THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 19
OCTOBER 22, 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. Dupre

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Kooshoian

PUBLIC COMMENT

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Substance Abuse Prevention Month Throughout Erie County
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Acknowledging and Recognizing Italian American Heritage Month
DUPRE, ST. JEAN TARD, KOOSHOIAN & BARGNESI	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Principals Month throughout Buffalo Public Schools
MEYERS, ST. JEAN TARD, DUPRE & GILMOUR	Acknowledging and Honoring Henri Star Muhammad during His 50th Birth Anniversary Concert
DUPRE	Recognizing and Honoring Dan Hart
KOOSHOIAN	Honoring Nicholas Ingrassia in Recognition of His Selection to Buffalo Business First's 40 under 40, Class of 2026
KOOSHOIAN	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Principals Month throughout Grand Island Central School District
KOOSHOIAN & BARGNESI	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Principals Month throughout Ken-Ton School District

BARGNESI	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Principals Month throughout Tonawanda City School District
VINAL	Honoring Omar Jones
GREENE	Recognizing Lumsden McCormick LLP for Receiving the Amherst Chamber of Commerce's 2026 Commitment to Excellence Award
GREENE	Congratulating Laura Zaepfel on being Named the 2026 Amherst Chamber of Commerce Woman of Distinction
GREENE	Honoring LaBella Associates as the Amherst Chamber of Commerce 2026 Business of the Year
GREENE	Recognizing Child & Family Services for Receiving the Amherst Chamber of Commerce's Community Stewardship Award
GREENE	Congratulating Top Seedz for Receiving the Amherst Chamber of Commerce's 2026 Entrepreneurship Award
GREENE	Congratulating HUNT Real Estate on Being Named the Amherst Chamber of Commerce's 2026 Family - Owned Business Honoree
MEYERS	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Principals Month throughout Maryvale School District
MEYERS	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Principals Month throughout Cleveland Hill School District
MEYERS	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Principals Month throughout Cheektowaga Central School District
MEYERS	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Principals Month throughout Cheektowaga – Sloan Free Union School District
TODARO	Congratulating Simply Boba on the Grand Opening of Their New Location in the Village of Lancaster
TODARO	Celebrating the 110-Year Anniversary of Alden State Bank
GILMOUR	Acknowledging and Recognizing National Principals Month throughout Lackawanna City School District

GILMOUR		Acknowledging and Recognizing National Principals Month throughout Frontier Central School District
GILMOUR		Acknowledging and Recognizing National Principals Month throughout Hamburg Central School District
GILMOUR		Acknowledging and Recognizing National Principals Month at Global Concepts Charter School
LORIGO		Recognizing Jeff Piekarec on Being Named the 2026 West Seneca Kiwanian of the Year
LORIGO		Recognizing the West Falls Colden Community Library During National Book Month
LORIGO		Recognizing Aurora Pet Hospital During National Veterinary Technician Week
MILLS		Celebrating the Opening of the Little Village Café

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Report No. 15	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Report No. 13	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Report No. 14	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Report No. 11	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

INTRO. 19-1	VINAL	Re-Allocation of Public Benefit Funds
INTRO. 19-2	MEYERS & MILLS	Selection of Firm to Conduct Annual External Financial Audit
INTRO. 19-3	MEYERS & MILLS	Appointments to the EC Regional Fish & Wildlife Management Board
INTRO. 19-4	MILLS	Reappropriation of Public Benefit

		Funds	
INTRO. 19-5	MINORITY CAUCUS	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:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

COMM. 19E-1	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	2027 Proposed Erie County Budget	Finance & Management Budget
COMM. 19E-2	COMPTROLLER	2027 Tentative Budget Revenue & Major Expenditure Estimates	Finance & Management Budget
COMM. 19E-3	MEYERS	2027 Erie County Budget Hearing Schedule	Finance & Management Budget
COMM. 19E-4	MEYERS	2027 Erie County Budget Hearing Data Request & Schedule	Finance & Management Budget
COMM. 19E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of State Aid for NY Shelter Arrears Eviction Forestallment Program	Health & Human Services
COMM. 19E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Accept NYS DEC's Award for State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Services	Health & Human Services
COMM. 19E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	WNY Regional Clean Energy Hub Phase II Project	Energy & Environment
COMM. 19E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Municipal Food Scraps Recycling Program: Enhancements to the EC Compost Site	Energy & Environment
COMM. 19E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 2 - Residual Equity Transfer from the 2026 Climate Action Fund: North Evans Pumping Station and Herr Road Pumping Station - Backup Battery Energy Storage System	Energy & Environment
COMM. 19E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD Nos. 1&2 - Big Sister WRRF Influent Roof & Cayuga Pumping Station, Roof/Ventilation Replacement (Bid Opening - Contract No. 103)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 19E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Property Transfers from the County to Taxpayers	Energy & Environment

COMM. 19E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Indigent Legal Services Grant - Counsel at First Appearance #5	Public Safety
COMM. 19E-13	SHERIFF	Action to Recoup Costs Incurred by Incarcerating Parole Violators	Public Safety
COMM. 19E-14	COMPTROLLER	Audit of the EC Division of Accounting Services - Cash Management Unit, Investment of County Funds	Finance & Management

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

COMM. 19D-1	ECDSS COMMISSIONER	COMM. 12E-34 Compliance Report - September 2026	Health & Human Services
COMM. 19D-2	COUNTY ATTORNEY	2026 EC Sanitary Code Amendments	Health & Human Services
COMM. 19D-3	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	August 2026 Budget Monitoring Program	Finance & Management

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

COMM. 19M-1	S. OLSICK (FLORES)	Request for Development of an Erie County Upward Mobility Action Plan in Partnership with the Urban Institute	Government Affairs
COMM. 19M-2	ASSEMBLYMEMBER MOLITOR	Acknowledgment of Receiving INTRO. 15-1 (2026)	Health & Human Services
COMM. 19M-3	NFTA	Actual Cash Flow for April 2026-September 2026 and Projected Cash Flow for October 2026-September 2027	Economic Development
COMM. 19M-4	WNY SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE	Letter of Support for Continued County Investment for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable	Finance & Management
COMM. 19M-5	J. MITCHELL	Request for Vote on COMM. 15E-12 (2026)	Health & Human Services
COMM. 19M-6	EC WATER AUTHORITY	Adoption of the 2027 Operating, Maintenance & Capital Budgets for the ECWA	Government Affairs
COMM. 19M-7	ERIENET EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Update on ErieNet's Progress on the Dark Fiber Network Construction	Economic Development

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: