



COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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April 18, 2025

Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Local Law Intro. No. 3-2-2025

Dear Honorable Members:

Local Law Intro. No. 3-2-2025, entitled "The Meetings Transparency Act" was adopted by your Honorable Body on March 27, 2025 and was presented to me for approval. A public hearing regarding this Local Law was duly held on April 9, 2025.

Pursuant to Erie County Charter Section 205, I hereby Approve Local Law Intro. No. 3-2-2025.

Considering almost all county boards are comprised of volunteers, and due to the new workload associated with this local law, my administration will be creating a new position dedicated to managing county boards. This vital step will ensure all the requirements of this local law are met. This position is only being created due to the passage of Local Law Intro. 3-2-2025 and my administration looks forward to working with every county board to achieve compliance with The Meetings Transparency Act.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact my Chief of Staff Ben Swanekamp.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark C. Poloncarz". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "M" and "P".

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

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