of \$543,905 be allocated to a Project Contingency Fund with authorization for the County Executive or Deputy County Executive to approve change orders and amendments in an amount not to exceed the Contingency Fund; and be it further

RESOLVED, that sufficient funding for the Replacement of Large Culverts – Group 1 is available in Fund 420, Fund Center 123 in B.25008 – 2025 Preservation of Large Culverts, Construction \$2,000,000.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby given to the County Executive to execute any necessary change orders, amendments to contracts and agreements; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby given to the Division of Budget and Management to make any technical adjustments necessary to effectuate this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that three certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Department of Public Works, Commissioner’s Office, and one copy each to the County Executive’s Office, Comptroller’s Office and Division of Budget and Management.

(5-0)

JOHN A. BARGNESI, JR.  
CHAIR

Item 12 – MR. GILMOUR presented the following report and moved for immediate consideration and approval. MS. VINAL seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 51

April 2, 2026	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4
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ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT LEGISLATOR KOOSHOIAN.  
CHAIR MEYERS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following item is hereby received and filed:
  - a. INTRO. 6-5 (2026)  
ST. JEAN TARD: “Supporting Passage of the New York for All Act (S.2235/A.3506)”  
(Chair’s Ruling)

2. COMM. 6E-7 (2026)  
SHERIFF

“Peer Support Services RFP”  
WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Erie County Sheriff’s Office to provide quality public safety services to our community by promoting a safe environment through police and citizen interaction, with an emphasis on integrity, fairness and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Section 7011.4(b)(4) of the New York State Commission of Correction’s Minimum Standards for Local Correctional Facilities requires the Erie County Sheriff’s Office to provide peer support services, discharge planning and re-entry and transitional support for enrollees of the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2026, RFP #2026-006VF was issued seeking a provider of peer support services for incarcerated individuals enrolled in the Erie County Sheriff's Office Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program, as well as pre-release planning and post-release support; and

WHEREAS, evaluators considered three proposals; and

WHEREAS, after evaluation of the responses, Western New York Independent Living received the highest score; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office recommends awarding RFP #2026-006VF to Western New York Independent Living; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funding for peer support services, pre-release planning and post-release support exists in the Erie County Sheriff's Office, Jail Management Division Operating Budget (Fund 110, Fund Center 116), 516010 – Contract Payments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature awards RFP #2026-006VF to Western New York Independent Living, 3108 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214; and be it further

RESOLVED, the County Executive and Sheriff are authorized to enter into an agreement with Western New York Independent Living, 3108 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214 for peer support services, pre-release planning and post-release support for participants of the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program at the Erie County Holding Center and Erie County Correctional Facility; and be it further

RESOLVED, the total cost of the agreement is not to exceed \$306,078.00 for a term of three years; and be it further

RESOLVED, Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, the Purchasing Department, the County Attorney, the Erie County Comptroller, the Division of Budget and Management and the Erie County Sheriff's Office.

(5-0)

JOHN J. GILMOUR  
CHAIR

Item 13 – MR. DUPRE presented the following report and moved for immediate consideration and approval. MR. GILMOUR seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 52

April 2, 2026	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
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REPORT NO. 4
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ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.  
CHAIR MEYERS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. COMM. 6E-8 (2026)  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

“Authorization to Accept Donations from The Aliver Foundation & University of Rochester”

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) regularly seeks opportunities to make available potentially lifesaving medical supplies and equipment, such as AEDs, in locations of public access; and

WHEREAS, ECDOH and ECDOH personnel regularly appear as part of presentations to the public on issues of public health, and are sometimes presented with monetary donations of public health honorariums to Erie County; and

WHEREAS, from time to time outside organizations and foundations may seek to donate to ECDOH potentially lifesaving medical supplies and equipment, such as AEDs, and public health honorariums; and

WHEREAS, ECDOH is seeking authorization to accept AED cabinets and AEDs from The Aliver Foundation, and a public health honorarium from University of Rochester for the above purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the Department of Health to accept a donation of AED cabinets and AEDs from The Aliver Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby given to accept a \$500 honorarium donation from the University of Rochester into the Department of Health’s 2026 Adopted Budget, Fund 110, Fund Center 12700, Account 418430 – Donated Funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, authorization is hereby given for the Division of Budget and Management to make any technical adjustments necessary to effectuate this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution will be forwarded to the Erie County Executive's Office, Department of Law, Department of Health and Division of Budget and Management.

(6-0)

2. COMM. 6E-9 (2026)  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

“Authorization to Accept NYSACHO's Grant for Climate & Health Adaptation Initiatives”

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) regularly seeks opportunities to collaborate with other departments on projects that affect the public health of communities in the area. This project focuses on preparation and implementation for a program to prevent public health

issues resulting from heat waves in the County. ECDOH from time to time is offered such amenities as donations from outside organizations and foundations, as well as with the State; and

WHEREAS, from time to time ECDOH is offered such amenities as donations from outside organizations and foundations, as well as with the State; and

WHEREAS, Authorization to Accept New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO)'s grant for climate and health adaptation initiatives for the above purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive or Deputy County Executive to Accept New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO)'s grant for climate and health adaptation initiatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Department of Health is authorized to receive a grant award from the New York State Department of Health in the amount of \$3,000, and to amend the Division of Health's 2026 General Fund Budget (Fund 110, Funds Center 12700), for the upcoming budget period of 2/1/26-7/31/26 to be budgeted as follows;

Department of Health		
Fund 110, Funds Center 12700		
REVENUES		CHANGE
405540	State Aid	\$3,000
	TOTAL	\$3,000
APPROPRIATIONS		CHANGE
530000	Other (Promotional)	\$3,000
	TOTAL	\$3,000

and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby given for the Division of Budget and Management to implement any technical adjustments necessary to effectuate this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature shall forward certified copies of this Resolution to the County Executive, the Director of the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller, the County Attorney's Office, and Dr. Gale Burstein, the Commissioner of Health.

(6-0)

LAWRENCE J. DUPRE  
CHAIR

Item 14 – MR. KOOSHOIAN presented the following report and moved for immediate consideration and approval. MR. GILMOUR seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 53

April 2, 2026	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4
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ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT LEGISLATORS MILLS & KOOSHOIAN.  
CHAIR MEYERS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received, filed and printed:
  - a. COMM. 6D-2 (2026)  
DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES  
“Cost to Prepare Village Tax Rolls & Bills”  
(Chair’s Ruling)  
March 10, 2026

The Honorable  
Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street – Fourth Floor  
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Cost to Prepare Village Tax Rolls & Bills

Honorable Members:

Please receive, file and print the attached billing for the preparation of Village Tax Rolls and Bills for the year 2025-2026 at your next meeting.

As directed by Section 3-2.2 of the amended Erie County Tax Act it is herewith certified to the Erie County Legislature that the attached statement and apportionment is the total cost of material and labor in making and spreading Village Tax Rolls and Bills.

Very truly yours,

Scott A. Bylewski  
Director of Real Property Tax Services

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TO THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE 2025-2026

STATEMENT, MATERIALS AND LABOR IN PRODUCING  
VILLAGE BILLS AND THE SPREADING OF ASSOCIATED COSTS:

Tax Bills/Paper Costs	\$3,700.00
Tax Rolls, Assessment Roll & Worksheets	\$950.00
Wages	\$5,185.72
Data Processing Time	\$7,076.28
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Total Cost	\$16,912.00
Extra Bills	\$110.00
	\$17,083.32
Cost per parcel	\$0.472676

Village	parcels	1 ExtraRate set of bills	Cost
Akron	1258	\$20.00 \$0.472676	\$614.63
Alden	885	\$0.472676	\$418.32
Angola	943	\$0.472676	\$445.73
Blasdell	1139	\$20.00 \$0.472676	\$558.38
Depew	6727	\$0.472676	\$3,179.69
East Aurora	2615	\$0.472676	\$1,236.05
Farnham	207	\$10.00 \$0.472676	\$107.84
Gowanda	1203	\$0.472676	\$568.63
Hamburg	3822	\$0.472676	\$1,806.57
Kenmore	5666	\$0.472676	\$2,678.18
Lancaster	4322	\$0.472676	\$2,042.90
North Collins	546	\$0.472676	\$258.08
Orchard Park	1173	\$20.00 \$0.472676	\$574.45
Sloan	1565	\$0.472676	\$739.74
Springville	1673	\$0.472676	\$790.79
Williamsville	2165	\$40.00 \$0.472676	\$1,063.34
	35909	\$110.00	\$17,083.32

- b. COMM. 6D-3 (2026)  
DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES  
“Cost to Prepare School District Tax Rolls & Bills”  
(Chair’s Ruling)  
March 10, 2026

The Honorable

Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street – Fourth Floor  
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Cost to Prepare School District Tax Rolls & Bills

Honorable Members:

Please receive, file, and print the attached billing for the preparation of 2025-2026 School District Tax Rolls at your next meeting.

As directed by Section 4-3.1 of the amended Erie County Tax Act, it is herewith certified to the Erie County Legislature that the attached statement and apportionment is the total cost of material and labor in making and spreading School District Tax Rolls, together with the apportionment to each School District benefitted for the year 2025-2026.

Very truly yours,

Scott A. Bylewski  
Director of Real Property Tax Services

TO THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE		2025-2026	
STATEMENT, MATERIALS AND LABOR IN PRODUCING SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX BILLS AND THE SPREADING OF ASSOCIATED COSTS:			
Tax Bills Paper		\$11,200.00	
Tax Roll Paper		\$1,000.00	
Data Processing Charges		\$61,350.74	
Wages		\$77,466.87	
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Total		\$151,017.61	
	281,011.00 parcels	0.53740818	Cost per parcel
Alden Out of County		\$100.00	
AKC1 Out of County		\$200.00	
Gowanda Extra Roll		\$0.00	
Attica Flat Charge @ \$150.00		\$150.00	

Silver Creek Charge @ \$150.00		\$150.00	
Pioneer Extra Set Bills		\$0.00	
Total to Spread: Cost per parcel and Flat Charge		\$151,617.61	
School	Parcels	Rate	Amount Due
Alden	4982	0.53740818	\$2,777.37
Akron	3825	0.53740818	\$2,255.59
Amherst	9109	0.53740818	\$4,895.25
Sweet Home	11217	0.53740818	\$6,007.30
Attica	0	0	\$150.00
East Aurora	6344	0.	\$3,397.55
Cheektowaga	8386	0.53740818	\$4,499.71
Maryvale	7489	0.53740818	\$4,024.65
Cleveland Hill	4608	0.53740818	\$2,467.83
Sloan	5100	0.53740818	\$2,740.78
Clarence	13085	0.53740818	\$7,031.99
Springville	7005	0.53740818	\$3,764.54
Depew	6811	0.53740818	\$3,660.29
Eden	4987	0.53740818	\$2,680.05
Frontier	17127	0.53740818	\$9,204.19
Grand Is	9165	0.53740818	\$4,925.35
Gowanda	1538	0.53740818	\$826.53
Hamburg	10528	0.53740818	\$5,657.83
Holland	3650	0.53740818	\$1,961.54
Iroquois	8534	0.53740818	\$4,586.24
Lancaster	18892	0.53740818	\$10,152.72
Lake Shore	10089	0.53740818	\$5,421.91
North Collins	2775	0.53740818	\$1,491.31
Orchard Park	14462	0.53740818	\$7,772.00
Pioneer	1026	0.53740818	\$555.68
Silver Creek	0	0	\$150.00
Ken-Ton	26569	0.53740818	\$14,277.86
Williamsville	28620	0.53740818	\$15,380.62
West Seneca	22162	0.53740818	\$11,910.04
City of Tonawanda	6435	0.53740818	\$3,458.22
City of Lackawanna	6485	0.53740818	\$3,485.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>281,011</b>		<b>\$151,617.61</b>

- c. COMM. 6D-4 (2026)  
 DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES  
 “Cost to Prepare City of Lackawanna Tax Rolls & Bills”  
 (Chair’s Ruling)

March 10, 2026

The Honorable  
Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street – Fourth Floor  
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Cost to Prepare City of Lackawanna Tax Rolls & Bills

Honorable Members:

Please receive, file and print the following billing for the preparation of City of Lackawanna City Tax Rolls and Bills for the year 2025 at your next meeting.

As directed by Section 3-2.2 of the amended Erie County Tax Act, it is herewith certified to the Erie County Legislature that the attached statement is the total cost of material and labor in making and spreading City of Lackawanna City Tax Rolls and Bills.

Very truly yours,

Scott A. Bylewski  
Director of Real Property Tax Services

TO THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE 2026

STATEMENT, MATERIALS AND LABOR IN PRODUCING CITY OF

TONAWANDA BILLS AND THE SPREADING OF ASSOCIATED COSTS:

Tax Bills	\$450.00
Tax Rolls, Assessment Roll & Worksheets	\$400.00
Wages	\$2281.26
Data Processing Time	\$3598.08

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Total Cost	\$6729.33
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- d. COMM. 6D-5 (2026)  
DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES  
“Cost to Prepare City of Tonawanda Tax Rolls & Bills”  
(Chair’s Ruling)  
March 10, 2026

The Honorable

Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street – Fourth Floor  
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Cost to Prepare City of Tonawanda Tax Rolls & Bills

Honorable Members:

Please receive, file and print the following billing for the preparation of City of Tonawanda City Tax Rolls and Bills for the year 2025 at your next meeting.

As directed by Section 3-2.2 of the amended Erie County Tax Act, it is herewith certified to the Erie County Legislature that the attached statement is the total cost of material and labor in making and spreading City of Tonawanda City Tax Rolls and Bills.

Very truly yours,

Scott A. Bylewski  
Director of Real Property Tax Services

TO THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE 2025

STATEMENT, MATERIALS AND LABOR IN PRODUCING CITY OF

TONAWANDA BILLS AND THE SPREADING OF ASSOCIATED COSTS:

Tax Bills	\$225.00
Tax Rolls, Assessment Roll & Worksheets	\$200.00
Wages	\$1,134.95
Data Processing Time	\$1,790.09
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Total Cost	\$3,350.04

2. COMM. 6E-10 (2026)  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

“Authorization to Accept a Donation for the Betterment of the Erie County Parks”

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature approved the Department of Parks, Recreation & Forestry’s (“Parks”) Donation Policy as COMM. 10E-15 (2022); and

WHEREAS, the Donation Policy allowed for acceptance of all donations less than \$10,000, while donations greater than \$10,000 would still require legislative approval; and

WHEREAS, Parks deposits all donations into the Parks Donation Fund (Fund 610, Funds Center 16410, Account 227110); and

WHEREAS, Alex Peace Productions has selected the County of Erie and neighboring areas to be the location for a movie shoot; and

WHEREAS, Parks received a request from Alex Peace Productions to use a portion of Sprague Brook Park as a location to conduct a shoot; and

WHEREAS, the presence of Alex Peace Productions has been good for the community and the County of Erie has been working to support their efforts; and

WHEREAS, in exchange for the use of Alex Peace Productions as a shoot location, Alex Peace Productions has offered to make a donation of Forty-One Thousand Dollars (\$41,000) to Parks to be used toward the betterment of the parks,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the acceptance of a donation from Alex Peace Productions in the amount of Forty-One Thousand Dollars (\$41,000) for purposes of the betterment of the Parks based on the approved Parks Donation Policy; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature forward one certified copy of this Resolution to the County Executive's Office, Comptroller's Office, Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, Department of Law and the Division of Budget and Management.  
(4-0)

3. COMM. 6E-18 (2026)  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

“Authorization for Professional Services”

WHEREAS, the District Attorney's Office desires to secure the services of Vera Causa Group, LLC and Tailored Training Programs, LLC to provide training to our attorneys and investigators; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney's Office seeks authorization to waive Section 26.08 of the Erie County Administrative Code due to impracticality; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the 2026 appropriations of the District Attorney's Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby waives the procedures, as impractical, provided for in Section 26.08 of the Erie County Administrative Code for purposes of providing specialized in-house training; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to engage Vera Causa Group, LLC to provide leadership training to the attorneys of the District Attorney's Office in an amount not to exceed \$9,500 plus travel expenses; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to engage Tailored Training Programs LLC to provide science-based interview training to the attorneys and investigators of the District Attorney's Office in an amount not to exceed \$2,960 plus travel expenses; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the Division of Purchase to create all necessary documents to engage the services of Vera Causa Group, LLC and engage Tailored Training Programs LLC, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, Erie County District Attorney, Erie County Division of Purchase, and the Erie County Comptroller.  
(4-0)

JOHN A. BARGNESI, JR.  
ACTING CHAIR

**LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS**

Item 15 – MR. GILMOUR presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration and approval. MR. MILLS seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 54

RE: Reappropriation of Public Benefit Funds  
(INTRO. 7-1)

**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY  
LEGISLATOR MILLS**

WHEREAS, the Orchard Park American Legion Auxiliary was awarded \$10,000 in Community/Neighborhood Development funding in Intro. 3-3 (2026) (Fund Center – 1332010, Account 518500); and

WHEREAS, it was deemed the monies would be best accepted and managed by the Town of Orchard Park for the intended project the monies would support; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is provided to transfer \$10,000 of funds designated to the Orchard Park American Legion Auxiliary, located in Fund Center - 1332010, Account 518500, to the Town of Orchard Park; and be it further

RESOLVED, that while the agency names are changing the overall budget impact is to remain the same; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of the Division of Budget Management is authorized to make any adjustments necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution or any other changes identified by the Office of the Erie County Comptroller; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Erie County Executive, the Erie County Comptroller, the Director of Budget and Management, and any other party deemed necessary and proper.

Item 16 – CHAIR MEYERS directed that the following resolution be referred to the GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

GRANTED.

INTRO. 7-2 from ST. JEAN TARD. A Resolution Supporting Passage of the New York for All Act (S.2235/A.3506).

Item 17 – CHAIR MEYERS directed that the following resolution be referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

GRANTED.

INTRO. 7-3 from the MINORITY CAUCUS. A Resolution Electing a Cents Per Gallon Rate of Sales & Compensating Use Taxes on Motor Fuel & Diesel Motor Fuel, in lieu of the Percentage Rate of Such Taxes, Pursuant to Article 29 of the Tax Law of NYS.

### **COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE**

There were none.

### **SUSPENSION OF THE RULES**

There were none.

### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS**

#### **FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

Item 18 – (COMM. 7E-1) Agreement with NYSDOT & Award of Construction Contracts - 3 Bridges in Towns of Amherst, Orchard Park & West Seneca

Received and referred to the ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Item 19 – (COMM. 7E-2) Appointments to the Fire Advisory Board

Received and referred to the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Item 20 – (COMM. 7E-3) ECSD - Budget Neutral Transfers

Item 21 – (COMM. 7E-4) Amended Rules & Regulations for ECSD's (2026)

Item 22 – (COMM. 7E-5) 2026 Annual Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Solutions & HOME Investment Partnership Programs

Item 23 – (COMM. 7E-6) EC Shoreline/Streambank Stabilization Program Authorization

Item 24 – (COMM. 7E-7) Lancaster Unleashed Agreement

Item 25 – (COMM. 7E-8) Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper Limited Access Agreement

Item 26 – (COMM. 7E-9) WNY PRISM Limited Access Agreement

Item 27 – (COMM. 7E-10) WNY Land Conservancy Limited Access Agreement

The above eight items were received and referred to the ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER

Item 28 – (COMM. 7E-11) Audit of the Erie County Division of Purchase - Purchase Orders & Bid Files

Item 29 – (COMM. 7E-12) Rounding of Cash Transactions to the Nearest 0 Cents or 5 Cents

Item 30 – (COMM. 7E-13) Recommendations for 2025 Budget Surplus

Item 31 – (COMM. 7E-14) Sales & Compensating Use Tax Report - Dec. 2025, Jan. & Feb. 2026

The above four items were received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COUNTY CLERK



I have attached a Nominating Petition from the Minority Caucus as required by Section 1053 of the New York Public Authorities Law and request legislative confirmation of this appointment.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Meyers  
Chair, Erie County Legislature

cc: John Mills, Minority Leader

MR. GILMOUR presented the following petition nominating Peggy A. LaGree for re-appointment as Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority.

We, the undersigned, representing the republican members of the Erie County Legislature, do hereby nominate Peggy A LaGree, at 55 Heritage Road East, Williamsville, New York 14221 for appointment as Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority, to fill a three year term commencing April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 and expiring April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2029:

Christopher D. Greene  
District 6

Frank J. Todaro  
District 8

Lindsay R. Lorigo  
District 10

John J. Mills  
District 11

MR. GILMOUR moved for approval of COMM. 7E-17. MR. MILLS seconded.

CARRIED. 10-1 (Ms. Vinal in the negative)

**FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

Item 35 – (COMM. 7E-18) 2026 Capital Overlay A - Award Construction Contract

Received and referred to the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS**

**FROM THE DEPUTY COMPTROLLER FOR AUDIT & CONTROL**

Item 36 – (COMM. 7D-1) EC Comptroller's Office Performance Audit of the Personnel Department - Division of Payroll

Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

**FROM THE ECDSS COMMISSIONER**

Item 37 – (COMM. 7D-2) COMM. 12E-34 Compliance Report - March 2026

Received and referred to the HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE.

**FROM THE DEPUTY COMPTROLLER FOR AUDIT & CONTROL**

Item 38 – (COMM. 7D-3) Request for Documentation for Review of Seneca-Babcock Community Association, Inc.

Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

**FROM THE DEPUTY COMPTROLLER FOR AUDIT & CONTROL**

Item 39 – (COMM. 7D-4) Expansion of Audit Scope - Countywide Payroll Processing & Departmental Timekeeping Controls

Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES**

**FROM THE NYSERDA**

Item 40 – (COMM. 7M-1) Notice of Intent to Undertake and Action Within an Agricultural District - Concord Solar, Town of Concord

Received and referred to the ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

**FROM THE NFTA**

Item 41 – (COMM. 7M-2) Revised Annual Budget for FYE 2027

Received and referred to the GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

**FROM THE EC FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS, INC.**

Item 42 – (COMM. 7M-3) Support for LL INTRO. 3-1 (2026) - Youth Hunting Authorization

Received and referred to the ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

**FROM THE ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM**

Item 43 – (COMM. 7M-4) Unaudited Annual Program & Financial Reports

Received and referred to the GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

FROM M. PELLEGRINO

Item 44 – (COMM. 7M-5) Notice of Presentment & Demand for Action

Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM

Item 45 – (COMM. 7M-6) Quarterly Report - 1st Quarter of 2026

Received and referred to the GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LITERACY BUFFALO NIAGARA

Item 46 – (COMM. 7M-7) Letter in Support of INTRO. 7-2 (2026)

Received and referred to the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

FROM 1199SEIU

Item 47 – (COMM. 7M-8) Letter in Support of INTRO. 7-2 (2026)

Received and referred to the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

FROM P. PEREZ

Item 48 – (COMM. 7M-9) Letter in Support of INTRO. 7-2 (2026)

Received and referred to the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chair Meyers opened the Second Public Comment Session. No members of the public requested to speak during the session.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Item 49 – Chair Meyers announced that the Legislature will conduct committee meetings on Thursday, April 23, 2026, and the schedule will be distributed. Chair Meyers further announced that the next session of the Legislature will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2026.

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS**

Item 50 – Legislator Lorigo requested that when the Legislature adjourns, it do so in memory of Mary T. Goodwin, Barbara Robertson, and Georgiann "Georgie" Bowser.

Item 51 – Legislator Greene requested that when the Legislature adjourns, it do so in memory of Suzan “Susie” Costanzo.

Item 52 – Legislator Todaro requested that when the Legislature adjourns, it do so in memory of David A. Bondrow, Jack D. Domin, Michael A. Giambra, and Anthony P. Rogacki.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Item 53 – At this time, there being no further business to transact, CHAIR MEYERS announced that the Chair would entertain a Motion to Adjourn.

MR. GILMOUR moved that the Legislature adjourn until Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 11:30 AM. MR. DUPRE seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CHAIR MEYERS declared the Legislature adjourned until Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 11:30 AM.

**OLIVIA M. OWENS**  
**CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE**