

County of Albany

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



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 30, 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. 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 Sponsor.

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

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. CREATING AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE EFFICACY AND POTENTIAL APPLICATION OF FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION APPROVED OVERDOSE REVERSAL DRUGS

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

7. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "N" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS AMENDED

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

8. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "P" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 242 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO PROVIDE A LOCAL LICENSING SYSTEM FOR TOBACCO AND RELATED PRODUCTS

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. LOCAL LAW NO. "N" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS AMENDED

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

14. LOCAL LAW NO. "O" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 242 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF CAMOUFLAGED VAPING DEVICES IN ALBANY COUNTY

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

15. LOCAL LAW NO. "P" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 242 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO PROVIDE A LOCAL LICENSING SYSTEM FOR TOBACCO AND RELATED PRODUCTS

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

CURRENT BUSINESS:

16. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "Q" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK CREATING CHAPTER ___ OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, REGARDING THE CREATION OF THE ALBANY COUNTY OFFICE OF ASSIGNED COUNSEL

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

17. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "R" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS AMENDED TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN UNITS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

18. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "S" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS AMENDED TO ADJUST THE MONETARY THRESHOLD OF THE BOARD OF CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

19. LOCAL LAW NO. "Q" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK CREATING CHAPTER ___ OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, REGARDING THE CREATION OF THE ALBANY COUNTY OFFICE OF ASSIGNED COUNSEL

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

- 20. LOCAL LAW NO. "R" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS AMENDED TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN UNITS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

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

- 21. LOCAL LAW NO. "S" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS AMENDED TO ADJUST THE MONETARY THRESHOLD OF THE BOARD OF CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION**

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

- 22. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING THE SECOND STATEWIDE EXPANSION OF THE HURRELL-HARRING SETTLEMENT AND AMENDING THE 2024 ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE BUDGET**

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

- 23. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 185 FOR 2024 REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION #12 GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2024 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET**

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

- 24. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. REGARDING DIGITAL EVIDENCE STORAGE AND MANAGEMENT**

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

- 25. 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 this Local Law forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.