



Onondaga County Legislature

JAMIE McNAMARA
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RESOLUTION NOS. 76 - 86

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

July 1, 2025

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

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING OF ROLL MEMBERS
- C. INVOCATION – **Mr. Meaker (Pastor Jeremy Cali, Associate Pastor of Northside Church in Liverpool)**
- D. SALUTE TO THE FLAG – **Mr. Burtis**
- E. PREVIOUS SESSION MINUTES APPROVED
- F. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
 - 1. **Communications:**
 - a. 6.16.25 – Letter from County Executive Ryan McMahon – Re: Appointment as Director of Real Property Tax Services (Kathleen Kearney)
 - 2. **Public Comment:**
 - a. Public comment period had 1 speaker
- G. CALL OF RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District 2)

4th DISTRICT – MS. GUNNIP, WAYS & MEANS

- 1. **No. 76** In Memoriam (Judith Ann Tassone) (*Rising Tribute*)
- 2. **No. 77** Authorizing “Management Confidential Paid Time Off (MC-PTO)” for All Management Confidential Newly Hired Employees (*17-0*)
- 3. **No. 78** Authorizing the Payment of an Automobile Accident Claim Filed Against the County of Onondaga (*17-0*)
- 4. **No. 79** Authorizing the Payment of a Settlement for a Claim Filed Against the County of Onondaga (*17-0*)

5th DISTRICT – MS. CODY, COUNTY FACILITIES

- 5. **No. 80** Amending the 2025 County Budget to Provide Additional Funding for the Future Needs of the Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery (\$208,759.76) (*17-0*)

6th DISTRICT – MS. ABBOTT, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 6. **No. 81** A Resolution Calling a Public Hearing in Connection with Proposed Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District (August 5, 2025 @ 12:55 p.m.) (*17-0*)

7. **No. 82** Authorizing the Execution of a Consent Order Relative to the Settlement of an Enforcement Action Brought by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (\$140,000) (17-0)
- 7a. **No. 83 - WAIVER** Authorizing the Office of the Environment to Apply for New York State Climate Smart Communities Grant Funding and Authorizing the County Executive to Enter into Contracts to Implement this Resolution (17-0)

10th DISTRICT – MR. OLSON, PUBLIC SAFETY

8. **No. 84** Personnel Resolution (17-0)

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

9. **No. 85** Authorizing the Onondaga County Executive to File the 2025 Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant, Home Grant and Emergency Solutions Grant Programs (\$3,219,764) (17-0)

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

10. **No. 86** Amending the 2025 Onondaga County Budget to Accept Grant Funds from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets (\$5,000,000) (17-0)

- H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
I. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR
J. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,



JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk
Onondaga County Legislature

JULY 1, 2025 SESSION			ROLL CALL
LEGISLATOR	PRESENT:	ABSENT:	
1. MAY	✓		<i>Chairman Burtis called the meeting to order at 1:14 p.m.</i> <i>Legislator Abbott arrived after the roll was called.</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:	16	1	



County of Onondaga
Office of the County Executive

Brian J. Donnelly
Deputy County Executive

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County Executive

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Economic Development & Planning

June 16, 2025

Ms. Kathleen Kearney
Real Property Tax Services
Onondaga County Department of Finance
421 Montgomery Street, 15th Floor
Syracuse, NY 13202

Dear Kathleen,

Pursuant to New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 1530, and Section 4.04A of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, I hereby appoint you to the position of Director of Real Property Tax Services for the period commencing July 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2025, and for the six year period commencing on October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2031.

Sincerely,


J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive

cc: Kristi Smiley, CFO, Onondaga County
Ben Yaus, Law Department
Jamie McNamara, Clerk

July 1, 2025 Session
Public Comment Period - Limited to 30 minutes

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July 1, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip, Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 76

IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove Judith Ann Tassone from this Earth; and

WHEREAS, Judy represented the county's 4th Legislative District which includes the entirety of Onondaga Lake, earning her the nickname "Lady of the Lake"; and

WHEREAS, she won her first election in 2009 and was re-elected to the Onondaga County Legislature five times, most recently in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Legislator Tassone served as Chair and Vice Chair of the County Facilities Committee, and as a member of the Environmental Protection, Public Safety and Health Committees; and

WHEREAS, she thought of herself as a 'voice of the people' and once declared her most important accomplishment was the repeated reduction of the county's property tax rate; and

WHEREAS, Legislator Tassone's colleagues remember her as straightforward and realistic, as a quiet but effective public servant, and as a fierce advocate for those she served; and

WHEREAS, born in Syracuse in 1952, she graduated from St. John the Baptist in 1970 and prior to her tenure at the Legislature, enjoyed a long career at Niagara Mohawk; and

WHEREAS, Legislator Tassone was predeceased by her husband Bill and son Eric, and left to cherish her memory are her two sons, Ben and Chris, along with their wives, eight grandchildren, seven siblings and dozens of nieces and nephews; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the members of the Onondaga County Legislature do hereby express sincere and heartfelt sympathy to all the family and friends of Judy Ann Tassone; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread among the minutes of this Onondaga County Legislature, and a copy be prepared and provided to the family of Judy Ann Tassone.

ADOPTED by Rising Tribute
7/1/2025



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 1st day of July 2025.

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Clerk, County Legislature

**JULY 1, 2025
SESSION**

No. 76

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

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1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

2. MEAKER

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. ROMEO

8. FIATO

9. HARVEY

10. OLSON

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12. KNAPP

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TOTAL:

17

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*Adopted by
Rising Tribute*

July 1, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 77

AUTHORIZING “MANAGEMENT CONFIDENTIAL PAID TIME OFF (MC-PTO)” FOR ALL
MANAGEMENT CONFIDENTIAL NEWLY HIRED EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, in recent times, the County has encountered difficulties recruiting for various management confidential positions, and such difficulty is due, in part, to the County’s policy regarding Paid Time Off for newly hired employees in their first year of employment; and

WHEREAS, under the current Vacation Leave Policy, amended by Resolution No. 181-2010, the Vacation Leave Policy for newly hired management confidential employees allows, that during the initial year of employment, vacation leave shall be earned and credited during the course of the initial year, and such leave shall be available for use by the employee as such leave is earned and credited during the course of that initial year, rather than earned, credited and available for use on the employee’s anniversary date; and

WHEREAS, although this policy allows the use of vacation leave in the first year, any time taken reduces the employee’s vacation time available in their second year of employment; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that all newly hired regular full-time and regular part-time (on a pro rata basis) management confidential employees who are not represented by a bargaining unit through a recognized labor organization and are working in management confidential titles (collectively, “management confidential employees”) shall be granted five (5) days of Paid Time Off (PTO) upon hire; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that any unused portion of the five (5) days of PTO shall expire when the employee is credited with earned and unused vacation and personal accruals (Fringe Benefit date); and, be it further

RESOLVED, that should a management confidential employee leave the employ of Onondaga County, unused PTO time shall be forfeited and shall not be paid out or converted to cash or other benefits; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 181-2010, as supplemented hereby, shall remain in full force and effect; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect for those employees hired into management confidential positions on or after July 1, 2025.

ADOPTED 7/1/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JULY 1, 2025
SESSION**

No. 77

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

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1. MAY

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2. MEAKER

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3. BURTIS

TOTAL:

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July 1, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 78

AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT CLAIM FILED AGAINST
THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA

WHEREAS, on or about March 27, 2025, a claim was filed with Onondaga County by Farmers Casualty Insurance Company (Claimant) seeking \$11,882.24 in reimbursement for property damages incurred as a result of a collision between Claimant's insured's automobile and a County vehicle driven by a County employee and operated while under the scope of the employee's duties; and

WHEREAS, the County has reviewed said claim and agrees that \$11,882.24 is reasonable compensation for costs incurred by Claimant; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney is hereby authorized to settle this claim in the amount of \$11,882.24, 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.

ADOPTED 7/1/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JULY 1, 2025
SESSION**

No. 78

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

3

1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

2. MEAKER

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3. BURTIS

TOTAL:

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July 1, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 79

AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF A SETTLEMENT FOR A CLAIM FILED AGAINST THE
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA

WHEREAS, on or about November 17, 2021, a claim was filed with Onondaga County by Justin L. Wright (Plaintiff) against the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office alleging unlawful detention; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 1, 2022, Plaintiff filed a Summons and Complaint seeking compensatory and punitive damages against the County stemming from Plaintiff's purported unlawful detention; and

WHEREAS, the case proceeded to trial and, on February 27, 2025, a jury returned a verdict in Plaintiff's favor for \$40,000.00 in past, and \$450,000.00 in future, compensatory damages, for a total award of \$490,000.00; and

WHEREAS, after the jury verdict was issued, the County moved the court to set aside the verdict, and thereafter the parties entered settlement discussions wherein, on or about May 5, 2025, Plaintiff accepted the County's offer of \$267,647.80 in full settlement of Plaintiff's claims; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney is hereby authorized to settle this claim in the amount of \$267,647.80, 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.

ADOPTED 7/1/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JULY 1, 2025
SESSION**

No. 79

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

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1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

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TOTAL:

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July 1, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody, Mr. Olson, Mr. Meaker,
Mr. McCarron

RESOLUTION NO. 80

AMENDING THE 2025 COUNTY BUDGET TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE
FUTURE NEEDS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY

WHEREAS, to honor the men and women that have served our country, Onondaga County established the Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery in 1986, and the Onondaga County Department of Parks and Recreation is responsible for cemetery maintenance and operations; and

WHEREAS, to fund the perpetual care and improvement of the Veterans Memorial Cemetery, an account was established in the Trust and Agency Fund to accrue interest from portions of burial fees and to advance payments for burial fees; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to transfer the funds from the Trust and Agency Fund to the Veterans Cemetery Improvement Fund to be spent on the future needs of the Veterans Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to amend the budget to provide for this transfer; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the 2025 County Budget is amended as follows:

REVENUES

In Admin Unit 6900000000
Parks and Recreation Department
Speed Type #510030
In Grants Project 770054
Vet Cemetery Improvement
In Acct. 590005
Non Real Prop Tax Item

\$208,759.76

APPROPRIATIONS

In Admin Unit 6900000000
Parks and Recreation Department
Speed Type #510030
Project 770054
Vet Cemetery Improvement
In Acct. 671500
Automotive Equipment

\$208,759.76

ADOPTED 7/1/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JULY 1, 2025
SESSION**

No. 80

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

5

1. MAY

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TOTAL:

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*Mr. Olson. Mr. Meaker
and Mr. McCarron
requested to be added
as cosponsors.*

July 1, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 81

A RESOLUTION CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED
IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 260 of June 5, 1978, adopted pursuant to Section 11.82 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, the County Legislature dissolved all existing Sanitary and Treatment Plant Districts of the County and established as successor thereto, the Onondaga County Sanitary District, effective January 1, 1979; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Water Environment Protection of said County, pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code, has prepared and submitted to said County Legislature, a report dated June 12, 2025 (the "Report"), duly approved by the County Executive, in connection with proposed improvements to the Onondaga County Sanitary District consisting of the following:

- a. Comprehensive Asset Renewal at Meadowbrook Limestone WWTP - \$11,000,000
- b. Department-Wide Mechanical, Electrical & Process Improvements - \$2,275,000
- c. Department-Wide Building & Site Improvements - \$2,425,000
- d. Ley Creek/Liverpool Force Main Rehabilitation - \$10,300,000
- e. Metro WWTP 1978 Plant Annex Asset Renewal - \$14,700,000
- f. Wastewater Transportation System Improvements - \$15,050,000
- g. Metro Thickener Project increase cost from \$4,730,000 to \$5,730,000

in and for Onondaga County, all as more fully set forth in the Report; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to call a Public Hearing in connection with such sewer improvements, all in accordance with the provisions of the Onondaga County Administrative Code; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. A meeting of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York shall be held in the Legislative Chambers in the County Court House, in Syracuse, New York, on the 5th day of August, 2025, at 12:55 P.M., Prevailing time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon the aforesaid matters. The Clerk of said County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of such public hearing to be published in the manner provided by law.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing hereinafter provided to be published once in the official newspaper not less than ten, or more than twenty days before the date designated for the hearing.

Section 3. The notice of public hearing shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, will meet in the Legislative Chambers in the County Court House, in Syracuse, New York, on August 5, 2025, at 12:55 P.M., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing in relation to the proposed increase and improvement of the facilities of the Onondaga County Sanitary District in said County, consisting of the following to be financed;

- a. Comprehensive Asset Renewal at Meadowbrook Limestone WWTP - \$11,000,000
- b. Department-Wide Mechanical, Electrical & Process Improvements - \$2,275,000
- c. Department-Wide Building & Site Improvements - \$2,425,000
- d. Ley Creek/Liverpool Force Main Rehabilitation - \$10,300,000
- e. Metro WWTP 1978 Plant Annex Asset Renewal - \$14,700,000
- f. Wastewater Transportation System Improvements - \$15,050,000
- g. Metro Thickener Project increase cost from \$4,730,000 to \$5,730,000

Dated: Syracuse, New York,
July 1, 2025.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY
LEGISLATURE OF THE
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK



Clerk, County Legislature

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: AYES: 17 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: 7-2-2025

APPROVED: 19 AD
Onondaga County Executive

ADOPTED 7/1/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JULY 1, 2025
SESSION**

No. 81

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

6

1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

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TOTAL:

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July 1, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 82

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONSENT ORDER RELATIVE TO THE SETTLEMENT
OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION BROUGHT BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

WHEREAS, by Notice of Violation dated September 5, 2024, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) informed Onondaga County that the DEC would be initiating an enforcement action against the County for violating certain Environmental Conservation Laws, associated regulations, and its Syracuse Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) State Pollution Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit on account of specified sanitary sewer overflows (SSO) along the Freeman Avenue Trunk Sewer; and

WHEREAS, the County and DEC seek to enter into a Consent Order (Case No.: R7-20250328-16) to settle this matter, a copy of which Order is on file with the Clerk of this Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Consent Order provides for the County to fund an Environmental Benefit Project (EBP), i.e., the Onondaga Watershed Investigation and Remediation Projects/Tully Valley Mud Boil Remediation Project, in the amount of \$40,000.00 payable to the Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board (CNYRPDB) and to pay the DEC a sum not to exceed \$100,000.00, \$10,000.00 of which is a payable penalty due upon execution and \$90,000.00 of which is suspended and will not become due in the event of the timely and successful completion of the items set forth in the compliance schedule attached to said Order, including: installation of flow meters, grinder pumps and bolt-down manhole covers; submission of a basis of design engineering report and implementation schedule for capital infrastructure project(s) to address hydraulic capacity constraints existing in the trunk sewer; timely completion of all items and milestones set forth in the approved implementation schedule; and interim reporting; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the County to enter into said proposed Consent Order; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney is authorized to settle said action for a sum not to exceed \$140,000.00, consisting of a \$40,000.00 EBP, \$10,000.00 payable penalty, and \$90,000.00 suspended penalty, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant, charging it against the proper funds; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Executive hereby is authorized to execute said Consent Order on file with the Clerk of this Legislature resolving this matter, and to execute such further documents to implement the terms of the Consent Order and to carry out the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED 7/1/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JULY 1, 2025
SESSION**

No. 82

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

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1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

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TOTAL:

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July 1, 2025

WAIVER

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 83

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

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

WHEREAS, Onondaga County hereby requests financial assistance from the State under such grant program and certifies that it has identified \$75,000 of matching funds from its general fund, as appropriated in the 2025 County Budget, pursuant to the requirements of the Climate Smart Communities Grant Program and Environmental Conservation Law Article 54, Title 15; and

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

RESOLVED, that the County hereby is authorized to submit an application to the State for Climate Smart Communities grant funding through the Consolidated Funding Application and authorizes Elizabeth Bough Martin, its Director of the Office of the Environment, to act on its behalf with respect thereto, which application seeks \$150,000 to be used for Engineering Feasibility Studies to move forward Onondaga County's Commitment to Sustainability, specifically through the preparation of a Refrigerant Management Program, Organics Management Program, and a Construction & Demolition Waste Policy; and, be it further

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

ADOPTED 7/1/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JULY 1, 2025
SESSION**

No. 83

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

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ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

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TOTAL:

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Ms. Abbott requested a waiver to present the following resolution. There was no objection, and the waiver was granted.

July 1, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Olson, Ms. Fiato, Ms. Hernandez

RESOLUTION NO. 84

PERSONNEL RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the following changes are authorized, effective the first full pay period after July 1, 2025:

Onondaga County Probation Department

Create 1 Senior Probation Officer at Grade 12 (\$69,056-76,248)

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 7/1/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JULY 1, 2025
SESSION**

No. 84

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

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1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

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16. GARLAND

3. BURTIS

TOTAL:

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*Ms. Fiato &
Ms. Hernández
requested to be added
as cosponsors.*

July 1, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Knapp, Mr. Meaker, Ms. Fiato

RESOLUTION NO. 85

AUTHORIZING THE ONONDAGA COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO FILE THE 2025 ACTION PLAN
FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, HOME GRANT AND
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to make grants to states and units of general local government to finance Community Development Block Grant Programs; and

WHEREAS, under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12721 et seq.), the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to make grants to states and units of general local government which participate in the Community Development Block Grant Program to finance the Home Investment Partnership Grant (HOME) Program; and

WHEREAS, under Subtitle B of Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11371 et seq.), the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to make grants to urban counties participating in the Community Development Block Grant Program under the Emergency Solutions Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of such Community Development Block Grant Program, the County has executed cooperation agreements with all the Towns and Villages within the County, which agreements specify that the County, the Towns and Villages will cooperate in undertaking or assisting in undertaking the Community Development Block Grant Program and, specifically, urban renewal and publicly assisted housing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of such Community Development Block Grant Program, the Onondaga County Executive has appointed a Community Development Steering Committee to advise on the use of anticipated funds under such Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, such Community Development Steering Committee has solicited public input from all the cooperating Towns and Villages for the purpose of developing the Community Development Block Grant Program for Onondaga County; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requires the submission of a single application, known as the Consolidated Plan, for the Community Development Block Grant, the Home Investment Partnership Grant, and the Emergency Solutions Grant; and

WHEREAS, such Community Development Steering Committee has agreed upon and made recommendations for the use of anticipated funds from the program through the development of the 2025 Action Plan; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does memorialize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to approve the 2025 Action Plan for a total grant application of \$3,219,764 including \$2,372,403 for the Community Development Block Grant (which includes the 2025 Community

Development Block Grant of \$2,272,403 and program income of \$100,000), \$673,565 for the HOME Grant, and \$173,796 for the Emergency Solutions Grant; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Executive is authorized to file the 2025 Action Plan with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for a total of \$3,219,764 and to execute all documents as may be required to implement the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED 7/1/2025



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 1st day of July 2025.

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Clerk, County Legislature

**JULY 1, 2025
SESSION**

No. 85

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

9

1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

2. MEAKER

4. GUNNIP

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6. ABBOTT

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July 1, 2025

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

RESOLUTION NO. 86

AMENDING THE 2025 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM
THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, through its Regional Food Infrastructure Grant Program, has awarded the County of Onondaga funding in the amount of \$5,000,000 to encourage the use of fresh New York State farm products in meal preparation for K-12 school children; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to include such funds in the Onondaga County Health Department's 2025 budget and authorize the execution of agreements; now, therefore be it

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

RESOLVED, that the 2025 County budget be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 4300000000
Department of Health
Speed Type #321130
Project 745181
NYS Food Infrastructure Program
In Acct. 590028
St Aid – Home & Comm Svc

\$5,000,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 4300000000
Department of Health
Speed Type #321130
Project 745181
NYS Food Infrastructure Program
In Acct. 6952150
Furniture & Equipment

\$5,000,000

ADOPTED 7/1/2025



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*The meeting was
adjourned at 1:44 p.m.*