



Onondaga County Legislature

JAMIE McNAMARA
Clerk

JAMES J. ROWLEY
Chairman

MELANIE VILARDI
Deputy Clerk

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RESOLUTION NOS. 1-5

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

January 3, 2022

*Masks will be **REQUIRED** in the Court House.*

Listed below is the order of business for the Onondaga County Legislature's organizational meeting. The meeting was held at **1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 3, 2022.**

I. Chair Pro Tem (Jamie McNamara, Clerk)

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING OF ROLL MEMBERS
- C. INVOCATION – **Mr. May**
- D. SALUTE TO FLAG – **Mr. Rowley**
- E. Election of Chairperson – **James J. Rowley**

II. CHAIRPERSON OF THE LEGISLATURE

F. Designation of Floor Leaders

G. Designation of Official Newspaper

- 1. **NO. 1** Confirming Appointment of Jamie McNamara as Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature (17-0)
- 2. **NO. 2** Confirming Appointment of Melanie Vilardi as Deputy Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature (17-0)
- 3. **NO. 3** Confirming Appointment of Deborah Kaminski as Assistant Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature (17-0)
- 4. **NO. 4** Confirming Appointment of Darcie L. Lesniak as Director, Legislative Budget Review of the Onondaga County Legislature (17-0)
- 5. **NO. 5** Confirming Appointment of Ryan P. Frantzis as Legislative Analyst of the Onondaga County Legislature (11-6)

H. READING OF MINUTES

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

J. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS

K. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

L. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

M. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

N. CALL OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District No. 1)

12TH DISTRICT – MR. KNAPP

- 6. **PULLED** Appointing Legislative Counsel for the Onondaga County Legislature (Baldwin, Sutphen & Frateschi, PPLC)

8TH DISTRICT – MR. RYAN

- 7. **DEFEATED** Confirming Appointment of John N. DeSantis as Legislative Aide of the Onondaga County Legislature (8 Ryan, Kuhn, Chase, Bush, Kinne, Garland, Ervin, Rowley – 9 May, Burtis, Gunnip, Cody, Abbott, Olson, McBride, Knapp, Kelly)

- O. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- P. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR
- Q. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully

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JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk ONONDAGA
COUNTY LEGISLATURE

**JANUARY 3, 2022
ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION**

ROLL CALL

LEGISLATOR	PRESENT:	ABSENT:	
1. MAY	✓		<p align="center"><i>Chair Pro Tem McNamara called the meeting to order at 3:25 p.m.</i></p>
2. ROWLEY	✓		
3. BURTIS	✓		
4. GUNNIP	✓		
5. CODY	✓		
6. ABBOTT	✓		
7. KUHN	✓		
8. RYAN	✓		
9. CHASE	✓		
10. OLSON	✓		
11. McBRIDE	✓		
12. KNAPP	✓		
13. BUSH	✓		
14. KELLY	✓		
15. KINNE	✓		
16. GARLAND	✓		
17. ERVIN	✓		
TOTAL:	17	0	

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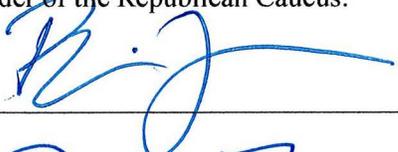
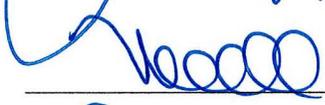
**ELECTION OF
CHAIRPERSON**

LEGISLATORS	ROWLEY	ABBOTT	ABSENT	
1. MAY		✓		<p><i>Dr. Chase nominated Jim Rowley, seconded by Mr. Bush.</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Knapp nominated Julie Abbott, seconded by Dr. Kelly.</i></p>
2. ROWLEY	✓			
3. BURTIS		✓		
4. GUNNIP		✓		
5. CODY		✓		
6. ABBOTT		✓		
7. KUHN	✓			
8. RYAN	✓			
9. CHASE	✓			
10. OLSON		✓		
11. McBRIDE	✓			
12. KNAPP		✓		
13. BUSH	✓			
14. KELLY		✓		
15. KINNE	✓			
16. GARLAND	✓			
17. ERVIN	✓			
TOTAL:	9	8		

January 3, 2022

DESIGNATION OF FLOOR LEADER – REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

We, the undersigned, a majority of the Republican members of the County Legislature of Onondaga County for the years 2022 and 2023, do hereby designate Brian F. May of the 1st Legislative District to be the Floor Leader of the Republican Caucus.

	BRIAN F. MAY
	JAMES J. ROWLEY
	TIMOTHY T. BURTIS
	COLLEEN A. GUNNIP
	DEBRA J. CODY
	JULIE ABBOTT
	MARK A. OLSON
	JOHN D. MCBRIDE
	DAVID H. KNAPP
	KEN BUSH, JR.
	CODY M. KELLY

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DESIGNATION OF FLOOR LEADER – DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

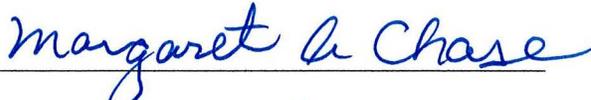
We, the undersigned, a majority of the Democratic members of the County Legislature of Onondaga County for the years 2022 and 2023, do hereby designate Christopher J. Ryan of the 8th Legislative District to be the Floor Leader of the Democratic Caucus.



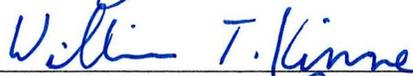
MARY T. KUHN



CHRISTOPHER J. RYAN



MARGARET A. CHASE



WILLIAM T. KINNE



CHARLES E. GARLAND

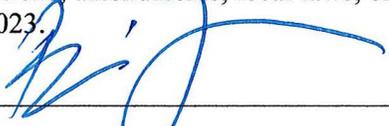


LINDA R. ERVIN

January 3, 2022

DESIGNATION OF REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER

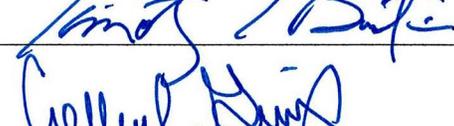
We, the undersigned, a majority of the Republican members of the County Legislature of Onondaga County for the years 2022 and 2023, do hereby designate the Syracuse Post Standard, a newspaper published in the City of Syracuse, New York, as the newspaper representing the political party to which we belong, and we hereby designate the Syracuse Post Standard as one of the newspapers in this County to publish concurrent resolutions, amendments, local laws, election notices, list of nominations and the official canvas for 2022 and 2023.



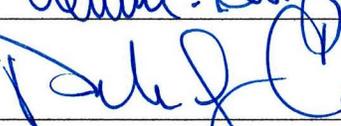
BRIAN F. MAY



JAMES J. ROWLEY



TIMOTHY T. BURTIS



COLLEEN A. GUNNIP



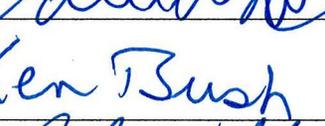
DEBRA J. CODY



JULIE ABBOTT



MARK A. OLSON



JOHN D. McBRIDE



DAVID H. KNAPP



KEN BUSH, JR.

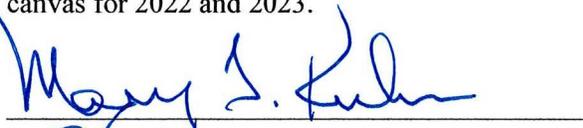


CODY M. KELLY

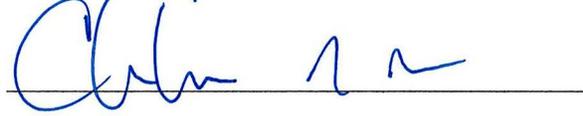
January 3, 2022

DESIGNATION OF DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

We, the undersigned, a majority of the Democratic members of the County Legislature of Onondaga County for the years 2022 and 2023, do hereby designate the Syracuse Post Standard, a newspaper published in the City of Syracuse, New York, as the newspaper representing the political party to which we belong, and we hereby designate the Syracuse Post Standard as one of the newspapers in this County to publish concurrent resolutions, amendments, local laws, election notices, list of nominations and the official canvas for 2022 and 2023.



MARY T. KUHN



CHRISTOPHER J. RYAN



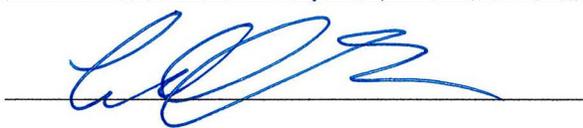
MARGARET A. CHASE



WILLIAM T. KINNE



CHARLES E. GARLAND



LINDA R. ERVIN

January 3, 2022

Motion Made By Mr. Knapp

RESOLUTION NO. 1

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF JAMIE MCNAMARA AS CLERK OF THE ONONDAGA
COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following person is hereby appointed Clerk of the Onondaga County
Legislature:

JAMIE McNAMARA
3626 Nadir Lane, Baldwinsville, New York 13027

ADOPTED 1/3/22



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by
the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 3rd day of January 2022.
Clerk, County Legislature

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**JANUARY 3, 2022
ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION**

**ELECTION OF
CLERK**

LEGISLATORS	McNAMARA	NOES	ABSENT	<p align="center"><i>Mr. May nominated Jamie McNamara, seconded by Mr. Olson.</i></p>
1. MAY	✓			
8. RYAN	✓			
3. BURTIS	✓			
4. GUNNIP	✓			
5. CODY	✓			
6. ABBOTT	✓			
7. KUHN	✓			
9. CHASE	✓			
10. OLSON	✓			
11. McBRIDE	✓			
12. KNAPP	✓			
13. BUSH	✓			
14. KELLY	✓			
15. KINNE	✓			
16. GARLAND	✓			
17. ERVIN	✓			
2. ROWLEY	✓			
TOTAL:	17	0		

January 3, 2022

Motion Made By Mr. Knapp

RESOLUTION NO. 2

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF MELANIE VILARDI AS DEPUTY CLERK OF THE
ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following person is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk of the Onondaga County
Legislature:

MELANIE VILARDI
1400 Ridge Road, Fabius, NY 13063

ADOPTED 1/3/22



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Clerk, County Legislature

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ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION**

**ELECTION OF
DEPUTY CLERK**

LEGISLATORS	VILARDI	NOES	ABSENT	<i>Mr. Olson nominated Melanie Vilardi, seconded by Ms. Gunnip</i>
1. MAY	✓			
8. RYAN	✓			
3. BURTIS	✓			
4. GUNNIP	✓			
5. CODY	✓			
6. ABBOTT	✓			
7. KUHN	✓			
9. CHASE	✓			
10. OLSON	✓			
11. McBRIDE	✓			
12. KNAPP	✓			
13. BUSH	✓			
14. KELLY	✓			
15. KINNE	✓			
16. GARLAND	✓			
17. ERVIN	✓			
2. ROWLEY	✓			
TOTAL:	17	0		

January 3, 2022

Motion Made By Mr. Knapp

RESOLUTION NO. 3

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF DEBORAH A. KAMINSKI AS ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE
ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following person is hereby appointed Assistant Clerk of the Onondaga
County Legislature:

DEBORAH A. KAMINSKI
207 Center Street, Syracuse, NY 13209

ADOPTED 1/3/22



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Clerk, County Legislature

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ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION**

**ELECTION OF
ASSISTANT CLERK**

LEGISLATORS	KAMINSKI	NOES	ABSENT	<i>Ms. Gunnip nominated Deborah Kaminski, seconded by Mr. Kinne</i>
1. MAY	✓			
8. RYAN	✓			
3. BURTIS	✓			
4. GUNNIP	✓			
5. CODY	✓			
6. ABBOTT	✓			
7. KUHN	✓			
9. CHASE	✓			
10. OLSON	✓			
11. McBRIDE	✓			
12. KNAPP	✓			
13. BUSH	✓			
14. KELLY	✓			
15. KINNE	✓			
16. GARLAND	✓			
17. ERVIN	✓			
2. ROWLEY	✓			
TOTAL:	17	0		

January 3, 2022

Motion Made By Mr. Knapp

RESOLUTION NO. 4

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF DARCIE L. LESNIAK AS DIRECTOR, LEGISLATIVE
BUDGET REVIEW OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following person is hereby appointed Director, Legislative Budget Review
of the Onondaga County Legislature:

DARCIE L. LESNIAK
208 Leopold Boulevard, Syracuse, New York 13209

ADOPTED 1/3/22



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Clerk, County Legislature

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ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION**

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LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:
1. MAY	✓			
8. RYAN	✓			
3. BURTIS	✓			
4. GUNNIP	✓			
5. CODY	✓			
6. ABBOTT	✓			
7. KUHN	✓			
9. CHASE	✓			
10. OLSON	✓			
11. MCBRIDE	✓			
12. KNAPP	✓			
13. BUSH	✓			
14. KELLY	✓			
15. KINNE	✓			
16. GARLAND	✓			
17. ERVIN	✓			
2. ROWLEY	✓			
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0

January 3, 2022

Motion Made By Mr. Knapp

RESOLUTION NO. 5

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF RYAN P. FRANTZIS AS LEGISLATIVE ANALYST OF THE
ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following person is hereby appointed Legislative Analyst of the Onondaga County Legislature:

RYAN P. FRANTZIS
211 Fletcher Drive, North Syracuse, New York 13212

ADOPTED 1/3/22



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Clerk, County Legislature

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LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:
1. MAY	✓			
8. RYAN		✓		
3. BURTIS	✓			
4. GUNNIP	✓			
5. CODY	✓			
6. ABBOTT	✓			
7. KUHN		✓		
9. CHASE		✓		
10. OLSON	✓			
11. MCBRIDE	✓			
12. KNAPP	✓			
13. BUSH	✓			
14. KELLY	✓			
15. KINNE		✓		
16. GARLAND		✓		
17. ERVIN		✓		
2. ROWLEY	✓			
TOTAL:	11	6	0	0

January 3, 2022

PULLED

Motion Made By Mr. Knapp

RESOLUTION NO. _____

APPOINTING LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following firm hereby is appointed to serve as Legislative Counsel for the Onondaga County Legislature, effective January 1, 2022, and extending through the end of the current legislative term on December 31, 2023, with such individuals being assigned work by the Chair of this Onondaga County Legislature as may be appropriate:

Baldwin, Sutphen & Frateschi, PLLC
126 North Salina Street
4th Floor
Syracuse, New York 13202

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that, consistent with the Onondaga County Charter and Administrative Code, the County Attorney is sole legal advisor to the County, and Legislative Counsel shall coordinate legal work with the County Attorney and shall apprise the County Attorney in a timely manner of legal opinions rendered so as to allow the County Attorney to properly perform all functions of the office; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the utilization of such Legislative Counsel is authorized to the extent that funding is provided for such purpose within the annual county budget, with any expenditures in excess thereof being subject to appropriate executive approval.

January 3, 2022

DEFEATED

Motion Made By Mr. Ryan

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF JOHN N. DESANTIS AS LEGISLATIVE AIDE OF THE
ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following person is hereby appointed Legislative Aide of the Onondaga
County Legislature:

JOHN N. DESANTIS
59 Brown Street, Baldwinsville, New York 13027

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LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:
1. MAY		✓		
8. RYAN	✓			
3. BURTIS		✓		
4. GUNNIP		✓		
5. CODY		✓		
6. ABBOTT		✓		
7. KUHN	✓			
9. CHASE	✓			
10. OLSON		✓		
11. MCBRIDE		✓		
12. KNAPP		✓		
13. BUSH	✓			
14. KELLY		✓		
15. KINNE	✓			
16. GARLAND	✓			
17. ERVIN	✓			
2. ROWLEY	✓			
TOTAL:	8	9	0	0

Mr. Ryan brought forward a resolution to be considered.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.