# THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 16
SEPTEMBER 10, 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. Todaro

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Dupre

PUBLIC COMMENT

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Session No. 15

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

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| LEGISLATURE | Honoring the Life and Legacy of Donald "Sandy Beach" Pesola |
| MAJORITY CAUCUS | Acknowledging and Honoring National Senior Citizens Day |
| MAJORITY CAUCUS | Acknowledging and Recognizing National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month |
| MAJORITY CAUCUS | Acknowledging National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month |
| MAJORITY CAUCUS | Recognizing National Library Card Sign-Up Month |
| MAJORITY CAUCUS | Acknowledging and Recognizing National Recovery Month |
| DUPRE | Honoring The Chautauqua Center during National Health Center Week |
| DUPRE | Honoring Universal Primary Care during National Health Center Week |
| DUPRE | Honoring Neighborhood Health Center during National Health Center Week |

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| DUPRE | Honoring Jericho Road Community Health Center during National Health Center Week |
| DUPRE | Honoring Evergreen Health during National Health Center Week |
| DUPRE | Honoring Trillium Health during National Health Center Week |
| DUPRE | Honoring Christina Morris |
| DUPRE | In Remembrance of Wardell Conway Hunter Jr. |
| DUPRE | Recognizing the Second Annual Kaden J. Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc. Community Day |
| DUPRE | Celebrating and Honoring Ukrainian American Day |
| DUPRE | Celebrating and Honoring Dr. James McDaniel, Jr. |
| DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD | Honoring National Black Business Month |
| DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD | Recognizing National Diaper Need Awareness Week |
| ST. JEAN TARD | Honoring Women’s Equality Day |
| VINAL | Honoring and Recognizing Alisha Govindaraj |
| VINAL | Honoring and Recognizing Aria Knechtges |
| VINAL | In Remembrance of John R. “Jack” Hanny III |
| VINAL | Honoring and Celebrating the Opening of Complete Care Chiropractic |
| GREENE | Recognizing Melia Kupchanko for Being Named Amherst Bee Female Athlete of the Year |
| GREENE | Celebrating and Honoring Emily Bula on Her 106th Birthday |
| GREENE | Honoring Jan and Charlie Culligan of Clarence Country Doughnuts for 37 Years of Community Service |

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| GREENE | Recognizing Sleep in Heavenly Peace Buffalo on Building Their 8,000th Bed |
| GREENE & TODARO | Celebrating the Grand Opening of Petros Barber & Co. |
| MEYERS | Acknowledging and Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of RGC Products |
| TODARO | Congratulating Flutter and Flow Massage on Their Ribbon Cutting |
| TODARO | Congratulating D&L Barbershop's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony |
| TODARO | Recognizing 716 Dance Lab's 10th Season and Relocating |
| TODARO | Congratulating The Muffin Man of Buffalo on the Occasion of the Grand Opening of Their New Location |
| TODARO | Honoring Lancaster Town Clerk Diane Terranova for Her Retirement |
| LORIGO | Celebrating the Town of West Seneca's 175th Anniversary |
| LORIGO | Recognizing Ronald Major upon Being Named the 2026 Son of the Year by the New York Sons of Amvets |
| LORIGO | Recognizing Officer Travis Deubell for Leading America's 9/11 Ride 2026 |
| LORIGO | Recognizing The Bookworm of East Aurora, New York on Its 40th Anniversary |
| MILLS | Congratulating Coach Stephen Pierce on His Induction into the Section VI Hall of Fame |
| MILLS | Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the Langford Northeast Nationals Tractor Pull |
| MILLS | Honoring James Maltbie on Achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout |
| MILLS | Honoring National Dog Month & Hamburg Mutts for Freedom |
| MILLS | Honoring National Dog Month & Happy Tails Farm & Rescue Center |

LOCAL LAWS:

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| 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 |
| LL INTRO. 6-1 (2026) | MINORITY CAUCUS | Authorizing a One-Hundred Percent Real Property Tax Exemption on the Primary Residence of Seriously Disabled Veterans | Finance & Management |
| LL INTRO. 7-1 (2026) | ST. JEAN TARD | The Erie County Small Business Utilization Act | Small Business |

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

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| INTRO. 16-1 | LORIGO | Reappropriation of Public Benefit Funds |
| INTRO. 16-2 | DUPRE | Amendment to Contract for Capital Improvements |
| INTRO. 16-3 | GILMOUR | Reallocation of 2024 Capital Agency Capital Fund Grant, Town of Hamburg |
| INTRO. 16-4 | ST. JEAN TARD | Re-Allocation of Public Benefit & Cultural Funding |
| INTRO. 16-5 | MEYERS | Re-Scope of Capital Project & Authorization of Contract with the Town of Cheektowaga |

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

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| COMM. 16E-1 | COMPTROLLER | Notification of Forthcoming 2026 Bond Sale | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 16E-2 | COMPTROLLER | Sales & Compensating Use Tax Report - Second Quarter 2026 | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 16E-3 | COMPTROLLER | Department of Law Risk Retention Fund Spending - May & June 2026 | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 16E-4 | COMPTROLLER | EC Cultural Funding Grant Monitoring Program - Locust Street Neighborhood Art Classes, Inc. | Finance & Management |

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| COMM. 16E-5 | COMPTROLLER | EC Cultural Funding Grant Monitoring Program - Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Society, Inc. | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 16E-6 | COMPTROLLER | EC Cultural Funding Grant Monitoring Program - Just Buffalo Literary Center | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 16E-7 | COMPTROLLER | 2026 Bond Sale | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 16E-8 | COMPTROLLER | 2026 Bond Sale Section 1802 - Notification to Legislature | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 16E-9 | COMPTROLLER | Department of Law Risk Retention Fund Spending - July 2026 | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 16E-10 | SHERIFF | Letter Requesting Reimbursement for Incarceration of Parole Violators | Public Safety |
| COMM. 16E-11 | SHERIFF | Incarcerated Individual Tablet Contract | Public Safety |
| COMM. 16E-12 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Willowdale Park - North Forest Road Waterline Easement | Economic Development |
| COMM. 16E-13 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Village of East Aurora Municipal Planning Grant Scope Modification | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 16E-14 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Property Transfers from the County to the Village of Blasdell | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 16E-15 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Property Transfers from the County to Taxpayers | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 16E-16 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | EC Refrigerant Recovery Program | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 16E-17 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Notice of Public Hearing ECSD 2026 Assessment Rolls (2027 Levy) | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 16E-18 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | ECSD No. 2 - Big Sister Creek WRRF Secondary Aeration Blower Intake Hoods Replacement | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 16E-19 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | ECSD Nos. 1, 4 & 5 - Construction Inspection Term Contract Agreement (Work Order: WSA-5) | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 16E-20 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | ECSD Nos. 1-6 & 8 - User Charges for 2027 | Energy & Environment |
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| COMM. 16E-21 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | ECSD No. 2 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement (Work Order: H&S-1) | Environment |
| COMM. 16E-22 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | SUNY ECC Campus-Wide Roof Replacement & Exterior Waterproofing Term Agreement - Additional Funding | Economic Development |
| COMM. 16E-23 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | EC Health Lab Building 17 - Water Service Upgrades | Economic Development |
| COMM. 16E-24 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | EC Medical Examiner's Office Renovations - Phase 7 Project, Contingency Fund Increase | Economic Development |
| COMM. 16E-25 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Authorization to Contract with Therapy Resources Speech Language Pathology, Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy | Health & Human Services |
| COMM. 16E-26 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Authorization to Contract for Trauma-Informed Care Training | Health & Human Services |
| COMM. 16E-27 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Authorization to Enter into a Professional Services Contract for Latent-Print Examination Services | Public Safety |
| COMM. 16E-28 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Acceptance of Combined FY2025 & FY2026 SICG Program Funds | Public Safety |
| COMM. 16E-29 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Acceptance of Combined FY2025 & FY2026 PSAP Grant Program Funds | Public Safety |
| COMM. 16E-30 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Acceptance of FY2025 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program Funds | Public Safety |
| COMM. 16E-31 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Acceptance of Donated Fire Engines for Training | Public Safety |
| COMM. 16E-32 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Appointments to the Fire Advisory Board | Public Safety |
| COMM. 16E-33 | SHERIFF | KeyBank Center Police Services Agreement | Public Safety |
| COMM. 16E-34 | SHERIFF | NFL Officials Escort Contract | Public Safety |
| COMM. 16E-35 | SHERIFF | Special Operations Tactical Training | Immediate Consideration Requested |
| COMM. 16E-36 | COUNTY CLERK | Resolution to Authorize Extension | Immediate Consideration Requested |

of Lease for Sheridan Auto Bureau

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:**

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| COMM. 16D-1 | DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT | Capital Projects Update - July 2026 | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 16D-2 | COUNTY ATTORNEY | Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County | Government Affairs |
| COMM. 16D-3 | DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER PROTECTION | Inquiry Response Regarding Implementation of LL No. 1-2026 | Health & Human Services |
| COMM. 16D-4 | ECDSS COMMISSIONER | COMM. 12E-34 Compliance Report - July 2026 | Health & Human Services |
| COMM. 16D-5 | DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF HEALTH EQUITY | Health Equity in Erie County - 2024 & 2025 Annual Reports | Health & Human Services |
| COMM. 16D-6 | DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT | June 2026 Budget Monitoring Report | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 16D-7 | COUNTY ATTORNEY | Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County | Government Affairs |
| COMM. 16D-8 | COUNTY ATTORNEY | Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County | Government Affairs |
| COMM. 16D-9 | ECDSS COMMISSIONER | COMM. 12E-34 Compliance Report - August 2026 | Health & Human Services |

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

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| COMM. 16M-1 | ASSEMBLYMEMBER MOLITOR | Acknowledgment of Receiving Intro. 12-1 (2026) | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 16M-2 | TOWN OF LOCKPORT | Town of Lockport Town Board - Notices of Public Hearings | Government Affairs |
| COMM. 16M-3 | LEGAL AID BUREAU | Bi-Annual Financial Report: 7/1/2025-12/31/2025 | Government Affairs |
| COMM. 16M-4 | T. HARIACZYI | Commentary & Suggestions on Electric Bicycle Usage in Erie County | Public Safety |
| COMM. 16M-5 | NFTA | Update on the DL&W Train Shed | Economic Development |
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| COMM. 16M-6 | NYS OFFICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES | Certificate of County Equalization Rates for 2026 Assessment Rolls | Management |
| COMM. 16M-7 | NYS DEC | Invitation for Public Comment Regarding Draft Work Plan | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 16M-8 | CITY OF BUFFALO - DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT & TAXATION | Transit Mall, Final Roll - 2027 | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 16M-9 | NYS OFFICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES | List of Certified 2026 Equalization Rates | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 16M-10 | ORCHARD PARK TOWN BOARD MEMBER | Letter Regarding Opposition to Legislator Vinal's Effort of Re-Instituting an Erie County Planning Board | Government Affairs |

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**