

County of Albany

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



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

6:00 PM

**Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building
Room 730**

Law Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

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

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 2021: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, ENSURING UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO COUNSEL DURING EVICTION PROCEEDINGS IN HOUSING COURTS IN ALBANY COUNTY

This Local Law 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. "C" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK REGULATING THE SALE OF USED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

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. "E" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 1 FOR 2013, ENTITLED "AN OMNIBUS HUMAN RIGHTS LAW FOR ALBANY COUNTY"

A motion was made to move this Local Law forward with a positive recommendation. The motion passed 8-1 with Mr. Burgdorf opposed.

6. LOCAL LAW NO. "H" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK PREVENTING INTERFERENCE WITH ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

CURRENT BUSINESS:

7. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "I" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 6 FOR 2017: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK REPEALING THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SURCHARGE AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 6 OF THE COUNTY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SET FORTH IN ALBANY COUNTY LOCAL LAW NO. 9 FOR 2009 AND IMPOSING THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SURCHARGES PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF TAX LAW §186-g

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

8. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "J" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY REQUIRING THAT ALL UNATTENDED WEAPONS IN THE HOME BE LOCKED OR KEPT SECURELY

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

9. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "K" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY BANNING DEADLY WEAPONS, DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS, EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AND POISONOUS GASES FROM ALBANY COUNTY FACILITIES

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

10. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "L" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY CREATING THE ALBANY COUNTY NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE SYSTEM

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

11. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "M" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY REQUIRING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ILLEGAL FIREARM AWARENESS NOTICES

This proposal was tabled 8-1 with Mr. Burgdorf opposed.

- 12. LOCAL LAW NO. "I" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 6 FOR 2017: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK REPEALING THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SURCHARGE AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 6 OF THE COUNTY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SET FORTH IN ALBANY COUNTY LOCAL LAW NO. 9 FOR 2009 AND IMPOSING THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SURCHARGES PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF TAX LAW §186-g**

This Local Law was tabled.

- 13. LOCAL LAW NO. "J" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY REQUIRING THAT ALL UNATTENDED WEAPONS IN THE HOME BE LOCKED OR KEPT SECURELY**

This Local Law was tabled.

- 14. LOCAL LAW NO. "K" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY BANNING DEADLY WEAPONS, DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS, EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AND POISONOUS GASES FROM ALBANY COUNTY FACILITIES**

This Local Law was tabled.

- 15. LOCAL LAW NO. "L" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY CREATING THE ALBANY COUNTY NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE SYSTEM**

This Local Law was tabled.

- 16. LOCAL LAW NO. "M" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY REQUIRING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ILLEGAL FIREARM AWARENESS NOTICES**

This Local Law was tabled.

- 17. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS AND PREVENTION SERVICES**

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

**18. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES
REGARDING THE SECOND UPSTATE FAMILY DEFENSE (CHILD
WELFARE) QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND CASELOAD REDUCTION
GRANT**

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