

County of Albany

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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

6:00 PM

Held Remotely

Law Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

- Present:** Chairperson Victoria Plotsky, Vice Chair Joanne Cunningham, Paul J. Burgdorf, Dennis A. Feeney, Jeffrey D. Kuhn, Matthew T. Peter, Bill L. Ricard and Jennifer A. Whalen
- 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. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. LOCAL LAW NO. "M" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW CONCERNING THE CUTTING, REPLACING AND PRESERVATION OF FOREST LANDS BY COUNTY AUTHORITIES

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

CURRENT BUSINESS:**6. 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.

7. PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAW NO. "M" FOR 2021 A LOCAL LAW CONCERNING THE CUTTING, REPLACING AND PRESERVATION OF FOREST LANDS BY COUNTY AUTHORITIES

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

8. AMENDING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALBANY COUNTY EMPLOYEES

This item was out of order.

9. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING THE THIRD COUNSEL AT FIRST APPEARANCE GRANT

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

10. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES REGARDING THE VICTIM AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

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

11. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REGARDING FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES ACT SUPPLEMENTAL COVID-19 FUNDING AND AMENDING THE 2022 CRIME VICTIM AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER BUDGET

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