THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 18
OCTOBER 8, 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. Gilmour

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Meyers

PUBLIC COMMENT

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Meeting No. 17

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Recognizing Health Literacy Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Physical Therapy Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Fire Prevention Month
DUPRE	Recognizing P.E.A.C.E., Inc. & Acknowledging National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims
DUPRE	Honoring and Recognizing Nafisa Ahmed
DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD	Recognizing Police Athletic League (PAL) of Buffalo during National Little League Month
KOOSHOIAN	Honoring Grand Island Police Officer Lee Richard as the Recipient of the Crime stoppers WNY 2026 Law Enforcement Achievement Award
KOOSHOIAN	Honoring Grand Island Police Officer Thomas Dewey as the Recipient of the Crime stoppers

	WNY 2026 Law Enforcement Achievement Award
KOOSHOIAN	Recognizing Grand Island Little League Baseball & Softball during National Little League Month
KOOSHOIAN	Honoring Breona McCarter
KOOSHOIAN & BARGNESI	Honoring and Recognizing Zonta Club of Kenmore 100th Year Anniversary
KOOSHOIAN & BARGNESI	Recognizing Tonawanda American Little League during National Little League Month
KOOSHOIAN & BARGNESI	Recognizing North Buffalo Baseball and Softball during National Little League Month
VINAL	Recognizing Central Amherst Little League during National Little League Month
VINAL	Recognizing Mel Ott Baseball & Softball League during National Little League Month
VINAL	Recognizing Mathewson McCarthy Baseball during National Little League Month
GREENE	Honoring Kelkenberg Farm on Being Ranked 6th Among Sunflower Festivals in the United States
MEYERS	Congratulating and Honoring Brian Rogowski - Celebrating 25 Years of Service with the Doyle Hose Company #2 Inc.
TODARO	Welcoming Canine Connected Counseling to Lancaster
TODARO	Congratulating Lancaster High School on Earning National Banner Unified Champions School Status
TODARO	Congratulating Depew’s Zach Bridenbaker on Setting the Depew Football Rushing Record
GILMOUR	Recognizing Hamburg Junior Baseball and Softball Little League during National Little League Month
GILMOUR	Recognizing Lackawanna Legends Baseball during National Little League Month
LORIGO	Recognizing Horizon Martial Arts of West Seneca, New York on its 25th Anniversary

LORIGO	Recognizing the Gow School on its 100th Anniversary	
LORIGO	Honoring Winnifred G. “Winnie” Bove on her 100th Birthday	
LORIGO	Recognizing Robert Lowell Goller for Receiving the 2026 Julia Reinstein Career Achievement Award	
MILLS	Honoring Desiderio’s Italian Restaurant During Italian American Heritage Month	
MILLS	Honoring Mario’s Bistro & Brews During Italian American Heritage Month	
MILLS	Recognizing Annemarie Cervoni, PH.D. For Her Commitment to Student Success	

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 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	Economic Development

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Report No. 13	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Report No. 14	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Report No. 13	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Report No. 12	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Report No. 10	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

INTRO. 18-1	GILMOUR	Amendment of Project Designation, 2024 Capital Agency Capital Fund Grants, Town of Hamburg

INTRO. 18-2	MINORITY CAUCUS	Requesting State Reimbursement for Incarceration of Parole Violators	

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

COMM. 11E-20	From the PUBLIC SAFETY Committee	From the SHERIFF: Amending Capital Project A.24059 Budget	

AMENDMENT TO COMM. 11E-20

COMM. 17E-13	From the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT Committee	From the COMPTROLLER: Municipal Advisor & Continuing Disclosure Services	

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

COMM. 18E-1	COMPTROLLER	Delinquent Home Depot Account Payments and Account Suspension	Finance & Management
COMM. 18E-2	COMPTROLLER	Analysis of EC Financial Admin. and Oversight of the KeyBank Center Security Service Agreement	Finance & Management
COMM. 18E-3	COMPTROLLER	Sales & Compensating Use Tax Report - June, July and August 2026	Finance & Management
COMM. 18E-4	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2026 Budget Transfer - Division of Buildings and Grounds	Finance & Management
COMM. 18E-5	TODARO	Como Lake Park Shelter Renovation - Request for Information	Energy & Environment
COMM. 18E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Southtowns Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility (Bid Opening: Contract No. 75)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 18E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 2 - Big Sister Creek WRRF: Effluent System Upgrades Engineering Services (Request for Proposals)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 18E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 4 - Depew Plumbing Station Improvements Project: Construction Admin. & Inspection Services (Request for Proposals)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 18E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSDs - Controls Systems Technical Services (Request for Proposals)	Energy & Environment
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COMM. 18E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 1 - Seneca Creek Rd Sewer Replacement Project: Construction Close Out (Contract No. 48)	Environment
COMM. 18E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Elma Force Main Air Release Valve Replacement Project: Construction Close Out (Contract No. 84)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 18E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Retaining a Consultant to Perform a Facility Assessment & Master Plan for the EC Training and Operations Center	Energy & Environment
COMM. 18E-13	SHERIFF	Acceptance of FY23 Tactical Team Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 18E-14	SHERIFF	Acceptance of FY23 Explosive Detection Canine Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 18E-15	SHERIFF	Acceptance of FY27 Police Traffic Services Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 18E-16	SHERIFF	Acceptance of FY27 Child Passenger Safety Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 18E-17	SHERIFF	Akron Central School District SRO	Public Safety
COMM. 18E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Transfer of Funds between the DHSES Budget Lines	Public Safety
COMM. 18E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Accept Grant Funds to Use to Contract with Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazard Mitigation Plan Consultant	Public Safety
COMM. 18E-20	COMPTROLLER	Language Access Advisory Board Appointment	Health & Human Services
COMM. 18E-21	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	DSS Youth Bureau - Authorization to Enter into Contract with Compass House & United Church Home (Plymouth Crossroads)	Health & Human Services
COMM. 18E-22	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Contract with Selected Art in Public Places Artists	Health & Human Services
COMM. 18E-23	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	DSS Lease: 514-528 South Park Avenue, and Non-Exclusive License for 513, 515 and 523 South Park Avenue	Immediate Consideration Requested

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

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COMM. 18D-1	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County	Affairs

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

COMM. 18M-1	TOWN OF ALDEN	Letter Regarding Opposition to Legislator Vinal's Effort of Re-Instituting an Erie County Planning Board	Government Affairs
COMM. 18M-2	TOWN OF MARILLA	Letter Regarding Opposition to Legislator Vinal's Effort of Re-Instituting an Erie County Planning Board	Government Affairs
COMM. 18M-3	VILLAGE OF NORTH COLLINS	Letter Regarding Opposition to Legislator Vinal's Effort of Re-Instituting an Erie County Planning Board	Government Affairs
COMM. 18M-4	D. MCGEE	Letter of Support for the Passage of LL INTRO. 7-1 (2026)	Economic Development
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COMM. 18M-11	J. DENGOS	Letter of Support for the Passage of LL INTRO. 7-1 (2026)	Economic Development
COMM. 18M-12	D. RIVERA	Letter of Support for the Passage of LL INTRO. 7-1 (2026)	Economic Development
COMM. 18M-13	FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER	Request for Equitable Funding & 2026 Surplus Allocation to Preserve Essential Domestic Violence Services	Health & Human Services

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: