

# **County of Albany**

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



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, April 30, 2025**

**6:00 PM**

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

### **Law Committee**

**PREVIOUS BUSINESS:**

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

**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. "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**

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

**3. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 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**

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

**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**

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

**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**

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

**6. AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY TO ADOPT A TAX INCREASE**

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

**7. AMENDING VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE COMPOSITION OF CERTAIN BOARDS**

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

8. AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE RULES OF ORDER FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMMITTEE CONSOLIDATION AND REFORM

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

9. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. LOCAL LAW NO. "A" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING SALARIES FOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

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

**Aye:** Kuhn, Feeney, Plotsky and Ricard

**Nay:** Burgdorf and Perlee

**Excused:** Reidy, Laurilliard and McLaughlin

17. 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

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

#### **CURRENT BUSINESS:**

18. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 120 FOR 2022 REGARDING THE ENOUGH IS ENOUGH GRANT PROGRAM

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

**19. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 74 FOR 2022, AS AMENDED,  
REGARDING THE THIRD COUNSEL AT FIRST APPEARANCE GRANT  
AND AMENDING THE 2025 PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE BUDGET**

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

**20. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS  
INC. REGARDING IPADS AND CELLULAR SERVICE**

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

**21. AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE SCHOOL BUS STOP  
ARM ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

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

**22. AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL SERVICES TO INCREASE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BURIAL  
ALLOWANCES**

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

**23. 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**

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Committee.