

County of Albany

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



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 25, 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. 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 Sponsor.

7. 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.

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

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

9. 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

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12. 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.

13. LOCAL LAW NO. "Q" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK CREATING CHAPTER ___ OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, REGARDING THE CREATION OF THE ALBANY COUNTY OFFICE OF ASSIGNED COUNSEL

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. "C" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 270 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE REGARDING CREATING A REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS ON EXISTING RESIDENTIAL PARCELS

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

17. LOCAL LAW NO. "D" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK [AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO] MAKING A DETERMINATION THAT PROMOTING OR ENCOURAGING THE UNDERTAKING OF CONVENTION FACILITY PROJECTS BY THE ALBANY CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY IS A GOVERNMENTAL AND PUBLIC PURPOSE OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

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

CURRENT BUSINESS:

18. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "E" FOR 2025: 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

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

19. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "F" FOR 2025: 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

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

- 20. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "Q" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK CREATING CHAPTER ____ OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, REGARDING THE CREATION OF THE ALBANY COUNTY OFFICE OF ASSIGNED COUNSEL**

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

- 21. RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A RESERVE FUND REPLENISHMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE ALBANY CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY**

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

- 22. RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FUNDING AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE ALBANY CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY**

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

- 23. LOCAL LAW NO. "E" FOR 2025: 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.

- 24. LOCAL LAW NO. "F" FOR 2025: 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.

25. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BUILDING BRIDGES SUPERVISION, LLC REGARDING SUPERVISED VISITATION SERVICES 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.

26. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 612 FOR 2024 REGARDING PREVENTION EDUCATION AND AMENDING THE 2025 CRIME VICTIM AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER BUDGET

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

27. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS AND PREVENTION SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2025 CRIME VICTIM AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER BUDGET

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

28. AMENDING THE 2025 CRIME VICTIM AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER BUDGET: PREVENTION EDUCATION

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

29. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE STATEWIDE TARGETED REDUCTIONS IN INTIMATE VIOLENCE GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2025 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BUDGET

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