THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 17
SEPTEMBER 24, 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. Lorigo

PUBLIC COMMENT

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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PUBLIC HEARING: October 1, 2026 at 6PM for the Purpose of Hearing Public Comment on LL Intro. 7-1 (2026)

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Honoring National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Honoring National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Honoring National Baby Safety Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Honoring National Sickle Cell Awareness Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Honoring National DMV Appreciation Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Honoring National Disease Literacy Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Honoring NICU Awareness Month
MINORITY CAUCUS	Celebrating National Hunting and Fishing Day in Erie County
DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD	Celebrating the 16th Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off in Recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month

ST. JEAN TARD	Honoring Casimiro Rodriguez during Hispanic Heritage Month
ST. JEAN TARD	Recognizing Dinorah E. Baines during Hispanic Heritage Month
BARGNESI	Honoring and Recognizing Zonta Club of Kenmore on Its 100th Anniversary
GREENE	Congratulating Center Stage Dance Studio on its New Location in East Amherst
GREENE	Celebrating the Opening of Frosted WNY Donuts in Akron
GREENE	Celebrating 57 Years of the Clarence Book Review Club
TODARO	Honoring Stephanie Speaker as the Erie County Legislature's Citizen of the Month for September 2026
TODARO	Celebrating Creative Photography's New Location in Lancaster
LORIGO	Recognizing Hawk Creek Wildlife Center During World Animal Month
LORIGO	Recognizing the Roycrofters at Large Association on Its 50th Anniversary
LORIGO	Recognizing Jeffrey Shelley for Receiving the Dr. James Ford Commitment to Education Award
MILLS	Honoring Dawn Flierl for Her Dedication to Our Veterans
MILLS	Recognizing School Resource Officer Shawn Bishop
MILLS	Recognizing School Resource Officer Brian Burgstahler
MILLS	Honoring Gary Tribula for Fifty-Eight Years of Service to Lake Shore Central School District

LOCAL LAWS:

LL INTRO. 4-1 (2026)	VINAL	A Local Law Pursuant to RPTL § 467 in Relation to the Partial Real Property Tax Exemption for Senior	Finance & Management

Citizens

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	Economic Development

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Report No. 12	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Report No. 11	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Report No. 12	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Report No. 13	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

INTRO. 17-1	CHAIR MEYERS	Designation of Tourism Promotion Agency for 2026-2027

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

INTRO. 17-2	BARGNESI	Amendment to the Agreement with Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House to Extend the Project Completion Period

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

COMM. 17E-1	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 2 - Big Sister Creek WRRF Coatings & Repairs (Bid Opening - Contract No. 111)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 17E-2	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1 & 2 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement (Work Order: JMD-1)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 17E-3	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of Grant Funding for Seneca Bluffs Natural Habitat Park	Energy & Environment
COMM. 17E-4	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Replacement of Dennis Road Bridge - ROW Acquisition, Town of Evans	Economic Development
COMM. 17E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to the Commission on the Status of Women	Health & Human Services

Health &

COMM. 17E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	1500 Broadway Lease for Endeavor Health Services	Human Services
COMM. 17E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Accept NYSACHO Immunization Action Plan Grant & Enter into Contract	Health & Human Services
COMM. 17E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PBA 2027-2031 Collective Bargaining Agreement	Public Safety
COMM. 17E-9	SHERIFF	Authorization to Enter into an Agreement for 207-c Hearing Officer	Public Safety
COMM. 17E-10	SHERIFF	WNY Heroes Donation	Public Safety
COMM. 17E-11	SHERIFF	Letter Regarding Travel Reimbursements	Public Safety
COMM. 17E-12	SHERIFF	Behavioral Threat Assessment Team Psychiatry Services	Public Safety
COMM. 17E-13	COMPTROLLER	Municipal Advisor & Continuing Disclosure Services	Finance & Management
COMM. 17E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Increase Department of Law Budget for Additional Risk Retention Needs	Finance & Management
COMM. 17E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Renewal of Lease with DePaul Properties, Inc.	Immediate Consideration Requested

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

COMM. 17D-1	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	July 2026 Budget Monitoring Report	Finance & Management

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

COMM. 17M-1	VISIT BUFFALO & BCC PRESIDENT AND CEO	Financial Statements & Quarterly Reports - 2nd Quarter	Government Affairs
COMM. 17M-2	TOWN OF LANCASTER BOARD	Resolution Regarding Opposition to Legislator Vinal's Effort of Re-Instituting an Erie County Planning Board	Government Affairs
COMM. 17M-3	WNY LAW CENTER	Support for the EC Small Business Enterprise Utilization Act	Economic Development
COMM. 17M-4	R. RICHARDSON	Request for Public Action on 100% P&T Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemption	Finance & Management

COMM. 17M-5	TOWN OF HAMBURG	Resolution Regarding Opposition to Legislator Vinal's Effort of Re-Instituting an Erie County Planning Board	Government Affairs
COMM. 17M-6	ECMCC	2025 Annual Report	Health & Human Services

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: