

# **County of Albany**

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



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, April 26, 2023**

**6:00 PM**

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

### **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. 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.

**3. 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 Local Law was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

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

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

**5. LOCAL LAW NO. "B" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY PROVIDING REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND AMBULANCE WORKERS PURSUANT TO REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW § 466-A**

A motion was made to move this Local Law forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**CURRENT BUSINESS:****6. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "C" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 2 FOR 1975, AS AMENDED, THE ALBANY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS TAX EXEMPTION LAW**

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

7. ESTABLISHING THE USA-250 COMMISSION FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE 250TH YEAR FOLLOWING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

8. ESTABLISHING A VOTER RIGHTS DISCLOSURE POLICY FOR ALL POLLING PLACES MANAGED BY THE ALBANY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

9. ESTABLISHING THE ALBANY COUNTY SAFECAM PROGRAM

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

10. LOCAL LAW NO. "C" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 2 FOR 1975, AS AMENDED, THE ALBANY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS TAX EXEMPTION LAW

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

11. 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.

12. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL REGARDING A WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS

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

13. 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 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

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