



AGENDA
OF THE
ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL
Thursday, February 20, 2020

THE COMMON COUNCIL MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS (NOTE: WHEN MONDAY FALLS ON A LEGAL HOLIDAY OR DAY OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE, THE COUNCIL MEETING IS ORDINARILY MOVED TO THE FOLLOWING THURSDAY).

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Roll Call

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Public Hearings

Public Comment Period (30 Minutes)

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

Consideration of Local Laws

Communications from the Mayor, Department Heads and other City officials

Consideration of Vetoes

Presentation of Petitions and Communications

Reports of Standing Committees

Reports of Ad Hoc Committees

Consideration of Ordinances

Consideration of Resolutions

Additional Public Comment (30 minutes)

Miscellaneous or Unfinished Business

Adjournment

LOCAL LAWS HELD

1. Anane LOCAL LAW G - 2018

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 42 (DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY BY ADDING A NEW PART 39 ENTITLED“ CITY OF ALBANY COMMISSION ON MUNICIPAL INTERNET SERVICE ” AND PROVIDING FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO RESEARCHING THE LOGISTICS AND FINANCING OF A CITY OWNED HIGH SPEED INTERNET SERVICE. AND REQUIRING THE COMMISSION TO MAKE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MAYOR AND THE COMMON COUNCIL REGARDING THE CREATION OF SUCH INFRASTRUCTURE *Referred to Planning, Economic Development and Land Use
2. Conti LOCAL LAW F - 2019

A LOCAL LAW REPEALING CHAPTER 54 (FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY AND ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER 54 ENTITLED “ETHICS LAW OF THE CITY OF ALBANY” IN RELATION TO ETHICS AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE*Referred to Council Operations and Ethics
3. Planning LOCAL LAW B - 2020

A LOCAL LAW CREATING CHAPTER 376 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY (COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION) AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION PROGRAM, AND ADOPTING CERTAIN PROVISIONS TO FACILITATE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION *Referred to Planning, Economic Development and Land Use
4. Conti LOCAL LAW C - 2020

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING ARTICLE XIV (GENERAL PROVISIONS) OF PART 6 (DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES) OF CHAPTER 42 (DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO EMPLOYEE DIVERSITY TRAINING *Referred to Law, Buildings and Code Enforcement

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED

2.22.20 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE SALE TO ROY VINCENT OF A CITY OWNED VACANT LOTS AT 187 HENRY JOHNSON BOULEVARD, 217 THIRD STREET AND 219 THIRD STREET

ORDINANCES HELD

1. Anane Ordinance Number 34.101.18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 359 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY” IN RELATION TO SPECIAL EVENT PARKING *Referred to Law, Buildings and Code Enforcement
2. Conti Ordinance Number 42.112.18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 375 (CITY OF ALBANY UNIFIED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO NEW CONSTRUCTION IN R-T TOWNHOUSE DISTRICTS *Referred to Planning, Economic Development and Land Use
3. Conti & Anane Ordinance Number 2.12.19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II (TRAFFIC REGULATIONS) OF CHAPTER 359 (VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO MARKINGS FOR FIRE HYDRANTS *Referred to Law, Buildings and Code Enforcement
4. Flynn Ordinance Number 12.62.19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III (TOW-TRUCK OWNERS AND OPERATORS) OF CHAPTER 353 (VEHICLES FOR HIRE) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO THE MAXIMUM TOWING CHARGE PERMITTED *Referred to Law, Buildings and Code Enforcement
5. Hoey Ordinance Number 15.81.19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 375 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY (UNIFIED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE) BY REPEALING SUBDIVISION III (WAIVERS) OF SUBSECTION (b) (PROCEDURE) OF SECTION 375-5(E)(14) (MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW) AND REQUIRING THAT ANY PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEMOLITION OR BUILDING BE APPROVED ONLY IF ALL RELEVANT PRIOR APPROVALS OR CONDITIONS BY CITY, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES ARE MET*Referred to Planning, Economic Development and Land Use
6. Fahey Ordinance Number 16.81.19 (MC)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 375-3 (USE REGULATIONS) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY (UNIFIED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE) IN ORDER TO CLARIFY THE APPROVAL

PROCESS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS INSTALLATIONS *Referred to
Planning, Economic Development and Land Use

7. Council Operation Ordinance Number 34.101.19 (MC)

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW ARTICLE VI (BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS) OF ARTICLE IV (CERTIFICATES OF MARRIAGE) OF CHAPTER 245 (LICENSES) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO SETTING THE FEE FOR THE COST OF BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS*Referred to Council Operations and Ethics
8. Finance Ordinance Number 43.112.19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE SALE TO ALBANY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF A CITY OWNED VACANT LOT AT 142 LIVINGSTON AVENUE *Referred to Finance, Assessment and Taxation
9. O'Brien Ordinance Number 44.112.19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARAGRAPH B (PERMITTED USE TABLE) AND PARAGRAPH C (USE-SPECIFIC STANDARDS) OF PART 3 (USE REGULATIONS) OF CHAPTER 375 (UNIFIED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) AND PART 6 (DEFINITIONS AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION) OF CHAPTER 375 (UNIFIED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO THE OPERATION OF BLOOD PLASMA CENTERS
10. Conti Ordinance Number 45.122.19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 359 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) IN RELATION TO THE SUSPENSION OF SPECIAL EVENTS IN CERTAIN CITY PARKS DURING A DECLARED SNOW EMERGENCY *Referred to Law, Building and Code Enforcement
11. Law Ordinance Number 46.122.19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 133 (BUILDING CONSTRUCTION) IN RELATION TO VACANT BUILDINGS CODE ENFORCEMENT *Referred to Law, Building and Code Enforcement
12. Fahey Ordinance Number 1.21.20

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 303 (SIDEWALK AND OUTDOOR CAFES) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY *Referred to Planning, Economic Development and Land Use

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

14.22.20R A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ASSEMBLYMEMBER FAHY'S LEGISLATION DIRECTING THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF REMOVING INTERSTATE 787 AND REPLACING IT WITH A TRAFFIC FEATURES THAT WILL ALLOW EASIER ACCESS TO THE HUDSON RIVER WATERFRONT AND PROVIDE REASONABLE TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

RESOLUTIONS HELD

1. Anane Resolution Number 46.62.18R (MC)

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF ALBANY WAIVING FEES AGAINST THE NEW YORK STATE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN *Referred to Public Safety

2. Anane Resolution Number 25.52.19R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF WALKABILITY THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND CALLING ON THE ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION TO ADOPT A POLICY ENSURING THAT PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS ARE AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED WHENEVER TRAFFIC SIGNALS ARE CHANGED, UPGRADED OR INSTALLED" *Referred to Planning, Economic Development and Land Use

3. Love Resolution Number 42.62.19R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR A GREATER EMPHASIS ON SENIOR SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF ALBANY

4. Finance Resolution Number 3.12.20R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO AN ADJUSTMENT IN SALARY FOR CERTAIN POSITIONS FOR THE 2020 BUDGET (APD)*Referred to Finance, Assessment and Taxation

5. Kimbrough Resolution Number 4.12.20R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY CALLING ON THE GOVERNOR AND THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE TO NOT MAKE DRASTIC CUTS TO MEDICAID

6. Fahey Resolution Number 6.21.20R

RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE EQUITY IN PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND MOBILITY BY IMPROVING SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL FROM CITY SIDEWALKS, STREET CROSSINGS AND BUS STOPS *Referred to General Services. Health and Environment

7. Anane Resolution Number 7.21.20R

RESOLUTION DECLARING A CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY MOBILIZATION TO RESTORE A SAFE CLIMATE
*Referred to Planning, Economic Development and Land Use

8. Finance Resolution Number 8.21.20R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE CREATION OF A FULL TIME POSITION WHICH WILL AFFECT A SALARY TOTAL FOR THE 2020 BUDGET (Corporation Counsel)*Referred to Finance, Assessment and Taxation

9. Planning Resolution Number 9.21.20R

RESOLUTION ADOPTING COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION PROGRAM EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PLAN AND CUSTOMER OPT-OUT LETTER
*Referred to Planning, Economic Development and Land Use

10. Finance Resolution Number 10.21.20R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE CREATION OF A FULL TIME POSITION WHICH WILL AFFECT A SALARY TOTAL FOR THE 2020 BUDGET (ACDA)*Referred to Finance, Assessment and Taxation

11. Anane, Love and Robinson Resolution Number 11.21.20R (MC)

RECOGNIZING THE “ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE BLACK AND HISPANIC CAUCUS *Referred to Council Operations and Ethics

12. Finance Resolution Number 12.21.20R (MC)

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO AN ADJUSTMENT IN SALARY FOR CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE LAW DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2020 BUDGET *Referred to Finance, Assessment and Taxation