

County of Albany

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



Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

6:00 PM

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

Law Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES [TMP-6602](#)

Sponsors: Law Committee

Attachments: [04-30-25 Law Minutes](#)

2. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "E" [24-215](#)
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

Sponsors: Reinhardt, Simpson and Miller

Attachments: [24-LL-E IND - Waste Ash LL 2024 - updated 7.24.24](#)
[24-215 IND - TMP-5359 - PH LL E - Waste Ash PH](#)

3. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "L" [24-420](#)
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

Sponsors: Reidy

Attachments: [24-LL-L IND - Public Art Law](#)
[24-420 IND - PH LL L Public Art Law](#)

-
4. 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 [24-576](#)
- Sponsors:** Cunningham
- Attachments:** [24-576 IND - Charter Amendment PH](#)
[Charter Amendment Final ME](#)
[Charter Amendment Final ME clean copy](#)
5. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "T" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 288 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM PASSING DISTANCE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES [24-823](#)
- Sponsors:** Fein, Laurilliard, A. Joyce, Miller, Efekoro and Reinhardt
- Attachments:** [24-LL-T IND - Safe Passing Law Version 3.1](#)
[24-823 IND - PH T Safe Passing Law](#)
6. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "U" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN THE SALARY OF A COUNTY OFFICER DURING THEIR TERM OF OFFICE [24-827](#)
- Sponsors:** Cunningham
- Attachments:** [24-LL-U Deputy Chair Compensation](#)
[24-827 IND - Public Hearing Deputy Chair Compensation](#)
7. AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY TO ADOPT A TAX INCREASE [25-091](#)
- Sponsors:** Drake
-

-
8. AMENDING VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE COMPOSITION OF CERTAIN BOARDS [25-093](#)
- Sponsors:** Mauriello
- Attachments:** [25-093 IND - Board Comp Reso](#)
9. AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE RULES OF ORDER FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMMITTEE CONSOLIDATION AND REFORM [25-094](#)
- Sponsors:** Burgdorf
- Attachments:** [25-094 IND - Committee Structure Reso](#)
10. 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 [24-LL-E](#)
- Sponsors:** Reinhardt, Simpson and Fein
- Attachments:** [24-LL-E IND - Waste Ash LL 2024 - updated](#)
11. 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 [24-LL-L](#)
- Sponsors:** Reidy and Kuhn
12. 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 [24-LL-N](#)
- Sponsors:** Cunningham and Willingham
- Attachments:** [Charter Amendment Final ME](#)
[Charter Amendment Final ME clean copy](#)
-

-
13. 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 [24-LL-P](#)
- Sponsors:** Cunningham, Willingham, McLean Lane, McLaughlin and Miller
- Attachments:** [24-LL-P IND - Tobacco Retail License Final](#)
14. LOCAL LAW NO. "T" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 288 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM PASSING DISTANCE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES [24-LL-T](#)
- Attachments:** [24-LL-T IND - Safe Passing Law Version 3.1](#)
15. LOCAL LAW NO. "U" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN THE SALARY OF A COUNTY OFFICER DURING THEIR TERM OF OFFICE [24-LL-U](#)
- Sponsors:** Cunningham
- Attachments:** [24-LL-U IND - Deputy Chair Compensation](#)

16. LOCAL LAW NO. "B" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER ___ OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, SETTING FORTH REQUIREMENTS THAT THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NOTIFY LOCAL OFFICIALS REGARDING ELEVATED CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOUND IN DRINKING WATER IN ALBANY COUNTY [25-LL-B](#)

Sponsors: Cunningham, Kuhn, Reinhardt, Miller, Feeney, Ricard, Plotsky, Lekakis, Perlee, Lockart, Alix, Beston, Cleary, Ethier, Gillespie, Lane, Laurilliard, McLaughlin, Pedo, Rosano, Whalen, Willingham and Reidy

Attachments: [25-LL-B - RULE 11 - Drinking Water Notification Local Law](#)

17. 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 [24-LL-Q](#)

Sponsors: Kuhn

Attachments: [24-LL-Q v.2 IND - 10.24.2024 ACP Plan - Creation of Office of Assigned Counsel](#)

CURRENT BUSINESS:

18. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS BY THE VARIOUS OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS OF ALBANY COUNTY GOVERNMENT WITHOUT INDIVIDUAL ACTION BY THE ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATURE [25-208](#)

Sponsors: Feeney

Attachments: [25-208 IND - Authorizing the Submission of Grants for 2025](#)

19. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "C" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING CHAPTER 270 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE REGARDING CREATING A REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS ON EXISTING RESIDENTIAL PARCELS [25-209](#)
- Sponsors:** Cunningham
- Attachments:** [25-LL-C IND - ADU tax exemption](#)
[25-209 IND - Public Hearing LL C ADUs](#)
20. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "D" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE ALBANY CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY [25-210](#)
- Sponsors:** Cunningham, Feeney, Willingham, Domalewicz, Alix, Beston, Cleary, Ethier, Gillespie, Laurilliard, Lekakis, McLaughlin, Pedo, Plotsky, Ricard, Rosano and Whalen
- Attachments:** [25-210 IND - RULE 11 - PH LL D](#)
21. LOCAL LAW NO. "C" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 270 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE REGARDING CREATING A REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS ON EXISTING RESIDENTIAL PARCELS [25-LL-C](#)
- Sponsors:** Cunningham and Willingham
- Attachments:** [25-LL-C IND - ADU tax exemption](#)

22. LOCAL LAW NO. "D" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK [AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO] MAKING A DETERMINATION THAT PROMOTING OR ENCOURAGING THE UNDERTAKING OF CONVENTION FACILITY PROJECTS BY THE ALBANY CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY IS A GOVERNMENTAL AND PUBLIC PURPOSE OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK [25-LL-D](#)

Sponsors: Cunningham, Feeney, Willingham, Domalewicz, Alix, Beston, Cleary, Ethier, Gillespie, Laurilliard, Lekakis, McLaughlin, Pedo, Plotsky, Ricard, Rosano and Whalen

Attachments: [Local Law D - Albany Convention Center Authority Project - 5-28-25](#)

23. AMENDING THE 2025 PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE BUDGET: SALARY ADJUSTMENTS [TMP-6547](#)

Sponsors: Law Committee

Attachments: [RLA 6547 Cover Letter - Signed.pdf](#)
[RLA Form 6547](#)
[A91170 Personnel RLA Budget Amendment - To SC 4.25.25.xlsx](#)