



Onondaga County Legislature

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August 3, 2021

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Listed below are the resolutions to be presented to the County Legislature at the August Session. The meeting was held at **1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3, 2021.**

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING OF ROLL MEMBERS
- C. INVOCATION – **Mr. Burtis**
- D. SALUTE TO THE FLAG – **Mrs. Tassone**
- E. READING OF MINUTES
- F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- G. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
 - 1. **Correspondence:**
 - a. 7-7-21 Letter from County Executive McMahon recommending appointment of Joanne Spoto Decker to serve as Commissioner of the Department of Adult and Long Term Care Services
 - b. 7-8-21 Letter from County Executive McMahon recommending appointment of Robert. Petrovich to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Cultural Resources Trust.
 - c. 7-8-21 Letter from County Executive McMahon recommending appointment of Shannon. Harty to serve as Commissioner of Water Environment Protection.
 - d. 7-8-21 Letter from County Executive McMahon recommending appointment of Sarah Merrick to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Community Services Advisory Board.
 - e. 7-13-21 Letter from County Executive McMahon regarding County of Onondaga and its Sheriff and the Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association of Onondaga County, Inc. ("DSBA").
 - f. 7-14-21 Letter from County Executive McMahon recommending appointment of Luis Torres to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency.
 - g. 7-19-21 Letter from County Executive McMahon recommending appointment of Ryan Smith to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Cultural Resources Trust.
 - 2. **Public Comment:**
- H. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
- I. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES
- J. CALL OF RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District No. 3)

3rd DISTRICT – MR. BURTIS – WAYS AND MEANS

- 1. **NO. 82** Confirming Reappointment to the Community Services Advisory Board (Sarah Merrick) (16-0-1 Ryan)
- 2. **NO. 83** Confirming Reappointment to the Onondaga County Cultural Resources Trust (Robert Petrovich) (16-0-1 Ryan)
- 3. **NO. 84** Confirming Appointment to the Onondaga County Cultural Resources Trust (Ryan Smith) (16-0-1 Ryan)
- 4. **NO. 85** Confirming Appointment to the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (Luis Torres) (16-0-1 Ryan)

5. **NO. 86** Resolving the Impasse in Collective Negotiations Between the County of Onondaga and the Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association of Onondaga County, Inc. for a Successor Collective Bargaining Agreement (16-0-1 Ryan)

4TH DISTRICT – MRS. TASSONE

6. **NO. 87** Memorializing Resolution in Support of Requesting Commercial Motor Vehicles to be Mandated to use a Global Positioning System (GPS) that Accounts for Low Bridges and Overpasses (11-5-1 Ryan)

6TH DISTRICT – MRS. ABBOTT-KENAN – HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

7. **NO. 88** Confirming Appointment of Joanne Spoto Decker as the Commissioner of Adult and Long Term Care Services (Joanne Spoto Decker) (16-0-1 Ryan)

11TH DISTRICT – MR. McBRIDE – ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

8. **NO. 89** Confirming the Appointment of Shannon L. Harty, P.E. as the Onondaga County Commissioner of the Department of Water Environment Protection (Shannon L. Harty, P.E.) (16-0-1 Ryan)
9. **NO. 90** Personnel Resolution (16-0-1 Ryan)

12TH DISTRICT – MR. KNAPP

10. **NO. 91** Authorizing a Loan to the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (OCIDA) (10-5-1 Ryan 1 Excused Kelly)

1ST DISTRICT – MR. MAY

11. **NO. 81 WAIVER** Amending Resolution No. 157-2020 Regarding the Adoption of the 2021 Annual County Budget (16-0-1 Ryan)

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

Respectfully submitted,



JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk
Onondaga County Legislature

AUGUST 3, 2021 SESSION			ROLL CALL
LEGISLATOR	PRESENT:	ABSENT:	
1. MAY	✓		Chairman Knapp called the meeting to order at 1:21 p.m.
2. ROWLEY	✓		
3. BURTIS	✓		
4. TASSONE	✓		
5. CODY	✓		
6. ABBOTT-KENAN	✓		
7. KUHN	✓		
8. RYAN		✓	
9. CHASE	✓		
10. HOLMQUIST	✓		
11. McBRIDE	✓		
13. BUSH	✓		
14. KELLY	✓		
15. KINNE	✓		
16. WILLIAMS	✓		
17. ERVIN	✓		
12. KNAPP	✓		
TOTAL:	16	1	



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July 7, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Section 2401 of the Onondaga County Charter, and Section 11.01 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of the Onondaga County Legislature, Joanne Spoto Decker, to serve as Commissioner of the Department of Adult and Long Term Care Services, effective August 4, 2021.

I would ask you to schedule the appropriate review for the July committee and place Ms. Spoto Decker's nomination on your Session agenda for confirmation on August 3, 2021.

Sincerely,

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J. Ryan McMahon, II

Onondaga County Executive

cc: Jamie McNamara, Clerk Onondaga County Legislature Clerk
Honorable Lisa Dell, Onondaga County Clerk
Yvette Velasco, Senior Deputy County Attorney

JOANNE SPOTO DECKER, MA

5424 Kingston Road, Elbridge, New York 13060

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CAREER GOAL

To continue my career with Onondaga County in such a way as to fully utilize my extensive administrative, managerial and supervisory skills in order to fully benefit the citizens of Onondaga County.

CAREER SUMMARY

Experienced professional advocate, especially with low income families, senior citizens and persons with disabilities, with in-depth ability to analyze situations, develop viable solutions, as well as prioritize and manage multiple projects in the realm of human services. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with strong track record of community relations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Onondaga County - Department of Adult and Long Term Care Services Syracuse, New York

Deputy Commissioner

Executive Director, Office for Aging

2020-Present

- **Provide administration and programmatic oversight** for the Office for Aging, NY Connects, Long Term Care Resource Center and Adult Protective Services that represents operational planning, fiscal planning and human resources.
- **Directly responsible to New York State Office for the Aging, Department of Health and Office of Children and Family Services** for the provision of services in accordance with all state and federal guidelines.
- **Directs the development and analysis of program and policy issues** and makes recommendations to the Commissioner as to the position the department should take.
- **Manage the procurement and contract process** across department units and programs for community-based and for-profit organizations.
- **Relationship building with non-profits and other organizations** to build and maintain a collaborative and equitable approach to programming.

Director of Community Services and Long Term Care

1999-2020

(Long Term Care and New York Connects director duties added 01/01/2011)

- **Interpret and apply federal and state legislation and regulations** regarding NYS Office for Aging (OFA) programs (\$1 million budget) and NYS Dept. of Health (DOH) **for local planning and implementation.**
- **Direct and manage accountability and staff training for more than 20** contracted community-based programs, including transportation, and legal services for seniors and persons with disabilities.
- **Direct and manage accountability for fiduciary and in-home care for the delivery of community-based long term care services** for persons participating in Medicaid Program and Waivers.
- **Direct and manage the transition** of Fee for Service Medicaid clients into Managed Medicaid programs as directed by NYS DOH and the Medicaid Review Team recommendations.

- **Direct and manage NY Connects**, (\$600,000 + budget) as it becomes the official “No Wrong Door” program in Onondaga County and state-wide. Lead and manage the New York Connects Long Term Care Council.
- **Manage 22 employees** in the Units of Aging, Resource Center and NY Connects.
- **Successful grant writing seeking funding resulted in obtaining more than \$4,300,000** to establish and/or enhance programming for seniors and persons with disabilities, including: Accessible transportation, Geriatric Mental Health, Elder Abuse Public Awareness, Falls Prevention for vulnerable seniors and the Age-Friendly Livable Community Initiative.
- **Demonstration program** in Onondaga County known as The SHARP Project (The Senior Health and Resource Partnership Project). This is a five-year demonstration grant project that encompasses domains of holistic service delivery through Aging, Mental Health and Substance use disorder for persons 55 and older.
- **Selected as one of ten ACT (Aging and Communications Training) Master Trainers in the United States**, as result of collaborative research project of National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, funded by SPRY Foundation.

Onondaga County Department of Social Services
Syracuse, New York

1990 - 1998

Division of Adult Services: Caseworker

1994

- Performed various duties in the JOBS Program including **creation of database to track compliance with JOBS regulations**.
- Supervised the Senior and Code A SSI unit for HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program).
- Investigated, assessed and developed case service plans, arranging services to meet housing, medical, economic, legal, psychiatric, environmental, and social needs of vulnerable adults.

Division of Income Maintenance: IM Worker/Case Manager

1990

- Selected to become a team member of the newly established Quality Assurance Unit.
- Chosen to hold a customer service position in the Office of The Director of Income Maintenance.
- **Selected as one of the first five team members to implement The Child Assistance Program, a “welfare reform” pilot of NYS Office of Children and Family Services.**

Cayuga-Seneca Community Action Agency
Auburn, New York

1988-1990

Director of Emergency Services

- **Conceptualized and authored the grant for the Teenage Services Act Program (TASA)** in conjunction with local DSS to assist pregnant, parenting and at-risk youth; developed and implemented the program.
- Directed **the U.S.D.A. Summer Feeding Program for children** during summer months.

EDUCATION/CREDENTIALS

- Certificate in Gerontology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- M.A., Social Policy, SUNY Empire State College, Saratoga Springs, NY
- B.S. Human Services, SUNY Empire State College, Saratoga Springs, NY
- A.A., Associate in Liberal Arts, Cayuga County Community College, Auburn, NY
- F.O.C.U.S. Greater Syracuse Citizens Academy
- Certified New York State Ombudsman
- Notary Public for the State of New York

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS/ RECOGNITIONS

- Guest Speaker-American With Disabilities Act Celebration (2019)
- Wellcare Grand Champion-\$10,000 donated to Aurora of Central New York (2018)
- Onondaga County Government Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Employee Recognition Award (2003)
- Hearing Loss Association of America, Outgoing President Achievement Recognition (2014)
- Westcott Community Center Community Service Award (2014)
- YWCA Diversity Achievers Award (2010)
- Vera House Inc. Elder Abuse Prevention Recognition Award (2006)
- Auburn/Cayuga NAACP Martin Luther King Millennium Award (2003)
- SUNY Empire State College Graduate class speaker (1997)
- Auburn/Cayuga NAACP Special Recognition Award(1999)
- Selected as the one of the inaugural NCBI Diversity Trainers of county staff (1999)

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS/ RECOGNITIONS

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, National Recognition for work on Medicare Part D (2006)
- National Association of Area Agencies on Aging for Healthy Aging-The NORC Program (2005)
- National Older Adults Media Award for Elder Abuse Awareness in English and Spanish (2003)
- National Association to Preserve Social Security and Medicare (Washington) (2001)
- National Association of Counties for Emergency Preparedness for Y2K (2000)

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

- Chair, Aging Committee Onondaga/Syracuse Census 2020 Complete Count Committee (2019-Present)
- Member, Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Elbridge (2015-Present)
- Member, Abuse in Later Life Multi-Disciplinary Team (2017-Present)
- Francis House/Advisory Committee member (2015-Present)
- Central New York Regional Transportation Authority Para Transit Advisory Committee (2012-Present)
- Onondaga County Elder Law Fair Planning and Implementation Committee (since inception)
- Interfaith Works-Duck Race to End Racism (since inception)

PAST AFFILIATIONS

- Hearing Loss Association of America (7 years)-Past President: NYS Board of Trustees
- Auburn/Cayuga NAACP- Treasurer, Executive Board Member (20 years)
- Community Wide Dialogue to End Racism Advisory Board (10 years and ongoing)
- Fair Housing Council of Central New York-Board Member (2007+)
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Inc.-Big Sister (1985-ongoing)
- Faculty Mentor, SUNY Empire State College, Auburn Unit (1990)
- Alumni Advisory Committee for SUNY Empire State College (1989)
- Onondaga County Public Library Outreach Board for Persons with Disabilities (2007-2012)

NATIONAL/ STATE PRENTATIONS

- **NYS Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations Conference, Syracuse, NY**

United We Ride...Onondaga County Coalition

- **Aging Concerns Unite Us, Albany, NY**

Elder Justice and the role of the Onondaga County Office for Aging

- **State Society on Aging, Saratoga Springs, NY**

Best Practices in Project REACH and geriatric mental health

- **National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Nashville, TN**

Transportation Coordination at the local level

- **New York State Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Albany, NY**

Emergency Preparedness for Seniors

- **National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Chicago, IL**

Project 2015 in Onondaga County, New York

- **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington DC**

Project Safe R.O.A.D'S -Safe and Responsible Options for Aging Drivers

- **National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Washington DC**

Older Driver Safety Project

- **Shaping Public Policy-National Collaborative Meeting, Albany, NY**

Project 2015 at the local level

- **The State Society on Aging of New York, Albany NY**

Project 2015-Best Practices

References Available Upon Request



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July 8, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Section 22.05 of the New York State Arts and Cultural Affairs Law, I have appointed, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, the following individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Cultural Resources Trust:

REAPPOINTMENT:

Robert Petrovich
2 Daybreak Lane
Syracuse, New York 13210

TERM EXPIRES:

August 3, 2026

Your confirmation of this reappointment would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive

cc: Legislature Kevin Holmquist, Chair, Planning & Economic Development Committee
Yvette Velasco, Esq., Law Department
Jamie McNamara, Clerk, County Legislature

Robert M. Petrovich, MBA
Licensed Real Estate Broker-New York State

rpetrovich@brownfieldconsultinggroup.com

315/243-9242

Professional Summary: Goal orientated individual with over 25 years of both private and public sector professional and senior management level experience.

Real Estate skills: Secured property listings, closed sales & leases, tenant representation agreements, property management, site selection, development approvals for commercial end uses such as drug stores; quick service restaurants; single tenant retail; professional office buildings and residential apartments. Negotiated and procured easements and right-of-way agreements for utility and transportation projects.

Management Skills: Responsible for staff performance and work production for teams ranging in size from 5 to 18 direct reports and overall management responsibility for operations with between 12 and 130 total personnel in both non-union and union environments. Project Manager on \$8.5 DOT capital project.

Environmental skills: Completed brownfield redevelopment projects, contaminated soil and water investigation and remediation projects. Secured project specific refundable and non-refundable tax credits.

Expertise & Experience:

Real Estate:

- *Acquisition/Divestiture/Development/Construction
- *Commercial & Residential Leasing & Management
- *Zone/Use Changes & Tax Assessment Reductions
- *Site Selection/Right to Build Approvals
- *ROW/Easement procurement Prospect/Lead Qualifying

Finance:

- *Project Financing/Deal Structuring
- *Contract Negotiation/Asset Valuation
- *Capital & Operations Budgeting

Management:

- *Strategic Planning & Implementation
- *Sales & Revenue Forecasting
- *Sales & CRM Management
- *Marketing Strategy Development

Environmental:

- *ASTM TSP & Phase 1 ESA Reviews
- *SEQR/EAF Reviews

Education/Degrees:

**Master of Business Administration (MBA)-Finance/Management/Marketing -Madden Business School,
Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY**

Bachelor of Arts (BA)-History/Political Science, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY

Licenses/Certifications:

Real Estate Broker -New York State License # 10351203290

**Real Estate Qualifying & Continuing Education Instructor-New York State Department of State Certified
Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP)-American Society Testing Materials**

Professional Positions Held:

Deputy Commissioner	Onondaga County DOT., Syracuse, NY	2012-Present
Managing Director/Broker	Brownfield Consulting Group., Syracuse, NY	2010-
Present		
Executive Vice President	Route 20/20 Holdings, LLC, Syracuse, NY	1998-2012
Vice President	S&W Redev of North America, LLC, Syracuse, NY	1998-2012
Sr. Project Manager	Stearns & Wheler Engineers, LLC, Cazenovia, NY	1985-1997

Personal and Professional References Are Available

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TERENCE MALIGA, REAL ESTATE MANAGER
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TRAVIS BORT, OWNER/CREATIVE DIRECTOR
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July 8, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Article XXII, Section 22.01, of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, Shannon Harty, as Commissioner of Water Environment Protection, effective August 4, 2021.

I would ask you to schedule the appropriate review for the July committee and place Ms. Harty's nomination on your Session agenda for confirmation on August 3, 2021.

Sincerely,

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J. Ryan McMahon, II
Onondaga County Executive

cc: Yvette Velasco, Esq., Law Department
Jaimie McNamara, County Legislature
Lisa Dell, County Clerk

Shannon L. Harty, P.E.

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Marcellus, New York 13108
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Email: Shannon.harty.pe@gmail.com

Years of Experience

23

Education

B.S., Chemical Engineering with
Certificate in Environmental
Engineering – Clarkson
University, 1998

M.S.E., Environmental and
Water Sources Engineering –
The University of Texas at
Austin, 2000

Water Innovation Leadership
Development, Duke University
January 2021- February 2022

Professional Registrations

Professional Engineer
NY - 081485, 2003

Professional Affiliations

Member of NY Water
Environment Association

Member of American Water
Works Association

Skills

- SEQRA Process
- Environmental Permitting
- Asset Management
- Capital Project Management
- Public Communication

Summary & Objective

Ms. Harty is a professional engineer with over 16 years' experience as a consulting engineer for municipal sewer and water utilities and has spent the last 6.5 years as an administrator/director for two different public entities. She has experience managing a wide range of employees from teams of engineers to union laborers, linemen and clerks and has focused her career on assisting municipal utilities with operation, maintenance, coordination and communication with regulatory agencies, involvement in utility associations, budget and financial planning, emergency preparedness and response, development and execution of capital improvement projects, and public education and engagement.

Her career objective is to lead public utilities in a professional, business-wise structure to ensure safe and reliable delivery of services, develop and inspire a workforce of the future, maintain financial sustainability, develop and implement capital improvement projects, assist in providing clear public communication and guidance to governing members to assist in key decision-making processes.

Professional Experience:

Onondaga County – Deputy Commissioner of Water Environment Protection Consolidation, Treatment and Conveyance

*OCDWEP - ~380 employees with a ~\$100M annual operating budget
June 2019 to current*

Responsible for development and execution of the Onondaga County Sewer Consolidation initiative, including the development of a long-term lease agreement, public communications, and coordination with the 18 municipalities in the County Consolidated Sanitary District to establish consolidated, contiguous responsibility of O&M and capital investments under the OCDWEP umbrella. Phase 1 has been completed with 4 of the 5 leases executed in the MBLS Service Area. Additional responsibilities include supervision of Superintendents of Operations, Maintenance, Instrumentation & Electrical, and Flow/Flood Control, which includes oversight of six WWTPs, 160+ pump stations and 1,200+ miles of sewers, regulatory compliance and coordination, development and oversight of operating budgets, asset troubleshooting and emergency repairs, and assist in the development of roughly \$70 million annual capital investments.

Village of Skaneateles – Director of Municipal Operations

*Water, Sewer, Electric & DPW - ~10 employees with a \$3.5M annual budget
December 2014 to May 2019*

Responsible for management and supervision of all Village utilities and services including sewage collection & treatment, water treatment, storage and distribution, and electric distribution and oversight of Village DPW, parks, tree programs, and cemetery. Duties included planning routine maintenance, management of emergency response (ie. Water main breaks, sewer back ups and power outages), customer complaints, utility billing including operation of two AMR meter systems for water and electric meters, equipment replacement planning, development of standard operating procedures, preparation and submission of regulatory reports and permit applications, development and management of Sewer, Water, Electric and DPW annual budgets including capital planning and project implementation, development of hazard mitigation

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plans, and coordination of utilities with Village planning and development. Major capital projects included \$5M Village-wide water main replacement project, \$750,000 sidewalk improvement program, \$500,000 AMR Electric Meter Upgrade, \$400,000 Village-wide LED Street Lighting Upgrade, preliminary design for a new substation, and miscellaneous primary feeder conductor, transformer and utility pole upgrades.

Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C. – Senior Managing Engineer*December 2011 to November 2014*

Responsible for managing a team of engineers, business development, client services and project management for capital improvement projects through various stages of development – ranging from planning, permitting, design, construction and start-up. A few select projects are highlighted below.

Village of Watkins Glen – Project Seneca Regional WWTP - \$30 million

Served as the Project Manager in the planning phase services for a Regional WWTP that would consolidate the Village of Watkins Glen and Village of Montour Falls sanitary sewer systems. The project included the decommissioning of the two existing WWTPs, convert/construction two new pump stations, and a new 1.0 MGD Regional WWTP. Managed the collection and analysis of environmental data related to the SEQR process, public project funding, development of Intermunicipal Agreements, and assisted in public communications and municipal coordination efforts.

Village of Cayuga/Town of Aurelius Joint Sewer and Water System - \$16 million

Served as the Client Manager and Project Manager responsible for the overall project development and implementation of a Joint Sewer and Water System for the two municipalities. The project included sewer work for the design and construction of a new 0.12 MGD wastewater treatment plant, existing pump station upgrade, new force main and low pressure sewers and drinking water work for the replacement of existing distribution system piping, new transmission and distribution piping and the construction of a new 0.5MG storage tank and treatment equipment. Assisted the municipalities with regulatory review and approval, legislative authorizations, project scheduling, management of design and construction contracts, public communication, and establishing the operating procedures, budgets and billing rates for the new Joint Water and Sewer System.

Sage Stone Engineering, P.C. - President*April 2009 to December 2011*

Responsible for business development and management of an engineering consulting firm with average annual billings of approximately \$200,000. Services provided included assisting Villages with program management for major capital improvement projects, environmental permitting and compliance, and planning, design, construction and start-up of municipal wastewater infrastructure, site development for developers, and environmental permitting and compliance for industrial clients. A few select projects are highlighted below.

NYC Department of Environment Protection, 2010-2011 – \$4 million

As the engineer in charge, responsible for the mechanical and instrumentation design for a tertiary microfiltration facility for the NYCDEP wastewater treatment facility located in Margaretville, New

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York. Engineering services also included the design of a temporary treatment system, construction phase oversight and start-up and commissioning.

Village of Cayuga Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Planning, 2009-2011

Provided project management services for the Village Joint Wastewater and Sanitary Sewer Upgrade project. Responsible for managing overall project schedule, environmental review, and coordinating financing, design, permitting and legal. Program management including assisting the Village with budget development, financing, and sewer rate analysis.

Shannon L. Walters, P.E. - Owner
January 2006 to April 2009

Operated a small sole-proprietor consulting business with average annual billings of \$50,000-100,000 that provided services to small municipalities and private developers. A few select projects are highlighted below.

Seneca Indian Nation, 2010 – \$1.0 million WWTP

Designed and inspected the construction of a package wastewater treatment facility, including screening, biological treatment and disinfection for the Seneca Indian Nation, located in Steamburg, New York.

Village of Dryden, Dryden, New York, 2007 to 2011 - \$7.3 million

As Village Engineer, provided general engineering services including: consultation with staff and elected officials on infrastructure operation, maintenance and rehabilitation issues, perform site plan review for the Village Planning Board, furnish engineering or technical advice on various Village Board issues, and assist Village with the financing and management of a \$7.3 million wastewater treatment plant upgrade.

PLS Engineering, P.C. – Managing Engineer
May 2003 to January 2006

Development and management of various sewer and water capital projects for Villages in Upstate New York, ranging from \$500,000 to \$5 million in cost.

Camp Dresser & McKee (now CDM) – Project Engineer
August 2000 to May 2003

Design and construction phase engineering tasks for large scale sewer utility upgrades in Austin, TX, San Antonio, TX, Edison, NJ and Syracuse, NY.

ICF Kaiser Engineers – Chemical Engineer
April 1997-August 1997, April 1998-August 1998

Process design of P&IDs for nitric acid plants & sugar cane to biogas facilities, preparation of HAZWOPER plans for steel cold rolling mills.



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July 8, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Article XV, Section 15.03, of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, and Section 41.11 of the NYS Mental Health Hygiene Law, I have reappointed, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, the following individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Community Services Advisory Board:

REAPPOINTMENT:

Sarah Merrick
6343 Tulipwood Lane
Jamesville, NY 13078

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2024

Your confirmation of this reappointment would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive

cc: Legislator Julie Abbott-Kenan, Chair, Health & Human Services Committee
Yvette Velasco, Esq., Law Department
Jamie McNamara, Clerk, County Legislature

Sarah G. Merrick

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Summary

Innovative and resourceful non-profit and government professional with a record of solid results with new and existing programs. Able to build and motivate staff and volunteer teams. Works well with community leaders, boards of directors, non-profits and government agencies. Effective fundraiser, good manager and fiscally responsible.

Professional Experience

Board Relations and Leadership

- Manage a Department with over 400 employees to ensure that Federal, State and Local regulations are adhered to for public benefit programs (i.e. Temporary Assistance, SNAP, Day Care, HEAP, Medicaid and Child Support). The Department's annual budget is over \$200 million. Over 190,000 county residents utilize one or more of the above mentioned programs.
- Developing an integrated service delivery model linking health and human services with public schools to improve student performance and behavioral outcomes as Co-Chair of the Westside Community School Strategy.
- Engaged in numerous community based organizations with a wide variety of experiences i.e. board leadership, executive director search, personnel, programming, strategic planning, grant making, event planning, and fundraising.
- Developed and implemented an innovative allocations process for United Way of Central New York. The process focused in three major strategies: Preparing Our Children and Youth for Success; Strengthening Families and Individuals; and Promoting Strong Neighborhoods and Community. Two key elements included an open competitive process and institutionalizing a program outcome focus.
- As first director of "Success By 6", created and implemented a business plan that launched a community-wide collaborative effort to improve lives of young children in Onondaga County. This effort included over 50 nonprofit agencies, 100 volunteers, 125 businesses and government agencies.

Management

- Leading the Department through a culture change by focusing on excellence in customer service and quality management with measurable results.
- Manage thirty employees in NY Connects/Resource Center (DSS) through transition and turnover to ensure county residences access to an array of home care services.
- Developed a plan to address the needs of the housing vulnerable and homeless with City and County Community Development offices using a \$3.4 million Homeless Prevention and Re-Housing (HPRP) federal grant.
- Implemented a process to hold the Department of Social Service's contracted organizations accountable for fiscal and program effectiveness and efficiency for allocations in the millions. A major feature of this effort was the development of a web-based Contract Authoring and Monitoring System (CAMS).
- Supervised and built teams of United Way employees in Allocations, Success By 6, HELPLINE call center, Volunteer Connection, and Retired Senior Volunteer Programs.
- Managed United Way allocations process for five years including a committee of 110 community volunteers who reviewed applications and made \$6 million funding decisions.

Public Relations and Development

- Chairwoman of a 39 member multi-sector group (non-profit, government, business, grassroots & religious) that responded to the aftermath of the Labor Day Storm of 1998. Worked for two years and secured a \$650,000 Federal grant for home rehabilitation.
- Helped to develop a positive public image for the Department of Social Services and United Way through public speaking, teaching at Syracuse University and United Way conferences, and media appearances.
- Staff coordinator for Central New York State Employees Federated Appeal, raised over \$641,000 in 2001 and over \$700,000 in 2002, a combined \$155,000 increase in new funds.

Employment History

Commissioner, Department of Social Services – Economic Security, 2014 - Present

Social Services Program Coordinator, Department of Social Services, Onondaga County, 2003 - 2013

United Way of Central New York, Syracuse, NY, 1990 – 2003

- Vice President, Volunteer Community Resource Development, 2002 – 2003; Vice President, Community Impact, 1996 – 2002; Vice President, Volunteer Center, 1999 – 2000; Executive Director, Success By 6, 1993 – 1998; Director of Research & Community Problem Solving, 1990 - 1996

New York State Senate Fellow, Senator Mary B. Goodhue, Albany, NY, 1989 - 1990

Counselor, Russell Sage College, Troy, New York, 1987 - 1988

Mental Health Worker, Four Winds Hospital, Saratoga Springs, New York, 1986 - 1987

Intern, U.S. Senate, Senator John Heinz of Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C. 1984

Intern, National Youth Work Alliance, Washington, D.C., 1983

Education

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY - **M.P.A.**, Masters of Public Administration, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY - **B.A.**, Bachelors of Arts – Government (with Honors)

Special Training

Leadership Greater Syracuse, Class of 1997

Fund Distribution, Community Building, and “Success By 6” Roundtables - United Way of America

Diversity Awareness Seminar -2001 & 2003

Information Technology – ANDAR, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, E-mail and Web-based research

Professional/Volunteer Affiliations/Awards

Home Headquarters Inc. – Former Board Member and Chair Strategic Planning Committee

Women’s Fund of Central New York – Former Chair of Board of Directors, Chair Strategic Planning & Grants Committees

Transitional Living Services – Former Member of Board of Director & Co-Chair Strategic Planning Process

Onondaga Citizen’s League Board of Directors – Past Board of Directors President

Cornell Cooperative Extension – Past Board of Directors President

Thursday Morning Round Table, Syracuse University Office of Continuing Education - Member

CNY Maxwell Alumni Public Service Award - 2001

Katherine Scranton Rozendaal Citizenship Award for Outstanding Leadership – Skidmore College
American Society for Public Administration



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July 13, 2021

Jamie McNamara
Clerk
Onondaga County Legislature
401 Montgomery Street
Room 407 Court House
Syracuse, New York 13202

RE: County of Onondaga and its Sheriff and the Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association Of Onondaga County, Inc. ("DSBA")
Request for Legislative Hearing and Determination

Dear Ms. McNamara:

On March 4, 2021, I sent a letter to you requesting that the Onondaga County Legislature conduct a legislative hearing and make a legislative determination on the terms and conditions of employment for the Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association of Onondaga County, Inc. ("DSBA") for the 2019 calendar year. In that letter I recommended that the Legislature provide a 0% wage increase with no other changes to the terms and conditions of employment for the DSBA. Since the date of that letter, changes in certain economic factors allow for modification of that recommendation to a 1.25% increase to wages for the 2019 calendar year with no other changes.

Please provide this modified recommendation to the members of the Legislature prior to the public hearing on this matter scheduled for July 15, 2021.

Sincerely,


J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive

cc: Carl Hummel, Commissioner, Dept. Of Personnel
Kevin Moore, DSBA President
Michael A. Tremont, Esq.



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July 14, 2021

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, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, the following individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency:

APPOINTMENT:

Luis Torres
119 Beverly Road
Syracuse, New York 13207

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2023

Luis Torres will fill Jeanne Powers' vacant position.

Your confirmation of this appointment would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive

cc: Hon. John McBride, Chair, Environmental Protection Committee
Yvette Velasco, Esq., Law Department
Jamie McNamara, Clerk, County Legislature

Luis A. Colon Torres

119 Beverly Rd Syracuse, NY 13207 | 315-877-0181 | luiscln24@gmail.com

I am fluent in both Spanish and English. I take pride in being responsible, completing work to the best of my ability, and being self-determined. I am able to work well with others and independently. I am a team leader, meeting set deadlines is important to me. I also process information and instructions given to me very well. I'm an excellent multitasker and have excellent keyboarding skills. Following safety and training instructions are essential to fostering a safe work environment. I execute tasks right away. I possess Osha certifications, TWIC card and ServSafe Credential, Commercial Class A license, computer and mechanical skills

EDUCATION

Institute of Banking and Commerce Guayama, Puerto Rico Business Administration and International Bistro, Culinary Arts	January 2010 - December 2010
Dewey University / Arroyo, Puerto Rico Administrative Assistant and IT Networks	January 2004 – December 2007

EXPERIENCE

Entrepreneur Syracuse, NY Trucking and Food services	June 2020 – Present
Rent A Center Mattydale, NY Sales Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Customer Service• Supervise 2 staff members.	October 2019 – March 2020
Hertz Car Rental Syracuse, NY Sales Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Customer service 100% satisfaction• Trainer	June 2019 – October 2019
CDL-A Transportation Syracuse, NY Professional Truck Driver <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CDL Owner Operator• Intermodal, Trainer	January 2016 - December 2019
Swift Transportation Phoenix, AZ Professional Truck Driver <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintained 100% of on time delivery status	January 2015 - December 2016
F.C Construction Inc Guayama, PR Administrative Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leader of retention and operations• Supervised and oversaw retention efforts	January 2012 - December 2015
Open Mobile Ponce, PR Sales <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Management• Computerized System (flex DB), Public Relations• Sales and Customer Service• Software/Hardware Technician	January 2010 - December 2012



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July 19, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Section 22.05 of the New York State Arts and Cultural Affairs Law, I have appointed, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, the following individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Cultural Resources Trust:

APPOINTMENT:

Ryan Smith
206 Kinne Street
East Syracuse, New York 13057

TERM EXPIRES:

August 3, 2025

Your confirmation of this appointment would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Ryan McMahon II".

J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive

cc: Legislature Kevin Holmquist, Chair, Planning & Economic Development Committee
Yvette Velasco, Esq., Law Department
Jamie McNamara, Clerk, County Legislature

Ryan A. Smith
315.345.8111
ryansmith14527@gmail.com

Accomplished, Self-Motivated, Visionary

Core Competencies

Funeral Service and Mortuary Management

Public Speaking

Customer and Public Relations

Interfaith Relations

Education

Diploma of Funeral Directing and Embalming

Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science

New York State Regents Diploma with Business Endorsement

Penn Yan Academy

Certified Crematory Operator

Cremation Assoc. Of North America

Certified Celebrant

Insight Institute

Safe Environment Training

Our Lady of the Lakes Roman Catholic Parish

Guest Service Gold Training

Penn Yan Community Center/ American Hotel And Lodging Educational Institute

ServSafe Training

Yates County

NOCTI Accounting Exam

Penn Yan Academy

Professional Experience:

Intern Fall of 2019 - Summer 2020

John A. Freyvogel's Sons Inc. Funeral Directors Pittsburgh, PA

Master of Ceremonies/Scoreboard Operator/Stats Keeper Winter of 2016 - Summer 2019

Penn Yan Central School District Athletic Department

Assistant Summer of 2017-Present

Mull Funeral Home Inc. Waterloo, NY

Sales Associate Summer of 2019

Morgan Marine Penn Yan, NY

Delivery Personnel Winter of 2017- Summer 2019

Cole's Furniture and Floor Fashions

Resident March 2021- Present

Mathewson Funeral Homes Syracuse NY

Assistant 2019

Keysor & Co. (Farnsworth and Weeks Keysor Funeral Homes) Lyons and North Rose, NY

Campaign Manager

Ari Spinoza for Manlius Town Board Manlius, NY

Volunteer Experience:

Docent

Yates County Arts Center Penn Yan, NY

Reception and Miscellaneous

Penn Yan Living Well Outreach

Team Captain

Celebrate Service, Celebrate Yates

Scoreboard Operator

Lions Club Wrestling Tournament

Miscellaneous

Yates County Christmas Program.

Miscellaneous

Finger Lakes Arts Festival

Committees and Clubs

Treasurer and Founding Member

Onondaga County Young Republicans

Past Student Body President

Penn Yan Academy Student Council

President and Parliamentarian 2017-2019

Future Business Leaders of America Penn Yan Chapter

Past Chairman/ Founder

Teenage Republicans Penn Yan

Past President

Penn Yan Academy Debate Club

Board Member

Branchport Cemetery Association

Other Groups:

Business and Marketing Honor Society of New York

Ontario County Youth Court

Onondaga County Republican Committee

Rochester Scottish Heritage Society

Macpherson Clan Association

Awards, Honors and Misc.

Charles H. Beaumont Business Award

Penn Yan Academy

Elliot Vorce Memorial Service Award

Penn Yan Lions Club

Comments to the Committee August 03, 2021 Comments can be emailed to:
JamieMcNamara@ongov.net. Those comments get entered into the record, but are not read aloud
before the session.

To be entered in the minutes as comment - From a homeowner on Burnet Road -Maureen Matthews

June 03, 2021 Senate Passes Reforms to Industrial Development Agencies

<https://www.nysenate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/senate-passes-reforms-industrial-development-agencies?fbclid=IwAR08k9oFbc4aT0tOF1PaR-nGigCL-avOPijqU6aJaQMsSbHcRO71478INYM>

Bill Sponsor and Chairman of Committee on Investigations and Government Operations Senator James Skoufis, said, "We've seen time and again, especially here in the Hudson Valley, how a 'friendly' culture of everyday **corruption and backroom dealing by local IDAs** can undermine real, transformative economic development. For many public authorities and development corporations around the state, **ethical leadership just isn't happening, and we must send a strong signal to them that a culture of kickbacks, abuse of the public's tax dollars and trust, and intrastate double-dealing will not be tolerated.** New Yorkers deserve better and I am proud to carry the ball forward with my colleagues through this critical slate of legislation."

Do you see this ! After reading this, Do you not think the American people and New Yorkers and those of us in Clay and Cicero Communities and beyond do not understand what you are doing? Do you not think this will leave a bad taste in everyone's mouth and want all of you out of office? You play us for fools, waste tax dollars and ask for more in loans ? For the rape of generations of taxpaying senior citizen's and a church? Loans to 'pay-off' homeowners after low-ball offers on super valueable land you want for a 'private developer, threats of eminent domain to force your hand. UGLY. Evil. With no concrete Future protections to the environment and surrounding communities. (Per our Environmental Engineers review on the Future of this) We will have 30 tons of emissions. Trucks with toxic chemicals running our rural roads. Semiconductor plants have Cancer-Causing toxic chemicals! See link below - The semiconductor facility had a leak!

_____ https://www.reuters.com/technology/tsmc-reports-gas-contamination-key-chip-plant-which-supplies-apple-nikkei-2021-07-30/?utm_campaign=trueAnthem%3A%20Trending%20Content&utm_medium=trueAnthem&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR2MP7bHt4PkjlavTmeXQ-ETuykLdfInpcdkTjz8OEWlu9rwwfQgigT6TIs

July 30 (Reuters) - Apple Inc's (AAPL.O) chip supplier Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co (2330.TW) said on Friday that some of its production lines in southern Taiwan were hit by a contamination of gases used in *the chipmaking process*.

I am NOT assured when OCIDA and the County Executive express their views that everything will be fine and that strict protocols are in place. I have recently watched an apartment collapse, a Chemical explosion and uncontrollable wildfires.

April 4, 2021, 12:44 PM EDT / Updated April 4, 2021, 5:06 PM EDT

By Ben Kessler and The Associated Press

Manatee County, Florida, is in a state of emergency and residents are being evacuated as a toxic wastewater reservoir is on the brink of collapse, and Gov. Ron DeSantis said crews are working to prevent "a real catastrophic flood situation."

Families in at least 316 homes were ordered to evacuate Saturday after officials warned that Piney Point Reservoir, about 40 miles south of Tampa, could flood homes with 15 to 20 feet of water if it collapses.

The reservoir holds a mix of saltwater, fresh water, wastewater and fertilizer runoff. DeSantis clarified Sunday that the water is not radioactive after concerns were raised because the ponds are in stacks of phosphogypsum, a solid radioactive byproduct of manufacturing fertilizer.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/toxic-wastewater-reservoir-florida-brink-collapse-state-emergency-declared-n1262995>

I have attached this to be entered into comments. Comments to the Committee based on Kelo vs New London:

Kelo v. City of New London, 545 U.S. 469 (2005), was a case decided by the Supreme Court of the United States involving the use of eminent domain to transfer land from one private owner to another private owner to further economic development. In a 5–4 decision, the Court held that the general benefits a community enjoyed from economic growth qualified private redevelopment plans as a permissible "public use" under the Takings Clause of the Fifth Amendment.[1]

The case arose in the context of condemnation by the city of New London, Connecticut, of privately owned real property, so that it could be used as part of a "comprehensive redevelopment plan." After the Court's decision, the city allowed a private developer to proceed with its plans; however, the developer was unable to obtain financing and abandoned the project, and the contested land remained an undeveloped empty lot in 2021.

The United States Supreme Court granted certiorari to consider questions raised in *Berman v. Parker*, 348 U.S. 26 (1954) and later in *Hawaii Housing Authority v. Midkiff*, 467 U.S. 229 (1984). Namely, whether a "public purpose" constitutes a "public use" for purposes of the Fifth Amendment's Taking Clause: "nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation." Specifically, does the Fifth Amendment, applicable to the states through the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment (see main article: Incorporation of the Bill of Rights), protect landowners from takings for economic development, rather than, as in *Berman*, for the elimination of slums and blight?

Chief Justice

William Rehnquist

Associate Justices

John P. Stevens · Sandra Day O'Connor

Antonin Scalia · Anthony Kennedy

David Souter · Clarence Thomas

Ruth Bader Ginsburg · Stephen Breyer

Dissenting opinions

The principal dissent was issued on June 25, 2005 by Justice O'Connor, joined by Chief Justice Rehnquist and Justices Scalia and Thomas. The dissenting opinion suggested that the use of this taking power in a reverse Robin Hood fashion—take from the poor, give to the rich—would become the norm, not the exception:

Any property may now be taken for the benefit of another private party, but the fallout from this decision will not be random. The beneficiaries are likely to be those citizens with disproportionate influence and power in the political process, including large corporations and development firms.[9]

O'Connor argued that the decision eliminates "any distinction between private and public use of property—and thereby effectively delete[s] the words 'for public use' from the Takings Clause of the Fifth Amendment." [10]

Thomas also issued a separate originalist dissent, in which he argued that the precedents the court's decision relied upon were flawed. He accuses the majority of replacing the Fifth Amendment's "Public Use" clause with a very different "public purpose" test:

This deferential shift in phraseology enables the Court to hold, against all common sense, that a costly urban-renewal project whose stated purpose is a vague promise of new jobs and increased tax revenue, but which is also suspiciously agreeable to the Pfizer Corporation, is for a 'public use.' [11]

Thomas additionally observed:

Something has gone seriously awry with this Court's interpretation of the Constitution. Though citizens are safe from the government in their homes, the homes themselves are not. [12]

Thomas also made use of the argument presented in the NAACP/AARP/SCLC/SJLS amicus brief on behalf of three low-income residents' groups fighting redevelopment in New Jersey, noting:

Allowing the government to take property solely for public purposes is bad enough, but extending the concept of public purpose to encompass any economically beneficial goal guarantees that these losses will fall disproportionately on poor communities. Those communities are not only systematically less likely to put their lands to the highest and best social use, but are also the least politically powerful. [13]

In spite of repeated efforts, the redeveloper (who stood to get a 91-acre (370,000 m²) waterfront tract

of land for \$1 per year)[citation needed] was unable to obtain financing, and the redevelopment project was abandoned. As of the beginning of 2010, the original Kelo property was a vacant lot, generating no tax revenue for the city.[2] In the aftermath of 2011's Hurricane Irene, the now-closed New London redevelopment area was turned into a dump for storm debris such as tree branches and other vegetation.[19]

Pfizer, whose employees were supposed to be the clientele of the Fort Trumbull redevelopment project, completed its merger with Wyeth, resulting in a consolidation of research facilities of the two companies. Pfizer chose to retain the Groton campus on the east side of the Thames River, closing its New London facility in late 2010 with a loss of over 1,000 jobs. That coincided with the expiration of tax breaks on the New London site that would have increased Pfizer's property tax bill by almost 400 percent.[20][21]

After the Pfizer announcement, the San Francisco Chronicle, in November 2009, in its lead editorial called the Kelo decision infamous:

The well-laid plans of redevelopers, however, did not pan out. The land where Susette Kelo's little pink house once stood remains undeveloped. The proposed hotel-retail-condo "urban village" has not been built. And earlier this month, Pfizer Inc. announced that it is closing the \$350 million research center in New London that was the anchor for the New London redevelopment plan, and will be relocating some 1,500 jobs.[22]

The Chronicle editorial quoted from The New York Times:

"They stole our home for economic development," ousted homeowner Michael Cristofaro told the New York Times. "It was all for Pfizer, and now they get up and walk away." [22]

The final cost to the city and state for the purchase and bulldozing of the formerly privately held property was \$78 million.[23] The promised 3,169 new jobs and \$1.2 million a year in tax revenues had not materialized. As of 2021, the area remains an empty lot.

In 2008, land use Professor Daniel R. Mandelker argued that the public backlash against Kelo is rooted in the historical deficiencies of urban renewal legislation.[36] In particular, the article cited the failure to incorporate land use planning and a precise definition of blight in urban renewal legislation as problematic. In 2009, Professor Edward J. Lopez of San Jose State University studied passed laws and found that states with more economic freedom, greater value of new housing construction, and less racial and income inequality were more likely to have enacted stronger restrictions sooner.[37]

Severe criticism of the Kelo decision came from Professor Gideon Kanner of the Loyola Law School, Los Angeles.[38] Kanner wrote, "The principal failing of the Kelo decision is that it misreads the case law on which it purports to rely as a seminal precedent, and by its holding frustrates the usual mode of constitutional analysis." [39] He likened the language in the majority's decision ("'public' means 'private' and 'use' means 'purpose,' or 'prognosticated municipal prosperity'") to the abuse of language in George Orwell's Nineteen Eighty-Four.[40]

State legislation

Prior to Kelo, eight states specifically prohibited the use of eminent domain for economic development except to eliminate blight: Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Washington.[41] As of April 2019, 45 states had enacted some type of reform legislation in response to the Kelo decision.[30] Of those states, 22 enacted laws that severely inhibited the takings allowed by the Kelo decision, while the rest enacted laws that place some limits on the power of municipalities to invoke eminent domain for economic development. The remaining five states have not passed laws to limit the power of eminent domain for economic development.[37][42]

California

Under pre-existing California law, takings (for conveyance to a private party, as opposed to a public use that may incidentally benefit private parties) were already illegal.

Proposition 90, which attempted to exploit the unpopularity of Kelo for a different objective, failed in the November 2006 election.[43] The initiative also included language requiring that government pay financial compensation to any property owners who could successfully argue that regulation caused them significant economic loss. Subsequently, Proposition 99 passed in the June 2008 election. It amends the state constitution to prohibit (subject to some exceptions):

state and local governments from using eminent domain to acquire an owner-occupied residence [if the owner has occupied the residence for at least one year], as defined, for conveyance to a private person or business entity.

In 2012, California abolished its redevelopment agencies.[44]

Kansas

In response to the Kelo decision, the Kansas Legislature enacted K.S.A. 26-501a and K.S.A. 26-501b and amended K.S.A. 26-501.

K.S.A. 26-501a. Eminent domain; limited to public use; transfer to private entity prohibited; exception. On and after July 1, 2007: (a) Private property shall not be taken by eminent domain except for public use and private property shall not be taken without just compensation. (b) The taking of private property by eminent domain for the purpose of selling, leasing or otherwise transferring such property to any private entity is prohibited except as provided in K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 26–501b, and amendments thereto. (c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the eminent domain procedure act. History: L. 2006, ch. 192, § 1; May 25.

Michigan

Michigan passed a restriction on the use of eminent domain in November 2006, Proposition 4, 80% to 20%.[50] The text of the ballot initiative was as follows:[51]

A proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit government from taking private property by eminent

domain for certain private purposes

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

Prohibit government from taking private property for transfer to another private individual or business for purposes of economic development or increasing tax revenue.

Preserve existing rights of property owner

Minnesota

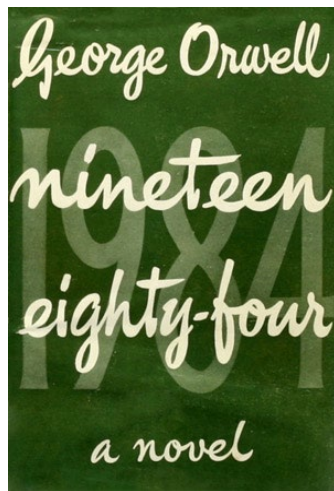
The state restricts eminent domain to public use. Minnesota Statute 117.025 Subd. 11(b) (passed in 2006) clearly states: "The public benefits of economic development, including an increase in tax base, tax revenues, employment, or general economic health, do not by themselves constitute a public use or public purpose." [52]

Legacy

The block of land at the heart of the case, adjacent to Fort Trumbull, **still stood vacant as of April 2018.** [67]

community ripped apart!

Who gives you the right? Generations of families and a tight knit



August 3, 2021 Session
Public Comment

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Nicole Pruett

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to come here today, united to speak up and speak out against mandates. It has been since June that we last met and since June, the mandates for vaccines and masks is increasing.

We asked you back in June what we could do to help you stand up against mandates. Since June, we have assembled and have attended multiple school board meetings in an effort to get our voices heard. And we stand here today to ask what are you doing?

You can see from the data that was emailed to you prior to our last meeting in June, which again has been outlined in the professional binders that we, CNY Informed and our members assembled, that masks fail. Specifically, masks fail to filter particulates less than 100 nm. Do you remember the size of the coronavirus? 70 nm! We can also see from the mask analysis that was conducted, that masks harbor harmful bacteria! We can also read, comprehend and understand that in the detailed description of the invented coronavirus, the virus was made as a respiratory virus, much like the common cold or flu; and that the invention was made for purposes of creating a vaccine.

What is in the vaccine? Do you know David Knapp? What about you Brian May?... As provided to you for your easy review in the binder, potassium chloride is one of the ingredients in the vaccine.

Do you know Potassium chloride is used for Linda Ervin? What about you James Rowley? Potassium chloride is used for DEATH by Lethal Injection!

And you, each of you, Kevin Holmquist, John McBride, Tim Burtis, Judith Tassone, Debra Cody, Julie Kenan, Mary Kuhn, Christopher Ryan, Ken Bush, Dr. Kelly, William Kinne, Vernon Williams, and Peggy Chase are just willingly allowing Ryan McMahon to mandate and force Potassium Chloride to be injected into, mandated and forced upon the men, women and children in the county that you represent!!! Hospitals and schools are mandating this vaccine for employment and for attendance in schools! This is absurd! This vaccine is NOT FDA approved, and even it is was, do you honestly think that injecting poison into our bodies, even in the slightest amount, is acceptable?? I want you to write this number down... (800) 222-1222. This is the number to poison control and is in the binder for your easy reference – I suggest that you call and ask them yourselves!

We voted for you – each of you! We did not vote for Mark Zuckerberg who funneled money into the Onondaga County Elections to assist with the election fraud, we do not back Bill Gates who funds the Pirbright Institute who owns the invented Coronavirus, and we do not support ANYONE who encourages, forces, mandates, restricts or removes anything that infringes upon our rights! This includes vaccines, masks, guns, freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and so on!

We are holding you, each of you, accountable for every child who suffers mentally, emotionally, psychologically, socially, and physically from wearing a mask in the fall.

We are holding YOU accountable for every child, man, women, teacher, nurse, doctor, union worker, state and federal employee who develops a heart arrhythmia, blood disorder, autoimmune disorder, miscarriage, ... read list...

And of course DEATH!

I am encouraging each of you to attend our March to Eliminate Mandates on Tuesday, August 17 at 8 AM. We must stand up and speak out, we will NOT allow YOU to force us to inject toxins into our bodies or wear a mask anymore!

If it is forced we are not free – and this is AMERICA where god gave us natural born common law rights that are forever guaranteed!!!

Amanda Dober

If hundreds of thousands of people in a democracy are protesting, you must listen to them.

"That's not a democracy. That's a dictatorship. If this many people are protesting on this scale, and their voices are not heard, then you know for sure one thing: You do not live in a democracy."

"Vaccines"

Federal Law Prohibits Mandates of Emergency Use COVID Vaccines, PCR Tests, Masks.. Under federal law, employers and universities cannot legally mandate COVID vaccines because they are unlicensed Emergency Use Authorization products which are, by definition, experimental. Under the Nuremberg Code, the foundation of ethical medicine, no one may be coerced to participate in a medical experiment. Consent of the individual is "absolutely essential."

The Push to Vaccinate Children ...

The disease in children is commonly mild, and serious cases remain rare. Two large studies in children show that prolonged symptoms are uncommon and overall similar or milder in children testing positive for COVID compared to those with symptoms from other respiratory viruses. The U.S. (CDC) estimates put the infection fatality rate from COVID-19 among children 0 to 17 years old at 20 per 1,000,000. The CDC estimates 42% of U.S. children aged 5 to 17 years have been infected by March 2021.

Given that infection induces a robust immuneresponse in the majority of individuals, the implication is that the risks COVID-19 poses to the pediatric population may be even lower than generally recognized.

A separate, but crucial question is one of ethics. Should society be forced to vaccinate when there are so many risks and unknowns? As I'm sure we've all heard the vaccines are not nearly as effective or safe as

promised. Why isn't the government encouraging lifestyle changes? Let's focus on a better diet, more sleep, less chemicals, more exercise, the benefits of Vitamin C, Vitamin D, Zinc, fresh air – just to name a few. Do you really care about our health? One person dies every 36 sec from heart disease, 1.5 million yearly deaths from diabetes, should I even touch on cancer.. Yet we are so concerned about forcefully doing our part to protect people from a virus with a 98.23% survival rate? Why isn't the government providing free insulin, chemotherapy, affordable healthy food? The whole picture in regards to caring for humanity and their health seems a bit disingenuous to me. We are fully aware of the fiscal gain and power pharmaceuticals and vaccine mandates provide. When money talks, the truth stays silent.

COVID survival rate across all age groups is 98.23%. In children, the survival rate is even higher — 99.985% — calling into question the need for widespread COVID vaccination.

Anyone who is injured by COVID vaccines, and the families of those who die following vaccination, will not receive compensation from the pharmaceutical industry. Both the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 and the Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program (CICP) provide immunity from liability to vaccine makers for deaths and injuries that occur from use of their products.

As of July 16, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) (VAERS) has received reports of 491,218 total adverse events including 11,405 deaths following COVID vaccines.

The lack of transparency, censorship and corruption that continues to mislead, divide and devastate not only the US but most of the world is shameful. This is a virus, and herd immunity regardless of how that's achieved will never fully eradicate a virus, especially when fully vaccinated people are still spreading and contracting it.

Comments regarding the OCIDA loan for \$20 million Aug 3, 2021

B Serog <bserog@yahoo.com>

Tue 8/3/2021 12:13 PM

To: Jamie McNamara <JamieMcNamara@ongov.net>

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Please enter my comments in today's minutes:

OCIDA's EIS on White Pine states that they will use Eminent Domain to acquire the Burnet Road properties if necessary. They have already been using the threat of eminent domain to intimidate residents into negotiation. OCIDA is determined to purchase or control the entire neighborhood with purchase options, using these funds. Burnet Road residents have said they have been anxious and upset for months because of OCIDA's harrassing phone calls, negotiation "deadlines", and threats of eminent domain.

Just the threat of eminent domain is using the power of eminent domain. OCIDA is forcing sales of private homes for the purpose of land speculation. In June, at a Town of Clay meeting, the County Executive McMahon, was careful to define the "project" as the expansion of the park, as opposed to finding an actual tenant. He stated that the Park has no signed tenants at this time. Without a tenant, the land will likely sit idle, perhaps for years, and family homes and farms will have been taken with no benefit to the public.

A vote in favor of funding OCIDA is equivalent to condoning OCIDA's threats of eminent domain for the taking of private homes, for the purpose of land speculation.

This infrastructure funding is intended to provide a benefit to the economy, not to take people's homes in order to have another vacant industrial lot. It is a waste of money, especially when there are much more important infrastructure needs in the area.

B. Serog *Burnet Rd. Clay*

August 3, 2021

WAIVER

Motion Made By Mr. May

RESOLUTION NO. 81

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 157-2020 REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF THE 2021 ANNUAL
COUNTY BUDGET

WHEREAS, on December 3rd, 2020, the County Legislature enacted Resolution No. 157-2020 adopting the 2021 annual budget for Onondaga County; and

WHEREAS, to address budget issues specifically related to the COVID-19 global pandemic, Resolution No. 157-2020 provided in the 11th Resolved Clause for a process to transfer 2021 unencumbered appropriation account balances between and among all Countywide appropriation accounts, to appropriate excess revenue and to appropriate fund balance to all Countywide appropriation accounts by any amount necessary to maintain a balanced budget for fiscal year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the process was necessary to address uncertainties and needs related to the COVID-19 global pandemic and ongoing state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive and the County Legislature have worked cooperatively to address the unprecedented fiscal challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and the unanticipated costs associated with the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the finances of the County have stabilized, and through the coordinated efforts of the County Executive and the Legislature the fiscal condition of the County is on a positive trend; and

WHEREAS, the procedures established within the 11th Resolved Clause of Resolution No. 157-2020 no longer are necessary given the progress the County has made to vaccinate its residents, reduce the spread of the disease and stabilize the County finances; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Onondaga County Legislature hereby amends Resolution No. 157-2020 to strike the 11th Resolved Clause effective immediately; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that in all other respects Resolution No. 157-2020, except as specifically amended herein, remains in full force and effect.

ADOPTED 8/3/21



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Clerk, County Legislature

**AUGUST 3, 2021
SESSION**

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LEGISLATOR

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

1. MAY

17. ERVIN

3. BURTIS

4. TASSONE

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT-KENAN

7. KUHN

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TOTAL:

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Mr. May requested a waiver to present the following resolution. There was no objection, and the waiver was allowed.

August 3, 2021

Motion Made By Mr. Burtis

RESOLUTION NO. 82

CONFIRMING REAPPOINTMENT TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, J. Ryan McMahon, II, Onondaga County Executive, has duly reappointed and designated pursuant to Article XV, Section 15.03 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, and in accordance with Section 41.11 of the New York State Mental Hygiene Law, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature, the following individual as a member of the Community Services Advisory Board:

REAPPOINTMENT:

Sarah Merrick
6343 Tulipwood Lane
Jamesville, NY 13078

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2024

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

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby confirm the reappointment of the above named individual as a member of the Community Services Advisory Board for the term specified above or until subsequent action by the County Executive.

ADOPTED 8/3/21



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TOTAL:	16	0	1	

August 3, 2021

Motion Made By Mr. Burtis

RESOLUTION NO. 83

CONFIRMING REAPPOINTMENT TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY CULTURAL RESOURCES
TRUST

WHEREAS, J. Ryan McMahon, II, Onondaga County Executive, has duly reappointed and designated pursuant to Section 22.05 of the New York State Arts and Cultural Affairs Law, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, the following individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Cultural Resources Trust:

REAPPOINTMENT:

Robert Petrovich
2 Daybreak Lane
Syracuse, New York 13210

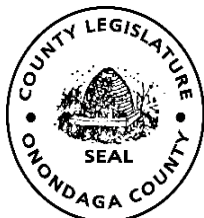
TERM EXPIRES:

August 3, 2026

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

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby confirm the re-appointment of the above named individual as a member of the Onondaga County Cultural Resource Trust for the term specified above or until subsequent action by the County Executive.

ADOPTED 8/3/21



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**AUGUST 3, 2021
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16. WILLIAMS				
2. ROWLEY				
12. KNAPP				
TOTAL:	16	0	1	

August 3, 2021

Motion Made By Mr. Burtis

RESOLUTION NO. 84

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY CULTURAL RESOURCES
TRUST

WHEREAS, J. Ryan McMahon, II, Onondaga County Executive, has duly appointed and designated pursuant to Section 22.05 of the New York State Arts and Cultural Affairs Law, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, the following individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Cultural Resources Trust:

APPOINTMENT:

Ryan Smith
206 Kinne Street
East Syracuse, New York 13057

TERM EXPIRES:

August 3, 2025

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

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby confirm the appointment of the above named individual as a member of the Onondaga County Cultural Resource Trust for the term specified above or until subsequent action by the County Executive.

ADOPTED 8/3/21



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12. KNAPP				
TOTAL:	16	0	1	

August 3, 2021

Motion Made By Mr. Burtis

RESOLUTION NO. 85

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY
AGENCY

WHEREAS, the County Executive, J. Ryan McMahon, II, has duly appointed and designated pursuant to Title 13B, as amended, of the New York State Public Authorities Law §2405-c, subject to confirmation by the Onondaga County Legislature, the following individual as a member of the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency:

APPOINTMENT:

Luis Torres
119 Beverly Road
Syracuse, New York 13207

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2023

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

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby confirm the appointment of the above individual as a member of the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency for the term specified above.

ADOPTED 8/3/21



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2. ROWLEY				
12. KNAPP				
TOTAL:	16	0	1	

August 3, 2021

Motion Made By Mr. Burtis

RESOLUTION NO. 86

RESOLVING THE IMPASSE IN COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA AND THE DEPUTY SHERIFF'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF ONONDAGA COUNTY, INC. FOR A SUCCESSOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the New York State Public Employment Relations Board ("PERB") appointed a Factfinder to hold a hearing after impasse was reached in negotiations between Onondaga County ("Employer") and the Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association of Onondaga County, Inc. ("DSBA"), for an agreement to succeed the collective bargaining agreement which expired December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2021, the Factfinder's Report was issued in the Matter of the Fact Finding Between the "Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association of Onondaga County, Inc. and the County of Onondaga and Onondaga County Sheriff," PERB Case No. M2019-023 ("Report"), which recommended the resolution of ten issues involved in the impasse; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 77-2021, the Onondaga County Legislature called for a public hearing to be held on July 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. for fiscal year 2019 respectively, in the Legislative Chambers in the Onondaga County Courthouse pursuant to Section 209 of the New York State Civil Service Law, and said hearing was duly held as scheduled at which the Commissioner of Personnel appeared on behalf of the Employer and explained the Employer's respective positions on the Factfinder's report and recommendations and the President, Incumbent President and Representative appeared on behalf of the DSBA to further explain their position on the report and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Legislature has considered the Factfinder's Report and Recommendation, as well as the explanations of the respective positions on the report and recommendations, to arrive at what it deems to be a resolution to the impasse that is in the best interests of the public, including the interests of the public employees involved; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that after the above-described hearing and deliberation, in order to resolve the impasse in negotiations for fiscal year 2019, the Onondaga County Legislature hereby imposes the terms and conditions contained in the collective bargaining agreement between the County of Onondaga and the DSBA that expired on December 31, 2018 for fiscal year 2019 with no changes except as specifically stated below; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that after the above-described hearing and deliberation, in order to resolve the impasse in negotiations for fiscal year 2019, the Onondaga County Legislature hereby increases by 2%, effective with the beginning of the first full payroll period after January 1, 2019, the "2018 Salary Schedule F" and the "2018 Overtime Rates/Schedule C" contained in Article 30 of the collective bargaining agreement between the County of Onondaga and the DSBA that expired on December 31, 2018.

ADOPTED 8/3/21



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TOTAL:	16	0	1	

August 3, 2021

Motion Made By Mrs. Tassone, Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 87

MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REQUESTING COMMERCIAL MOTOR
VEHICLES TO BE MANDATED TO USE A GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) THAT
ACCOUNTS FOR LOW BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES

WHEREAS, “commercial motor vehicle” includes tractor-trailers, buses, tall rental trucks used for hauling, construction trucks, and any other vehicle used for commercial purposes; and

WHEREAS, New York State averages 220 bridge strikes per year due to over-height commercial vehicles that result in injuries to drivers, other motorists, costly repairs to bridges, traffic disruptions, and harm to highway infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, New York State spends around \$15 million per year to repair bridge strikes; and

WHEREAS, according to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, GPS devices designed for commercial-use provides important information to drivers that they would not receive if using a non-commercial GPS device, such as information on low bridges and overpasses; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, New York State issued guidelines urging insurers to encourage commercial auto policy-holders to utilize GPS systems that specifically warn truck drivers and bus operators of height restrictions on New York roads; and

WHEREAS, New York State has spent \$4.3 million to prevent vehicles from striking low- bridges around New York City by installing infrared beam systems that identify an over-height vehicle on a roadway with a low bridge, and then posts an alert message for the driver on an electronic sign along the roadway, warning them to leave before encountering the hazard; and

WHEREAS, at some locations, drivers of over-height vehicles have stated that the warning from the infrared system comes too late to offer sufficient time to exit a highway; and

WHEREAS, the Trucking Association of New York stated that GPS devices designed for commercial-use is preferable because some drivers are from out-of-state, and thus are unfamiliar with New York roads and where the infrared systems may be located; and

WHEREAS, utilizing GPS devices designed for commercial-use is more financially responsible for New York State than expending millions of dollars on infrared systems only to cover a few bridges in the New York City metro-area; and

WHEREAS, GPS devices designed for commercial-use offer a better warning for the driver, ensures every bridge can be accounted for, and will better improve road safety across New York to protect highway infrastructure; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Onondaga County Legislature hereby requests that the New York State Legislature mandate the use of commercial global positioning systems on commercial motor vehicles for the safety of motorists, New York State roadways, and to protect highway infrastructure; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to the New York State Legislators representing Onondaga County.

ADOPTED 8/3/21



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1. MAY	✓			
17. ERVIN		✓		
3. BURTIS	✓			
4. TASSONE	✓			
5. CODY	✓			
6. ABBOTT-KENAN	✓			
7. KUHN		✓		
8. RYAN	✓		✓	
9. CHASE		✓		
10. HOLMQUIST	✓			
11. McBRIDE	✓			
13. BUSH	✓			
14. KELLY	✓			
15. KINNE		✓		
16. WILLIAMS		✓		
2. ROWLEY	✓			
12. KNAPP	✓			
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August 3, 2021

Motion Made By Mrs. Abbott-Kenan, Mr. Bush, Dr. Chase,
Ms. Cody, Mr. Kinne, Mrs. Ervin

RESOLUTION NO. 88

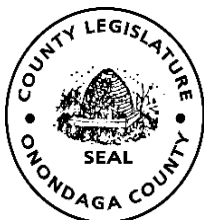
CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF JOANNE SPOTO DECKER AS THE COMMISSIONER OF
ADULT AND LONG TERM CARE SERVICES

WHEREAS, J. Ryan McMahon, II, Onondaga County Executive, has duly appointed and designated pursuant to Section 2401 of the Onondaga County Charter and Section 11.01 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, Joanne Spoto Decker, who resides at 5424 Kingston Rd, Elbridge, New York, 13060, as Commissioner of the Onondaga County Department of Adult and Long Term Care Services; and

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

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby confirm the appointment of Joanne Spoto Decker, who resides at 5424 Kingston Rd, Elbridge, New York, 13060, as Commissioner of the Onondaga County Department of Adult and Long Term Care Services.

ADOPTED 8/3/21



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**AUGUST 3, 2021
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August 3, 2021

Motion Made By Mr. McBride

RESOLUTION NO. 89

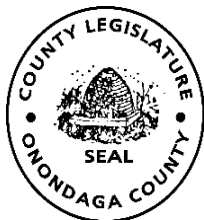
CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SHANNON L. HARTY, P.E. AS THE ONONDAGA COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Onondaga County Charter and Administrative Code, J. Ryan McMahon, II, Onondaga County Executive, has duly designated and appointed Shannon L. Harty, P.E., who resides at 2480 Roman Ave, Marcellus, New York 13108, to serve as the Onondaga County Commissioner of the Department of Water Environment Protection, subject to the confirmation of this Legislature; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to confirm the appointment of Shannon L. Harty, P.E., to serve as the Onondaga County Commissioner of the Department of Water Environment Protection; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby confirm the appointment of Shannon L. Harty, P.E., to serve as Commissioner of the Department of Water Environment Protection, effective August 3, 2021.

ADOPTED 8/3/21



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TOTAL:	16	0	1	

August 3, 2021

Motion Made By Mr. McBride

RESOLUTION NO. 90

PERSONNEL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the County to provide for various changes to personnel; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the following changes are authorized, effective the first full pay period after August 3, 2021:

Water Environment Protection (WEP) (Admin Unit 3330)

Create (1) Clerk 1 at Grade 2, \$31,345 - \$34,575

Create (1) Instrumentation Maintenance Coordinator at Grade 12, \$62,100 - \$68,746

Create (2) Water Systems Construction Engineer at Grade 13, \$68,784 - \$76,174

Abolish L108428 Wastewater Treatment Plant Maintenance Helper I/E

Abolish L105586 Custodial Worker I

Abolish L108238 Research Aide

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the following advanced step placements are hereby authorized, effective the first full pay period after August 3, 2021:

Water Environment Protection (WEP) (Admin Unit 3330)

Place the incumbent Commissioner of Water Environment Protection (L105429) at Grade 39 Step 19 (\$150,632);

Place the incumbent Deputy Commissioner of Water Environment Protection (L109572) at Grade 37 Step 20 (\$121,363);

Place the incumbent Energy Management Analyst (L109570) at Grade 35 Step 16 (\$96,135);

Place the incumbent Instrumentation/Electrical Superintendent (L105492) at Grade 34 Step 20 (\$92,466);

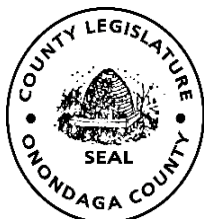
Place the incumbent Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent (L105494) at Grade 34 Step 20 (\$92,466);

Place the incumbent Sewer Maintenance Superintendent (L109574) at Grade 34 Step 15 (\$86,629);

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Personnel is authorized to make any administrative corrections as may be reasonably needed to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED 8/3/21



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**AUGUST 3, 2021
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LEGISLATOR

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TOTAL:

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Chairman Knapp recessed the meeting at 2:09 p.m., and there was no objection. The meeting reconvened at 2:30 p.m.

August 3, 2021

REPLACEMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 91

Motion Made By Mr. Knapp

AUTHORIZING A LOAN TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY (OCIDA)

WHEREAS, The Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (OCIDA) is a public benefit corporation of the State of New York created in 1970 pursuant to Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law; and

WHEREAS, OCIDA is authorized to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of Onondaga County and improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, as well as, promote, develop, encourage, and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research, recreational, education, cultural, railroad, and horse racing facilities; and

WHEREAS, OCIDA's mission is to stimulate economic development, growth, and general prosperity for the people of Onondaga County by using available incentives, rights, and general powers in an efficient and cooperative manner; and

WHEREAS, OCIDA operating funds are derived solely from fees paid by applicants seeking assistance, closed OCIDA projects (which create new capital investment), and interest earned on the OCIDA Fund Balance; and

WHEREAS, OCIDA provides business support and operates incentive programs consistent with its powers and mission statement in the following areas: Financing – Tax-exempt private activity bonds, taxable bonds and Quasi-Equity Loan Fund participation; Tax Management – Exemptions from mortgage recording, sales and use taxes and abatement of real property taxes through payment-in-lieu of tax agreements; Training Support – Service contracts for company specific employee training and skills assessment programs consistent with its Employee Productivity Program guidelines; and Asset Development – Development of property and facilities for investment; and

WHEREAS, in order to help OCIDA promote and stimulate economic development in Onondaga County, this Legislature seeks to support these efforts by agreeing to loan OCIDA funds to help to pay for its program incentives, projects, including asset development, and work related improvements, along with, industrial and commercial marketability; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, in consideration of such benefits, it is the desire of this Onondaga County Legislature to loan OCIDA sufficient funds, on an as-needed basis pursuant to a revolving loan program and in a total amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00, to expand and improve asset development in Onondaga County in order to enable OCIDA to market these properties to a larger more diverse mix of potential industrial and commercial developers by making various project sites more attractive to a broader scope of industries and bringing high tech and high paying jobs to Onondaga County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that Onondaga County shall utilize a single dedicated project account for any and all loans issued to OCIDA pursuant to the revolving loan program authorized herein and shall report any and all such loan activity(ies) to the Chair of the Ways and Means Committee and Clerk of this Legislature on a quarterly basis; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into loan agreements and contracts necessary to effectuate this resolution.

RESOLVED, that the 2021 annual budget for Onondaga County is memorialized to reflect the appropriation of \$20 million into Project 700900, COVID-19, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), Phase 019.

ADOPTED 8/3/21



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 August 2021.

Clerk, County Legislature

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Jm", is written over the printed name of the County Clerk.

**AUGUST 3, 2021
SESSION**

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LEGISLATOR	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	
1. MAY	✓				<i>The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.</i>
17. ERVIN		✓			
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. TASSONE	✓				
5. CODY	✓				
6. ABBOTT-KENAN	✓				
7. KUHN		✓			
8. RYAN			✓		
9. CHASE		✓			
10. HOLMQUIST	✓				
11. McBRIDE	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY				✓	
15. KINNE		✓			
16. WILLIAMS		✓			
2. ROWLEY	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
TOTAL:	10	5		1	

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