

Ulster County Legislature



Laws, Rules and Government Services Committee

Meeting Agenda

November 14, 2024 at 4:00 PM

Mescal Hornbeck Community Center, 56 Rock City Rd, Woodstock, NY 12498

And Livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>

Committee Members:

Jason Kovacs, Chair
Aaron Levine, Deputy Chair
John Gavaris
Gina Hansut

Limina Grace Harmon
Eric Kitchen
Abe Uchitelle

Call Meeting to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of the October 10, 2024 Meeting Minutes

County Executive Proposed 2025 Budget & 2025-2030 Capital Program Discussion:

- ❖ Human Rights Commission – Commissioner Joe McDonald

Resolutions for November 19th Legislative Session:

- 1) **Resolution No. 553** – Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 9 Of 2024, A Local Law Providing Real Property Tax Exemption Of The County Portion Of The Real Property Taxation And Special Ad Valorem Levies For The Creation Of New Accessory Dwelling Units In Accordance New York State Real Property Tax Law Article 4 Title 2 Private Property Section 421-P*2
- 2) **Resolution No. 555** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 12 Of 2024, A Local Law Amending Article II Of The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008) In Relation To Certain Employment Restrictions, To Be Held On Tuesday, December 17, 2024 At 6:05 PM

Law, Rules, and Government Services Committee Mission / Purpose:

To set policy and review contracts pertaining to the following County Departments and Divisions: Board of Elections, County Clerk, County Attorney, Human Rights, Insurance and Board of Ethics. To oversee legislative policy and legislative proposed revisions to the Ulster County Charter and the Administrative Code. To review and maintain the Rules of the Legislature and to review and approve all local laws for legal sufficiency only, unless Laws and Rules, Government Services is the committee of original jurisdiction. To approve all late resolutions, considering lateness and content prior to submittal to the full Legislature. To approve resolutions required to be referred to it under the Rules of the Legislature.

- 3) **Resolution No. 556** – Amending The Rules Of Order As They Relate To Decorum At Legislative Session And Legislative Committee Meetings
- 4) **Resolution No. 559** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 13 Of 2024, A Local Law Amending Article II Of The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008) To Remove Certain Employment Restrictions, To Be Held On Tuesday, December 17, 2024 At 6:10 PM
- 5) **Resolution No. 597** – Establishing A Policy Requiring Minimum Staffing Levels At The Ulster County Board Of Elections
- 6) **Resolution No. 598** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 14 Of 2024, A Local Law Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster, Chapter 232 Living Wage, In Relation To Applicability And Compensation, To Be Held On Tuesday, December 10, 2024 At 6:00 PM
- 7) **Resolution No. 599** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 15 Of 2024, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter And The Ulster County Administrative Code By Deleting Article XLIV From Each (Insurance Department), And Amending The Ulster County Charter And The Ulster County Administrative Code With Respect To Article XLIII (Safety Department), To Be Held On Tuesday, December 10, 2024 At 6:05 PM
- 8) **Resolution No. 600** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 16 Of 2024, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter And The Ulster County Administrative Code By Remaining Article XVI From Department Of Purchasing To Department Of General Services, To Be Held On Tuesday, December 10, 2024 At 6:10 PM
- 9) **Resolution No. 601** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 17 Of 2024, A Local Law Applying The Salary Revisions Pursuant To The 2025 Ulster County Budget To County Officers Serving For Fixed Terms, To Be Held On Tuesday, December 10, 2024 At 6:15 PM
- 10) **Resolution No. 602** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 18 Of 2024, A Local Law Applying Salary Revisions for Certain Elected Ulster County Officials Serving For Fixed Terms, To Be Held On Tuesday, December 10, 2024 At 6:20 PM
- 11) **Resolution No. 603** – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Roemer Wallens Gold & Mineaux LLP – County Attorney
- 12) **Resolution No. 604** – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into A Funding Agreement In The Amount Of \$155,351.00 Under The Electronic Pollbook Grant Program With The NYS Board Of Elections – Ulster County Board Of Elections
- 13) **Resolution No. 605** – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into A Funding Agreement In The Amount Of \$83,089.00 Under The Ballot By Mail Grant Program With The NYS Board Of Elections – Ulster County Board Of Elections
- 14) **Resolution No. 606** – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into A Funding Agreement In The Amount Of \$55,216.00 Under The 2024 General Election Grant Program With The NYS Board Of Elections – Ulster County Board Of Elections

- 15) **LATE Resolution No. 614** – Amending The 2024 Ulster County Budget To Accept Allocation Of Rental Assistance Program Funds From The New York State Office Of Temporary And Disability Assistance – Department Of Social Services
- 16) **LATE Resolution No. 615** – Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$171,297.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Social Services
- 17) **LATE Resolution No. 616** – Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$159,472.00 Entered Into By The County – RUPCO, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Forthcoming Resolutions

- **Resolution No. 470** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 10 Of 2024, A Local Law Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster, Chapter 205 Food Service, Article II Use Of Disposable Polystyrene Foam, To Include Polypropylene Plastic, To Be Held On Tuesday, December 17, 2024 At 6:00 PM [*No Action Taken in Energy, Environment & Sustainability Committee on November 4th*]

New Business

Old Business

Adjournment