



Onondaga County Legislature

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RESOLUTION NOS. 101 – 108

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

August 1, 2023

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PUBLIC HEARING:

12:55 p.m. – Increasing the Income Limitation Relative to Partial Exemption from Real Property Taxes for Persons 65 Years of Age and Over

Listed below are the resolutions presented to the County Legislature at the August Session. The meeting was held at **1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 2023.**

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING OF ROLL MEMBERS
- C. INVOCATION – **Mr. Rowley**
- D. SALUTE TO THE FLAG – **Mr. Burtis**
- E. PREVIOUS SESSION MINUTES APPROVED
- F. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
 - 1. **Communications:**
 - a. 7.10.23 – Letter from County Executive Ryan McMahon – RE: Appointment / Reappointment to the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (Gregory Poppo, Alberto Bianchetti)
 - 2. **Public Comment:**
 - a. Public comment period had 0 speakers
- H. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - None
- I. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES - None
- J. CALL OF RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District 2)

3rd DISTRICT – MR. BURTIS, PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 1. **No. 101** Authorizing Execution of Intermunicipal Agreements for a Planning Grant Program with Local Municipalities (15-0-2 Olson, Garland)

6th DISTRICT – MS. ABBOTT, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 2. **No. 102** Confirming Appointment and Reappointment to the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (Poppo, Bianchetti) (15-0-2 Olson, Garland)
- 3. **No. 103** Authorizing the Office of Environment to Apply for New York State Climate Smart Communities Grant Funding and Authorizing the County Executive to Enter into Contracts to Implement this Resolution (15-0-2 Olson, Garland)

10th DISTRICT – MR. OLSON, PUBLIC SAFETY

4. **No. 104** Amending the 2023 County Budget to Provide for the Appropriation of General Fund Balance for Providing Correctional Health and Offsite Mental Health Services at the Justice Center and Jamesville Correctional Facility (\$3,187,555) *(15-0-2 Olson, Garland)*
5. **No. 105** Authorizing Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the State Air National Guard 174th Attack Wing for Emergency Services *(15-0-2 Olson, Garland)*
6. **No. 106** Authorizing the Onondaga County Department of Emergency Communications to Accept the Gift of a 911 Center Recruitment Video (~\$8,000) *(15-0-2 Olson, Garland)*

1st DISTRICT – MR. MAY, WAYS & MEANS

7. **No. 107** Calling for a Public Hearing on the 2024 County Budget (October 5, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.) *(15-0-2 Olson, Garland)*
8. **No. 108** Increasing the Income Limitation Relative to Partial Exemption from Real Property Taxes for Persons 65 years of Age and Over *(15-0-2 Olson, Garland)*

LOCAL LAW

- a. **PASSED** A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 5-1998, as Amended by Local Law No. 1-2001, Local Law No. 10-2003, Local Law No. 1-2004 and Local Law No. 15-2006, to Increase the Maximum Income Eligibility Levels for the Partial Real Property Tax Exemption to Persons with Disabilities Whose Incomes are Limited by Reason of Such Disabilities *(Sponsored by Mr. May, Ms. Kuhn, Ms. Cody) (15-0-2 Olson, Garland)*

- K. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- L. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR
- M. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,



JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk
Onondaga County Legislature

**AUGUST 1, 2023
SESSION**

ROLL CALL

LEGISLATOR	PRESENT:	ABSENT:	
1. MAY	✓		<i>Chairman Rowley called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.</i>
3. BURTIS	✓		
4. GUNNIP	✓		
5. CODY	✓		
6. ABBOTT	✓		
7. KUHN	✓		
8. RYAN	✓		
9. CHASE	✓		
10. OLSON		✓	
11. McCARRON	✓		
12. KNAPP	✓		
13. BUSH	✓		
14. KELLY	✓		
15. KINNE	✓		
16. GARLAND		✓	
17. ERVIN	✓		
2. ROWLEY	✓		
TOTAL:	15	2	



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J. Ryan McMahan, II
County Executive

Ann Rooney
Deputy County Executive, Human Services

Brian J. Donnelly
Deputy County Executive

Mary Beth Primo
Deputy County Executive, Physical Services

July 10, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Title 13B, as amended, of the New York State Public Authorities Law, I have appointed / reappointed, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, the following individuals to serve as members of the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency:

APPOINTMENT:

Gregory S. Pops
133 Skyview Terrace
Syracuse, NY 13219

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2024

Mr. Pops will replace Lee Klosowski.

REAPPOINTMENT:

Alberto Bianchetti
19 Lee Ridge
Baldwinsville, NY 13027

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2025

Your confirmation of this appointment / reappointment would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Ryan McMahan, II
County Executive

cc: Julie Abbott, Chair, Environmental Protection Committee
Kate Felice, Law Department
Jamie McNamara, County Legislature

DC

GREGORY S. POPPS MT (ASCP), MSHS, CMR

135 Skyview Terrace, Syracuse, NY 13219
315-679-0676 gregpopps@gmail.com

QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

"Targeting Management Opportunities in Pharmaceutical Sales."

Proactive, innovative, and well-organized sales professional with 20 years of experience for a major pharmaceutical company including 17 years in Specialty Biologics. Regarded by supervisors, team members, and physicians as an inspirational thought leader and key resource. Track record of consistent sales success with strong medical background. Educate peers and customers by expertly communicating extensive product knowledge. Recipient of numerous awards and recognitions for sales and leadership achievements. Additional leadership experience as an officer in the United States Army Reserve and a New York State Volunteer Firefighter. Proficient in Microsoft Office and current computer presentation software (Veeva).

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS:

Team Leader for Change Champion
District Meeting Management
Communication & Negotiation
Customer Relationship Building

IT Support Team Leadership
Key Opinion Leader & Presenter
Market Research & Data Collection
Competitive Market Positioning

District Coordinator
Top Sales Performance/Closing Skills
New Initiatives & Special Projects
Product & Computer Training

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS

EXECUTIVE RHEUMATOLOGY SALES REPRESENTATIVE 01/2015- PRESENT

- Launched Cosentyx for PSA/AS first IL-17A
- Responsible for Sales of Cosentyx in Upstate New York
- Completed Sales Management Development Program (SMDP)
- Field Area Sales Trainer (FAST)
- Member of PACE team
- President Award Winner

PFIZER (WYETH LEGACY) PHARMACEUTICALS, Collegeville, PA, 3/01 to 1/2015

Rheumatology Specialty Manager (RSM/SHR), 3/05 to 01/2015

- Completed management training in 2006; proactively lead district projects and develop/implement innovative solutions for sales and marketing efforts.
- Field Faculty Trainer for Inflammation Division
- Seek out opportunities within large group practices and forge relationships for enhanced access and sales.
- Collaborate with partners and plan winning strategies for sales of Xeljanz to rheumatology customers.
- As District Computer Specialist, facilitate upgrades, conduct web-ex calls, and act as a resource for others.
- Widely recognized for product, competitor, and reimbursement knowledge and excellent consultative skills.
- Educate sales team in computer skills and specialized reports to assist them in growing business.
- Cultivate and develop key opinion leaders to educate other physicians.

Selected Accomplishments:

- During temporary appointment as Specialty District Manager, demonstrated ability to perform administrative duties.
- Completed Richmond Assessment and ECI Management Psychological Evaluation programs as part of management development.
- Presidents Award Winner, 2011 and 2002
- In 2014-2015, territory share for Xeljanz exceeded district, region, and nation averages.
- In 2009, implemented IT project for development and design of new sales reports.
- Chosen to conduct and facilitate Mid-POA meetings, and presented to nation on Express Start at 2009 POA.
- Selected to represent Wyeth BioPharma at the American College of Rheumatology Convention in 2008,2009,2011,2013.
- Earned East Region Achieving Excellence Above and Beyond Award "Medicaid" 2007 and "Territory Analysis" 2006.
- Recipient of 2011, 2007 Directors Special Award for sales results and superior competitor knowledge.

Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Lederle Pharmaceutical Representative, 3/01 to 3/05

Promoted sales of Protonix, Protonix I.V., Effexor XR, Altace, Zosyn I.V., Premarin Family, Flumist, and Sonata.
Called on hospitals and institutions for sales of Protonix I.V. and Zosyn I.V.
Developed and cultivated excellent relationships with hard-to-access offices and created selling opportunities.
Effectively communicated strong knowledge of Wyeth products using features and benefits.
Engaged prescribers with productive questions to uncover preferences.
Established reputation as Go-To person in key offices with consistent follow-through on commitments.
Actively participated in POA meetings and communications to maximize territory efficiency.
Shared product knowledge, strategies, and sales results with team members.

Selected Accomplishments:

Achieved ranking of Top 10% National Sales from 2001 to 2004.
Ranked in top 30% of Sales Force for 7 out of 8 evaluation periods with 4 out of 7 in the Top 20%.
President's Award Nominee, 2001 - 2005; President's Award Winner 2002, 2011.
Appointed SalesWorks and Computer Specialist for District, 2001 to 2005.
Designated to participate in Incentive Compensation Focus Group, 2004.
Recipient of 2004 Altace and Effexor XR Product Champion Award and 2004 Northeast Achieving Excellence Above and Beyond Award.

INNOVEX, Parsippany, NJ, 6/99 to 3/01

Territory Representative, Area Field Trainer (Wyeth Contract)

Coached, evaluated, and trained new hires.

Selected Accomplishments:

Achieved Top 20% of Sales Force.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

LABORATORY ALLIANCE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK (AT ST JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL HEALTH CENTER) and the SUNY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER, Syracuse, NY

Background in Clinical Pathology in part-time and full-time positions from 1997 to 1999.

EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

Master of Health Science, SCHOOL OF HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONS, Newark, NJ, 2012

B.S. in Medical Technology, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER, Syracuse, NY, 1998

A.A.S. (Math/Science), Minor in Computer Information, ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Syracuse, NY, 1995

Certified Medical Representative (CMR), CERTIFIED MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTE, 2005

National Medical Technologist, ASCP, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

New York State License, Certification Number 039324-16

New York State Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

New York State License Number 304256

Management Level Coursework:

2005 to Present: Analyzing the Market, Field Sales Foundations, Developing a Sales Plan for Success, Coaching Skills, Eliminate the Time Wasters, and Coaching Top Performers.

2001 to 2005: Knowledge for Leaders, Advanced Sales Training I, II, and III, and How to Make Teams Work.

FIREFIGHTING EXPERIENCE

New York State Volunteer Fireman, Firefighter, FAIRMOUNT FIRE DEPARTMENT, Fairmount, NY

2008 Officer of the Year, 2006 Leadership Award, and 2002 Firefighter of the Year Award.

Held increasingly responsible officership positions for 8 years; managed and directed Lieutenants; trained all new and existing firemen.

Coordinate community events and county firefighter conventions.

ICS300 and ICS400 Incident Command Systems and Disaster Management certified.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

United States Army Reserve, Company D479th Engineer Battalion, Honorable Discharge E5 Sergeant, 1993

Squad and Platoon Leader; trained soldiers at Fort Drum during Operation Desert Storm.

Awarded the Army Achievement Medal.

Alberto Bianchetti

Alberto Bianchetti is the Regional Executive for National Grid's Central New York Division, a 13-county region that spans from Cortland to Clinton counties and includes the Mohawk Valley. In that role he leads a team of utility professionals focusing on account management for National Grid's largest customers in the region including manufacturers, healthcare facilities, universities, real estate developments, municipalities and Native American enterprises. His team is also accountable for engaging with local and state authorities during storms and emergencies, government relations, civic outreach and community giving.

Before being appointed to his current role in May 2017, Alberto led National Grid's New York State Government and Legislative relationship portfolio in Upstate New York. Since joining National Grid in 1991 other roles have included responsibilities in regulatory and corporate affairs, included with team involved in the company's regulatory rate filings, divestitures and acquisitions. He started his professional career as a newspaper reporter in Michigan and Syracuse, New York.

Alberto is a lifelong resident of Central New York and resides in Baldwinsville N.Y. with his wife, Rosemary, a speech-language pathologist. They have two daughters, Maria Teresa, an employee of OBG, and Grace, a senior at Geneseo.

Certifications and Registrations:

Registered Lobbyist, New York State, New York City

Associations:

Member, Board of Directors, Manufacturers' Association of Central New York

Member, Board of Directors, Downtown Committee of Syracuse

Member, SUNY-Upstate, Public Affairs Advisory Committee

Member, Le Moyne College Madden College of Business Advisory Committee

Education:

Master of Business Administration

Emphasis on marketing, Le Moyne College, 2001

Master of Science, Media Management

Emphasis on advertising

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications/ School of Management (Joint program)

Syracuse University, 1997

Bachelor of Science, Economics/Journalism (Dual degree)

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications/Maxwell School of Citizenship

Syracuse University, 1985

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July 24, 2023

LEGISLATURE / CHAIRMAN
JAMES J. ROWLEY
401 MONTGOMERY ST
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SYRACUSE, NY 13202

PRESIDENT PETER RUSZCZAK

RE: LEGISLATION PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.

I am writing you today on behalf of the leadership and members of the United Police and Fire Retirees Association of NY (UPFRA of NY) a non profit non - partisan organization with purpose to represent and advocate for SENIORS 65, and over to qualify for property tax exemptions. The maximum income was \$37,400 a year. Now the maximum can be set at \$58,400 a year.

The proposal only applies to county taxes. The current tax rate is \$4.26 per \$1,000 of home value. Onondaga County's proposal would allow seniors who make \$50,000 or less to qualify for half their county property taxes. People who would qualify for tax breaks, topping out at \$5% exemption for people who make \$58,400 or less to qualify for half off their county property taxes.

Many among us have been retired for a considerable amount of time. With that thought in mind, a request for your support would greatly help. This increase would be most beneficial for our widows and most Senior retirees.

Fraternally,

Affiliates

Peter Ruszczak *Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of N. Y.*
President

The Empire Center for Public Policy

Retired Public Employee Association

Center for Medicare Advocacy

August 1, 2023

Motion Made By Mr. Burtis

RESOLUTION NO. 101

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENTS FOR A PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM WITH LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

WHEREAS, Onondaga County, through its Department of Planning, has established a Local Planning Grant Program, consistent with Resolution No. 30 – 2023 and within authorized appropriations therefor, to provide grant funding to municipalities within Onondaga County to assist in the planning and development of Comprehensive Plans; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement said Local Planning Grant Program, and to set forth the terms, conditions and responsibilities for use of funding provided thereunder, it is necessary to authorize the execution of intermunicipal agreements in connection therewith; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements and execute such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED 8/1/23



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 1st day of August 2023.

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Clerk, County Legislature

**AUGUST 1, 2023
SESSION**

No. 101

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

August 1, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott, Mr. Bush

RESOLUTION NO. 102

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY
RESOURCE RECOVERY AGENCY

WHEREAS, J. Ryan McMahon, II, Onondaga County Executive, has duly appointed and reappointed pursuant to Title 13B, as amended, of the New York State Public Authorities Law, subject to confirmation by the Onondaga County Legislature, the following individuals as members of the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency:

APPOINTMENT:

Gregory S. Popps
133 Skyview Terrace
Syracuse, New York 13219

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2024

REAPPOINTMENT:

Alberto Bianchetti
19 Lee Ridge
Baldwinsville, New York 13027

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2025

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to confirm said appointment and reappointment; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby confirm the appointment and reappointment of the above individuals as members of the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency for the terms specified above or until subsequent action by the County Executive.

ADOPTED 8/1/23



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Clerk, County Legislature

**AUGUST 1, 2023
SESSION**

No. 102

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

August 1, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 103

AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENT TO APPLY FOR NEW YORK STATE CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES GRANT FUNDING AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of New York has established the Climate Smart Communities Grant Program pursuant to Environmental Conservation Law Article 54, Title 15 and made funding available to local governments thereunder via a grant application process; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County hereby requests financial assistance from the State under such grant program and certifies that it has identified \$100,000 of matching funds from its general fund, as appropriated in the 2023 County Budget, pursuant to the requirements of the Climate Smart Communities Grant Program and Environmental Conservation Law Article 54, Title 15; and

WHEREAS, in order to apply for such funds, the State requires the County to adopt a resolution authorizing such application; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County hereby is authorized to submit an application to the State for Climate Smart Communities grant funding through the Consolidated Funding Application and authorizes Jesse McMahon, its Director of the Office of Environment, to act on its behalf with respect thereto, which application seeks \$200,000 to be used for the Onondaga County Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Climate Action Plan Update; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED 8/1/23



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Clerk, County Legislature

**AUGUST 1, 2023
SESSION**

No. 103

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

August 1, 2023

Motion Made By Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. 104

AMENDING THE 2023 COUNTY BUDGET TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF
GENERAL FUND BALANCE FOR PROVIDING CORRECTIONAL HEALTH AND OFFSITE
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AT THE JUSTICE CENTER AND JAMESVILLE CORRECTIONAL
FACILITY

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2023 County Budget to appropriate funds from general fund balance for the purposes of providing Correctional Health and Offsite Mental Health Services at the Justice Center and Jamesville Correctional Facility; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the 2023 County Budget is amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 7900000000

Sheriff's Office

In Speed Type #413600

In Account 590083 – Appropriated Fund Balance \$3,187,555

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 7900000000

Sheriff's Office

In Speed Type #413600

In Account 695700 – Contractual Expenses \$3,187,555

ADOPTED 8/1/23



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Clerk, County Legislature

**AUGUST 1, 2023
SESSION**

No. 104

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

August 1, 2023

Motion Made By Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. 105

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE
AIR NATIONAL GUARD 174TH ATTACK WING FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, with the installation of a new phone service at the 174th Attack Wing's Hancock Field Air National Guard Base, the current on-base emergency 911 system will no longer be operable and, therefore, the 174th Attack Wing Fire Emergency Services and 174th Military Police will no longer be providing the initial response for all fire/emergency/medical services and law enforcement on base; and

WHEREAS, the Air National Guard 174th Attack Wing has requested that the Onondaga County Department of Emergency Communications dispatch local fire departments, ambulances, and police agencies whose jurisdiction covers the 174th Attack Wing's Hancock Field Air National Guard Base for any call for fire, rescue, hazardous materials, and specialized rescue, emergency medical services, and police services; and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Department of Emergency Communications supports such request and desires to cooperate with the 174th Attack Wing by providing such emergency dispatch services; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Onondaga County to establish collaborative partnerships with the Air National Guard for purposes of public health and safety; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements and execute such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED 8/1/23



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Clerk, County Legislature

**AUGUST 1, 2023
SESSION**

No. 105

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

August 1, 2023

Motion Made By Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. 106

AUTHORIZING THE ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATIONS TO ACCEPT THE GIFT OF A 911 CENTER RECRUITMENT VIDEO

WHEREAS, Xybix Systems Inc., a longstanding vendor of Onondaga County, has offered to produce, edit and donate to the Onondaga County Department of Emergency Communications a recruitment video to help promote working for the 911 Center and recruit needed personnel; and

WHEREAS, said recruitment video has an estimated total value of \$8,000, which price is inclusive of videographer and staff travel and production expenses; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby authorize the acceptance, without condition, of the donation to the Onondaga County Department of Emergency Communications.

ADOPTED 8/1/23



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Clerk, County Legislature

**AUGUST 1, 2023
SESSION**

No. 106

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

August 1, 2023

Motion Made By Mr. May

RESOLUTION NO. 107

CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2024 COUNTY BUDGET

RESOLVED, that for the fiscal year 2024, the Onondaga County Legislature hereby calls a Public Hearing to be held by the Ways and Means Committee on the Proposed County Budget, the Capital Program, the Budget Message, and the Schedule of Rates to be Charged for Water and Water Service provided by the Onondaga County Water District, where such items have been submitted for review by the Ways and Means Committee, consistent with Article VI of the Onondaga County Charter and Administrative Code and Resolution No. 162-2014, together with any reports as may be issued by the Ways and Means Committee in connection with its review of such items; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the annual salaries to be fixed and paid to the Onondaga County Legislators within fiscal year 2024 shall be established by the Legislature following submission of the Onondaga County Executive's proposed budget, legislative review of the proposed budget, report thereon by the Ways and Means Committee pursuant to section 603 of the County Charter, and completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed budget noticed hereby pursuant to section 604 of the County Charter, and shall be consistent with the budget and levy adopted pursuant to sections 605 and 606 of the County Charter, provided, however, that any salaries so fixed may be subsequently modified in such manner and by such mechanisms as may be consistent with applicable law, and provided further that in no event shall the salaries so established exceed \$70,000 for any Legislator for the 2024 fiscal year; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that such Public Hearing shall be held at the Legislative Chambers in the County Courthouse, 401 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, New York, on the 5th day of October, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

ADOPTED 8/1/23



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 1st day of August 2023.

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Clerk, County Legislature

**AUGUST 1, 2023
SESSION**

No. 107

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

August 1, 2023

Motion Made By Mr. May, Ms. Gunnip, Mrs. Ervin
Dr. Chase, Mr. Bush, Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 108

INCREASING THE INCOME LIMITATION RELATIVE TO PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM REAL
PROPERTY TAXES FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 467 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law, the County Legislature has adopted Resolution No. 175-67 and amendments thereto granting partial exemption from real property taxation for real property owned by certain persons with limited income, who are 65 years of age and over; and

WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law Section 467, as amended by Chapter 488 of the Laws of 2022, authorizes municipalities to increase the maximum income eligibility levels for persons sixty-five years of age and over, as follows:

<u>EXEMPTION</u>	<u>INCOME LIMITS</u>
50%	\$50,000.00
45%	\$50,999.99
40%	\$51,999.99
35%	\$52,999.99
30%	\$53,899.99
25%	\$54,799.99
20%	\$55,699.99
15%	\$56,599.99
10%	\$57,499.99
5%	\$58,399.99

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to increase said exemption to the maximum allowable under Real Property Tax Law Section 467, as amended by Chapter 488 of the Laws of 2022, and to include within the definition of “income” distributions received from an individual retirement account or individual retirement annuity that were included in the applicant’s federal adjusted gross income; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature duly held a public hearing on July 5, 2023; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Resolution 175-67, as amended, is hereby amended to increase the income limitation to the maximum allowable under Section 467 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law, which schedule is set forth above, effective for the 2024 assessment roll; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the term “income” shall include distributions received from an individual retirement account or individual retirement annuity that were included in the applicant’s federal adjusted gross income.

ADOPTED 8/1/23



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Clerk, County Legislature

**AUGUST 1, 2023
SESSION**

No. 108

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	8
8. RYAN					<i>Ms. Gunnip, Mrs. Ervin, Dr. Chase, Mr. Bush & Ms. Cody requested to be added as cosponsors.</i>
1. MAY					
3. BURTIS					
4. GUNNIP					
5. CODY					
6. ABBOTT					
7. KUHN					
9. CHASE					
10. OLSON			✓		
11. McCARRON					
12. KNAPP					
13. BUSH					
14. KELLY					
15. KINNE					
16. GARLAND			✓		
17. ERVIN					
2. ROWLEY					
TOTAL:	15	0	2	0	

LOCAL LAW NO. 6 - 2023

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 5-1998, AS AMENDED BY LOCAL LAW NO. 1-2001, LOCAL LAW NO. 10-2003, LOCAL LAW NO. 1-2004 AND LOCAL LAW NO. 15-2006, TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS FOR THE PARTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHOSE INCOMES ARE LIMITED BY REASON OF SUCH DISABILITIES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. By Local Law No. 5-1998, as amended by Local Law No.1-2001, Local Law No. 10-2003, Local Law No. 1-2004 and Local Law No. 15-2006, this Legislature authorized a partial exemption from real property taxes for persons with disabilities whose incomes are limited by reason of such disabilities, in accordance with Real Property Tax Law Section 459-c.

Section 2. New York Real Property Tax Law Section 459-c, as amended by Chapter 488 of the Laws of 2022, authorizes municipalities to increase the maximum income eligibility levels for the exemption for persons with disabilities in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>EXEMPTION</u>	<u>INCOME LIMITS</u>
50%	\$50,000.00
45%	\$50,999.99
40%	\$51,999.99
35%	\$52,999.99
30%	\$53,899.99
25%	\$54,799.99
20%	\$55,699.99
15%	\$56,599.99
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Section 3. Local Law No. 5-1998, as amended, hereby is further amended to increase the maximum income eligibility levels pursuant to Section 459-c, as amended by Chapter 488 of the Laws of 2022, as set forth above, effective for the 2024 assessment roll.

Section 4. The term “income” shall include distributions received from an individual retirement account or individual retirement annuity that were included in the applicant’s federal adjusted gross income.

Section 5. This Local Law shall take effect immediately subject to the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

PASSED 8/1/23



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Clerk, County Legislature

**AUGUST 1, 2023
SESSION**

Local Law A

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	6
8. RYAN	✓				<p align="center"><i>The meeting was adjourned at 1:17 p.m.</i></p>
1. MAY	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. GUNNIP	✓				
5. CODY	✓				
6. ABBOTT	✓				
7. KUHN	✓				
9. CHASE	✓				
10. OLSON			✓		
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. KINNE	✓				
16. GARLAND			✓		
17. ERVIN	✓				
2. ROWLEY	✓				
TOTAL:	15	0	2	0	