

County of Albany

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



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 28, 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, Bill L. Ricard,
Paul J. Burgdorf and Jeff S. Perlee

Excused: Victoria Plotsky

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

This proposal was withdrawn at the request of the Sponsor.

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

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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. "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 Resolution was positive recommendation.

17. 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.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

18. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS BY THE VARIOUS OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS OF ALBANY COUNTY GOVERNMENT WITHOUT INDIVIDUAL ACTION BY THE ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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. "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

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. "D" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE ALBANY CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY

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

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. AMENDING THE 2025 PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE BUDGET: SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

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