



**AGENDA FOR THE ORGANIZATION MEETING
OF THE NIAGARA COUNTY LEGISLATURE
JANUARY 2, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

1. Call to order by the County Clerk, Joseph Jastrzemski, Chairman pro temp.
2. Roll Call of the Legislators by District by the Clerk of the Legislature.
3. Prayer and pledge of allegiance.
4. Nomination and election of temporary Chairman.
5. Nomination and election of Chairman of Legislature.
6. Temporary Chairman declares Permanent Chairman.
7. Nomination and election of Vice-Chairman.
8. Appointment of Clerk of the Legislature.
9. Appointment of County Attorney.
10. Appointment of Public Defender.
11. Announcement of Majority Leader, 1st Deputy Majority Leader and 2nd Deputy Majority Leader.
12. Announcement of Minority Leader, 1st Deputy Minority Leader and 2nd Deputy Minority Leader.
13. Motion for designation of dates and times for which the Niagara County Legislature shall convene and conduct business.
14. Motion for the Chairman of the Legislature to be designated to serve on the Niagara County Jury Board.

15. Motion to contract with Attorney for Aging and to appoint said Attorney for a term of one (1) year.
16. Motion to consider Standing Committees and membership.
17. Motion for designation of official newspapers.
18. Resolutions.
19. Appointments.
20. Adjournment.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alysa T. Tomasino". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alysa T. Tomasino, Clerk
Niagara County Legislature



AGENDA
NIAGARA COUNTY LEGISLATURE
January 2, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting – January 2, 2024

CW-001-24 Committee of the Whole, re A Local Law Increasing the Salary of Niagara County Board of Elections Commissioners

Alysa T. Tomasino

Alysa T. Tomasino, Clerk
Niagara County Legislature

* Indicates Preferred Agenda items

Attachments for resolutions may be obtained in the office of the Clerk of the Legislature upon request.

The next meeting of the Legislature will be held on January 23, 2024

NIAGARA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

FROM: Committee of the Whole DATE: 01/02/24 RESOLUTION # CW-001-24

APPROVED	REVIEWED	COMMITTEE ACTION	LEGISLATIVE ACTION
CO. ATTORNEY	CO. MANAGER	<u>CW - 01/02/24</u>	Approved: Ayes _____ Abs. _____ Noes _____
			Rejected: Ayes _____ Abs. _____ Noes _____
			Referred: _____

A LOCAL LAW INCREASING THE SALARY OF NIAGARA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole present in writing the following proposed Local Law: of the County of Niagara, New York for the year 2024 increasing the salary of the Niagara County Board of Elections Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, Niagara County endeavors to set a level of compensation appropriate to the responsibilities attendant to a position and in-line with the compensation levels set in counties with similar characteristics, and

WHEREAS, such policy is critical to attracting and retaining the most highly-qualified individuals available for each position, and necessitates ongoing review of compensation set for county employees as all levels, and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of this Legislature that the Niagara County Board of Elections Commissioners must be correctly compensated, and

WHEREAS, the current salary of the Niagara County Board of Elections Commissioners is currently set at \$94,300 for the year 2024 with annual increases in 2025 and 2026, and

Be enacted by the County Legislature of the County of Niagara, as follows:

1. The salary of the Niagara County Board of Elections Commissioners shall be increased from \$94,300 for year 2024 to \$105,000 for year 2024, with a 3% annual increase in years 2025 and 2026. Such salary increases shall become effective upon enactment.
2. This Local Law shall become effective in accordance with the statutes of the State of New York.

RESOLVED, that the Niagara County Legislature shall conduct a public hearing upon said proposed Local law at the Legislative Chambers, Courthouse, Lockport, New York on the 23rd day of January, 2024 at 5:50 p.m., and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature, at least six (6) days in advance of such hearing, shall post a notice upon the bulletin boards in the Courthouse in Lockport, the Civic Building in Niagara Falls shall publish such notice once in the Union Sun & Journal, and the Niagara Gazette; such notice shall contain the title of the Local Law and an abstract of the text to be prepared by the Clerk of the Legislature, with the assistance of the County Attorney's Office

RESOLVED, that this Local Law shall become effective in accordance with the statutes of the State of New York.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE