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LOCAL LAW NO. 10 -2007

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW 3-1996 TO ESTABLISH A VALUE UP TO $10,000 FOR GIFTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS FROM FRIENDS GROUPS

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

Section 1. Friends organizations exist to enhance and support the operations of various County Parks. (Friends of Carpenter's Brook Fish Hatchery, Friends of Beaver Lake, Inc., Friends of the Zoo and Friends of Historic Onondaga Lake)

Section 2. Pursuant to Local Law No. 3-1996, gifts, contributions and donations with a value over $1,500 must be accepted by resolution.

Section 3. It is the desire of this Legislature to allow for gifts, contributions, or donations from the above referenced friend's groups, up to a value of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), to be accepted without further action by this Legislature.

Section 4. This Legislature hereby authorizes the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County to accept, from the above referenced friend's groups, property, donations or contributions as gifts for lawful county purposes, worth no more that ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, on behalf of Onondaga County, without further action by this Legislature.

Section 5. 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 6. The Chief Fiscal Officer, upon acceptance of such a gift, contribution or donation, shall notify the Chair of the Onondaga County Legislature and the Chair of the appropriate committee or committees of such legislature. In addition, a quarterly written report shall be provided to each member of the legislature on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 of each year specifying any items that were received during the quarter immediately preceding such report.

Section 7. 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 ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

Section 8. This Local Law shall supersede Local Law 3-1996 to the extent necessary to allow the gifts authorized herein but otherwise Local Law 3-1996 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9. This Local Law shall take effect upon filling, and pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE 3rd DAY OF July, 2007.

Deborah L. Mahuso

CLERK, COUNTY LEGISLATURE
ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK