

County of Albany

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



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

6:00 PM

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

Law Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

Present: Jeffrey D. Kuhn, Dennis A. Feeney, Susan C. Laurilliard, Carolyn McLaughlin, Victoria Plotsky, Bill L. Ricard, Paul J. Burgdorf and 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. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. The motion passed 8-1 with Plotsky opposed.

6. LOCAL LAW NO. "K" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK ESTABLISHING SHORT-TERM RENTAL REGISTRY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK STATE REAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION 447-C AND APPLYING HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX TO SHORT-TERM RENTAL WITH LESS THAN 25 ROOMS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 693 OF THE LAWS OF 1980 OF NEW YORK STATE AND ALBANY COUNTY LOCAL LAW 3 OF 1980, AND AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, AND PURSUANT TO NEW YORK TAX LAW SECTION 1200

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

7. LOCAL LAW NO. "L" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK ESTABLISHING THE ALBANY COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOUSING INITIATIVES PLAN

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

CURRENT BUSINESS:

8. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 37 FOR 2024 REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION #14 GRANT AND INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES

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 OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING THE FIFTH COUNSEL AT FIRST APPEARANCE 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 DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS AND PREVENTION PROGRAM GRANT

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

11. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY IN GOVERNMENT REGARDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR DATA INVENTORY

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