

County of Albany

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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

6:00 PM

Held Remotely

Law Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

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

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

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

2. RESOLUTION NO. 168: REQUESTING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MAINTAIN PORTIONS OF MOHAWK-HUDSON BIKE-HIKE TRAIL

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

3. LOCAL LAW NO. "A" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, RELATING TO THE PROCEDURES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, MODIFICATION, AND DISESTABLISHMENT OF TOURISM IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS IN ALBANY COUNTY

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

4. LOCAL LAW NO. "H" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, RELATING TO THE SAFE USE OF ELECTRIC SCOOTERS AND BICYCLES WITH ELECTRIC ASSIST

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

CURRENT BUSINESS:**5. CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RULES REVIEW AND LEGISLATIVE MODERNIZATION**

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. "I" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 1 FOR 2013, ENTITLED "AN OMNIBUS HUMAN RIGHTS LAW FOR ALBANY COUNTY"

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

7. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "J" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO NEGOTIATE A LONG-TERM POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY ALBANY COUNTY

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

8. RESOLUTION NO. 322: PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "K" FOR 2021 A LOCAL LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE DISPOSAL OF OPIOID MEDICATIONS

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

9. RESOLUTION NO. 323: PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 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 proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

10. LOCAL LAW NO. "I" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 1 FOR 2013, ENTITLED "AN OMNIBUS HUMAN RIGHTS LAW FOR ALBANY COUNTY"

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

11. LOCAL LAW NO. "J" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO NEGOTIATE A LONG-TERM POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY ALBANY COUNTY

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

12. LOCAL LAW NO. "K" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE DISPOSAL OF OPIOID MEDICATIONS

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

13. 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.

14. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 389 FOR 2018 REGARDING THE COUNSEL AT FIRST APPEARANCE GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2021 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.

15. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES REGARDING THE CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANT

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

16. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 185 FOR 2020 REGARDING THE CHILDREN FIRST INITIATIVE

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 TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING THE UPSTATE FAMILY DEFENSE (CHILD WELFARE) QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND CASELOAD REDUCTION GRANT

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