

# **County of Albany**

*Harold L. Joyce  
Albany County Office Building  
112 State Street - Albany, NY 12207*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, October 26, 2022**

**6:00 PM**

**Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building  
Room 730**

**Law Committee**

**PREVIOUS BUSINESS:**

**Present:** Chairperson Victoria Plotsky, Paul J. Burgdorf, Dennis A. Feeney, Jeffrey D. Kuhn, David B. Mayo, Matthew T. Peter, Bill L. Ricard and Jennifer A. Whalen

**Excused:** Vice Chair Joanne Cunningham

**1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

A motion was made that the previous meeting minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**3. LOCAL LAW NO. "L" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, ENSURING UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO COUNSEL DURING EVICTION PROCEEDINGS IN HOUSING COURTS IN ALBANY COUNTY**

This Local Law was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

**4. LOCAL LAW NO. "B" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 6 FOR 2017, TO EXEMPT THE COUNTY FROM WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SURCHARGES**

This Local Law was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

**5. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "L" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY CREATING THE ALBANY COUNTY NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE SYSTEM**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**6. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "M" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY REQUIRING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ILLEGAL FIREARM AWARENESS NOTICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

7. LOCAL LAW NO. "I" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 6 FOR 2017: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK REPEALING THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SURCHARGE AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 6 OF THE COUNTY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SET FORTH IN ALBANY COUNTY LOCAL LAW NO. 9 FOR 2009 AND IMPOSING THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SURCHARGES PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF TAX LAW §186-g

A motion was made to move this Local Law forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

8. LOCAL LAW NO. "J" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY REQUIRING THAT ALL UNATTENDED WEAPONS IN THE HOME BE LOCKED OR KEPT SECURELY

This Local Law was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

9. LOCAL LAW NO. "K" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY BANNING DEADLY WEAPONS, DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS, EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AND POISONOUS GASES FROM ALBANY COUNTY FACILITIES

A motion was made to move this Local Law forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

10. LOCAL LAW NO. "L" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY CREATING THE ALBANY COUNTY NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE SYSTEM

This Local Law was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

11. LOCAL LAW NO. "M" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY REQUIRING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ILLEGAL FIREARM AWARENESS NOTICES

This Local Law was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

#### **CURRENT BUSINESS:**

12. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "O" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF THE CODE OF ALBANY COUNTY

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation as amended. The motion amended by a unanimous vote.

**13. LOCAL LAW NO. "O" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK ADOPTING THE CODE OF ALBANY COUNTY**

This Local Law was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

**14. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REGARDING THE HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**15. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND INSURANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**16. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION GRANT**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**17. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE CRIMES AGAINST REVENUE PROGRAM**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**18. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE AID TO PROSECUTION PROGRAM**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.