

# **County of Albany**

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



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, October 29, 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 and Paul J. Burgdorf

**Excused:** 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. 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.

**9. 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.

**10. 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.

**11. 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.

**12. 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.

**13. LOCAL LAW NO. "G" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK DESIGNATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING AS A GOVERNMENTAL AND PUBLIC PURPOSE OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK**

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

Burgdorf opposed.

14. LOCAL LAW NO. "H" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 135 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO FUND THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARTS AND COMPONENTS OF ADVANCED NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIES

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

**CURRENT BUSINESS:**

15. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "J" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 161 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE AND POSSESSION OF FLARE GUNS

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

16. LOCAL LAW NO. "J" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 161 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE AND POSSESSION OF FLARE GUNS

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

17. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 186 FOR 2024 REGARDING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES AND THE DISTRIBUTION #13 GRANT

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

18. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT FUND GRANT

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

19. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS REGARDING THE 2025 ELECTIONS GRANT PROGRAM

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 THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS REGARDING THE 2025 VOTE BY MAIL GRANT**

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

**21. AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO CERTIFY ITS EXPENSES REGARDING THE 2024 ELECTION CYCLE**

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

**22. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT OF TWINNING AND COOPERATION BETWEEN ALBANY COUNTY AND NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, ONTARIO, CANADA**

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

**23. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 26 FOR 1996 AS AMENDED TO UPDATE THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN FOR ALBANY COUNTY TO INCLUDE SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES**

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