



**Cortland County
Government Operations
Committee
Committee Meeting
~ Agenda ~**

60 Central Ave.
Cortland, NY 13045
www.cortlandcountyny.gov

Thursday, December 18, 2025

4:30 PM

Room 302

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Web Meeting Information

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Call to Order

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Committee Member Douglas Bentley				
Committee Member Cathy Bischoff				
Committee Member Paul Heider				
Committee Member Linda Jones				
Committee Member Dominick Mantella				
Committee Vice-Chair Mitchel Eccleston				
Committee Chair Joseph Nauseef				

Resolutions

ON MOTION OF JOSEPH NAUSEEF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.

Local Law “M” of 2025 – A Local Law Amending No. 2 of 1972

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 2 of 1972 established procedures governing the annual Organizational Meeting of the Cortland County Legislature; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature wishes to amend Article 2, Section 202 of Local Law No. 2 of 1972 to move the annual Organizational Meeting to the first business day of January at 10

o'clock a.m.; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ENACTED, by the County Legislature of the County of Cortland, as follows:

Local Law "M" of 2025 – A Local Law Amending No. 2 of 1972

Section 1. Legislative Intent.

The purpose of this Local Law is to amend Local Law No. 2 of 1972 to revise the scheduling of the annual Organizational Meeting of the Cortland County Legislature so as to promote efficiency, consistency with administrative practices, and clarity in the conduct of County government.

Section 2. Amendment to Local Law No. 2 of 1972.

Local Law No. 2 of 1972, Article 2, Section 202, is hereby amended to read as follows:
"The Organizational Meeting of the Cortland County Legislature shall be held on the first business day of January at 10 o'clock a.m., at which time the Legislature shall conduct all business required by law and such other matters as may properly come before it..."

Section 3. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or its application to any person, firm, corporation, or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Local Law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall have been rendered.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

ON MOTION OF JOSEPH NAUSEEF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.

Amend the Rules of Order to Revise the Date and Time of the Organizational Meeting of the Cortland County Legislature

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 2 for year 1972, Section 202, Paragraph 5 established that the Cortland County Legislature is empowered to enact rules governing the conduct of the members at its sessions and the manner of transacting business thereat; AND

WHEREAS, County Law Section 153[8] empowers the County Legislature to determine the rules of its own proceedings; AND

WHEREAS, the Government Operations Committee has reviewed and approved the recommended changes to the Rules of Order as attached; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the "Rules of Order for the Cortland County Legislature" are hereby amended as attached; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the rules shall be published on the Cortland County website; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that these amendments to the Cortland County Legislature's Rules of Order shall

take effect upon filing of the Local Law amending the same, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Adjournment