

# **County of Albany**

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



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, July 24, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

**Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building  
Cahill Room - First Floor**

**Law Committee**

**PREVIOUS BUSINESS:**

**Present:** Jeffrey D. Kuhn, Dustin M. Reidy, Dennis A. Feeney, Susan C. Laurilliard, Victoria Plotsky, Bill L. Ricard and Paul J. Burgdorf

**Excused:** Carolyn McLaughlin and Jennifer A. Whalen

**1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

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

**2. REQUIRING PROGRAMMATIC INFORMATION IN REQUESTS FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION AND CODIFYING EXISTING PRACTICES**

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

**3. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "D" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK CREATING CHAPTER 182 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, PROHIBITING FALSE AND MISLEADING STATEMENTS BY CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS**

This proposal was withdrawn at the request of the Sponsor.

**4. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "E" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 146 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO INCLUDE A PROHIBITION ON THE USAGE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ASH IN PRODUCTS**

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Committee.

**5. LOCAL LAW NO. "D" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK CREATING CHAPTER 182 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, PROHIBITING FALSE AND MISLEADING STATEMENTS BY CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS**

This Local Law was withdrawn at the request of the Sponsor.

**6. LOCAL LAW NO. "E" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 146 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO INCLUDE A PROHIBITION ON THE USAGE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ASH IN PRODUCTS**

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

7. LOCAL LAW NO. "I" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 265 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO UPDATE THE TATTOO CODE PROVISIONS

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

8. LOCAL LAW NO. "J" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK IMPOSING A TAX ON THE OCCUPANCY OF HOTEL ROOMS IN ALBANY COUNTY

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

**CURRENT BUSINESS:**

9. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "K" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK CREATING CHAPTER 202 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, PROHIBITING THE USE OF EMPLOYMENT PROMISSORY NOTES AND OTHER SIMILAR PROVISIONS

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

10. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "L" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 112 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO CREATE A PUBLIC ART FUND

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

11. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "M" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 288 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE REGARDING THE WELFARE AND SAFETY OF PETS IN VEHICLES

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

12. LOCAL LAW NO. "K" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK CREATING CHAPTER 202 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, PROHIBITING THE USE OF EMPLOYMENT PROMISSORY NOTES AND OTHER SIMILAR PROVISIONS

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

- 13. LOCAL LAW NO. "L" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 112 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO CREATE A PUBLIC ART FUND**

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

- 14. LOCAL LAW NO. "M" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 288 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE REGARDING THE WELFARE AND SAFETY OF PETS IN VEHICLES**

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

- 15. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. REGARDING DIGITAL EVIDENCE STORAGE AND MANAGEMENT AND AMENDING THE 2024 PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE BUDGET**

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

- 16. AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING ALBANY COUNTY INSURANCE COVERAGE**

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

- 17. ADOPTING THE RENSSELAER COUNTY BUSINESS ANALYSIS AND RISK ASSESSMENT FOR ACCEPTING ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ON CONTRACTS, AMENDMENTS, AND MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING**

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