

County of Albany

112 State Street
Albany, NY 12207



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

6:00 PM

Held Remotely

Law Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

Present: Legislator Victoria Plotsky, Legislator Joanne Cunningham, Dennis A. Feeney, David B. Mayo, Matthew T. Peter, Bill L. Ricard, Paul J. Burgdorf, Jennifer A. Whalen and Jeffrey D. Kuhn

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made that the previous meeting minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

2. LOCAL LAW NO. "A" FOR 2020: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING SECTION 603 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED TO CHANGE THE PROCESS FOR THE RELEASE OF THE TENTATIVE ANNUAL BUDGET

This Local Law was withdrawn at the request of the Sponsor.

3. LOCAL LAW NO. "C" FOR 2020: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, PROVIDING TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL LAW NO. 5 FOR 2019

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

4. LOCAL LAW NO. "E" FOR 2020: 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 this Local Law forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

5. LOCAL LAW NO. "F" FOR 2020: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK IMPOSING A TAX ON THE OCCUPANCY OF HOTEL ROOMS IN ALBANY COUNTY

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

6. LOCAL LAW NO. "G" FOR 2020: 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 this Local Law forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

7. LOCAL LAW NO. "H" FOR 2020: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, REPEALING LOCAL LAW 1 FOR 2016 AND PROHIBITING THE USE AND SALE OF SPARKLING DEVICES

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

CURRENT BUSINESS:

8. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION GRANT

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

9. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION GRANT

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

10. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING THE SECOND REGIONAL IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE CENTER GRANT

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