

EIGHTEENTH DAY

FRIDAY, December 23, 2022

Legislature met pursuant to adjournment.

President Sabrina LaMar in the Chair.

ROLL CALL

Present – Legislators Allkofer*, Barnhart*, Baynes*, Blankley*, Burgess*, Colby*, Delehanty*, Delvecchio Hoffman*, DiFlorio*, Dondorfer*, Frazier*, Hasman*, Hebert*, Hughes-Smith*, Johns*, Keller*, LaMar, Long*, Maffucci*, McCabe*, Milne*, Morris*, Roman*, Smith*, Vazquez Simmons*, Vecchio*, Yudelson* – 27

Absent – Legislators Brew, Taylor - 2

* Legislator Participated in the Meeting via Teleconference.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Intro. 550
M. 67
26-1

Smith & Delehanty
Motion to Suspend the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature as follows:

PROVIDING THAT RULES OF THE MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATURE BE
SUSPENDED AND MODIFIED FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING ON
DECEMBER 23, 2022

Be It Moved, that Article II, Section 545-6 of the Rules of the Monroe County
Legislature, be, and hereby is suspended and modified by prohibiting public in-person
access to the Special Meeting in favor of video viewing or listening to, and recording and
later transcription of such proceeding.

(Legislator Blankley Voted in the Negative.)

MOMENT OF PRAYER

The meeting formally opened. A Moment of Prayer was held at the request of President Sabrina LaMar. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by President Sabrina LaMar.

ANNOUNCEMENT

President LaMar stated that the sole purpose of this meeting, pursuant to Section C2-9C (1) of the County Charter and Section 545-5 of the Rules of the Legislature of the County of Monroe, was to introduce, table and set a public hearing on Local Law (Intro. No. 551 of 2022) Entitled “Amending Monroe County Charter and Administrative Code Relating to the Legislative District Boundaries and the Term of Office of Members of the County Legislature.” The Clerk of the Legislature gave notification of this special meeting to legislators and the media pursuant to Rule 545-5 of the Rules of the Monroe County

Legislature.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From the President of the Legislature – SABRINA LAMAR

Regarding Calling a Special Meeting of the Legislature.

Read and Print. (File No. 22-0471)

December 22, 2022

Mr. David Grant, Clerk
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

RE: Special Meeting of the Monroe County Legislature

Dear Mr. Grant,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as President of the Legislature by Section C2-9C (1) of the County Charter and Section 545-5 of the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature, I hereby direct you to call a Special Meeting of the Legislature for Friday, December 23, 2022 at 12:00 p.m., with remote participation, in the Chambers of the Legislature, at 406 County Office Building. Pursuant to Chapter 165-3 of the Monroe County Code, Legislators will be participating virtually due to the declaration of a state of emergency by Monroe County Executive Adam J. Bello.

Based upon the State of Emergency declaration issued by County Executive Adam J. Bello on December 22, 2022, and pursuant to Section 165-3 of the Monroe County Code, it has been determined that the circumstances necessitating the emergency declaration would affect or impair the ability of the Legislature to hold an in-person meeting and that public in-person attendance will not be permitted at the Special Meeting of the Monroe County Legislature. Written comments can be directed to the Clerk of the Legislature via email at DGrant@monroecounty.gov.

The business to be conducted at the special meeting will be the following:

Providing that Rules of the Monroe County Legislature be Suspended and Modified for the Special Meeting on December 23, 2022;

Amending Monroe County Charter and Administrative Code Relating to Legislative District Boundaries and Term of Members of County Legislature (For Introductory Purposes Only)

Providing that Local Law (Intro No. ____ of 2022) Entitled, “Amending Monroe County Charter and Administrative Code Relating to Legislative District Boundaries and Term of Members of County Legislature” be Tabled

Fixing a Public Hearing on Local Law (Intro No. __ of 2022) Entitled, “Amending Monroe County Charter and Administrative Code Relating to Legislative District Boundaries and Term of Members of County Legislature”

Please give notice of this Special Meeting of the County Legislature to the members of the Legislature in accordance with the provisions of Section C2-9C (2) of the County Charter. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
Sabrina LaMar
Monroe County Legislature
President

OTHER COUNTY OFFICIALS

David Grant, Clerk of the Legislature – Regarding Calling a Special Meeting of the Monroe County Legislature.
Read and Print. (File No. 22-0472)

December 22, 2022

The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
39 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

Re: Special Meeting of the Monroe County Legislature

Honorable Legislators:

At the direction of Sabrina LaMar, President of the Monroe County Legislature, a Special Meeting of the Monroe County Legislature is hereby called pursuant to Section C2-9(C)(1) of the Monroe County Charter and Section 545-5 of the Rules of the Legislature for Friday, December 23, 2022 at 12:00 P.M. in the Chambers of the Legislature, 406 County Office Building, 39 West Main Street, Rochester, NY 14614, with Legislators participating remotely.

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Sincerely,
David Grant
Clerk of the Legislature

PUBLIC FORUM

An Open Forum was conducted. There were no public forum comments.

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL LAWS

1. Delehanty & Colby
Delehanty
Intro. 551
- 22-0473.LL Amending Monroe County Charter and Administrative Code Relating to Legislative District Boundaries and Term of Members of County Legislature
(For Introductory Purposes Only)
(Matter of Urgency)
2. Delehanty & Colby
Intro. 552
M. 68
26-1
- 22-0473.LL Providing that Local Law (Intro. No. 551 of 2022), Entitled “Amending Monroe County Charter and Administrative Code Relating to Legislative District Boundaries and Term of Members of County Legislature,” be Tabled
(Legislator Blankley Voted in the Negative.)
3. Delehanty & Colby
Intro. 553
Res. 466
27-0
- 22-0473.LL Fixing a Public Hearing on Local Law (Intro. No. 551 of 2022), Entitled “Amending Monroe County Charter and Administrative Code Relating to Legislative District Boundaries and Term of Members of County Legislature”
(Public Hearing is Scheduled for Thursday, December 29, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Upon Motion by Legislator Delehanty, the Legislature Adjourned at 12:12 P.M. until **Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.**

David Grant
Clerk of the Legislature