

# **County of Albany**

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



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, April 29, 2026**

**6:00 PM**

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

**Law Committee**

**PREVIOUS BUSINESS:**

**Present:** Jeffrey D. Kuhn, Dennis A. Feeney, Susan C. Laurilliard, Carolyn McLaughlin, Victoria Plotsky, Bill L. Ricard, Paul J. Burgdorf, Jeff S. Perlee and Maggie Alix

**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. "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 TO PROVIDE FOR AN OFFICE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER**

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

**3. LOCAL LAW NO. "K" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING § 270 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE IMPOSING A TAX ON THE OCCUPANCY OF HOTEL ROOMS AND SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN ALBANY COUNTY**

A motion was made to move this Local Law forward with a positive recommendation. The motion passed 7-1 with Perlee opposed. Kuhn abstained.

**4. LOCAL LAW NO. "A" FOR 2026: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING COUNTY LEGISLATOR QUALIFICATIONS**

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

**5. LOCAL LAW NO. "B" FOR 2026: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 270, ARTICLE II OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE REGARDING SENIOR CITIZENS TAX EXEMPTION LAW**

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

**CURRENT BUSINESS:****6. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "D" FOR 2026: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 270-7 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO EXEMPT THE**

**SALE OF CLOTHING FROM SALES TAX**

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. "C" FOR 2026: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK IN RELATION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ALBANY COUNTY RESIDENTS AS PRIORITY HIRES FOR COUNTY-ASSISTED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

- 8. LOCAL LAW NO. "C" FOR 2026: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK IN RELATION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ALBANY COUNTY RESIDENTS AS PRIORITY HIRES FOR COUNTY-ASSISTED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

- 9. LOCAL LAW NO. "D" FOR 2026: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 270-7 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO EXEMPT THE SALE OF CLOTHING FROM SALES TAX**

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

- 10. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 347 FOR 2024 REGARDING THE FOURTH UPSTATE 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.

- 11. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING THE FY2023 CYBERSECURITY GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2026 DIVISION OF INFORMATION SERVICES BUDGET**

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