

# **County of Albany**

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## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, March 30, 2022**

**6:00 PM**

**Held Remotely**

**Law Committee**

**PREVIOUS BUSINESS:**

**Present:** Chairperson Victoria Plotsky, Paul J. Burgdorf, Dennis A. Feeney, Jeffrey D. Kuhn, David B. Mayo, Matthew T. Peter, Bill L. Ricard and Jennifer A. Whalen

**Excused:** Vice Chair Joanne Cunningham

**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. "A" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, RELATING TO THE PROCEDURES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, MODIFICATION, AND DISESTABLISHMENT OF TOURISM IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS IN ALBANY COUNTY**

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

**3. LOCAL LAW NO. "K" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE DISPOSAL OF OPIOID MEDICATIONS**

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

**4. LOCAL LAW NO. "L" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, ENSURING UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO COUNSEL DURING EVICTION PROCEEDINGS IN HOUSING COURTS IN ALBANY COUNTY**

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

**5. LOCAL LAW NO. "M" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW CONCERNING THE CUTTING, REPLACING AND PRESERVATION OF FOREST LANDS BY COUNTY AUTHORITIES**

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

**6. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "K" FOR 2021 A LOCAL LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE DISPOSAL OF OPIOID MEDICATIONS**

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

7. PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAW NO. "M" FOR 2021 A LOCAL LAW CONCERNING THE CUTTING, REPLACING AND PRESERVATION OF FOREST LANDS BY COUNTY AUTHORITIES

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

**CURRENT BUSINESS:**

8. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "A" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY ESTABLISHING THE SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY AND GREEN ENERGY ACT ("STAGE ACT")

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

9. 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.

10. LOCAL LAW NO. "A" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING THE SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY AND GREEN ENERGY ACT ("STAGE ACT")

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

11. 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.

12. AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT REGARDING REGIONAL ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM COLLABORATION

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

13. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REGARDING THE ENOUGH IS ENOUGH GRANT PROGRAM

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

**14. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE  
OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING THE  
STATEWIDE EXPANSION OF THE HURRELL-HARRING SETTLEMENT  
AND AMENDING THE 2022 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.