

County of Albany

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



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

6:00 PM

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

Law Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

Present: Paul J. Burgdorf, Dennis A. Feeney, David B. Mayo,
Matthew T. Peter, Bill L. Ricard and Jennifer A. Whalen

Excused: Chairperson Victoria Plotsky, Vice Chair Joanne
Cunningham and Jeffrey D. Kuhn

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. "P" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK REGARDING A TELEWORKING PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

3. LOCAL LAW NO. "B" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 6 FOR 2017, TO EXEMPT THE COUNTY FROM WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SURCHARGES

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

4. LOCAL LAW NO. "P" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK REGARDING A TELEWORKING PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

5. ESTABLISHING THE USA-250 COMMISSION FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE 250TH YEAR FOLLOWING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

6. ESTABLISHING A VOTER RIGHTS DISCLOSURE POLICY FOR ALL POLLING PLACES MANAGED BY THE ALBANY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

7. LOCAL LAW NO. "C" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 2 FOR 1975, AS AMENDED, THE ALBANY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS TAX EXEMPTION LAW

A motion was made to move this Local Law forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

8. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "D" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW ENACTING A LIMITED EXEMPTION FROM COUNTY REAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN OF GUILDERLAND WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO QUALIFIED CONSERVATION EASEMENT AGREEMENTS

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

9. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "E" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK REQUIRING THE ELECTRONIC REPORTING OF TRANSACTIONS OF PRECIOUS METAL EXCHANGE DEALERS AND SECONDHAND DEALERS IN ALBANY COUNTY

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

10. LOCAL LAW NO. "D" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW ENACTING A LIMITED EXEMPTION FROM COUNTY REAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN OF GUILDERLAND WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO QUALIFIED CONSERVATION EASEMENT AGREEMENTS

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11. LOCAL LAW NO. "E" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK REQUIRING THE ELECTRONIC REPORTING OF TRANSACTIONS OF PRECIOUS METAL EXCHANGE DEALERS AND SECONDHAND DEALERS IN ALBANY COUNTY

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12. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 113 FOR 2021 AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION NO. 458 FOR 2021 REGARDING PREVENTION EDUCATION

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

13. AMENDING THE 2023 CRIME VICTIM AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER BUDGET: STAFF ADJUSTMENTS

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

14. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 151 FOR 2019 REGARDING THE STATEWIDE EXPANSION OF THE HURRELL-HARRING SETTLEMENT

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 INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING THE FOURTH 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.

16. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 74 FOR 2022 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.

17. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE AID TO DEFENSE PROGRAM

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