

Ulster County Legislature



Laws, Rules and Government Services Committee

Meeting Agenda

December 11, 2025 at 4:00 PM

Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, NY

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 November 10, 2025 Special and November 13, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

Resolutions for December 16, 2025 Legislative Session:

- 1) **Resolution No. 565** – Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 14 Of 2025, A Local Law Opting The County Of Ulster Into The Real Property Tax Exemption Under § 421-p Of The New York State Real Property Tax Law For Qualifying Multifamily Rental Housing In The City Of Kingston
- 2) **Resolution No. 566** – Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 15 Of 2025, A Local Law Amending § C-8 Of The Ulster County Charter And § A2-2 Of The Administrative Code Of The County Of Ulster In Relation To Legislative Term Of Office
- 3) **Resolution No. 567** – Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 16 Of 2025, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter And The Ulster County Administrative Code By Renaming Article XXXVI From Department Of Emergency Communications/Emergency Management To Department Of Emergency Services

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, Risk Management 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.

- 4) **Resolution No. 568** – Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 17 Of 2025, A Local Law Applying The Salary Revisions Pursuant To The 2026 Ulster County Budget To County Officers Serving For Fixed Terms
- 5) **Resolution No. 637** – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$33,823.02, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Hart InterCivic, Inc. – Board Of Elections
- 6) **Resolution No. 638** – Confirming The Appointment Of Adam Sessler As Director Of The Department Of Risk Management
- 7) **Resolution No. 639** – Confirming The Appointment Of Edward Moran As The Ulster County Historian
- 8) **Resolution No. 647** – Calling Organizational Meeting Of 2026

New Business

Old Business

- **Resolution No. 178** –Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 4 Of 2025, A Local Law Providing For The Protection And Restoration Of The Esopus Creek, Rondout Creek And Wallkill River In Ulster County, And Providing For The Rights Of The Residents Of Ulster County To Clean Water And A Healthy And Productive Ecosystem, To Be Held On Tuesday, January 6, 2025 At 6:30 PM (*Withdrawn by Sponsor*)

Adjournment