

# **County of Albany**

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



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, July 30, 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, 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. 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. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "U" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN THE SALARY OF A COUNTY OFFICER DURING THEIR TERM OF OFFICE**

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

**7. 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.

**8. AMENDING VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE COMPOSITION OF CERTAIN BOARDS**

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

**9. 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**

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**11. 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**

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**12. 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.

**13. LOCAL LAW NO. "Q" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK CREATING CHAPTER 114 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, REGARDING THE CREATION OF THE ALBANY COUNTY OFFICE OF ASSIGNED COUNSEL**

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

- 14. 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.

- 15. LOCAL LAW NO. "U" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN THE SALARY OF A COUNTY OFFICER DURING THEIR TERM OF OFFICE**

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

- 16. LOCAL LAW NO. "C" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 270 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE REGARDING CREATING A REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS ON EXISTING RESIDENTIAL PARCELS**

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

- 17. LOCAL LAW NO. "D" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK MAKING A DETERMINATION THAT PROMOTING OR ENCOURAGING THE UNDERTAKING OF CONVENTION FACILITY PROJECTS BY THE ALBANY CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY IS A GOVERNMENTAL AND PUBLIC PURPOSE OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK**

The Chairman ruled this Local Law Out of Order.

- 18. LOCAL LAW NO. "E" FOR 2025: 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.

- 19. LOCAL LAW NO. "F" FOR 2025: 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 passed 8-1 with Perlee opposed.

**CURRENT BUSINESS:**

- 20. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "G" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW 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 as amended. The motion amended by a unanimous vote.

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

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

- 22. AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING ALBANY COUNTY INSURANCE COVERAGE**

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

- 23. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION REGARDING WESTLAW LEGAL RESEARCH SERVICES SOFTWARE**

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