

County of Albany

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Albany County Office Building
112 State Street - Albany, NY 12207*



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

6:00 PM

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

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. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 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.

3. 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.

4. 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

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

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

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

9. LOCAL LAW NO. "F" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 106 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, SETTING FORTH REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCATION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITIES WITHIN ALBANY COUNTY

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

10. LOCAL LAW NO. "G" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 242 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO PROHIBIT THE USE SMOKING AND VAPING OF TOBACCO OR CANNABIS PRODUCTS AT COUNTY PROPERTIES AND IN COUNTY VEHICLES

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

CURRENT BUSINESS:

11. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "H" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1997, GRANTING A PARTIAL TAX EXEMPTION OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY PERSONS WITH LIMITED INCOMES WHO ARE DISABLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW SECTION 459-C

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

12. REQUIRING A SURVEY OF THE IMPACT OF NEWLY ARRIVED PERSONS ON THE ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a negative recommendation. The motion passed 6-2 with Burgdorf and Whalen opposed.

13. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "I" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 225 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE SETTING FORTH REQUIREMENTS FOR RESETTLEMENT DISCLOSURE IN ALBANY COUNTY

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

14. LOCAL LAW NO. "H" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1997, GRANTING A PARTIAL TAX EXEMPTION OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY PERSONS WITH LIMITED INCOMES WHO ARE DISABLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW SECTION 459-C

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

15. LOCAL LAW NO. "I" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 225 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE SETTING FORTH REQUIREMENTS FOR RESETTLEMENT DISCLOSURE IN ALBANY COUNTY

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

16. LOCAL LAW NO. "J" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT RATE OF TAX ON SALES AND USES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND OF CERTAIN SERVICES, AND ON OCCUPANCY OF HOTEL ROOMS AND AMUSEMENT CHARGES, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 29 OF THE TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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

17. LOCAL LAW NO. "K" FOR 2023: 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.

- 18. LOCAL LAW NO. "L" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK ENACTING A MORTGAGE RECORDING TAX PURSUANT TO SECTION 253-p OF THE TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

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

- 19. AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING ALBANY COUNTY INSURANCE COVERAGE**

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

- 20. AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF A LAWSUIT**

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

- 21. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 79 FOR 2022 REGARDING THE THIRD 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.

- 22. AMENDING THE 2023 PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE BUDGET: DISTRIBUTION GRANTS**

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