

# **County of Albany**

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## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021**

**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. "I" FOR 2020: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN COMMON AREAS OF MULTIPLE UNIT DWELLINGS**

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

**3. LOCAL LAW NO. "A" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW RELATING TO THE PROCEDURES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, MODIFICATION, AND DISESTABLISHMENT OF TOURISM IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS IN ALBANY COUNTY**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion passed by the following vote:

**Aye:** Legislator Plotsky, Legislator Cunningham, Legislator Feeney, Legislator Peter and Legislator Kuhn

**Nay:** Legislator Mayo, Legislator Ricard, Legislator Burgdorf and Legislator Whalen

**4. LOCAL LAW NO. "B" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY PROVIDING FOR REDUCTION OF THE REDEMPTION PERIOD TO ONE YEAR FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN A LOCAL MUNICIPALITY WHICH HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY IT PURSUANT TO NEW YORK STATE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW SECTION 1111-a (SUBD. 2 (B)) TO BE VACANT AND ABANDONED**

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

5. LOCAL LAW NO. "C" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING A DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM IMPOSING OWNER LIABILITY FOR FAILURE OF AN OPERATOR TO STOP FOR A SCHOOL BUS DISPLAYING A RED VISUAL SIGNAL AND STOP-ARM

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

6. LOCAL LAW NO. "D" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, THE RESTAURANT PROTECTION LAW, IN RELATION TO THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY SERVICES

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

7. LOCAL LAW NO. "E" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL DEFERMENTS AND INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS OF TAXES DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ALBANY

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

**CURRENT BUSINESS:**

8. PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAW NO. "D" FOR 2021 A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, THE RESTAURANT PROTECTION LAW, IN RELATION TO THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY SERVICES

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

9. AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER NEW YORK AND YWCA MOHAWK VALLEY REGARDING PREVENTION EDUCATION

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