

DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER AND THE COMPTROLLER OF  
ONONDAGA COUNTY TO ACCEPT BY GIFT PROPERTY, CONTRIBUTIONS OR DONATIONS,  
UP TO A VALUE OF \$1500, ON BEHALF OF ONONDAGA COUNTY

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

Section 1. Individuals and organizations occasionally desire to make gifts, contributions and donations to Onondaga County.

Section 2. Pursuant to County Law Section 215 and the Onondaga County Charter and Code, the Onondaga County Legislature must approve by resolution the acceptance of any gift, contribution or donation.

Section 3. There is an expense involved in bringing a resolution through the legislative process.

Section 4. This expense is unnecessary in the case of small gifts, contributions and donations.

Section 5. It is the desire of this Legislature to eliminate the necessity of incurring the cost of bringing a resolution through the Legislative process for gifts, contributions or donations worth no more than one thousand five hundred (\$1500.00) dollars.

Section 6. This Legislature hereby delegates authority to the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County to accept by gift property, donations or contributions for lawful county purposes, worth no more than one thousand five hundred (\$1500.00) dollars, on behalf of Onondaga County, and without further action of this Legislature beyond the authority conferred by this Local Law.

Section 7. This Legislature hereby authorizes the Comptroller of Onondaga County to adjust the County Budget to account for the receipt of such gifts, contributions or donations.

Section 8. This Legislature hereby requests the Chief Fiscal Officer, upon acceptance of such a gift, contribution or donation, to notify the Chair of the Legislature and the Chair of the appropriate committee or committees of such Legislature.

Section 9. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as precluding the Onondaga County Legislature from accepting or refusing to accept by gift any property or monetary contribution valued at less than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.00), nor as requiring the Chief Fiscal Officer to accept any such gift or monetary contribution.

Section 10. This Local Law shall take effect upon filing pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law.

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