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RESOLUTION NOS. 4 – 26

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

March 4, 2025

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Listed below are the resolutions presented to the County Legislature at the March Session. The meeting was held at **1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.**

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING OF ROLL MEMBERS
- C. INVOCATION – **Mr. Brown**
- D. SALUTE TO THE FLAG – **Mr. Garland**
- E. PREVIOUS SESSION MINUTES APPROVED
- F. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
 - 1. **Communications:**
 - a. 1.22.25 – Letter from County Executive Ryan McMahon – Re: Appointment to the Onondaga County Public Library Board of Trustees (Ellen James Mbuqe)
 - b. 1.29.25 – Letter from County Executive Ryan McMahon – Re: Reappointments/Appointments to the Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights (Lauren Rosenstein, Henry Bernard Alex, Liam O'Connor, Agnes McCray, Paul Harvey, Mary Grace Almandrez, Duane Reese, II)
 - c. 1.31.25 – Memo from Chairman Timothy Burtis – Re: Appointment to the Onondaga County Water Authority (John Dougherty)
 - d. 2.3.25 - Letter from County Executive Ryan McMahon – Re: Appointments to the Syracuse/Onondaga County Planning Board (Renee Dellas, Michael LaFlair, Kevin Casserino, Craig Dennis)
 - e. 2.13.25 - Letter from County Executive Ryan McMahon – Re: Reappointment to the Onondaga County Planning Board (Donald Radke)
 - 2. **Public Comment:**
 - a. Public comment period had 1 speaker
- G. CALL OF RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District 15)

3rd DISTRICT – MR. BURTIS

- 1. **No. 4** Confirming Appointment to the Onondaga County Water Authority (John Dougherty) (17-0)

4th DISTRICT – MS. GUNNIP, WAYS & MEANS

- 2. **No. 5** Confirming Appointments to the Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights (Laura Rosenstein, Henry Bernard Alex, Liam O'Connor, Agnes McCray, Paul Harvey, Mary Grace Almandrez, Duane Reese, II) (17-0)
- 3. **No. 6** Personnel Resolution (HELP) (17-0)

4. **No. 7** A Resolution Authorizing Renovations to the County Clerk's Office in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$500,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$500,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$500,000) (17-0)
5. **No. 8** Approving and Directing the Correction of Certain Errors on Tax Bills (17-0)
6. **No. 9** Authorizing the Settlement of the Action Filed with the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, Michelle Arazoza v. Onondaga County, Tobias Shelley, Patrick Mast, Heidi Armstrong-Merle, Case No. 9:24-CV-437 (\$30,000) (17-0)
7. **No. 10** Authorizing the Settlement of the Action Filed with the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, Kamilla S. Peck v. County of Onondaga, Eugene Conway, Katherine Trask, Jonathan Seeber, Kelly Seeber, Susan Demari, Esteban Gonzalez, Paula Pellizzari, Dawn Curry-Clarry, and Paul Smith, Case No. 21-CV-651 (\$400,000) (17-0)

5th DISTRICT – MS. CODY, COUNTY FACILITIES

8. **No. 11** Confirming Appointment by the County Executive to the Onondaga County Public Library Board of Trustees (Ellen James Mbuqe) (17-0)
9. **No. 12** A Resolution Authorizing Security Improvements at Various County Facilities in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$2,000,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$2,000,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$2,000,000) (17-0)
10. **No. 13** A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of an Additional \$7,000,000 Bonds of the County of Onondaga, New York, to Pay Costs Related to the Courthouse HVAC Renovations in and for Said County (\$7,000,000) (17-0)
11. **No. 14** A Resolution Authorizing Improvements to Various County Facilities in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$500,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$500,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$500,000) (17-0)
12. **No. 15** A Resolution Authorizing Improvements to Oneida Shores Facilities in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$2,252,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$2,252,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$2,252,000) (17-0)
13. **No. 16** A Resolution Authorizing Improvements to Various Parks in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$2,205,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$2,205,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$2,205,000) (17-0)

6th DISTRICT – MS. ABBOTT, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

14. **No. 17** A Resolution Authorizing Ash Tree Management in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$750,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$750,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$750,000) (17-0)
15. **No. 18** 2024 Transfer Resolution (\$35,000) (17-0)

10th DISTRICT – MR. OLSON, PUBLIC SAFETY

16. **No. 19** 2024 Transfer Resolution (\$2,251,037) (17-0)
17. **No. 20** A Resolution Authorizing Renovations to the Sheriffs Evidence Storage Area in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$5,475,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$5,475,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$5,475,000) (17-0)

18. **No. 21** A Resolution Authorizing Computer Aided Dispatch System Updates in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$750,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$750,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$750,000) (16-0-1 Hernandez)

12th DISTRICT – MR. KNAPP, PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

19. **No. 22** Confirming Appointments to the Onondaga County Planning Board (Renee Dellas, Michael LaFlair, Kevin Casserino, Craig Dennis, Donald Radke) (17-0)

20. **No. 23** 2024 Transfer Resolution (\$1,500,000) (15-2 Brown, Romeo)

14th DISTRICT – DR. KELLY, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

21. **No. 24** A Resolution Authorizing Construction of the Hillbrook Vocational Building in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$5,500,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$5,500,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$5,500,000) (17-0)

22. **No. 25** Concerning Certain Proposed Improvements to the Hillbrook Juvenile Detention Center; Approving the Classification of an Unlisted Action Under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); Accepting the Environmental Assessment Form; and Accepting and adopting the Negative Declaration (17-0)

23. **No. 26** 2025 Transfer Resolution (\$100,000) (17-0)

LOCAL LAWS

- a. **PASSED** A Local Law Authorizing the Sale of County Property Located in the Town of Clay (\$1,300,000) (Sponsored by Mr. Knapp) (17-0)
- b. **PASSED** A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 3-1996 to Authorize Onondaga County to Accept and Appropriate Gifts, Contributions and Donations for the Aquarium (Sponsored by Ms. Cody, Mr. Meaker) (13-4 Hernandez, Brown, Garland, Harvey)

H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

J. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,



JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk
Onondaga County Legislature

MARCH 4, 2025 SESSION			ROLL CALL
LEGISLATOR	PRESENT:	ABSENT:	
1. MAY	✓		<i>Chairman Burtis called the meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.</i>
2. MEAKER	✓		
4. GUNNIP	✓		
5. CODY	✓		
6. ABBOTT	✓		
7. ROMEO	✓		
8. FIATO	✓		
9. HARVEY	✓		
10. OLSON	✓		
11. McCARRON	✓		
12. KNAPP	✓		
13. BUSH	✓		
14. KELLY	✓		
15. BROWN	✓		
16. GARLAND	✓		
17. HERNANDEZ	✓		
3. BURTIS	✓		
TOTAL:	17	0	



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J. Ryan McMahon II
County Executive

Ann Rooney
Deputy County Executive, Human Services

January 22, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Article XXV, Section 25.05, of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, I have appointed, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, the following individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Public Library Board of Trustees:

APPOINTMENT:

Ellen James Mbuqe
320 Kimber Road
Syracuse, New York 13224

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2029

Ms. Mbuqe will be replacing Ms. Lenore Fetyko.

Your confirmation of this appointment would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Ryan McMahon II", is written over a faint, circular official stamp.

J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive

cc: Ben Yaus, Law Department
Lori Tarolli, Law Department
Jamie McNamara, County Legislature
Dawn Marmor Library Executive Director
Legislator Deb Cody, Chair, County Facilities Committee

Ellen James Mbuqe

320 Kimber Road, Syracuse, NY 13224 · epjames02@gmail.com · 412.496.0551

Education

MBA, Executive Leadership, 2016, Ohio University

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Journalism, 1999, Pennsylvania State University

Professional Courses

- Crisis Communications, Newhouse School, Syracuse University, Summer 2017
- Project Management, Whitman School, Syracuse University, Fall 2018

Work Experience

Executive Director of News and Public Relations, Syracuse University

Syracuse, NY, May 2015 – Present

www.syracuse.edu

- Planned and developed Syracuse University's national media outreach strategy with a focus on faculty expertise, research, and teaching.
- Oversee national media outreach for Syracuse University that has resulted in positive coverage at top-tier media outlets.
- Develop briefing documents and talking points for university leadership interviews. Also arrange deskside interviews for leadership and reporters at national publications.
- Manage the work of media relations staffers and interns.
- Collaborate with and maintain positive relationships with communication directors at the schools and college at Syracuse University.
- Stay up-to-day with the current events and breaking news in order to develop pitches and corresponding outreach for me and my team members.
- Regularly conduct media training for faculty and University leadership.
- Draft press releases and media advisories.

Communications and Marketing Acting Director, Syracuse University College of Law

Syracuse, NY, December 2014 – April 2015

- Oversaw marketing and communications for the College of Law.
- Implemented and managed marketing campaigns to attract quality students to the school and help improve rankings.
- Managed all social media channels.
- Collaborated with admissions department for recruitment campaigns.
- Worked closely with faculty, staff, and student to promote news and publications.
- Oversaw all PR activities and created content for website.

Public Relations Writer, Cornell University School of Engineering

Ithaca, NY, October 2014 – May 2015

- Freelance writer for Cornell Engineering and wrote content for website and magazine.
- Completed special project for 150th Anniversary of Cornell University, researched and wrote the top 150 innovations by the College of Engineering alumni, faculty and students.
- Collaborated with Dean Lance Collins on strategic messages and op-eds.

Public Relations Specialist, Duke University School of Nursing

Durham, NC, July 2012–January 2015 (worked remotely when we moved to Syracuse)

www.nursing.duke.edu

- Worked closely with Dean Catherine L. Gilliss to draft messages and create materials on issues important to school leadership including healthcare of veterans, nurse-led research, and global healthcare.
- Managed a 10-month writing and research project on the history of the School of Nursing from 1971 to the present. This project involved in-depth archival research and interviews with alumni and faculty in addition to writing all the content, collecting photos, and managing freelance designers. The final product was delivered on deadline and with positive reviews.
- Updated and monitored the school's website www.nursing.duke.edu and social media channels.
- Served on the Council for Diversity and Inclusion Committee and assisted in the drafting of the school's first-ever Diversity and Inclusion statement.
- Worked closely with videographers to create multimedia projects that showcased faculty and student work.
- Wrote several articles a month for the school's website featuring stories about research, outreach, and academics.
- Frequently collaborated with Duke University and Duke Medicine public relations and marketing colleagues.

Marketing Manager, Carolina Performing Arts

UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, August 2011–June 2012

www.carolinaperformingarts.org

- Coordinated all media relations for a performing arts venue with a focus on promoting 40 separate performances during a seven-month period.
- Managed the creation of a new website for the organization (www.carolinaperformingarts.org) as well as a micro-site dedicated to the 100th anniversary celebration of the Rite of Spring. Launching two websites back-to-back involved tremendous coordination and tight deadlines. I was responsible for most of the copy and managing the day-to-day work of the web designers.
- Acted as press contact for organization, responsible for securing media coverage, coordinating artist and performer interviews, and promoting initiatives. Helped launch the Rite of Spring marketing efforts to the arts and culture reporters in New York City.
- Created targeted marketing campaigns aimed at UNC students.
- Managed social media communications; aligned communications with organizational goals.
- Worked closely with UNC faculty, students, and staff as well as community members with a focus on connecting with the Triangle's diverse communities.
- Responsible for drafting copy for press releases, email updates to ticket holders, program book content, talking points for the executive director, among other communications as needed.

Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 2006–2011

Assistant Director of Marketing and Communications

Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA, 2008–2011

www.cmoa.org

- Supervised and executed all media relations for nationally recognized museum with an

average yearly attendance of 300,000 people and a permanent collection of more than 35,000 objects featuring a broad spectrum of painting and sculpture; prints and drawings; photographs; architectural casts; decorative arts and design, and film, video, and digital imagery.

- Acted as museum spokeswoman and manager of external media relations including crisis communications.
- Managed media relations for the 51st annual *Carnegie International*, one of the most important survey exhibitions of new contemporary art in the world. This involved managing multiple and daily media requests, leading media tours, and responding to interviews on issues related to complex contemporary art.
- Developed and managed media campaigns for a variety of exhibitions and special events at the museum while maintaining connections with national and international media such as The New York Times, NPR, ArtForum magazine, the BBC, The Associated Press, CNN, The Art Newspaper, among many others.
- Worked closely and collaboratively with multiple stakeholders, including museum curators, educators, donors, community members, and administrators to communicate a diverse array of messages while developing brand identity.
- Developed story ideas, scheduled media tours, conducted media training with staff, and oversaw all interviews with the press.
- Frequently collaborated with fellow staff throughout the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh—consisting of Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum—and worked with the development office with fundraising goals and promoting major grants and gifts.

Media Relations Manager

Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA, 2006–2008

www.carnegiemnh.org

- Project managed media relations for the \$36 million redesign and renovation of the museum's historic Dinosaur Hall, home to one of the best collections of Jurassic-era fossils. Secured media coverage with the New York Times, ABC World News, The Associated Press, and PBS News Hour (among others). The end result was the most robust media coverage in the museum's 100+ year history.
- Succinctly communicated complex scientific findings in the field of natural history to members of the media and the public. The scientific staff of the museum routinely published science papers that impacted the understanding of how life evolved on Earth.
- Managed national television crews interviewing staff for multi-day shoots at the museum. This required strict scheduling and coordination among many different museum agencies. The result earned the museum important national television coverage.
- Developed communication strategies for matters of cross-component importance, including but not limited to donor and fundraising-related communications.
- Maintained robust database of reporters and editors on the local, national and international level. I routinely cultivated new contacts while maintaining existing media relations.
- Managed interns and part-time assistants.

Communications Coordinator

Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, Pittsburgh, PA, 2005–2006

www.phipps.conservatory.org

- Organizational spokesperson and conducted media tours and previews for botanical exhibitions.
- Served as editor of *Phipps Magazine*, delivered quarterly to approximately 10,000 households; duties included writing and editing stories, managing writers and freelancers, scheduling photo shoots, selecting images, and working with vendors.
- Created and managed all aspects of Garden Groove, a popular summertime cocktail at the outdoor gardens. Responsibilities included recruiting members of the host committee, securing sponsors, managing volunteers, recruiting entertainment, and overseeing events.
- Managed media relations for the opening of the newly constructed 12,000-square-foot Tropical Forest Conservatory.
- Communicated the research, education, and environmental practices supported by Phipps.
- Handled the creation and distribution of press releases and the promotion of seasonal flower shows, as well as the scheduling and distribution of educational materials and brochures, member e-newsletters, and advertisements.
- Collaborated with a team of designers for an overhaul of website.

Digital Communication Strategist

Zer0 to 5ive Marketing and Public Relations, Pittsburgh, PA, 2004–2005

- Assisted in strategic media outreach efforts for an education company, a medical diagnostics corporation, and a technology consulting firm.

Crime Reporter

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Pittsburgh, PA, 2000-2004

- Served as crime reporter for second largest newspaper for the city with a circulation of 115,000 subscribers. Wrote daily articles under tight deadlines in often stressful and demanding situations.
- Wrote a weekly opinion column for the newspaper's afternoon edition.

Other

- Guest panelist for Pittsburgh's WQED-TV *Off Q* news program discussing the week's events with members of the media, 2004–2011

Volunteer

- Board member of [WISE Women's Business Center](#).

Computer and Technology Skills

- MS Office All Windows OS, Wordpress, Drupal, Bronto, Cision, Meltwater, Constant Contact, and most social media platforms.
- Proficient in AP and Chicago style guides.



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January 29, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to County Legislature Resolution No. 330-1997 and Local Law No. 5-2015, I am hereby reappointing /appointing, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, the following individuals to serve as members of the Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights:

REAPPOINTMENTS:

Ms. Lauren Rosenstein
100 Kellers Lane Apt. 11
Liverpool, NY 13088

Bishop Dr. Henry Bernard Alex
210 Newfield Road
Dewitt, NY 13214

Mr. Liam O'Connor
3938 Spring Meadow Drive
Camillus, NY 13031

Ms. Agnes McCray
311 North Ave. Apartment NG04
Syracuse, NY 13206

Mr. Paul Harvey
460 North Franklin Str. Apt. 221
Syracuse, NY 13204

TERM EXPIRES:

12/31/2027

12/31/2026

12/31/2027

12/31/2027

12/31/2027

APPOINTMENTS:

Ms. Mary Grace Almandrez
131 Crouse Drive
Steele Hall, Suite 306
Syracuse, NY 13244

Mr. Duane L. Reese, II
110 Roxboro Circle #8
Mattydale, NY 13211

TERM EXPIRES:

12-31-2027

12/31/2025

Mr. Reese will be replacing Ms. Rasheada Caldwell.

Your confirmation of these reappointments/ appointments will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Ryan McMahon, II", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive

cc: Jamie McNamara, Clerk, County Legislature
Ben Yaus, Law Department
Lori Tarolli, Law Department
Montanette Rocker, Human Rights Commission
Nancy Lowery

LAUREN ROSENSTEIN

• 100 Kellars Lane APT A11, Liverpool, NY 13088 • 908.672.4558 • lhrosens@gmail.com •

Passionate Licensed Social Worker (LMSW) with 8 years+ experience supporting diverse patient populations and providing access to services in the community to meet their unique needs.

Education and Certifications

Syracuse University, Masters Degree in Social Work

2012 – 2013

Syracuse University, Bachelor of Science in Social Work

2008 – 2012

Licensed Master Social Worker, NY certification # 099754

Work Experience

Social Worker, Upstate Medical University

May 2019-Present

Medical/Surgical Unit Social Worker, (Feb 2021 – Present)

- Provide interventions and treatment addressing the behavioral and social issues which may impede care
- Create discharge plans, consult, and refer to address psychosocial, substance use disorder, mental health, and intellectual disabilities needs of the patient population at Upstate Medical University
- Responsibilities involve a disciplined application of professional knowledge and skills to a broad range of problems which affect the well being of people both directly and indirectly
- Provides social work interventions for patients/families such as; counseling and support, crisis intervention, conflict resolution, child abuse/family violence assessments and interventions, drug and alcohol assessments, information and referral, end of life and advance directives counseling and decision-making, guardianship issues, homelessness, grief/loss counseling, and coordination of community resources for complex discharges to home and facility placement

Inpatient Psychiatric Unit Float Social Worker, (March 2020 – Feb 2021)

Zero Suicide Social Worker, (May 2019-March 2020)

- Supplement the psychiatric social work team to provide cross coverage, conduct psychosocial assessments, develop treatment plans, arrange follow up appointments, oversee discharge planning
- Work collaboratively with the psychiatric inpatient multidisciplinary teams on 4B and 5W and meet with patients to provide assessment, and intervention related to the Zero Suicide Model.

Social Worker, Oswego Health

April 2017-April 2019

Inpatient Psychiatric Social Worker (June 2018-April 2019)

- Evaluate client needs, provide direct clinical services, and participate in interdisciplinary team meetings with psychiatrists and nurses for a 20 bed acute inpatient psychiatric unit
- Lead therapy groups up to three times per week, organize and facilitate discharge plans and complete psychosocial assessments for each client in the inpatient unit

School- Based Psychiatric Social Worker, (September 2017-June 2018)

Psychiatric Social Worker, (April 2017-August 2017)

- Deliver individual and family, psychotherapy for children and adolescents in an outpatient clinic setting and at Fulton Jr. High School
- Conduct diagnostic interviewing, suicide/homicide risk assessment, and ongoing risk management for patients at risk for suicide/homicide
- Intervene with patients who are experiencing mental health crises to determine what level of care is needed
- Responsible for timely completion of psychosocial assessments, treatment plans, progress notes, and other documentation

Health Home Care Manager, Onondaga Case Management Services / Circare

January 2014-April 2017

- Manage, coordinate, and advocate for health and social services for a caseload of thirty-five individuals on Medicaid who have severe mental illness and/or chronic health conditions
- Assist clients in identifying life areas that they would like to improve by linking and connecting them with resources in the community, such as housing and medical services
- Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of programs for clients and work to find a routine that best suits their schedules and needs

Bishop Dr. H. Bernard Alex, Senior Pastor/Teacher of the Victory Temple Fellowship Church, “A Missionary Baptist Church”. A native of Syracuse, New York he matriculated through Tuskegee Institute University, majoring in English Education/Language Arts, post baccalaureate studies in Curriculum Development and Program Design. An Honorary Doctoral Degree was conferred by St. Thomas College and Seminary. Continued Christian Education was completed through the National Sunday School Publishing Board, Certificate of Progress and is a Dean of Christian Education. He is presently a cohort in the Fellowship for Emerging Leaders in Ministry. A creative alliance between Syracuse University, LeMoyne College and Harvard offers a dynamic and distinctive setting to form leaders that are empowered to thrive within challenging times.

Having won a vocal scholarship from the Mobil Foundation, Pastor Alex has sung and studied extensively and given opportunity to sing across the country and abroad; Syracuse Symphony, Syracuse Opera, Hartford Opera, Buffalo Philharmonic and many others.

His dedication to his community is passionate and authentic. He serves on many community board of directors, considers himself “**A Community Transformist**” not an “Activist” one who seeks for true transformation through change, dialogue and intentional self discovery of barriers that hinder community transformation.

He is the husband of Pastor Jahnjae (pronounced Jahn-Jay) a native of Monrovia, Liberia West Africa. She is a true asset to ministry and the soul compliment to his life. They are the proud parents of three daughters and one son and one grandson.

“To whom much is given, of him much is required”, Bishop Alex is dedicated to giving back to his community and family for all the support and love they have deposited in his life.

Liam R. O'Connor

3938 Spring Meadow Dr
Camillus, NY 13031
liamoconnorcuse@gmail.com

EXPERIENCE

CNY Forward (Non Profit) – Currently Founding

November 2021 - Present

This is an organization that I am currently securing initial commitments of capital for a pilot project for (with the intention of later securing 501c3 status if the initial project has a meaningful-enough impact on both the client family and community as a whole):

“The mission of CNY Forward is to build confidence in Syracuse neighborhoods, boost municipal property tax revenues, fight generational poverty, and give struggling Central New Yorker’s a tool by which to take control over their destiny by restoring vacant houses to safe, productive use and coordinating with low income client families to assist them in using their Section 8 vouchers, or other first-time home buying resources (like down payment assistance and Home Headquarters home loan financing), toward the purchase the newly-restored homes.”

Onondaga County, Office of the County Executive — Constituent Service Aide

June 2021 - PRESENT

Performs basic constituent services by answering phones, replying to County Executive emails and letters, building proclamations, and administering our letter to new homebuyers welcoming them to the County. Also engages in communications assistance at times, along with overseeing communication with our local municipalities for the allocation of our 2 million dollar American Rescue Plan Capital Grants Fund to ensure every municipality put their best foot forward when applying and understood what they could seek funds specifically for. Currently working to make County resources more accessible to our elderly/disabled neighbors by personally delivering N95 masks and available at-home Covid Tests to homebound elderly and disabled County residents, and identifying how to make the County website content/services more accessible.

Davis for Common Council, Syracuse District 1 — Campaign Manager

April 2021 - November 2021

Crafted a message specific to the District this first-time candidate was running in, complimented this message to his experiences, and engaged in an eight-month campaign to connect with the community in a variety of ways about the message. Was sure to emphasize a strategy of sincere involvement and communication with all interest communities in the District, which was made up of the Northside. This included heavy involvement with The Northside Learning Center and Mosque, Hope Print, and Tai Shaw’s Blessing Box Food Pantry to secure a firm understanding of all needs on the Northside.

EDUCATION

West Genesee High School

September 2018 - June 2022

–Founded the Wildcats Committee for Political Awareness to bring students of all political affiliations together for meaningful political dialogues on issues at the Federal, State, and Local level that have such a profound, yet often overlooked impact on our lives.

–Founder of the Superintendent’s Student Advisory Committee to streamline communication between administration and students and emphasize a proactive, engaged district communication strategy.

–Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Club member that is actively coordinating with District leadership to fight racism, homophobia, and other prejudice at West Genesee.

–Acted as the Class of 2022 Treasurer through all 4 years of High School and employed creative fundraising strategies to raise money for charity and our Junior Prom during the Covid-19 pandemic, even outreasing our preceding classes despite these unprecedented challenges.

COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSEWORK (Excluding Highschool College-Level Courses)

Harvard University

GOV 550 - Intro to American Government - June 2020

Le Moyne College

ECO 113 - Principles of Microeconomics - May 2020

AWARDS

CNY Best and Brightest Award - 2021

Le Moyne College Heights Award
2021

Camillus Optimists Student of the
Year Award - 2017

AGNES MCCRAY

**311 North Avenue, Apt. NG04, Syracuse, New York 13206
315 437-0106 Email: agnesmccray@gmail.com**

Agnes McCray was born in the Caribbean and moved with her family to Syracuse when she was a child. Agnes says that she is a person with extravagant differences (she has cerebral palsy and uses an electric wheelchair) and is the proud mother of three sons. Agnes received her Associates Degree from Onondaga Community College, her Bachelor's Degree from Geneseo, and her Master's Degree in Special Education and Rehab Counseling from LeMoyne College. Despite her cerebral palsy, Agnes participated on the swim team in high school, and her hobbies in college included skydiving.

Prior to the historic legislation known as the Americans with Disabilities Act, Agnes McCray was a force for change. In 1986, while still a teenager, Agnes was among a group of protestors who chained themselves to Centro buses to demand accessibility. Her involvement in ARISE's Youth on the Move Advocacy group from 1986 to 1991 was just the beginning of an extraordinary life of community action, advocacy, education, and service. She was active during her teen years in other efforts, including the College for Living at Onondaga Community College. At the age of 19, Agnes accepted an invitation to speak at Grant Middle School about being a person with disabilities.

Agnes understands the importance of civic engagement and meets regularly with elected officials. Agnes also knows when more than a meeting is required. During the past 11 years, she has participated in more than 300 protests and advocacy trips. One of those protests (and one of her arrests) involved joining with other activists from around the nation to block every entrance to the Capitol building.

One example of the fruits of her local efforts was passage of the Visitability resolution in Syracuse and Onondaga County. She is now working to get a statewide visitability law passed. Other legislative efforts involve working for passage of the Protection of Income bill, so tenants are not discriminated against based upon their source of income; ADA Title II bill, to ensure access to state and local government (currently only a federal law); and Accessible Taxi bill, to ensure that people with disabilities have access to on demand transportation.

In addition to providing training and guidance for people within the disability community, Agnes makes a difference by training government workers. For the past several years, Agnes has provided training to state workers as well as local workers. She teaches them about the Americans with Disabilities Act and about working with people who have "extraordinary differences". Her training for workers in group homes is a vital part of ensuring that people with physical and intellectual disabilities are protected from abuse. During the trainings, Agnes also offers guidance on making connections in the community for people with disabilities. Her trainings have been videotaped to be used throughout New York State.

Agnes worked for three years to insist upon and secure the appointment of an ADA Coordinator for Onondaga County to assure compliance and to receive and process complaints. In addition to the creation of the coordinator position, she works on a continuing basis to provide training to DSS workers so that they not only comply with the law but understand how best to work with people who have disabilities. As a result of her efforts, Onondaga County is now recognized for the way they do this work.

Many positive outcomes have resulted from Agnes' advocacy work, starting with the decision by Centro to make buses accessible. She has played a vital role in ensuring that people of all abilities are able to exercise their right to vote, and has worked closely with the Board of Elections to address every aspect of the process. Many changes were made in process and in the actual voting machines as a result of her advocacy. On an ongoing basis, she trains election workers on working with people who have disabilities. She is frequently active in voter registration efforts.

Agnes serves on numerous boards, task forces, advisory groups, and her advice is sought by community leaders. She has served on the Mayor's Citizen's Cabinet and was a member of County Executive Mahoney's Education Task Force. Agnes served for five years on the board of the Association of New York State Independent Living Centers and was extremely active in legislative and advocacy on a statewide level. She worked with the Burton Blatt Institute to address disability rights issues, and served on the Board of Directors of Aurora of CNY for 9 years.

Agnes has been active with ARISE since 1986 and has played numerous roles in the organization. She currently serves as President of the Consumer Council and is a member of both the Vice President of the ARISE board of directors and the ARISE Foundation board, and is also a member of the board of HOME Inc., the Syracuse Community Health Center, the Inclusive Emergency Preparedness Task Force and Human Needs Task Force hosted by AccessCNY, the Centro ATAC Committee, and the AURORA Program Advisory Committee.

Agnes has received numerous awards for her efforts:

- 2012 Liberty Bell Award from Onondaga County Bar Association
- 2007 Presidential Volunteer of the Year Award from United Way of CNY, recognizing more than 5,000 hours of volunteer service to ARISE
- 2006 New York State Achiever's Award from the NYS Senate
- 2005 Al Felment Achievement Award from Cerebral Palsy Associations of NY
- 2004 Thomas Rigney Participant Recognition Award from Enable

Other Relevant Information -

Agnes' keen intellect, command of complex issues, and tireless efforts have led to a widespread recognition of her as a spokesperson for the disability rights movement in this community and beyond. Agnes has worked to expand the rights of people with disabilities by sharing her time and expertise in extraordinary ways. It is no exaggeration to say that she has spoken on thousands of occasions since then to increase awareness, demand change, and to invite people of all

abilities to become involved. Agnes believes deeply in the right of every person to live a life of independence and choice. She works to create a society that offers everyone the opportunity to fully participate.

Because of Agnes, people with disabilities in Syracuse and Onondaga County have gained greater access to the community. From the decision by Centro to make buses accessible to a visitable ordinance passed in Syracuse that requires all new housing built with public funds to be built with accessible features, she has enriched our community by making sure it is more accessible to all. Agnes talks often about being able to look outside of the box, and has herself been instrumental in making people forget about the box entirely.

Agnes believes deeply in human rights, civil rights, and justice. Whenever there is a situation involving denial of access to rights for whatever reason Agnes will be there to join in the fight.

Serving as emcee of the ADA Celebration in 2012, Agnes spoke about the power of working together.

If you are holding one pencil in your hand, it is easy to snap it in two. But if you have five, seven or ten pencils in your hand, you are not going to break them. She often tells people tough times don't last, but tough people do.

Paul M. Harvey

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Professional Objective: I would like to be appointed to the Onondaga County Commission on Human Rights that will use my organizational, writing, and inter-personal skills while allowing me to continue to develop my legislative and executive experience. I have a high-capacity to work and can handle many responsibilities at once; this discipline and energy is apparent in the fact that I successfully worked full-time and studied full-time in a rigorous graduate school program. My interest in public service has been fostered by growing up in a military family.

Education

The George Washington University - Washington, DC
Master of Professional Studies, Legislative Affairs

December 2019
GPA 3.68

Northland International University - Dunbar, WI
Bachelor of Arts, History, cum laude

May 2015
GPA 3.52

Work Experience

Northeast Dairy Foods Association
Director of Regulatory Affairs

January 2022- Present

- **Customer Service and Communication:** Communicated legislative and regulatory actions of governing bodies and agencies throughout New England and mid-Atlantic United States to association members. Received, researched, and responded to legislative and regulatory information requests from association members.
- **Advocacy:** Drafted letters of correspondence and scheduled meetings with state and local officials and agencies regarding association needs and priorities.
- **Event Planning and Execution:** Assisted planning and executing four association-wide events annually in multiple event locations including speaker engagements, vendor set-up, and soliciting donations.

RP Staffing

April 2021- January 2022

FTI Consulting-Administrative Receptionist

*rand Construction- Office Assistant

American Staffing Association-Office Coordinator

- **Administrative Professional:** Performed senior-level executive administrative functions including processing inter-office communications, reconciling invoices and payment disbursement, assisting on-site meetings, and preparing materials for distribution and packaging.

Navy Federal Credit Union

January 2017 - February 2020

Member Service Representative III/Business Specialist

- **Customer Service and Communication:** Managed and analyzed hundreds of consumer financial transactions monthly. Engaged with members to evaluate financial needs and recommend appropriate products and services, including \$500k in consumer loans and opening 200+ business accounts.
- **Compliance:** Ensured transactions were in compliance with federal regulatory and institutional policies. My oversight prevented approximately \$200,000 in fraudulent activity over 3 years.
- **Project Management and Training:** Developed course curriculum and executed required testing of financial regulatory policy for 24 staff members, which was incorporated into quarterly staff training. Planned and implemented new organizational policies and procedures to ensure branch efficiency.

Political Experience

Elected Legislative Affairs Senator

October 2019 - May 2020

The George Washington University - Graduate School of Political Management

- Elected position representing approximately 200 students in the Legislative Affairs program. Drafted and voted on bills and resolutions, allocated money to student organizations, and worked on policy projects.

United States House of Representatives

January 2016 – February 2016

Legislative Intern

- Drafted constituent correspondence, mailers, policy, and meeting memoranda including research and data materials for lead staff.
- Processed constituent correspondence in Fireside including flag, Capitol, and White House tour requests and managed front office duties including receiving guests and fielding phone calls.

+ EDUCATION

Doctor of Education (2010)
Organization and Leadership
University of San Francisco

Master of Science (2002)
Human Resources Development
McDaniel College

Bachelor of Arts (1998)
Sociology
University of San Diego

+ ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Institute for Educational Management (2016)
Harvard Graduate School of Education

Institute on Teaching, Learning & Research for Social Justice (2010)
St. Mary's College of California

Service-Learning Faculty Seminar (2006)
University of San Francisco

JustFaith Social Justice Reading Group (2003 – 2005)
St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

Undoing Racism (2003)
People's Institute West

Coaching for Educational Equity Institute (2003)
BAYCES University

Community Leadership Training Program (2003)
Peninsula Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families

Diversity Awareness Program (2001)
Multi-Ethnic Perspectives, Inc.

Multicultural Affairs Institute (2000)
University of Memphis – Minority Affairs

+ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(Inaugural) Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion (ODI) (June 2022 – Present)

Syracuse University (SU)

Provide executive leadership for programs, services, and policies that advance University's commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility (DEIA). Implement and measure impact of DEIA Strategic Plan. Doubled staffing structure within one year. Established new campuswide initiatives, including bi-annual campus fora, Office of Diversity and Inclusion Administrative Fellows, biennial Symposium, belonging retreat, and staff mentorship program. Restructured DEIA committees and councils to increase collaboration and communication. Co-chair academic strategic plan and re-accreditation working groups. Oversee Syracuse University Multicultural Advancement Advisory Board. Staff Board of Trustees Advisory Committee on University Climate and DEIA.

Chief Diversity Officer and Associate Vice President for Community, Equity and Diversity (CED) (March 2020 – April 2022)

Interim Chief Diversity Officer (January 2019 – March 2020)

University of Rhode Island (URI)

Advised President and cabinet members on DEI initiatives and communications. Oversaw successful execution of campus climate assessment, strategic priorities, critical interventions, and organizational development. Collaborated with Provost on Academic Summit, and faculty recruitment and retention efforts. Liaised with campus and community leaders on projects supporting Narragansett partnerships, interfaith prayer spaces, and library façade project. Supervised Gender & Sexuality Center, Multicultural Student Services Center, Veteran Affairs and Military Programs, and Women's Center. Established CED faculty and staff affiliates. Promoted engagement and praxis through creation of student scholar positions within CED. Published and presented formative and summative reports to URI Board of Trustees. Chaired Bias Resource Team and University Diversity Council. Mentored graduate students.

Associate Vice President and Dean of Students (August 2017 – November 2018)

Brown University

Served as visible and vocal advocate for all students to thrive in their academic and co-curricular endeavors. Supported and advised students in distress. Supervised departments with highest levels of risk management: Residential Life, Student and Employee Accessibility Services, Student Conduct & Community Standards, and Student Support Services. Institutionalized assessment and evaluation processes to promote data-informed decision-making within responsible units. Orchestrated several major re-organizational structures on divisional and department levels. Staffed Corporation Committee on Campus Life and received 96% "extreme satisfaction" rating from committee members.

+ CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Culture and Climate Advisor (2022 - Present)

HHMI Freeman A. Hrabowski Scholars Program

Inclusive Pedagogy (2019)

URI – School of Education Innovation Grant

External Reviewer (2014)

Yale University – Yale College Cultural Centers

External Reviewer (2013)

Scripps College – Scripps Communities of Resources and Empowerment (SCORE)

Consultant (2012)

Dartmouth College – Office of Pluralism and Leadership (OPAL)

External Reviewer (2012)

Boston College – Office of AHANA Student Programs

Program Reviewer (2011)

Notre Dame de Namur University – Student Life and Leadership

Consultant (2001-2002)

Carroll County Public Schools – Education That Is Multicultural Council

+ SCHOLARLY WORK

Almandrez, M.G. (forthcoming). Parallels, intersections, and community care: Working with student activists as an administrator of color. In C. Banks & A. Vasquez (Eds.), *No justice. No peace. College student activism, race relations, and media cultures*. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

Almandrez, M.G. (2011). Bridging integrated identities to integrated services. In D. L. Stewart (Ed.), *Multicultural student services on campus: Building bridges, re-visioning community* (pp. 107-121). Sterling, VA: Stylus Publishing.

+ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students (September 2016 – July 2017)

Brown University

Supervised half of divisional departments: Brown Center for Students of Color; Undocumented, First-Generation College and Low-Income Student Center; International Student Experience; LGBTQ Center; Office of Student Veterans and Commissioning Programs; Sarah Doyle Women's Center; Student Conduct & Community Standards; and Student Support Services. Chaired Threat Assessment Team. Established multi-partial teams as resource to handle potential event disruptions. Established Sunday Dinners program to facilitate community building among students. Successfully completed three national searches (two of which were newly created positions) in one semester.

Interim Assistant Vice President for Campus Life & Associate Dean of the College (July 2015 – August 2016)

Brown University

Dual appointment in student and academic affairs. Provided divisional leadership and oversight during transition period: budget, emergency funding, and crisis response to 13 student protests/demonstrations. Initiated and launched annual divisional Social Justice Conference. Served as principal investigator of Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program.

Director, Brown Center for Students of Color (BCSC) & Assistant Dean of the College (July 2011 – June 2015)

Brown University

Dual appointment in student and academic affairs. Within first three months, reorganized staffing structure to include new positions focused on co-curricular initiatives, and first-year and sophomore programs. Enacted strategic vision and innovative program development focused on student of color success, including: Student Advisory Board, Faculty Fellows, BCSC Leadership Awards, and Social Justice Peer Educators. Integrated critical pedagogy, transformative education, and Social Change Model of Leadership Development theories into Center's signature programs. Managed self-study, external review, strategic planning, and re-branding processes that led to renaming the Third World Center to the Brown Center for Students of Color. Established graduate assistantships to promote scholarly activity, professional development, and mentoring for students and staff. Presented formative and summative reports to executive leaders, student organizations, University committees, and the Corporation. Assisted Alumni Relations and Advancement in alumni of color engagement and giving. Assisted in fundraising efforts to endow the Third World Transition Program. Presented updates and initiatives to Brown Alumni Clubs: Orange County, Phoenix, San Diego, Seattle, Southern California, and Washington, DC. Fulfilled decanal duties: academic advising, academic code violation hearings, mid-semester checks, ABS administrator, open hours, and Committee on Academic Standing.

+ SEARCH COMMITTEES

Syracuse University

Director, Inclusion and Belonging*
Executive Director, Intercultural
Engagement

University of Rhode Island

Assistant Deans (3), JEDI Initiatives*
Director, Legislative & Gov. Relations*
Director, Enterprise Compliance
Director, Public Safety
Assistant VP, Enterprise Risk Management
Director, Diverse Faculty Recruitment &
Retention*
Multicultural Faculty Fellows (3)

Brown University

Assistant Director, Co-Curricular Initiatives*
Assistant Director, First-Year & Sophomore
Programs*
Associate Dean, Student Support Services*
Associate Provost for Academic
Development and Diversity
Associate Dean of Student Life
Coordinator, First-Generation and Low-
Income Student Center*
Coordinator, International Student
Experience*
Psychotherapist
Sr. Director, Residential Education &
Operations

University of San Francisco

Coordinator, Multicultural Student
Services*
Coordinator, Student Organization &
Involvement
Director, Health Promotion & Services*
Director, International Student & Scholar
Services*

Notre Dame de Namur University

Administrative Coordinator to the President
Assistant Director of Institutional Research
Associate Registrar
Director, Campus Ministry
Director, Health Services
Director, Student Financing
Director, MBA Program
Assistant Professor, Religious Studies

McDaniel College

Jessie Ball duPont Visiting Scholars

+ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

(Inaugural) Assistant Dean of Students, Multicultural Student Services (June 2004 – June 2010)

University of San Francisco (USF)

Provided leadership for divisional and campus-wide initiatives focused on cultural competence and leadership development. Facilitated social justice and allyship training for campus community. Administered self-study and external review processes. Created student learning outcomes and curriculum maps to assess and evaluate departmental programs. Designed and executed pedagogical model for nationally-recognized Esther Madriz Diversity Scholars in partnership with Sociology, Residential Life, University Ministry, and community partners. Contributed to initial visioning for Intercultural Center, as well as Higher Education & Student Affairs graduate program. Chaired Council on Equity and Inclusion. Advised Freedom Alliance of Culturally Empowered Students (FACES).

(Inaugural) Director, Office of Mission & Diversity (July 2002 – June 2004)

Notre Dame de Namur University (NDNU)

Two-year position funded by The James Irvine Foundation. Conducted new quantitative and qualitative assessments of campus climate as part of longitudinal study. Delivered faculty development training to First-Year Experience professors and university staff. Created multicultural leadership course for Leadership & Public Service minor. Developed five-year strategic plan and priorities. Assisted with Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) re-accreditation reports. Staffed Mission & Identity Committee of Board of Trustees and Collegium selection.

(Inaugural) Director, Multicultural Services (November 1998 – May 2002)

McDaniel College

Developed retention and student engagement programs for underrepresented and underserved student populations. Worked alongside student leaders to provide diversity programming for campus and local community. Increased operational budget by 92% the first year and 48% the second year. Institutionalized new annual programs (that have continued to date), including: Multicultural Student Weekend, Multicultural Leaders Banquet, and Phenomenal Women's Luncheon. Created leadership development and coalition-building series for culturally-focused student organizations. Advised Allies, Asian Community Coalition, Black Student Union, Hispano-Latino Alliance, International Club, Multicultural Students Association, and Women's Issues Group. Cultivated sustainable partnerships with West Middle School and Carroll County Unified School District to promote intercultural exchange among students across institutions. Initiated alumni of color outreach and formation of Minority Alumni Chapter. Chaired Diversity Council.

* Indicates search committee chair

+ SELECTED INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Inclusive Leadership (2025, 2024, 2023)
Syracuse University, Hendricks Chapel –
Fellowship for Emerging Leaders Ministry

Women, Water, and Food (2021)
URI TEDx

Diversity at URI (2021)
Wakefield Rotary Club

The Power of Narrative (2019)
URI – Department of Psychology and
Inclusion & Diversity Committee

Respect Week (2017)
Smithfield Senior High School

**Career Advancement & Asian Pacific
Islander (API) Issues (2017)**
NASPA Region I – Ubuntu Institute

The Social Construction of Gender (2016)
Lincoln School

Managing Bias in the Classroom (2015)
Naval War College

Gender in Leadership (2014)
Wheeler School

**No History, No Self; Know History, Know
Self: Narrative Identity in Asian Pacific
American Women's Leadership (2013)**
NASPA APIKC Region I Drive-in

Latino Heritage Month (2011)
WBRU The Pulse Interview

Serving Diverse Communities (2011)
NDNU – Community Psychology

**Celebrating Our Stories (2010, 2008, 2007,
2006)**
USF Black Student Union – Bridge the Gap

Inclusion and Community (2010)
NDNU – Athletics

Serving Diverse Communities (2010)
Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center

Intersecting Identities
NDNU – Athletics

+ TEACHING EXPERIENCE

HED 761: Organization and Administration of Higher Education (2025)
Syracuse University (Graduate)

CESO0906: Women and Leadership (2024, 2022, 2017, 2013 – 2015)
Brown University – Leadership Institute (Pre-College)

**EDC/HDF 576: Diversity and Cultural Competence in Student Affairs
(2018 – 2021)**
University of Rhode Island (Graduate)

EDU 2009: Foundations of Leadership & Teamwork (2010 – 2011)
Notre Dame de Namur University (Undergraduate)

HUM 307: Diversity in the Workplace (2010 – 2011)
Menlo College (Undergraduate)

ETH 125: Cultural Diversity (2010 – 2011)
University of Phoenix, Axia College (Undergraduate)

PSY 2409: Building Community Thru Diversity (2004 – 2011)
Notre Dame de Namur University (Undergraduate)

SOC 392: Community Organizing, Co-Instructor (2007 – 2009)
University of San Francisco (Undergraduate)

SOC 226: Social Problems, Co-Instructor (2006 – 2009)
University of San Francisco (Undergraduate)

EDU 2248: Managing Cultural Diversity (2003 – 2004)
Notre Dame de Namur University (Undergraduate)

ED 3329: Cultural Diversity (2000)
McDaniel College (Undergraduate)

+ SELECTED KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Filipinos in Leadership (2023)
Virginia Commonwealth University - Filipino Americans Coming Together
(FACT)

Women's History Month (2023)
McDaniel College – Cecilia Bowens Phenomenal Women Awards

Women's History Month Speaker (2023)
Nottingham Senior Living Community

First Gen Day (2021)
Onward We Learn (formerly College Crusade of Rhode Island)

Rose Butler Browne Leadership and Mentoring Program Dinner (2018)
University of Rhode Island

Leadership for Social Justice (2016)
Pilipino American Unity for Progress, Inc.

+ SELECTED INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS CONTINUED

Building Community (2007)

NDNU – Orientation Team

Privilege and Oppression (2006)

St. Anthony Foundation

Multiculturalism (2006)

Santa Clara University – Orientation Leaders

Getting Involved in College (2004)

Magkaisa Filipino American High School Conference

The Roots of Cultural Understanding (2003)

University of Pacific – Student Leader Training

Culture and Diversity (2003)

Peninsula Partnership for Children, Youth, & Families

Appreciating Diversity (2001)

Catholic Network of Volunteer Service

Respecting and Accepting Differences (2000)

St. Camillus Catholic Church

+ PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE) (2019 – Present)

Diversity and Inclusion Professionals (2020 – 2022)

Pilipino Americans in Academe (PAA) – Northeast (2019 – 2022)

College and University Professional Association for Human Resources (2019 – 2022)

Multicultural Affairs Think Tank – Chair (2015 – 2018) and Member (2014 – 2018)

NASPA (2005 – 2018)

Ivy+ Social Justice Educators (2015 – 2017)

+ SELECTED KEYNOTE SPEECHES CONTINUED

Filipino American History Month (2015)

Northeastern University, Barkada

Student Leadership (2015)

Consulate General of the Philippines

Karangalan Scholarship Luncheon (2009)

Sweetwater Unified School District

Leading with One Voice (2006)

USF – Associated Students Fall Summit

+ SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

From Fixer to Formidable: Establishing Executive Presence in Your First Year as a Diversity Officer (2024)

National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE)

(Sponsored Session) Leveraging Program Reviews to Cultivate Institutional Commitment (2018)

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Annual Conference

Leveraging Program Reviews to Cultivate Institutional Commitment (2017)

NASPA Region I Annual Conference

Asian Pacific American Women's Leadership (2010)

Intercultural Leadership Conference

Crossing Borders and Discovering Home: Using Border Pedagogy and Praxis to Cultivate Student Success (2008)

Faculty Resource Network National Symposium

Educational Hotspots: How Living-Learning Communities Serve as Hubs for Civic Engagement (2007)

National Learning Communities Conference

Using Transborder Experiences as Pedagogy and Praxis for Social Justice (2007)

National Conference on Race & Ethnicity (NCORE)

Partnerships, Pedagogy, and Praxis: Cultivating a Holistic Approach to Living-Learning Communities Focused on Social Justice and Multiculturalism (2006)

AAC&U Diversity & Learning Conference

Cultivating Institutional Commitment for LGBTQ Success (2005)

Out There National Conference

Building Bridges Between Dialogue and Student Civic/Political Engagement (2004)

Western Region Campus Compact Continuums of Service Conference

+ PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS CONTINUED

NERCHE Multicultural Affairs Think Tank
(2013 – 2014)

California Council of Cultural Centers in
Higher Education (CaCCCHE) – Member
(2004 – 2010) and Northern California
Networking Chair (2005 – 2007)

National Clearinghouse for Leadership
Programs (2005 – 2008)

Asian Pacific Islander Caucus of National
Conference on Race & Ethnicity – Member
(2005 – 2015) and Social Chair (2006 – 2007)

Society for Human Resources Management
(2000 – 2002)

+ AWARDS AND HONORS

**Cecilia Bowens Phenomenal Woman
Lifetime Achievement Award (2023)**
McDaniel College – Office of Diversity,
Equity and Inclusion

Honorary Lavender Graduate (2022)
URI – Gender and Sexuality Center

Welcome to the Family Award (2019)
URI – Alumni of Color Network

Ally of the Year Award (2019)
URI – Gender and Sexuality Center

Unsung Heroine (2019)
URI – PINK Women

Excellence Award for Leadership (2014)
Brown University

Weekend Warrior (2013)
Sojourner House

**Promising Practice in Student Affairs &
Academic Affairs Collaboration (2007)**
National Association of Student Personnel
(NASPA)

**Outstanding Professional Staff Member
(2005)**
USF National Residence Hall Honorary

+ SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS CONTINUED

**Diversity & Community-Based Learning in the First-Year Experience
(2003)**
Western Region Campus Compact Continuums of Service Conference

How to Organize a Multicultural Training for Educators (2002)
National Association for Multicultural Education – Maryland Statewide
Conference

+ SELECTED PANEL PRESENTATIONS

A Living Room Conversation with Women of Color Leaders (2024)
Syracuse University – Office of Diversity and Inclusion

**Women Around the World Roundtable: A Celebration of Women's
Experiences Across Languages and Cultures (2024)**
Syracuse University – Department of Languages, Literatures, and
Linguistics

Academic Affairs Strategic Plan Launch (2022)
Syracuse University

**Supervising and Mentoring Marginalized Students: Advice for New
Professionals and Graduate Students (2020)**
NASPA – New Professionals & Graduate Students Knowledge Community
and National Gender & Sexuality Knowledge Community

The Value of Diverse Hiring (2020)
URI – Center for Career & Experiential Education

Multicultural Affairs as a Pathway to the Vice Presidency (2018)
NASPA Annual Conference

Taking Care of the Activist in You (2017)
NASPA Annual Conference

Vice Presidents of Student Affairs (2017)
NASPA Region I Annual Conference – Ubuntu Institute

The Diversity Bargain (2017)
Brown University – Biennial National Diversity Summit

Advocacy, Activism, and Allyship in Identity-Based Centers (2015)
Brown University – Biennial National Diversity Summit

The F Word: Deconstructing Intersectional Feminism (2014)
Rhode Island School of Design

Why I Do What I Do (2014)
Brown-RISD Catholic Community

Rocking the Boat: Asian American Identity and Leadership (2013)
Asian American Studies Conference

+ COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Onondaga Historical Association
Board of Directors (2024 – Present)

Member, McDaniel Alumni Council DEI
Committee (2023 – Present)

Convener, Syracuse Chief Diversity Officers
Gatherings (2023 – Present)

Board Member and Advancement
Committee Chair (2020 – 2022), College
Visions

Diversity & Equality Advisory Committee for
Congressman Langevin (2019 – 2022)

Search Committee, College Visions Director
of College Access Program (2021)

Board Member, HARI Vidya Bhavan (2013 –
2015)

Dissertation Committee for Truc HaMai,
CSU Long Beach (2013 – 2014)

Board Member, Youth In Action (2012 –
2014)

NASPA Annual Conference – Publicity,
Promotions, and Publications Committee
(2012 – 2013)

Program Reviewer, NASPA Annual
Conference (2010, 2007)

Program Reviewer, NASPA Multicultural
Institute (2009)

Program Reviewer, AAC&U Diversity &
Learning Conference (2008)

Scholarship Reader, Asian & Pacific Islander
American Scholarship Fund (2007)

Scholarship Reader, Leadership Education
for Asian Pacifics, Inc. (2007)

Mentor, NASPA Minority Undergraduate
Fellows Program (2005 – 2006)

+ SELECTED PANEL PRESENTATIONS CONTINUED

Third World Center Across Generations (2014)

Brown University

Integrative Learning (2014)

Brown University – Campus Life & Student Services Retreat

Brown and Providence (2014)

Converge for Change Conference

Masculinity Series: The Starting Point (2013)

Brown University – Sarah Doyle Women's Center

Allyship Explored: A Dialogue Between Directors of Brown's Identity Centers (2013)

Brown University – Allyship Bootcamp

Race and the Achievement Gap (2011)

Teach for America

Careers in Social Justice (2010)

University of San Francisco – Career Services

The Change We Need?: The Asian American Movement Across Generations (2009)

University of San Francisco – Asian American Studies Forum

Women in Power (2009)

University of San Francisco – Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. – Eta
Sigma Chapter

Careers in Sociology (2008, 2006)

University of San Francisco – Sociology

Partnering with Academic Affairs (2007)

CaCCCHE – Spring Meeting

They're Here...Now What? Retaining Students of Color at our Colleges and Universities (2007)

College Board Western Regional Forum

Embedding Dialogue on a University Campus (2006)

National Conference on Dialogue and Deliberation

Discrimination in Schools (1999)

Carroll County Public Schools

Student Leaders (1998)

National Conference on Diversity

+ SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Syracuse University

Middle States Standard 2 (Ethics and Integrity) Working Group, Co-Chair (2025 – Present)
University Senate, Senator (2023 – Present)
Women in Leadership Steering Committee (2023 – Present)
Chancellor's Citation Review Committee (2023 – Present)
International Festival Judge (2023 – Present)
Working Group on Freedom of Expression (2024)
Leadership Fellow, Division of the Student Experience (2024)
Community Review Board (2022 – 2024)
Sexual and Relationship Violence Task Force (2022 – 2023)
Miss Black and Gold Judge (2022)

University of Rhode Island

Communications Editorial Board (2021 – 2022)
Steering Committee, A-10 Commission on Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (2020 – 2022)
Alumni of Color Network Mentor (2019 – 2022)
RFP Review Committee – Controller Executive Search Firm (2021)
Academic Summit Co-Chair (2021)
Greek Life Inclusion Task Force (2020)
Title IX External Review Oversight Committee (2019)

Brown University

Academic Advisor (2016 – 2018)
Susan Pilch Freidman '77 Excellence Award Committee (2017)
Senior Class Marshall (2012 – 2017)
ALANA Mentor (2011 – 2017)
Moderator, Diversity in the Media (2014)
Advisor, Student Conduct (2013 – 2014)
Moderator, Theories in Action Conference (2013 – 2014)
Brown Executive Scholars Training (BEST) Program Mentor (2013 – 2014)
Linking Internships and Knowledge Awards Selection Committee (2012 – 2014)
Dean of the College's Distinguished Thesis Prize Selection Committee (2013)
John Hope Award Selection Committee (2013)
BEST Program Selection Committee (2012 – 2013)

University of San Francisco

Chair, University Life New Staff Orientation Team (2008 – 2010)
Coach, Social Justice Training Institute (SJTI) Student Experience (2008 – 2009)
Chair, University Life Professional Development Committee (2006 – 2008)
Advisor, Associated Students of the University of San Francisco (2006 – 2007)
Multi-Institutional Study of Leadership Committee (2005 – 2006)
Social Responsibility Task Force (2005)
Freshman Leadership Institute Planning Committee (2004 – 2005)

Notre Dame de Namur University

Advisor, Social Action Club (2003 – 2004)
Advisor, Isang Lahi Filipino Club (2002 – 2004)
Advisor, Latinos Unidos (2002 – 2004)
Staff Development Committee (2002 – 2004)
Presidential Scholarship Selection Committee (2002 – 2004)
Center for Student Leadership Steering Committee (2002 – 2003)

McDaniel College

Advisor, Cheerleaders (1999 – 2002)

Duane L. Reese II

110 Roxboro Circle #8 Mattydale, NY 315-729-0396 duanelreese2@gmail.com

A skilled Public Health professional with 30 years of Human Service experience who's very intentional in providing quality deliverables & precise measurable outcomes to the community & organization I serve.

EDUCATION-

Morrisville State College- AA- Liberal Arts & Social Sciences (2002)

Morrisville State College- Human Services Leadership (BPS- Bachelors of Professional Studies) -Re-enrolled for January 2025.

EXPERIENCE-

Onondaga County Health Dpt. -Public Health Fellow I- Syracuse, NY 12/23- Present

As I OCHD Fellow, I was assigned to Great Grace Church where my title was Community Engagement & Youth Programming Coordinator. My main responsibilities were to create & revamp youth programming the church, attend community meetings & network, collect data for various reports for Great Grace & OCHD leadership. I'm now the OCHD Fatherhood Program Coordinator for Syracuse Healthy Families.

N.Y.S. S.N.U.G. Outreach- S.N.U.G. Syracuse Case Manager- Syracuse, NY 6/23-12/23

I tracked daily data for reporting to N.Y.S. DCJS (Dpt. Of Criminal Justice Services) & N.Y.S. S.N.U.G. (Should Never Use Guns) Outreach Program. I also maintained a caseload to monitor & help reduce gun violence within the highest crime areas in Syracuse.

On Point for College- College Advocate- Syracuse, NY 4/22-5/23

I maintained a caseload of 700+ students (HS students, College students & Adult Learners) seeking an opportunity to continue & or further their education. I conducted college tours from Buffalo, NY to Albany, NY.

Chadwick Residence- Program Coordinator- Syracuse, NY 11/21-3/22

I assisted the Executive Director in the managing of the program to provided support to homeless woman & children. I directly supervised 20+ staff, handled the scheduling needs of the facility & monitored 30+ women & children.

Catholic Charities- Summer Program & After School Assistant- Syracuse, NY 7/21-11/21

I assisted the Program Coordinator with program needs & monitoring youth participants within the program. Contact parents as needed & responsible for sign in & out of all youth participants.

N.Y.S. O.P.W.D.D. -Resident Assistant- Syracuse, NY 9/15-10/20

I provided personal care, safety & monitored the whereabouts of residents within a group home setting for the Office of People with Developmental Disabilities. I collected data for daily, weekly & monthly documentation.

Toomey Residential- Program Supervisor- Syracuse, NY 12/14-10/15

I assisted the Program Coordinator with maintaining the overall needs of the program within a group home setting. Provide personal care to residents, complete scheduling needs & daily data for the program & supply petty cash to staff for resident's daily outings.

Hillbrook Detention Center- Detention Aide- Syracuse, NY 6/12-4/15

I assisted the Detention Director & Supervisors with providing supervision to youth within a Detention setting. Complete all documentation as required & requested by Onondaga County.

Rescue Mission- Case Manager- Syracuse, NY 2/13-2/14

Maintain a caseload of 20-25 homeless men in a shelter setting. I assisted the men with financial goals, housing needs, employment searches & clothing issues if needed or requested.

S.O.A.R. & Family First Program- Case Manager- Syracuse, NY 2/09-4/12

I worked with men coming home from prison in the Supporting Offenders after Release Program with basic needs, transportation, employments skills & job searching strategies. I worked as a liaison between the Southwest Community Center & the Syracuse City School District.

Firetree Ltd.- Program Monitor- Syracuse, NY 12/07-4/09

I provided assistance, support and basic needs to men placed in a Federal Halfway house within a group home setting. Completed daily data for daily, weekly & monthly reporting.

Syracuse City School District- Assistant Coordinator & Teaching Assistant- Syracuse, NY 2/05-8/07

I was the Assistant Coordinator in the Truancy Program where I complied data to track HS student's attendance rates. I was a Teaching Assistant at the SCSD's Alternative School V.I.N.T.A. (Violence Is Not the Answer) where I worked alongside Syracuse Police & School Administrators to disrupt violence of any kind.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools- Before School & After School Assistant- Charlotte, NC 8/04-12/04

I assisted staff with making sure each students received breakfast every morning & to class immediately after. I received students at the end of the school day & escorted them to their age-appropriate activities to start programming.

Hillside- Youth Advocate- Syracuse, NY 5/02-7/04

I recruited & maintained a caseload of 20-25 youth at Corcoran HS in Syracuse. I assisted Hillside staff at sites in Syracuse & Rochester, NY as needed & or requested.

Center for Community Alternatives- After School Specialist- Syracuse, NY 1/01-5/02

I assisted Program Director with data collection and monitoring youth participants within an afterschool program setting. Interim Program Director from 5/01-8/01.

Dunbar Association- Youth Program Assistant- Syracuse, NY 3/99-3/00

I assisted the Director for Youth Services with data collection & supervision of youth participants at the Dunbar Center. I was a Youth Group Leader for 10+ youth the Center.

Syracuse Parks & Recreation- Summer Program Assistant- Syracuse, NY 1994, 1995 & 1996.

Summer employee only. I assisted Program Director with supervision of 40+ youth participants during the summer in a Youth Center setting. I created a poetry workshop, coached the Boy's basketball team & planned a trip for the youth & staff to attend my college football game while attending Cayuga Community College in Auburn, NY.



Onondaga County Legislature

Timothy T. Burtis
Chairman

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January 31, 2025

TO: Julie Abbott, Chair of Environmental Protection Committee
Environmental Protection Committee Members

FROM: Tim Burtis, Chairman

RE: Appointment to the Onondaga County Water Authority

This is to advise that I am appointing the following individual to the Onondaga County Water Authority for the term indicated:

APPOINTMENT:

John Dougherty
4350 Loveland Drive
Liverpool, New York 13090

TERM EXPIRES:

July 1, 2028

Mr. Dougherty's resume is attached for your review, he is replacing Mr. John Bianchini upon his resignation. This appointment will require confirmation of the full Legislature at its March 4, 2025 session

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

cc: Jamie McNamara, Clerk
All Legislators

John C. Dougherty

4350 Loveland Drive, Liverpool, New York 13090, (315) 657-7640

EDUCATION

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, Syracuse, New York

Master's in Business Administration, December 2005

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, Syracuse, New York

Master of Science, Electrical Engineering, May 1999

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO, Buffalo, New York

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, May 1996

WORK EXPERIENCE

SRC Inc., Syracuse, New York

Chief Scientist

January 2001 - Present

- Previously held titles of Technical Area Manager, Business Development Manager, Program Manager, and Senior Principal Systems Engineer
- Responsible for guiding technical direction of Defense Systems and Technology division, defining system architecture, performing algorithm development, and testing of a wide range of radar and electronic warfare products for a variety of US and foreign government customers
- Leads interdisciplinary teams in requirement definition, proposal writing, and to ensure that existing contracts are executed on budget and on schedule
- Experienced in patent disclosure, recruiting, corporate process development, and business development
- Lead system engineer on the "Lightweight Counter-Mortar Radar" which went from a concept to a fielded system in less than two years while earning the distinction of "Top 10 Army Greatest Invention" award in 2004

ONONDAGA COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY, Syracuse, New York

Vice Chairman, Board of Directors

July 2018 – July 2022

- Applied technical experience to review construction plans and financial statements
- Oversaw executive leadership related to spending, setting customer rates, human resource decisions, and expansion of services
- Taught several courses as part of OCWA University related to best management practices

ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE, Syracuse, New York

County Legislator

Jan 2009 – December 2017

- Elected to represent approximately 25,000 residents in the Town of Clay
- Participated in the development and modification of the annual County budget
- Served on Public Safety, Facilities, and Planning committees
- Led various initiatives to reduce costs, improve the quality of life of County residents, and to improve law enforcement's effectiveness within Onondaga County

LOCKHEED MARTIN OCEAN, RADAR, AND SENSOR SYSTEMS, Syracuse, New York

Senior Systems Engineer

May 1998 – December 2000

- Worked as a technical lead for several internal R&D radar programs
- Developed, tested, and wrote software and firmware for Airborne Early Warning radar system
- Designed, developed, and tested "next generation" AEW solid-state transmitter
- Graduate of Lockheed Martin's Engineering Leadership Development Program

MISCELLANEOUS

- Awarded US Patents 7541972, 8704705, 10209344, 11650308, and 12189051 with several other patents pending
- IEEE Senior Member since 2017
- Served on the Town of Clay Planning Board, Friends of the Rosamond Gifford Zoo Board of Directors, Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency, and CNY Works



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Mary Beth Primo
Deputy County Executive, Physical Services

February 3, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Article XII, Section 12.01 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, I have appointed the following individuals, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, to the Syracuse/Onondaga County Planning Board:

APPOINTMENTS:

Ms. Renee S. Dellas
4489 Red Spruce Lane
Manlius, NY 13104

Mr. Michael LaFlair
221 Horan Road
Solvay, New York 13209

Mr. Kevin J. Casserino
94 Midlake Circle
East Syracuse, NY 13057

Mr. Craig Dennis
3109 Gulf Road
Manlius, NY 13104

TERM EXPIRES:

12-31-2026

12-31-2025

12-31-2027

12-31-2027

Your confirmation of these appointments would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive

cc: Legislator Dave Knapp, Chair, Planning and Economic Development Committee
Ben Yaus, Esq., Law Department
Lori Tarolli, Esq., Law Department
Jamie McNamara, Clerk, County Legislature
Nancy Lowery

Renee S. Dellas

rdellas@icloud.com | (315) 243-4955
4489 Red Spruce Lane | Manlius, NY 13104

SUMMARY

Results-driven and forward-thinking professional with a solid record of accomplishment in the financial services industry over a progressive 35-year career. Eager to use my skills and experience to give back to the Central New York area.

SKILLS

- Strong leadership, communication and relationship building skills
- Sound judgment and decision-making ability
- Previous experience in non-profit organizations

EXPERIENCE

Planned Career Break

Real Estate Consultant | Syracuse, NY | Jun 2024-Current

- Advise clients on market conditions, pricing and legal requirements for property transactions.

Vice President, Commercial Banking Head

Solvay Bank | Syracuse, NY | Feb 2023-Jun 2024

- Managed a team of eleven professionals in Commercial Banking and Electronic Banking Services for a \$1.2 billion community bank.

Vice President of Lending

Reliant Community Federal Credit Union | Sodus, NY | Sep 2020-Feb 2023

- Senior leader of thirty professionals across four lending lines: business, consumer, mortgage, and collections.

Vice President, Senior Credit Manager

HSBC Bank USA | New York, NY | Jul 2014-Aug 2020

- Directed the administration of commercial borrower portfolios, encompassing firms with revenues from \$50 million to \$2 billion

Manager - Member Business Services

AmeriCU Credit Union | Rome, NY | May 2012-Jul 2014

- Executed the strategic vision of the Credit Union to grow its Member Business Loan portfolio by providing specialized expertise in product development, transaction structuring, and relationship building.

Vice President - Senior Commercial Branch Manager

M&T Bank | Syracuse, NY | May 2010-May 2012

- Managed a \$106 million deposit, high-volume branch to achieve aggressive customer retention, acquisition, and growth goals across all consumer and business segments.

Senior Branch Manager

First Niagara Bank | Syracuse, NY | Aug 2007-May 2010

- Developed strategies to boost branch profitability, focusing on commercial banking clients.

Relationship Manager, Multiple Roles

KeyBank, NA | Syracuse, NY | Aug 2002-Jun 2007

- Worked in several customer facing roles in business banking, private banking and investing, and retail management.

Various Officer Level Positions

HSBC Bank USA | Syracuse, NY | Jun 1988-Jun 2002

EDUCATION AND OTHER TRAINING

Master of Business Administration: Finance Concentration

State University of New York At Oswego | Oswego, NY

Bachelor of Science: Industrial & Labor Relations

Cornell University | Ithaca, NY

Graduate Certificate: Real Estate Investment

Harvard University | Cambridge, MA | December 2019

Certificate in Women's Entrepreneurship

Cornell University | Ithaca, NY | March 2022

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Licenses and Appointments

- Notary Public, State of New York
- Real Estate License, State of New York

Memberships

- GSBDC Loan Committee
- Financial Women's Association

Michael W. La Flair

▪ 221 Horan Road, Solvay, New York 13209 ▪
▪ (315)488-5349(h) ▪ (315)706-8803(c) ▪ mwlaflair@aol.com ▪

EDUCATION:

12/2008 Masters in Business Administration (MBA)
Le Moyne College – Syracuse, N.Y:

08/2005 B. S. Business Administration/Concentration in Leadership
Le Moyne College - Syracuse, N.Y. (Deans List)

· Delta Mu Delta – National Honor Society for Business Administration
· Omicron Delta Epsilon – International Honor Society for Economics

EXPERIENCE:

05/2013-09/2018

Northeast Hawley Development Association, Inc. (NEHDA) – Syracuse, New York

Executive Director

As Executive Director my responsibilities include developing and monitoring program (Community, Economic and Housing Development) and organizational budgets including protocols/procedures resulting in approximately 30% operational cost savings. Well versed in strategic planning and facilitation by translating mission and goals into operating plans with clear benchmarks and objectives. This has allowed us to refocus our efforts with tangible results. My experience with development and grants management allows us to respond to municipal request in minimal time. Restructured organizational development and capacity building for staffing, volunteers and BOD members. This has enabled all stakeholders to be a part of the rebuilding process more efficiently in the census tract's service area. Extensive advocacy work and constituency building by articulating issues on behalf of residents and stakeholders as they relate to community, economic and social development. This has led to a greater awareness of the NEHDA brand and allowed us to be recognized as the "go to" agency on the North side for any community engagement situation. In addition, it has allowed us to leverage our work resulting in a 95% increase in funding and further revenue producing agreements.

EXPERIENCE:

01/2011-04/2013

Onondaga County – Syracuse, New York

Comptroller's Office – Special Assistant to the Comptroller

As part of the Consolidation, Shared Services and Integration tax force, I assisted local government officials in managing resources efficiently and effectively and help provide accountability for tax dollars spent to support government operations. I supervised fellow employees and project partners in auditing financial reports/statements, edit reports/studies, and review contractual and financial relationships among municipalities, quasi-government entities and not-for-profits. I also assisted and participated with these same groups in the preparation of Grant applications and public presentations.

Administrative Intern – Metropolitan Water Board

I performed duties that were normally overseen by the Fiscal Officer; assisting in planning & directing financial & accounting activities, providing accurate & timely information on fiscal, forecasting, budgetary and all other financial reports fully reconciled with the Comptroller's Office, the Executive Director and BOD including a \$9 mil. Operating Budget and Capital Projects exceeding \$34 mil. Recording and analyzing of all departmental A/R and A/P. I reestablished internal processes for inventory, purchasing & budgetary accounting with programs utilized through QuickBooks.

06/2008-08/2010

Housing Visions Unlimited – Syracuse, New York

Development Project Manager

Responsible for applying and securing funding through federal, state and local agencies, as well as private banks to develop quality affordable housing projects ranging from \$7 million to \$12 million. Coordinated and interacted with project partners including other key Housing Visions staff, state and local government officials, architects, general contractor, financial institutions and investing members; developed and strengthened partnerships with local communities to solidify collaborative relationships to ensure success of multi-million dollar capital projects. I Supervised and managed project partners to meet construction timeline, budget parameters and compliance with government regulations and investor requirements. Primary

lead on projects totaling \$29.7 mil. yielding 108 rental units & an office bldg./garage, as well as secondary lead on projects totaling \$50 mil. yielding 232 rental units.

01/2006-06/2008

The Bank of New York Mellon – East Syracuse, New York

Senior Investment Manager Liaison/Assistant Team Leader - PIMCO Team

Originally hired to work with domestic clients, I was promoted to a team dedicated to a single client – PIMCO. Responsible for Global portfolios; executing foreign exchanges, lines of credit and income collection, securities lending and corporate actions. Daily monitoring of STIF investments, overdrafts, sale-fails and credit exceptions, timely and accurate settlements of stocks, bonds, currencies, credit default Swaps, futures and option transactions. Answer all customer inquiries and maintain all records. A member of the initial team that was instrumental in the migration of the Investment Support Services Group to Syracuse.

07/2005-12/2005

Fresno's Southwest Restaurant & Bar – N. Syracuse, New York

General Manager

Responsible for the managing of a \$2 million/63 employee restaurant including the development and growth of people, sales and profits. Managed the restaurant in accordance with established company standards, policies and procedures. Optimized profits by controlling food, beverage and labor cost by an average decrease of 2.3%. Increased sales by 8.7% through ensuring guest satisfaction and prompt problem resolution. Staffed, trained and developed restaurant managers and hourly employees through orientations, ongoing feedback, establishment of performance expectations and by conducting performance reviews.

01/1997–07/2005

United Steelworkers of America #1277 – Syracuse, New York

Recording Secretary/Unit Grievance Representative

Elected to the Executive Board in May 2000 and May 2003, representing the 500+ employees at Crucible. Responsible for leading and recording of all regular, executive and budgetary meetings. Served as healthcare, benefits and pension co-chairman; a member of the committee that successfully negotiated a 4-year contract worth approximately \$33 million per year. Met with State & Federal legislative representatives on issues affecting the steel industry. Proficient in MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint and MS Access. Implemented these systems to bring the organization into the 21st century by organizing databases for all aspects of the local union. Astute in conflict resolution as demonstrated through the successful completions of arbitration and grievance procedures.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

01/2016-Present Neighborhood Preservation Coalition of NYS – Board of Directors
02/2016-Present Onondaga County Civic Development Corporation – Board of Directors
09/2015-Present Onondaga Citizens League – Board of Directors
02/2015-Present Syracuse Northeast Community Center – Board of Directors
06/2012-Present NYS Licensed Notary Public – Onondaga County
09/2017-09/2018 Housing Visions Consultants – Board of Directors
04/2015-10/2017 Erie Canal Museum – Board of Trustees
10/2010-07/2013 Onondaga County Republican Committee - Treasurer
01/2010-01/2017 FOCUS Greater Syracuse – Board of Directors
05/2009-09/2011 Syracuse 20/20 – Government Modernization Committee
01/2009-12/2011 Town of Camillus – Board of Zoning Appeals
10/2004-12/2010 40 Below – Member of the Re-Adaptive/Re-Use & Marketing Comm.

- Project Advisory Committee – City of Syracuse Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Revision
- City of Syracuse Stadium Task Force
- Onondaga County Neighborhood Initiative
- Continuing Education – Over 135 hrs. in Grant Funding, Building Science, Energy Efficiency, Urban Planning and Tax Credits programs.
- NYSDOT/SMTC I-81 Challenge Panel, Community Resource Committee & Cultural Impact Committee
- Low Income Housing Tax Credit Compliance Program (Site Management)
- MDA of Syracuse & CNY LandBank/National Vacant Properties Campaign

Kevin J. Casserino

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BAR STATUS

Admitted to practice before all Courts of the State of New York. (Bar Roll #6086169)

EDUCATION

Syracuse University, College of Law, Syracuse, NY

Juris Doctor – Class of 2023

- Activities:** Student Bar Association: Senator (2020 – 2021), Executive Treasurer (2021 – 2022)
Syracuse Journal of International Law and Commerce: Media Editor (2022 – 2023)
Travis H.D. Lewin Advocacy Honor Society: National Trial Team (2021 – 2023)
- Honors:** Syracuse Student Bar Association Unsung Hero Award, 45th Annual Lionel O. Grossman Trial Competition Winner, 45th Annual Lionel O. Grossman Trial Competition Best Advocate, Order of the Barristers Honor Society Inductee.

Quinnipiac University, School of Business, Hamden, CT

Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Information Systems Management – Class of 2017

Distinction: Cum laude

Activities: Sigma Phi Epsilon, Vice President of Finance (2016-2017),
Quinnipiac Bobcats Sports Network, Executive Business Manager (2016-2017).

Honors: Dean's List, Quinnipiac Presidential Scholarship, and Order of Omega Honor Society.

EXPERIENCE

Smith, Sovik, Kendrick & Sugnet, P.C., Syracuse, NY

Associate Attorney – Jan 2024 – Present

Law Clerk – Sept 2023 – Jan 2024

- Drafted various litigation documents including bill of particulars, discovery responses, motions, and subpoenas.
- Conducted legal research for various matters including professional malpractice and construction liability.
- Argued multiple motion arguments and questioned witnesses and parties at depositions.

Saab, Inc., East Syracuse, NY

Contracts Intern – Spring 2023

- Conducted legal research regarding FARS and DFARS applicability to federal government contracts.
- Reviewed and documented contract progress in the contracts management database.
- Participated in contract reviews and status meetings with cross-functional teams.
- Assisted with the administration of government, commercial, and international contracts.

Smith, Sovik, Kendrick & Sugnet, P.C., Syracuse, NY

Summer Associate – Summer 2022

- Drafted various litigation documents including bill of particulars, discovery responses, and subpoenas.
- Conducted legal research for various matters including highway regulations, negligence, and qualified immunity.
- Reviewed and documented medical history information to be used in court proceedings.
- Attended and provided in-trial assistance to attorney in medical malpractice matter.

Carlsbad Law Group, LLP, Carlsbad, CA

Legal Intern – Summer 2021

- Reviewed and documented information within complex real estate contracts.
- Drafted demand letters to hotel and real estate companies seeking contract rescission and refunds for our clients.
- Conducted legal research for applicable real estate, elder abuse, and sales licensing laws throughout U.S.

EY, Stamford, CT

Senior Technology Risk Consultant – Oct 2019 – Aug 2020

Technology Risk Consultant – Aug 2017 – Oct 2019

- Planned, coordinated, and executed technology and business risk audits for multiple Fortune 500 companies.
- Created and implemented detailed engagement budgets for on-site and offshore resources.
- Advised clients on industry best practice and SOX compliance related subjects to mitigate business and tech risks.

Craig Dennis

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EDUCATION

SUNY MORRISVILLE

ATTENDED 1983-1985

Agriculture Mechanic concentration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dennis Family Farms

CDAcres

Farmer

1985-2023

2023-present

- Participated in all aspects of small family dairy farm. Animal husbandry, equipment maintenance and repair, field work including plowing, planting and harvest. Maintenance and repair of farm buildings. Sale and delivery of product. Crop planning.

Preble Milk Co-Op

Board Member

1990-2002

- Financial and business decisions for the benefit of the co-op and its members.

Dairy One Cooperative

County Board President

1997-2005

- Formulate and suggest for the betterment of the milk testing cooperative.

Onondaga County Soil and Water District

Board Member

Vice Chairman

Chairman

present

2006-2011

2011-2019

2019-

- Work with Executive Director to direct the activities of the paid staff to promote water and land quality in the county.

Town of Pompey Environmental Conservation Commission

2000-present

Member

- Review applications for various projects in the town for environmental concerns.

SKILLS

Ability to listen to ideas and concerns , provide oversight, find consensus.when necessary.

Water quality knowledge.



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February 13, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Article XII, Section 12.01 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, I have reappointed the following individual, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, to the Onondaga County Planning Board:

REAPPOINTMENT:

Donald S. Radke
112 Scottholm Blvd.
Syracuse, NY 13224

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2027

Your confirmation of this reappointment would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Ryan McMahon, II", is written over a horizontal line.

J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive

cc: Dave Knapp, Chair, Planning and Economic Development Committee
Ben Yaus, Esq., Law Department
Lori Tarolli, Esq., Law Department
Jamie McNamara, County Legislature
Nancy Lowery

Donald S. Radke
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Syracuse, New York 13224

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Profession

Currently Licensed Real Estate Broker/Owner of Fm Realty Group which is a full service real estate brokerage firm involved in Residential, Commercial, and Rental/Leasing of real estate in Central New York.

Organizations

Chair of the New York State Alliance of MLS's. On the Board of Directors of the Greater Syracuse Association of Realtors and the Central New York Information Service (MLS). Member of the Board of Directors of the New York State Association of Realtors and past Regional Vice President.

Certified NYS instructor of NYS Real Estate Licensing and Continuing Education Courses.

Member of Committees for the update of City of Syracuse Land Use Regulations and the City's Rezone Zoning rewrite.

Civic Involvement

Current Chair of the City of Syracuse Landmark Preservation Board. On the Board of Directors of Focus Greater Syracuse and Immediate past President.

Past Coach of Salt Springs Little League and Sherman Park Football.
Past Commander of Syracuse Civil Air Patrol Composite Squadron, US Air Force Auxiliary.

March 4, 2025 Session
Public Comment Period - Limited to 30 minutes

PLEASE PRINT

[illegible]

Good afternoon, my name is Elaine Denton and I live in the Town of Manlius.

I wanted to share my thoughts on amending law 3-1996.

First, we have been here before. In 2007 the legislature amended this law to increase the limit of donations to \$10,000 from Friends Groups. It stated that a quarterly written report would be provided to each member of the legislature on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 each year specifying any items that were received during the quarter. Have any of you received these quarterly reports? If not, I would wait on passing further changes on donations until current law is followed.

Secondly, section 2 of this proposed law states the County is in the process of selling the naming rights. But in 2017, Comptroller Antonacci sent a letter to the legislature with concerns and recommendations that this body should be involved and approve naming agreements. To quote from this letter "The power of municipalities to name a building for pecuniary gain is questionable. What is absolutely clear is the power to name a building is a power for the legislative body of a municipality. Presently, there is no authority for the County Executive to contract such power away, much less undertake it independent of the Legislature." Yet this proposed law acknowledges that the county is working on this once again with no checks and balances provided by the legislature.

Lastly, for the County to be focused on filling a \$10 million dollar funding gap for an expensive aquarium during a time when residents are losing their jobs, costs are rising and people can't afford basic needs is shameful. Nonprofits, governments, schools and more may be losing critical federal funding but here is Onondaga County doing everything they can to build an aquarium.

Destiny, the amphitheater, Amazon, all sold to us that they would bring jobs and economic benefits to Onondaga County. Yet here we are with the same problems we have had. I ask you again to stop this project. Take the loss now, and turn it into a positive for our community by investing in housing, transportation and let's get rid of the lead in our community.

Thank you.

Elaine Denton, Manlius, NY

July 3, 2007

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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 than 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).

July 3, 2007

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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 filing, and pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law.

ADOPTED. Ayes: 18 Noes: 1 (Meyer)

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Robert E. Antonacci II, CPA
Comptroller

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April 7, 2017

Onondaga County Legislators
401 Montgomery Street, Room 407
Syracuse, New York 13202

Re: Onondaga County Lakeview Amphitheater Naming Rights

Dear Legislators:

A recent news article published online discussed naming rights at the Onondaga County Lakeview Amphitheater.¹ As of this writing, we are awaiting contract information which we were forced to subpoena, therefore, our comments today will be limited to information made public so far.

Of immediate concern is the last paragraph in the article which states:

“[Deputy County Executive William] Fisher said there is no bidding process or publication for sponsorship deals, since they are negotiated by the county's agent, SMG. A deal would not require approval from the legislature, he said.”

I respectfully disagree with Mr. Fisher's estimate that no bidding process or other publication process is required for sponsorship deals relating to County-owned property. I further disagree that approval by the Legislature is not needed.

In 2012, this Office released its audit report concerning naming rights of County property.² At that time, we highlighted the fact the Legislature had previously acted on revenue contracts, such as naming rights agreements, by way of Resolutions 241 & 310 of 2010. We also highlighted Local Law 3-1996, as amended, which requires any charitable donation in excess of \$1,500 to be approved by the Legislature.

Our report also noted under Resolutions 398-200 the Legislature set forth a process and standard for the naming of buildings. Under Resolution 398-200, there are six requirements:

¹http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2017/04/hey_werent_we_going_to_sell_the_naming_rights_to_lakeview_amphitheater.html

² <http://www.ongov.net/comptroller/documents/FinalNamingRights.pdf>

- 1) The building will be named for an individual who has had a long-term impact and service to the community;
- 2) The individual should be, or have been, a resident of Onondaga County;
- 3) The naming of the building need not be done posthumously;
- 4) The cost of signage for the building(s) shall be the responsibility of Onondaga County;
- 5) After a recommendation has been made and passed through committee, it will be voted on by the full Legislature, and the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the whole Legislature shall be required to adopt said recommendation;
- 6) Court Houses shall not be subject to any naming.

Resolution 398-2000 goes on to say “the foregoing criteria shall not apply in those instances where there is an opportunity for corporate naming rights”. It does not appear there are any other acts by the Legislature on this topic.

New York State Law does speak on this topic. County Law §215(3) provides, among other things, “Such buildings may be named, maintained and kept in repair, furnished and equipped for such public purposes.” This power is the legislative body’s power to exercise. Of more interest is a proposed law referenced in our 2012 report. Senate Bill S4324A-2011 would have allowed municipalities to lease naming rights of government owned property. This Bill has not been passed and has been reintroduced every State Legislative Session. Senate Bill S1945 is pending in a Senate Committee, while a similar bill, Senate Bill S3865, has advanced to a third reading as of March 13, 2017. The pending legislation in the Senate reveals a belief municipalities do not currently have the power to lease naming rights.

The power of municipalities to name a building for pecuniary gain is questionable. What is absolutely clear is the power to name a building is a power for the legislative body of a municipality. Presently, there is no authority for the County Executive to contract such power away, much less undertake it independent of the Legislature. At a minimum, the Legislature must review for itself the contracts concerning the Lakeview Amphitheater and determine, as the policy determining and governing body of the County³, whether the leasing of naming rights at the Onondaga Lakeview Amphitheater is in the best interests of Onondaga County.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting me directly.

Very Truly Yours,



Robert E. Antonacci II

³ County Charter §201



Anonymous private donations for the aquarium

From Mary Cunningham <macunnin@hotmail.com>

Date Thu 2/27/2025 5:31 PM

To Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net>; Mary Cunningham <macunnin@hotmail.com>

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VOTE NO on FINANCE item 13 part B on this proposed legislation. It is just like Trump allowing foreign entities to donate to our country's elections —thus promoting foreign interference. WE CANNOT ALLOW ANYONE TO DONATE ANONYMOUSLY in our local elections whether it is to McMahon or anyone else. Anonymous donations will never remain anonymous. They will also allow private donors to influence public figures anonymously in the future!!! VOTE NO on FINANCE item 13 part B.
Sent from my iPad



re: Vote NO on #13 Finance Part B

From sfahey@twcny.rr.com <sfahey@twcny.rr.com>

Date Thu 2/27/2025 6:32 PM

To Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net>

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This is not the time in history for Onondaga County government to lose transparency. Do not accept private donations. If the money is NOT there, do not build the aquarium.

Susan Glisson
311 Wellesley Rd
Syracuse, NY 13207



Outlook

current legislation ie, Aquarium

From Debra Robinson <ggmadj@yahoo.com>

Date Fri 2/28/2025 11:13 AM

To Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net>

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I am urging you to VOTE NO on #13 FINANCE part B.



Opposition for Aquarium in Onondaga County

From Lisa Santoro <lamsantoro@gmail.com>

Date Sun 3/2/2025 3:07 PM

To Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net>

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Legislators:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the continued public funding of the aquarium project in Onondaga County. The decision to divert millions from essential community programs—particularly the arts and other nonprofit organizations—is deeply concerning. These groups play a vital role in enriching our community, providing educational opportunities, supporting economic growth, and improving our overall quality of life.

The impact of this funding shift on nonprofits across the county will be devastating. Many organizations that rely on county support are already operating on tight budgets, and the loss of these funds could mean fewer programs, reduced services, and even closures. The arts, in particular, are a proven driver of economic activity and cultural vibrancy, and cutting their funding to prop up the aquarium is both short-sighted and harmful.

Furthermore, the funding for the aquarium should have been secured *before* breaking ground. Large-scale projects like this should be planned responsibly, with proper fundraising and private investment, rather than relying on taxpayer dollars at the expense of critical community programs.

I urge you to reconsider this decision and prioritize the needs of the organizations that have long been the backbone of our community. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this further and look forward to your response.

Lisa Santoro
Baldwinsville New York



PUBLIC Comment - Private Aquarium Donations should not be allowed

From Pat Williams <pxwillia@yahoo.com>

Date Mon 3/3/2025 10:34 AM

To Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net>

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Any and all donations for the aquarium should be in the public record. Transparency in government is always essential. Anonymous donations opens the door to corruption.

Please inform me when my comment has been received and affirm that it will be taken into account during the a decision making process. Thank you for your time.

Pat Williams
608 Tompkins St.
Syracuse, NY 13204
315-492-1817



Transparency in Government

From Michele Hurley <michele.m.hurley@gmail.com>

Date Mon 3/3/2025 6:58 PM

To Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net>

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We need transparency in government to avoid corruption. Anonymous donations for the aquarium in Onondaga County should not be allowed. All donations should be public record.

Michele Hurley
1035 Velasko Road
Syracuse, NY 13207
315-472-0133



Public Comment: A Request

From Emma Stratigos <emmastratigos@gmail.com>

Date Mon 3/3/2025 8:22 PM

To Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net>

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Good evening County Executive Ryan McMahon & Legislature Chair Tim Burtis,

My name is Emma Stratigos and I live in Eastwood at 1245 N Glencove Road, Syracuse 13206.

I'm writing to humbly request that you hold a town hall meeting to discuss how the federal funding cuts will affect Onondaga County. As a new homeowner in Syracuse I'm very alarmed by these cuts and what it might mean for our neighborhoods, schools, and citizens here in Syracuse. I have spoken to many of my friends and neighbors and they're worried too. It would go a long way if you would hold a town hall meeting so that you can tell us about your plans and we can voice our concerns. It is, in my view, the least you can do for us right now!

I work for a small business in downtown Syracuse. I see people struggling and suffering every day as the homeless population grows. I see school budgets becoming more and more uncertain. I hear people worrying about whether their drinking water is safe. I read about social safety nets that are foundational to this country being gutted and destroyed. I see prices rising all around me. And then I see an aquarium being built. While I'm not an expert in local, state, or federal government, I know that these things don't add up. I'm simply asking for you to talk to us about what's going on and what we should expect. We have questions and we elected you to answer them.

We need to hear from our county executive and legislative leadership in an open town hall meeting where the public can ask questions, voice concerns, and hear your responses.

Thank you for reading.

I look forward to attending your town hall meeting.

Emma Stratigos
(607) 435-9928



PUBLIC COMMENT

From Timothy Carter <timothycarter.h@gmail.com>

Date Mon 3/3/2025 8:26 PM

To Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net>

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Country Executive Ryan McMahon and Legislature Chair Tim Burtis,

I'm concerned (and many of my friends are as well) about what I'm hearing on the news about potential federal funding cuts to essential programs, funding gaps for the aquarium, and increasing homelessness. What I'm not hearing as much is transparency around where our money is going and why. I'm writing to ask that you and the other legislative leadership hold a town hall, so that we can discuss the 2025 budget. I know this would be a good first step in building trust with people who are (rightfully) concerned.

By the way, I'm an educator and writer who has lived in Syracuse since 2015. I came for a Master's degree and now, ten years later, I've bought my first home in Eastwood.

Every day, I see people (mostly my students and their families) struggling and suffering. I hear about school budgets at risk of being cut. I see homelessness all around me. And then, I drive up I-81 and see an aquarium being built.

While I don't understand everything about local government, this doesn't sit right with me. Please, **we need to hear from our county executives and legislative leadership in an open town hall, where we can ask questions and hear answers from our local representatives.**

Thank you,

Tim Carter
1245 N Glencove Rd
Syracuse, NY



Fw: Public comment

From Jamie McNamara <JamieMcNamara@ongov.net>

Date Tue 3/4/2025 10:25 AM

To Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

From: Jane Slabowski <jslabowski@aol.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 8:43 AM

To: Jamie McNamara <jamiemcnamara@ongov.net>

Subject: Public comment

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I am an Onondaga County resident. 1100 Cumberland Ave. Syracuse

I keep writing about the darn Aquarium. The latest I hear is that Mr McMahon wants to ease restrictions on fundraising so that he can approach potential donors without going through established channels. Brand new information for me on several levels. I do not think he should get carte blanche approval to do this thing. Please make sure there are guardrails.

As are many of us who are watching the news from Washington, IMHO, the changes way too fast, I am concerned about how this is going to affect us here at home. More than concerned. Please consider a Town Hall whereby our County government can elucidate the myriad ways we stand to be affected in Onondaga County and CNY. I do understand that you all don't yet know yourselves.....

Again, I advocate for careful use of our tax money, and want to make sure decisions are made that don't end up costing us more money. I also, don't want to leave out groups without power or money.

Please send this to all legislators including my own, Mr. Brown.

Sincerely,

Jane Slabowski

March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Burtis, Mr. Knapp

RESOLUTION NO. 4

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Authorities Law and appointments heretofore made to the Onondaga County Water Authority one vacancy exists due to the resignation of John Bianchini; and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Onondaga County Legislature has designated and appointed John Dougherty to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Water Authority, subject to confirmation of this Legislature; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature hereby confirms the appointment of the following individual to the Onondaga County Water Authority for the term specified:

APPOINTMENT:

John Dougherty
4350 Loveland Drive
Liverpool, New York 13090

TERM EXPIRES:

July 1, 2028

ADOPTED 3/4/2025



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 4th day of March 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Clerk of the County Legislature.

Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 4

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

1

1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

15. BROWN

16. GARLAND

2. MEAKER

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. ROMEO

8. FIATO

9. HARVEY

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

3. BURTIS

TOTAL:

17

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*Mr. Knapp requested to
be added as a cosponsor.*

March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 5

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY/SYRACUSE COMMISSION ON
HUMAN RIGHTS

WHEREAS, J. Ryan McMahon, II, Onondaga County Executive, has duly appointed and designated the following individuals to serve as members of the Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights:

REAPPOINTMENTS:

Lauren Rosenstein
100 Kellers Lane, Apt. A11
Liverpool, New York 13088

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2027

Bishop Dr. Henry Bernard Alex
210 Newfield Road
Dewitt, New York 13214

December 31, 2026

Liam O'Connor
3938 Spring Meadow Drive
Camillus, New York 13031

December 31, 2027

Agnes McCray
311 North Avenue, Apt. NG04
Syracuse, New York 13206

December 31, 2027

Paul Harvey
460 North Franklin Street, Apt. 221
Syracuse, New York 13204

December 21, 2027

APPOINTMENTS:

Mary Grace Almandrez
131 Crouse Drive, Steele Hall, Ste. 306
Syracuse, New York 13244

December 31, 2027

Duane L. Reese, II
110 Roxboro Circle #8
Mattydale, New York 13211

December 31, 2025

and

WHEREAS, such appointments are made pursuant to Resolution Nos. 330-1997 and 102-2024 and consistent with Local Law No. 5-2015, subject to confirmation by the Onondaga County Legislature; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does confirm the appointments of the above individuals to serve as members of the Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights for the term specified above or until subsequent action by the County Executive.

ADOPTED 3/4/2025



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 4th day of March 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely of the Clerk of the County Legislature.

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 5

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

2

1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

15. BROWN

16. GARLAND

2. MEAKER

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

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7. ROMEO

8. FIATO

9. HARVEY

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

3. BURTIS

TOTAL:

17

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March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 6

PERSONNEL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Civil Service has expanded the Hiring Emergency Limited Placement Program (HELP Program) that will continue to allow participating municipalities to hire employees on a non-competitive basis into positions that are presently competitive for a period of one year; and

WHEREAS, as required by the HELP Program, it is necessary for the County to create non-competitive positions with the parenthetical “HELP Program” to distinguish program positions from the traditional and presently encumbered corresponding competitive positions; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Salary Plan be amended to add the following titles, effective the first full pay period after March 4, 2025:

County Comptroller

Create 1 Account Clerk III (HELP Program) Grade 8

Create 1 Auditor II (Help Program) Grade 11

Create 1 Systems Accounting Manager (HELP Program) Grade 34

County Clerk

Create 1 Accountant I (HELP Program) Grade 9

Create 1 Recording Clerk (HELP Program) Grade 5

Community Development

Create 1 Director of Lead Initiatives (HELP Program) Grade 35

Department of Adult and Long Term Care

Create 1 Nutrition Services Coordinator (HELP Program) Grade 12

Create 1 Project Director (MCOA Sr Emp Program) (HELP Program) Grade 10

Create 1 Specialist – Services for the Aging (HELP Program) Grade 10

Department of Children and Family Services

Create 5 Caseworker Assistant (HELP Program) Grade 5

Create 1 Director of Education and Vocational Services (HELP Program) Grade 33

District Attorney

Create 1 Legal Research Coordinator (HELP Program) Grade 31

Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Create 1 Director – One Stop Shop (HELP Program) Grade 35

Economic Development

Create 1 Management Analyst (HELP Program) Grade 31

Create 1 Project Development Specialist (HELP Program) Grade 33

Emergency Communications – 911

Create 1 Public Safety Shift Supervisor (HELP Program) Grade 12
Create 5 Supervisor of Dispatch Operations (HELP Program) Grade 11

Emergency Management

Create 1 Citizen Preparedness/Community Outreach Organizer (HELP Program) Grade 9
Create 1 Emergency Management Training & Exercise Coordinator (HELP Program) Grade 11
Create 1 Senior Planner (Emergency Management) (HELP Program) Grade 11

Facilities Management

Create 1 Building Maintenance and Operations Assistant (HELP Program) Grade 10
Create 1 Building Maintenance Supervisor (HELP Program) Grade 12
Create 1 Mail Room Clerk (HELP Program) Grade 5

Finance Department

Create 1 Financial Analyst (Treasury) (HELP Program) Grade 37

Department of Information Technology

Create 1 Director of Data Communications (HELP Program) Grade 36
Create 1 Enterprise Support Specialist (HELP Program) Grade 14
Create 1 Help Desk Operator (HELP Program) Grade 8
Create 1 Lead Software Engineer (HELP Program) Grade 35
Create 2 Junior Systems Administrator (HELP Program) Grade 10
Create 1 Senior Enterprise Design Specialist (HELP Program) Grade 15
Create 2 Systems Administrator (HELP Program) Grade 12

Department of Law

Create 1 Division Administrator (Family Court) (HELP Program) Grade 34
Create 1 Paralegal (HELP Program) Grade 10

Department of Parks and Recreation

Create 1 Building Maintenance and Operations Assistant (HELP Program) Grade 10

Onondaga County Public Library

Create 1 Librarian III (HELP Program) Grade 13
Create 1 Personnel Administrator (HELP Program) Grade 31

Personnel Department

Create 1 Personnel Administrator (HELP Program) Grade 31
Create 1 Personnel Technician II (HELP Program) Grade 31
Create 1 Personnel Technician III (HELP Program) Grade 33
Create 1 Payroll Clerk II (HELP Program) Grade 7

Department of Planning

Create 2 Planner II (HELP Program) Grade 13

Division of Purchase

Create 1 Buyer 2 (HELP Program) Grade 11

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office

Create 1 Personnel Aide (HELP Program) Grade 6
Create 1 Personnel Administrator (HELP Program) Grade 31

Department of Social Services

Create 1 Administrative Analysis Aide (Social Services) (HELP Program) Grade 8
Create 1 Administrative Analyst (Social Services) (HELP Program) Grade 11
Create 1 Assistant Director of Child Support Enforcement (HELP Program) Grade 34
Create 1 Associate Director of Employment Program (HELP Program) Grade 33
Create 1 Assistant Welfare Management System Coordinator (HELP Program) Grade 33
Create 1 Case Supervisor B (Help Program) Grade 12
Create 1 Child Support Enforcement Supervisor (HELP Program) Grade 11
Create 1 Coordinator of Eligibility Investigations (HELP Program) Grade 13
Create 1 Director of Administrative Services (Social Services) (HELP Program) Grade 35
Create 1 Director of Child Support Enforcement (HELP Program) Grade 35
Create 1 Director of Employment Program (HELP Program) Grade 35
Create 5 Income Maintenance Supervisor 1 (HELP Program) Grade 11
Create 2 Income Maintenance Supervisor 2 (HELP Program) Grade 13
Create 1 Management Information Systems Trainer (Social Services) (HELP Program) Grade 10
Create 1 Records Clearance Supervisor (HELP Program) Grade 11
Create 1 Senior Support Enforcement Officer (HELP Program) Grade 9
Create 1 Social Services Program Coordinator (HELP Program) Grade 35
Create 1 Special Assistant to the Commissioner – Quality Assurance (HELP Program) Grade 35
Create 1 Staff Development Aide (HELP Program) Grade 7
Create 1 Supervising Social Services Investigator (HELP Program) Grade 12
Create 1 Supervisor of Administrative Analysis (Social Services) (HELP Program) Grade 31
Create 1 Welfare Management System Coordinator (HELP Program) Grade 35

Department of Transportation

Create 2 Civil Engineer II (HELP Program) Grade 13
Create 1 Civil Engineer III (HELP Program) Grade 15
Create 1 Equipment Operator Instructor (HELP Program) Grade 8
Create 1 Highway Maintenance Supervisor (HELP Program) Grade 34
Create 1 Maintenance Supervisor (Transportation) (HELP Program) Grade 33
Create 4 Motor Equipment Dispatcher (Transportation) (HELP Program) Grade 5
Create 1 Project Coordinator (HELP Program) Grade 31
Create 1 Safety Officer (HELP Program) Grade 11

Water Environment and Protection

Create 1 Collection System Director (HELP Program) Grade 36
Create 1 Director of Asset Management (HELP Program) Grade 36
Create 1 Director of Industrial Health and Safety (HELP Program) Grade 34
Create 1 Equipment Maintenance Supervisor (HELP Program) Grade 34
Create 2 Head Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator (Large Plant) (HELP Program) Grade 15
Create 1 Industrial Pretreatment Director (HELP Program) Grade 36
Create 1 Instrumentation/Electrical Superintendent (HELP Program) Grade 36
Create 1 Management Engineer (WEP) (HELP Program) Grade 36
Create 1 Mechanical Maintenance Coordinator (HELP Program) Grade 13
Create 2 Principal Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator (HELP Program) Grade 12
Create 1 Process Control Director (HELP Program) Grade 36
Create 1 Program Coordinator (Stormwater Management) (HELP Program) Grade 13

Create 2 Project Coordinator (HELP Program) Grade 31
Create 1 Pump Station Maintenance Supervisor (HELP Program) Grade 13
Create 5 Senior Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator (HELP Program) Grade 10
Create 1 Sewer Maintenance and Inspection Engineer (HELP Program) Grade 35
Create 2 Sewer Maintenance Crew Leader (HELP Program) Grade 10
Create 3 Sewer Maintenance Supervisor (HELP Program) Grade 12
Create 2 Sewer Maintenance Superintendent (HELP Program) Grade 36
Create 1 Stream Maintenance Crew Leader (HELP Program) Grade 10
Create 1 Stream Maintenance Supervisor (HELP Program) Grade 12
Create 1 Training Officer (HELP Program) Grade 31
Create 1 Wastewater Technician 1 (HELP Program) Grade 8
Create 2 Wastewater Technician 2 (HELP Program) Grade 10
Create 1 Wastewater Treatment Plant Maintenance Superintendent (HELP Program) Grade 36
Create 1 Water Systems Construction Engineer (HELP Program) Grade 13
Create 1 Water Systems Construction Engineer II (HELP Program) Grade 15
Create 1 Wastewater Treatment Plant Construction Inspector 2 (HELP Program) Grade 14
Create 6 Wastewater Treatment Plant Maintenance Crew Leader (HELP Program) Grade 11

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the following advanced step placement is hereby authorized, effective the first full pay period after January 1, 2025:

Place the incumbent Special Assistant to the Commissioner (Quality Assurance) (L101694) at Grade 35, Step 3, effective the first full pay period after January 1, 2025.

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 3/4/2025



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 4th day of March 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Clerk of the County Legislature.

Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 6

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

3

1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

15. BROWN

16. GARLAND

2. MEAKER

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

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10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

3. BURTIS

TOTAL:

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March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 7

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENOVATIONS TO THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$500,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$500,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Renovations to the County Clerk's Office, including costs incidental thereto, is hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$500,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$500,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is twenty-five years pursuant to subdivision 12(a)(1) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Onondaga, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not available from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of such County. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Chief Fiscal Officer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or

- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the *Syracuse Post Standard*, the official newspaper of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

ADOPTED: AYES: 17 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: ADOPTED 3/4/2025

Approved: _____
County Executive, Onondaga County

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Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 7

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

4

1. MAY

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17. HERNANDEZ

✓

15. BROWN

✓

16. GARLAND

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2. MEAKER

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4. GUNNIP

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5. CODY

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6. ABBOTT

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7. ROMEO

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8. FIATO

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9. HARVEY

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10. OLSON

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11. McCARRON

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12. KNAPP

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13. BUSH

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14. KELLY

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3. BURTIS

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TOTAL:

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March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 8

APPROVING AND DIRECTING THE CORRECTION OF CERTAIN ERRORS ON TAX BILLS

WHEREAS, the following named property owner has filed an application with the County Director of Real Property Tax Services for the correction of errors on the tax roll relative to their premises for tax year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the County Director of Real Property Tax Services, acting as agent of this Legislature, which is the tax levying body of this County, has investigated the circumstances of the claimed errors and has submitted his recommendation that the applications for the corrections be approved; and

WHEREAS, Section 554 of the Real Property Tax Law prescribes the procedure for correction of clerical errors, errors in essential fact, and certain unlawful entries on tax rolls; and

WHEREAS, Section 556 of the Real Property Tax Law prescribes the manner in which refunds shall be charged back to appropriate municipality; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the report of the County Director of Real Property Tax Services be and the same hereby is accepted; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of this Legislature be and he hereby is authorized and directed to mail a notice of approval to each applicant and order the collecting officers of the appropriate Towns or the Commissioner of Finance, as the case may be, to correct the respective taxes as follows:

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>TAX MAP NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF TAX BILLED</u>	<u>CORRECTED TAX</u>
<u>CICERO</u> Time Warner Tax Dept PO Box 7467 Charlotte, NC 26241	800.-95-063.100	\$12,215.10	\$8,912.36
<u>ELBRIDGE</u> Jordan Volunteer Fire Co. Inc Old Erie Emergency Svcs Inc. 1 N Hamilton St Jordan, NY 13080	004.-02-16.0	\$5,430.40	\$15.65
<u>FABIUS</u> State of NY Civic Center Finance 421 Montgomery Street Syracuse, NY 13202	119.-01-09.0	\$10218.07	\$2,382.56

State of NY Civic Center Finance 421 Montgomery Street Syracuse, NY 13202	120.-01-19.0	\$9,542.42	\$2,225.01
State of NY Civic Center Finance 421 Montgomery Street Syracuse, NY 13202	121.-01-03.0	\$48,416.97	\$11,289.41
State of NY Civic Center Finance 421 Montgomery Street Syracuse, NY 13202	122.-02-04.0	\$27,538.74	\$6,421.23
<u>MANLIUS</u> Time Warner of Syracuse PO Box 7467 Charlotte, NC 26241	800.-950-630.930	\$6,234.16	\$3,390.42
<u>ONONDAGA</u> Larry Dowdell 4596 Young Road Syracuse, NY 13215	028.-01-01.7	\$8,589.73	\$3,659.34

ADOPTED 3/4/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 8

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

5

1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

15. BROWN

16. GARLAND

2. MEAKER

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. ROMEO

8. FIATO

9. HARVEY

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

3. BURTIS

TOTAL:

17

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March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 9

AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ACTION FILED WITH THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, MICHELLE ARAZOZA V. ONONDAGA COUNTY, TOBIAS SHELLEY, PATRICK MAST, HEIDI ARMSTRONG-MERLE, CASE NO. 9:24-CV-437

WHEREAS, on or about March 28, 2024, by Summons and Complaint, Plaintiff Michelle Arazoza commenced this action, seeking \$250,000 in emotional distress damages, alleging unlawful discriminatory practices and constitutional violations related to her incarceration at the Onondaga County Justice Center; and

WHEREAS, during a voluntary mediation on February 5, 2025, Plaintiff agreed to settle the aforementioned action with Defendants upon payment of \$30,000; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney is hereby authorized to settle this action in the amount of \$30,000, and the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant charging it against the proper funds; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this warrant shall be released to the County Attorney upon receipt of the proper Release and Stipulation of Discontinuance.

ADOPTED 3/4/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 9

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

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1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

15. BROWN

16. GARLAND

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11. McCARRON

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14. KELLY

3. BURTIS

TOTAL:

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March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 10

AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ACTION FILED WITH THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, KAMILLA S. PECK V. COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, EUGENE CONWAY, KATHERINE TRASK, JONATHAN SEEBER, KELLY SEEBER, SUSAN DEMARI, ESTEBAN GONZALEZ, PAULA PELLIZZARI, DAWN CURRY-CLARRY, AND PAUL SMITH, CASE NO. 21-CV-651

WHEREAS, on or about August 20, 2021, by Amended Summons and Complaint, Plaintiff Kamilla Peck commenced this action alleging unlawful discriminatory and retaliatory practices and constitutional/statutory violations related to her prior employment with the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office and demanding \$850,000 in damages; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a settlement conference at trial, Plaintiff agreed to settle the aforementioned action with all Defendants upon payment of \$400,000; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney is hereby authorized to settle this action in the amount of \$400,000, and the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant charging it against the proper funds; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this warrant shall be released to the County Attorney upon receipt of the proper Release and Stipulation of Discontinuance.

ADOPTED 3/4/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 10

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

7

1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

15. BROWN

16. GARLAND

2. MEAKER

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14. KELLY

3. BURTIS

TOTAL:

17

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March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 11

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XXV, Section 25.05, of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, J. Ryan McMahon, II, Onondaga County Executive, duly appointed and designated, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, the following individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Public Library Board of Trustees:

APPOINTMENT:

Ellen James Mbuqe
320 Kimber Road
Syracuse, New York 13224

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2029

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 the above named individual to serve as members of the Onondaga County Public Board of Trustees for the term specified above.

ADOPTED 3/4/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 11

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

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1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

15. BROWN

16. GARLAND

2. MEAKER

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10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

3. BURTIS

TOTAL:

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March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 12

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS COUNTY FACILITIES IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$2,000,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,000,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Security improvements at various County facilities, including costs incidental thereto, is hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$2,000,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$2,000,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is five years pursuant to subdivision 32 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Onondaga, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not available from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of such County. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Chief Fiscal Officer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

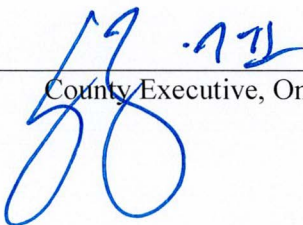
Section 8. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the *Syracuse Post Standard*, the official newspaper of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

ADOPTED: AYES: 17 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: March 4, 2025

Approved: 
County Executive, Onondaga County



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 12

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

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1. MAY

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17. HERNANDEZ

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15. BROWN

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16. GARLAND

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2. MEAKER

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11. McCARRON

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12. KNAPP

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13. BUSH

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14. KELLY

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3. BURTIS

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TOTAL:

17

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March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 13

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$7,000,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, TO PAY COSTS RELATED TO THE COURTHOUSE HVAC RENOVATIONS IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. For the specific object or purpose of paying the increased costs related to the Courthouse HVAC renovations, including incidental costs in connection therewith, in and for said County, there are hereby authorized to be issued an additional \$7,000,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. The plan for the financing of the \$10,000,000 maximum estimated cost thereof shall be as follows:

- (i) By the issuance of the \$1,000,000 bonds of said County authorized by a bond resolution dated December 17, 2019;
- (ii) By the issuance of the \$2,000,000 bonds of said County authorized by a bond resolution dated February 6, 2024; and
- (iii) By the issuance of \$7,000,000 bonds of said County herein authorized.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is ten years, pursuant to subdivision 13 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Onondaga, New York, are hereby irrevocable pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Chief Fiscal Officer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the serial bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue serial bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be

determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the *Syracuse Post Standard*, the official newspaper of such County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

ADOPTED: AYES: 17 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: March 4, 2025

Approved: _____

County Executive, Onondaga County



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 13

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

10

1. MAY

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17. HERNANDEZ

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15. BROWN

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16. GARLAND

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2. MEAKER

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4. GUNNIP

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10. OLSON

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11. McCARRON

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12. KNAPP

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13. BUSH

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14. KELLY

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3. BURTIS

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TOTAL:

17

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March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 14

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS COUNTY FACILITIES IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$500,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$500,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Improvements to various County facilities, including incidental costs in connection therewith, is hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$500,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$500,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is twenty-five years pursuant to subdivision 12(a)(1) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Onondaga, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not available from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of such County. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Chief Fiscal Officer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

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ADOPTED: AYES: 17 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: March 4, 2025

Approved: _____

County Executive, Onondaga County



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 14

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

11

1. MAY

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17. HERNANDEZ

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15. BROWN

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16. GARLAND

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2. MEAKER

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TOTAL:

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March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 15

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENTS TO ONEIDA SHORES FACILITIES IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$2,252,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,252,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Improvements to Oneida Shores facilities, including incidental costs in connection therewith, is hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$2,252,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$2,252,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is fifteen years pursuant to subdivision 19(c) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Onondaga, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not available from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of such County. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Chief Fiscal Officer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

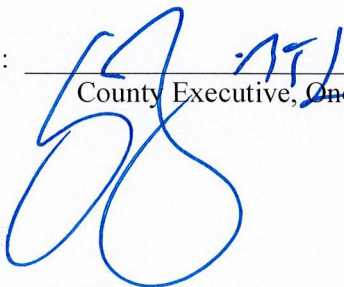
Section 8. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the *Syracuse Post Standard*, the official newspaper of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

ADOPTED: AYES: 17 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: March 4, 2025

Approved:  _____
County Executive, Onondaga County



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 4th day of March 2025.

Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 15

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

12

1. MAY

✓

17. HERNANDEZ

✓

15. BROWN

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16. GARLAND

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2. MEAKER

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4. GUNNIP

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5. CODY

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6. ABBOTT

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7. ROMEO

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8. FIATO

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9. HARVEY

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10. OLSON

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11. McCARRON

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12. KNAPP

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13. BUSH

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14. KELLY

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3. BURTIS

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TOTAL:

17

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March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 16

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS PARKS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$2,205,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,205,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Improvements to various parks, including incidental costs in connection therewith, is hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$2,205,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$2,205,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is fifteen years pursuant to subdivision 19(c) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Onondaga, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not available from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of such County. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Chief Fiscal Officer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the *Syracuse Post Standard*, the official newspaper of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

ADOPTED: AYES: 17 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: March 4, 2025

Approved: _____

County Executive, Onondaga County



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 16

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

13

1. MAY

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17. HERNANDEZ

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15. BROWN

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16. GARLAND

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2. MEAKER

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4. GUNNIP

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5. CODY

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6. ABBOTT

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7. ROMEO

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8. FIATO

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9. HARVEY

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10. OLSON

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11. McCARRON

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12. KNAPP

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13. BUSH

✓

14. KELLY

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3. BURTIS

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TOTAL:

17

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March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 17

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ASH TREE MANAGEMENT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$750,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$750,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Ash tree management, including incidental costs in connection therewith, is hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$750,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$750,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is five years pursuant to subdivision 57 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Onondaga, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not available from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of such County. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Chief Fiscal Officer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or

- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the *Syracuse Post Standard*, the official newspaper of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

ADOPTED: AYES: 17 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: March 4, 2025

Approved: _____
County Executive, Onondaga County



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 17

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

14

1. MAY

✓

17. HERNANDEZ

✓

15. BROWN

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16. GARLAND

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2. MEAKER

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4. GUNNIP

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5. CODY

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6. ABBOTT

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7. ROMEO

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8. FIATO

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9. HARVEY

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10. OLSON

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11. McCARRON

✓

12. KNAPP

✓

13. BUSH

✓

14. KELLY

✓

3. BURTIS

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TOTAL:

17

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March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 18

2024 TRANSFER RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the following transfer be made:

<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
Admin Unit 3300000000	Admin Unit 3300000000	
Water Environment Protection	Water Environment Protection	
Speed Type #483040	Speed Type #484040	
Acct. 641010	Acct. 694100	
Regular Employee Salaries	All Other Expenses	\$35,000

ADOPTED 3/4/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 18

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

15

1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

15. BROWN

16. GARLAND

2. MEAKER

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. ROMEO

8. FIATO

9. HARVEY

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

3. BURTIS

TOTAL:

17

0

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March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. 19

2024 TRANSFER RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the following transfers be made:

<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
Admin Unit 7900000000	Admin Unit 7900000000	
Sheriff's Office	Sheriff's Office	
Speed Type #412200	Speed Type #412200	
Acct. 641010	Acct. 641020	
Reg Employee Salaries	Overtime Wages	\$1,444,200
Admin Unit 7900000000	Admin Unit 7900000000	
Sheriff's Office	Sheriff's Office	
Speed Type #412200	Speed Type #413600	
Acct. 641010	Acct. 695700	
Reg Employee Salaries	Contractual Expense	\$806,837

ADOPTED 3/4/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 19

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

16

1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

15. BROWN

16. GARLAND

2. MEAKER

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. ROMEO

8. FIATO

9. HARVEY

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

3. BURTIS

TOTAL:

17

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March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Olson, Ms. Cody, Mr. Garland

RESOLUTION NO. 20

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENOVATIONS TO THE SHERIFFS EVIDENCE STORAGE AREA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$5,475,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,475,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Renovations to the Sheriffs Evidence Storage Area, including improvements and costs incidental thereto, is hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$5,475,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$5,475,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is twenty-five years pursuant to subdivision 12(a)(1) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Onondaga, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not available from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of such County. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Chief Fiscal Officer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the *Syracuse Post Standard*, the official newspaper of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

ADOPTED: AYES: 17 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: March 4, 2024

Approved: _____
County Executive, Onondaga County



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A blue ink signature of the Clerk, County Legislature.

Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 20

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

17

1. MAY

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17. HERNANDEZ

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15. BROWN

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16. GARLAND

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2. MEAKER

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4. GUNNIP

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9. HARVEY

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10. OLSON

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11. McCARRON

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12. KNAPP

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13. BUSH

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14. KELLY

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3. BURTIS

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TOTAL:

17

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*Ms. Cody and
Mr. Garland requested to
be added as cosponsors.*

March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. 21

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH SYSTEM UPDATES IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$750,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$750,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Computer aided dispatch system updates, including costs incidental thereto, is hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$750,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$750,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is ten years pursuant to subdivision 25 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Onondaga, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not available from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of such County. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Chief Fiscal Officer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

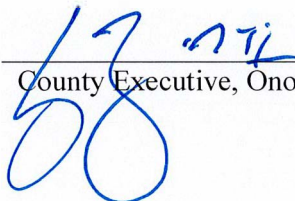
Section 8. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the *Syracuse Post Standard*, the official newspaper of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

ADOPTED: AYES: 16 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1

Dated: March 4, 2025

Approved: 
County Executive, Onondaga County



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 4th day of March 2025.



Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 21

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

18

1. MAY

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17. HERNANDEZ

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15. BROWN

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16. GARLAND

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2. MEAKER

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4. GUNNIP

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5. CODY

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9. HARVEY

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10. OLSON

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11. McCARRON

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12. KNAPP

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13. BUSH

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14. KELLY

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3. BURTIS

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TOTAL:

16

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March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Knapp

RESOLUTION NO. 22

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

WHEREAS, J. Ryan McMahon, II, Onondaga County Executive, pursuant to Article XII, Section 12.01 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, appoints the following individuals, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, to the Onondaga County Planning Board:

APPOINTMENTS:

Renee S. Dellas
4489 Red Spruce Lane
Manlius, NY 13104

Michael LaFlair
221 Horan Road
Solvay, New York 13209

Kevin J. Casserino
94 Midlake Circle
East Syracuse, NY 13057

Craig Dennis
3109 Gulf Road
Manlius, NY 13104

Donald S. Radke
112 Scottholm Boulevard
Syracuse, NY 13224

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2026

December 31, 2025

December 31, 2027

December 31, 2027

December 31, 2027

now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does confirm the appointment of the above individuals to serve as members of the Onondaga County Planning Board for the terms specified above or until subsequent action by the County Executive.

ADOPTED 3/4/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 22

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

19

1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

15. BROWN

16. GARLAND

2. MEAKER

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. ROMEO

8. FIATO

9. HARVEY

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

3. BURTIS

TOTAL:

17

0

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0

March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Knapp, Mr. Meaker

RESOLUTION NO. 23

2024 TRANSFER RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the following transfer be made:

<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
Admin Unit 3510000000	Admin Unit 3510000000	
Economic Development	Economic Development	
Speed Type #180000	Speed Type #180000	
Acct. 666500	Acct. 668720	
Contingent Account	Transfer to Grant Expenditures	\$1,500,000

ADOPTED 3/4/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 23

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

20

1. MAY

✓

17. HERNANDEZ

✓

15. BROWN

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16. GARLAND

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2. MEAKER

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4. GUNNIP

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9. HARVEY

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10. OLSON

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11. McCARRON

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12. KNAPP

✓

13. BUSH

✓

14. KELLY

✓

3. BURTIS

✓

TOTAL:

15

2

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*Mr. Meaker requested to
be added as a cosponsor.*

March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Dr. Kelly, Ms. Hernandez, Mr. Garland

RESOLUTION NO. 24

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF THE HILLBROOK VOCATIONAL BUILDING IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$5,500,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,500,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Construction of the Hillbrook Vocational Building, including improvements and costs incidental thereto, is hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$5,500,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$5,500,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is thirty years pursuant to subdivision 11(a)(1) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Onondaga, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not available from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of such County. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Chief Fiscal Officer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the *Syracuse Post Standard*, the official newspaper of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

ADOPTED: AYES: 17 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: March 4, 2025

Approved: _____

County Executive, Onondaga County



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 24

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

21

1. MAY

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17. HERNANDEZ

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15. BROWN

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13. BUSH

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14. KELLY

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3. BURTIS

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TOTAL:

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*Ms. Hernandez &
Mr. Garland requested
to be added as cosponsors.*

March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Dr. Kelly

RESOLUTION NO. 25

CONCERNING CERTAIN PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE HILLBROOK JUVENILE
DETENTION CENTER; APPROVING THE CLASSIFICATION OF AN UNLISTED ACTION
UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (SEQRA); ACCEPTING THE
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM; AND ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING THE NEGATIVE
DECLARATION

WHEREAS, the County of Onondaga has proposed certain improvements to its Hillbrook Juvenile Detention Center (Hillbrook) in order to meet requirements associated with New York State's "Raise the Age" legislation, including: construction of a 3,500 ± sq. ft. vocational instruction building, staff break area, sensory room, covered outdoor exercise structure, and secondary perimeter detention fence line; expansion of the parking area; and security and technology upgrades; and

WHEREAS, an analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action has been conducted pursuant to SEQRA; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the proposed construction of improvements at Hillbrook is an unlisted action, determined after an analysis of the potential environmental impacts under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a Short Environmental Assessment Form for this project has been completed and reviewed, and is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Legislature accepts such form and further finds and declares a negative declaration under SEQRA, where the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the environment.

ADOPTED 3/4/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 25

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

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TOTAL:

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Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

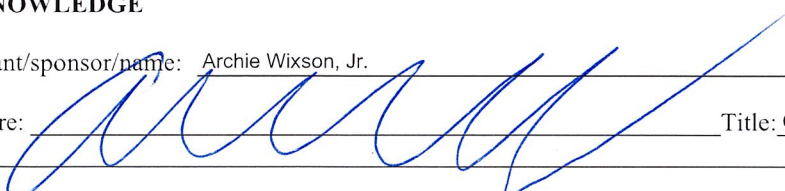
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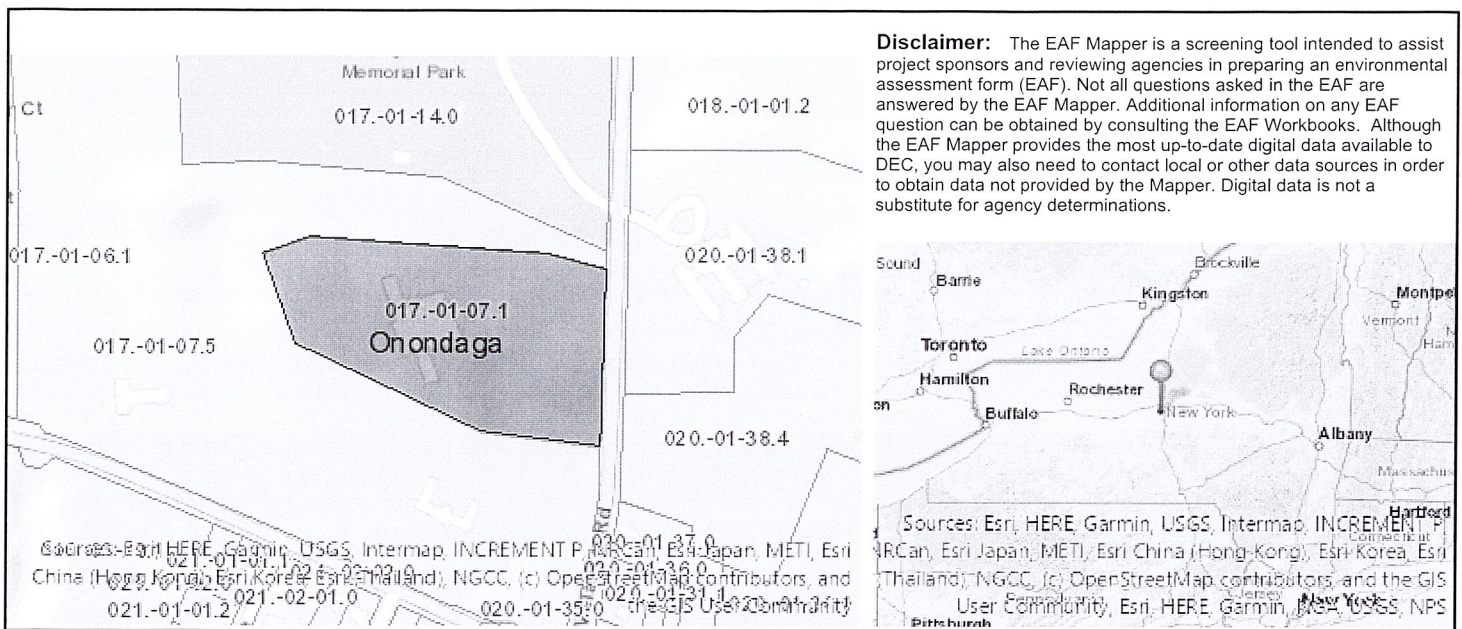
Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information							
Name of Action or Project: Hillbrook Improvements							
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 4949 Velasko Rd., Syracuse, NY 13215-1930							
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Hillbrook Juvenile Detention Center is planning to construct a vocational instruction building (3,500 sq feet) on land behind the existing facility. Additional elements will include: a covered outdoor exercise structure, a secondary perimeter detention fence line, select upgrades to secure doors and hardware, an expansion of the parking area, additional exterior lighting and CCTV, a staff break area, a sensory room, an various technology upgrades. This new building will house 3-4 classrooms, an administrative/staff office, a break room and restrooms. This proposed building will help the department comply with state mandates.							
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Onondaga County Department of Facilities Management		Telephone: 315-435-3451					
		E-Mail: archiewixson@ongov.net					
Address: 421 Montgomery Street, Suite 40							
City/PO: Syracuse		State: NY	Zip Code: 13202				
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">NO</td> <td style="text-align: center;">YES</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">☒</td> <td style="text-align: center;">☐</td> </tr> </table>	NO	YES	☒	☐
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2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">NO</td> <td style="text-align: center;">YES</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">☒</td> <td style="text-align: center;">☐</td> </tr> </table>	NO	YES	☒	☐
NO	YES						
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3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		48.64 acres					
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		1 acres					
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		48.64 acres					
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:							
5. ☒ Urban ☐ Rural (non-agriculture) ☐ Industrial ☒ Commercial ☒ Residential (suburban)							
☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other(Specify):							
☐ Parkland							

5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations? b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	NO	YES	N/A
	☐	☒	☐
	☐	☒	☐
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	☐	☒	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: _____	NO	YES	
	☒	☐	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels? b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action? c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	NO	YES	
	☒	☐	
	☐	☒	
	☒	☐	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	☐	☒	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	☐	☒	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	☐	☒	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places? b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	NO	YES	
	☒	☐	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency? b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ _____ _____	NO	YES	
	☐	☒	
	☒	☐	

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: ☐ Shoreline ☐ Forest ☐ Agricultural/grasslands ☐ Early mid-successional ☐ Wetland ☐ Urban ☒ Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
	☒	☐
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	☒	☐
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO	YES
	☐	☐
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	☒	☐
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:	☐	☒
_____ construction stormwater will be handled in accordance with any SPDES permit and management plans, and contained on site or to established conveyances		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	NO	YES
_____ _____	☒	☐
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
_____ _____	☒	☐
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
_____ _____	☒	☐
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor/name: Archie Wixson, Jr. _____ Date: 1/28/25 Signature:  _____ Title: Commissioner		



Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No

Project: Hillbrook

Date: 1/28/25

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

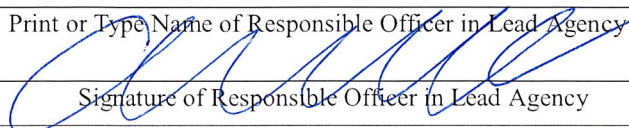
	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	☒	☐
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	☒	☐
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	☒	☐
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	☒	☐
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	☒	☐
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	☒	☐
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:	☒	☐
a. public / private water supplies?	☒	☐
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	☒	☐
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	☒	☐
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	☒	☐
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	☒	☐
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	☒	☐

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered “moderate to large impact may occur”, or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

In accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, the County hereby issues a negative declaration upon a finding that the proposed action is an Unlisted Action which will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts because the proposed action involves a series of relatively minor site/facility improvements/repairs to comply with NYS Raise the Age legal requirements and improve security and technology. Each component would largely qualify as Type II standing alone, such as: maintenance & repair, replacement/rehabilitation/reconstruction below Type I thresholds, non-residential expansions under 4,000 sq. ft., appurtenant structures, equipment purchases, and routine or continuing agency management.

☐ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.	
☒ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.	
Onondaga County	1/28/25
Name of Lead Agency	Date
Archie Wixson, Jr.	Commissioner - Facilities Management
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer
	
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

March 4, 2025

Motion Made By Dr. Kelly

RESOLUTION NO. 26

2025 TRANSFER RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the following transfer be made:

FROM:

Admin Unit 4300000000
Health Department
Speed Type #333422
Acct. 666500
Contingent Account

TO:

Admin Unit 4300000000
Health Department
Speed Type #333422
Acct. 694080
Fee for Services

AMOUNT:

\$100,000

ADOPTED 3/4/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

No. 26

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

23

1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

15. BROWN

16. GARLAND

2. MEAKER

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3. BURTIS

TOTAL:

17

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LOCAL LAW NO. 6 - 2025

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE TOWN
OF CLAY

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

Section 1. Findings. The County of Onondaga is the owner of two adjacent parcels of land located at 4487 Buckley Road and Morgan Road in the Town of Clay, bearing Tax Map Nos. 087.-01-29.0 and 087.-01-40.1 and comprising 26.56 ± total acres (the "Property"). In accordance with the terms of a July 5, 2022 Option to Purchase agreement between the County of Onondaga and VIP Development Associates, Inc., which option was subsequently assigned to VIP Clay Holdings, LLC, VIP Clay Holdings, LLC timely exercised its option to purchase the Property for a total consideration of \$1,300,000.00, inclusive of a non-refundable \$125,000.00 deposit. An appraisal of said Property was obtained, and such consideration is equal to or in excess of the appraised value. Said property is not needed for County purposes.

Section 2. Environmental Review. An analysis of the potential environmental impacts, if any, has been done under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and, as lead agency, the County hereby determines that the proposed action is an Unlisted Action under SEQRA and a Short Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared. The Short Environmental Assessment Form filed with this Legislature is satisfactory with respect to scope and content and adequacy in compliance with SEQRA and is hereby accepted by the County. Onondaga County does hereby make and adopt a Negative Declaration for the project, and has determined that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the environment. The Onondaga County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to take such action to comply with the requirements of SEQRA, including without limitation, the execution of documentation and filing of same and any other actions to implement the intent of this local law.

Section 3. Sale Authorized. The County Executive is hereby authorized to transfer to VIP Clay Holdings, LLC said Property located in the Town of Clay for a total consideration of \$1,300,000.00. The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute agreements to further the intent of this local law.

Section 4. Effective Date. This local law shall be filed and take effect in accordance with provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law, subject to a permissive referendum.

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SESSION**

Passed

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

Local Law 6

1. MAY

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17. HERNANDEZ

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15. BROWN

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16. GARLAND

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TOTAL:

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Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

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Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information				
Name of Action or Project:				
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):				
Brief Description of Proposed Action:				
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:			Telephone:	
			E-Mail:	
Address:				
City/PO:		State:	Zip Code:	
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation?			NO	YES
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			☐	☐
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency?			NO	YES
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			☐	☐
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? _____ acres				
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? _____ acres				
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? _____ acres				
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:				
5. Urban	Rural (non-agriculture)	Industrial	Commercial	Residential (suburban)
☐ Forest	Agriculture	Aquatic	Other(Specify):	
☐ Parkland				

5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations? b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	NO ☐ ☐	YES ☐ ☐	N/A ☐ ☐
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO ☐	YES ☐	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: _____	NO ☐	YES ☐	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels? b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action? c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	NO ☐ ☐ ☐	YES ☐ ☐ ☐	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	NO ☐	YES ☐	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____	NO ☐	YES ☐	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____	NO ☐	YES ☐	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places? b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	NO ☐ ☐	YES ☐ ☐	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency? b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ _____ _____	NO ☐ ☐	YES ☐ ☐	

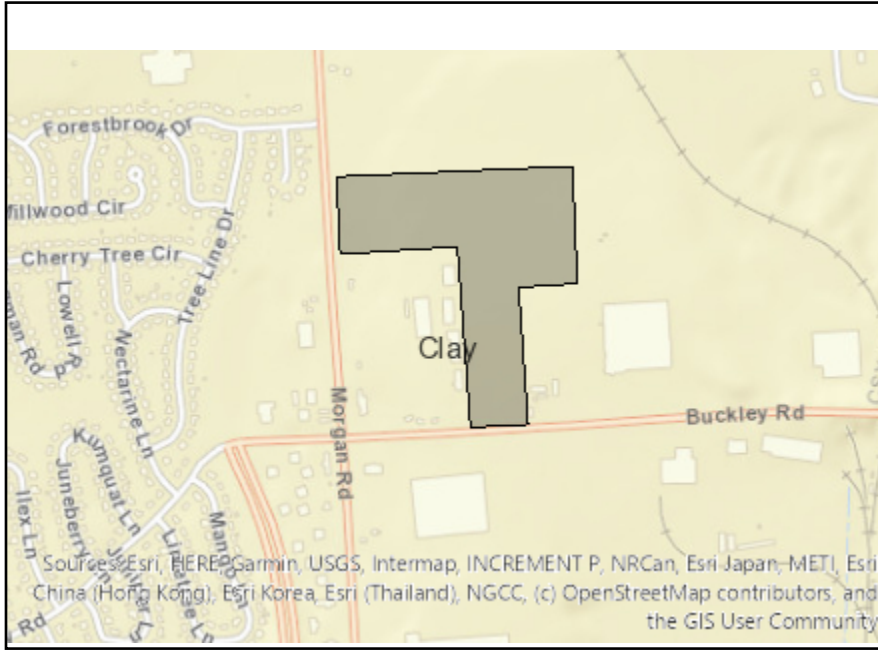
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: ☐ Shoreline ☐ Forest Agricultural/grasslands Early mid-successional ☐ Wetland ☐ Urban Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO ☐	YES ☐
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO ☐	YES ☐
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO ☐	YES ☐
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	☐	☐
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:	☐	☐

18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment: _____	NO ☐	YES ☐

49. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: _____	NO ☐	YES ☐

20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: _____	NO ☐	YES ☐

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor/name: _____ Date: _____ Signature: <u>Benjamin Gaus, Esq.</u> Title: _____		



Disclaimer: The EAF Mapper is a screening tool intended to assist project sponsors and reviewing agencies in preparing an environmental assessment form (EAF). Not all questions asked in the EAF are answered by the EAF Mapper. Additional information on any EAF question can be obtained by consulting the EAF Workbooks. Although the EAF Mapper provides the most up-to-date digital data available to DEC, you may also need to contact local or other data sources in order to obtain data not provided by the Mapper. Digital data is not a substitute for agency determinations.



Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	No
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal - Name]	Indiana Bat
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	Yes

Project:

Date:

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept “Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?”

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?		
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?		
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?		
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?		
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?		
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?		
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:		
a. public / private water supplies?		
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?		
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?		
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?		
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?		
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?		

Project:

Date:

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered “moderate to large impact may occur”, or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.

Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

Name of Lead Agency

Date

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Title of Responsible Officer

Benjamin Glaus, Esq.

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 - 2025

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 3-1996 TO AUTHORIZE ONONDAGA COUNTY
TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GIFTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS FOR THE
AQUARIUM

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

Section 1. Onondaga County is constructing, and will own, a public Aquarium located along the Inner Harbor, and this Legislature recognizes and understands that individuals, corporations and other entities may wish to financially support the cost of building said Aquarium and its various exhibits.

Section 2. The County is in the process of finalizing a sponsorship program that has a name-in-title component and securing donations, gifts and/or contributions (collectively, "donations") in support of said Aquarium.

Section 3. The Legislature appropriated \$85,434,751 for the purpose of constructing said Aquarium pursuant to Resolution No. 119-2022 and, except with respect to donations authorized hereunder, does not intend, presently or in the future, to appropriate any additional funds for the Aquarium project.

Section 4. Pursuant to Local Law No. 3-1996, donations with a value over \$1,500 must be accepted by resolution.

Section 5. This Legislature hereby authorizes the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County to accept, and appropriate, donations to the Aquarium project as gifts for lawful county purposes, on behalf of Onondaga County, without further action by this Legislature.

Section 6. This Legislature hereby authorizes the Comptroller of Onondaga County to adjust the County Budget to account for the receipt of such donations.

Section 7. The Chief Fiscal Officer shall provide to the Legislature a quarterly written report quantifying all such donations received.

Section 8. This Local Law shall supersede Local Law No. 3-1996 to the extent inconsistent herewith, but otherwise Local Law No. 3-1996 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

ADOPTED 3/4/2025



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 4th day of March 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Jm", is written over a horizontal line.

Clerk, County Legislature

**MARCH 4, 2025
SESSION**

Passed

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

Local Law 4

1. MAY

✓

17. HERNANDEZ

✓

15. BROWN

✓

16. GARLAND

✓

2. MEAKER

✓

4. GUNNIP

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5. CODY

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6. ABBOTT

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7. ROMEO

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8. FIATO

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9. HARVEY

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10. OLSON

✓

11. McCARRON

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12. KNAPP

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13. BUSH

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14. KELLY

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3. BURTIS

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TOTAL:

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*The meeting was
adjourned at 1:59 p.m.*