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RESOLUTION NOS. 108 - 128

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

September 2, 2025

Livestream Available: <https://www.youtube.com/@onondagacountylegislature5742>

PUBLIC HEARING:

12:55 p.m. - Proposed Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District

Written statements were encouraged for the permanent record

Listed below are the resolutions presented to the County Legislature at the September Session. The meeting held at **1:13 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.**

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING OF ROLL MEMBERS
- C. INVOCATION – **Ms. Gunnip**
- D. SALUTE TO THE FLAG – **Ms. Cody**
- E. PREVIOUS SESSION MINUTES APPROVED
- F. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
 - 1. **Public Comment:**
 - a. Public comment period had 0 speakers
- G. CALL OF RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District 4)

17th DISTRICT – MS. HERNANDEZ

21. **No. 108** In Memoriam (Mary T. Kuhn) (*Rising Tribute*)

4th DISTRICT – MS. GUNNIP, WAYS & MEANS

- 1. **No. 109** Accepting and Approving the Contract Between Onondaga County and the Civil Service Employees' Association, Inc., Local 1000 AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Onondaga County Employees Local 834 Corrections Officers Unit (*17-0*)
- 2. **No. 110** Resolution of the Legislature of the County of Onondaga Increasing Taxes on Sales and Uses of Tangible Personal Property and of Certain Services, on Occupancy of Hotel Rooms and on Amusement Charges Pursuant to Article 29 of the Tax Law of the State of New York (*17-0*)

LOCAL LAW

- a. **PASSED** A Local Law to Amend the Onondaga County Hotel Room Occupancy Tax Law, Being Local Law No. 4 of 1975, as Amended, Relative to Short-Term Rentals and by Making Certain Changes with Regard to Hotel Room Occupancy Tax Assessment, Collection, and Administration (*Sponsored by Ms. Gunnip, Mr. Brown, Ms. Hernandez*) (*16-1 Bush*)

3. **No. 111** Amending the 2025 County Budget to Make Surplus Room Occupancy Funding Available for use in Support of a Short-Term Rental Registry (\$125,000) (17-0)

5th DISTRICT – MS. CODY, COUNTY FACILITIES

4. **No. 112** Authorizing the Sale of Surplus County Property and Transfer Thereof to be Sold Via the County Tax Auction (17-0)
5. **No. 113** Amending the 2025 Onondaga County Budget to Accept up to \$90,240 in Grant Funding from the Finger Lakes – Lake Ontario Watershed Protection Alliance for the Design Phase of the Tully Farms Road Culvert Replacements Project (\$90,240) (17-0)
6. **No. 114** A Resolution Authorizing an Amendment to Certain Bond Resolutions to Increase the Maximum Estimated Cost of the Construction of an Addition and Improvements to the Petit Branch Library in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, Utilizing Unexpended Bond Proceeds for the Reconfiguration of the Central Library (\$653,262.27) (17-0)
7. **No. 115** Designating the Onondaga Historical Association as the Entity to Assist Onondaga County to Commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution (17-0)
8. **No. 116** 2025 Transfer Resolution (\$2,000,000) (17-0)

6th DISTRICT – MS. ABBOTT, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

9. **No. 117** 2025 Transfer Resolution (\$2,100,000) (17-0)
10. **No. 118** A Resolution Calling a Public Hearing in Connection with the Proposed Adoption of an Amended Schedule of Sewer Rents for the Onondaga County Sanitary District (October 14, 2025 @ 12:55 p.m.) (17-0)
11. **No. 119** A Resolution Approving Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District in and for the County of Onondaga, New York (17-0)
12. **No. 120** A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of \$11,000,000 Bonds of the County of Onondaga, New York, to Pay Costs of Certain Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District in and for Said County (\$11,000,000) (17-0)
13. **No. 121** A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of \$2,275,000 Bonds of the County of Onondaga, New York, to Pay Costs of Certain Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District in and for Said County (\$2,275,000) (17-0)
14. **No. 122** A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of \$2,425,000 Bonds of the County of Onondaga, New York, to Pay Costs of Certain Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District in and for Said County (\$2,425,000) (17-0)
15. **No. 123** A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of \$10,000,000 Bonds of the County of Onondaga, New York, to Pay Costs of Certain Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District in and for Said County (\$10,000,000) (17-0)
16. **No. 124** A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of \$14,700,000 Bonds of the County of Onondaga, New York, to Pay Costs of Certain Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District in and for Said County (\$14,700,000) (17-0)

17. **No. 125** A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of \$15,050,000 Bonds of the County of Onondaga, New York, to Pay Costs of Certain Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District in and for Said County (\$15,050,000) (17-0)
18. **No. 126** A Resolution Approving Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District in and for the County of Onondaga, New York (\$1,000,000) (17-0)
19. **No. 127** A Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of a Permanent Easement from the Town of Lysander Relative to the West Entry Pump Station (17-0)

10th DISTRICT – MR. OLSON, PUBLIC SAFETY

20. **No. 128** Amending the 2025 Onondaga County Budget to Accept Grant Funds from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for Additional Prosecutorial Services (\$3,000,000) (17-0)

- H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE
- I. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR - NONE
- J. ADJOURNMENT – 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk
Onondaga County Legislature

SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 SESSION			ROLL CALL
LEGISLATOR	PRESENT:	ABSENT:	
1. MAY	✓		<i>Chairman Burtis called the meeting to order at 1:13 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	

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Hernandez, Ms. Gunnip, Ms. Cody,
Ms. Abbott, Mr. Romeo, Mr. Bush, Dr. Kelly,
Mr. Brown, Mr. Garland

RESOLUTION NO. 108

IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove Mary T. Kuhn from this Earth; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kuhn represented the county's 7th Legislative District from 2020 through 2023;
and

WHEREAS, during that time, she served on nearly every Legislative committee, including
spending one year as Vice Chair of Health & Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Mary is remembered as a fierce advocate for transparency and constituent
engagement, who was consistently striving to amplify the voices of her community even amidst challenging
political landscapes; and

WHEREAS, she always endeavored to work for the betterment of her constituents and the
underserved in the community, and stood her ground on issues she felt passionately about; and

WHEREAS, Mary was always very kind to county employees and commissioners, having
previously been one herself, and always listened to and respected them; and

WHEREAS, she was always working to increase voter turnout, co-founding Onondaga Votes! and
volunteering with the League of Women Voters to get more people registered to vote; and

WHEREAS, professionally, Mary worked as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker at Hutchings,
Onondaga Case Management, and later as Director of County's Outpatient Mental Health Clinic, all while
building a private practice where she dedicated herself for two decades to working with families and
children; and

WHEREAS, left to cherish her memory are her husband David, sons Matthew and Christopher,
grandsons Sean and Luca, and her older siblings George and Dolores; 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 Mary T. Kuhn; 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 Mary T. Kuhn.

ADOPTED by Rising Tribute
9/2/2025



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 2nd day of September 2025.

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Clerk, County Legislature

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

No. 108

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

21

1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

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

2. MEAKER

3. BURTIS

TOTAL:

17

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*Adopted by Rising
Tribute.*

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 109

ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN ONONDAGA COUNTY AND THE
CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION, INC., LOCAL 1000 AFSCME, AFL-CIO,
ONONDAGA COUNTY EMPLOYEES LOCAL 834 CORRECTIONS OFFICERS UNIT

WHEREAS, collective negotiations have been conducted between the County of Onondaga and the Civil Service Employees' Association, Inc., Local 1000 AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Onondaga County Employees Local 834 Corrections Officers Unit ("CSEA-COU"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said negotiations, an agreement entitled Agreement Between Onondaga County and the Civil Service Employees' Association, Inc., Local 1000 AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Onondaga County Employees Local #834 Correction Officers Unit for the period of January 1, 2024–December 31, 2027 (the "Agreement") has been reached by the parties and approved and ratified by the CSEA-COU members; and

WHEREAS, it is also necessary for the County to provide for changes to personnel within the Corrections Officers Unit in order to ensure said Agreement is fully executed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Agreement is hereby approved and accepted as executed; and, be it further,

RESOLVED, that the following personnel changes are hereby authorized, effective the first full pay period after January 1, 2026:

Onondaga County Sheriff's Department

Abolish (42) Senior Correction Officer positions (Job Code 44150) at Grade 11;

and, be it further

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

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

ADOPTED 9/2/2025



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 2nd day of September 2025.

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Clerk, County Legislature

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

No. 109

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	1
1. MAY					
17. HERNANDEZ					
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					
2. MEAKER					
3. BURTIS					
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 110

RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA INCREASING TAXES
ON SALES AND USES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND OF CERTAIN SERVICES,
ON OCCUPANCY OF HOTEL ROOMS AND ON AMUSEMENT CHARGES PURSUANT TO
ARTICLE 29 OF THE TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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

Section 1. Section 4-A of Resolution No. 372, enacted by the Legislature of the County of Onondaga on September 11, 1967, imposing sales and compensating use taxes, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-A. Imposition of additional rate of sales and compensating use taxes.

Pursuant to the authority of section 1210 of the Tax Law, in addition to the sales and compensating use taxes imposed by Sections 2 and 4 of this Resolution, there is hereby imposed and there shall be paid an additional one percent rate of such sales and compensating use taxes, for the period beginning September 1, 2004, and ending November 30, 2027. Such additional taxes shall be identical to the taxes imposed by such Sections 2 and 4 and shall be administered and collected in the same manner as such taxes. All of the provisions of this Resolution relating or applicable to the administration and collection of the taxes imposed by such Sections 2 and 4 shall apply to the additional taxes imposed by this section, including the applicable transitional provisions, limitations, special provisions, exemptions, exclusions, refunds and credits as are set forth in this Resolution, with the same force and effect as if those provisions had been incorporated in full into this section and had expressly referred to the additional taxes imposed by this section.

Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of section 11 of Resolution No. 372, enacted by the Legislature of the County of Onondaga on September 11, 1967, imposing sales and compensating use taxes, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

(c) With respect to the additional tax of one percent imposed for the period beginning September 1, 2004, and ending November 30, 2027, in respect to the use of property used by the purchaser in this county prior to September 1, 2004.

Section 3. The opening paragraph of subdivision (2) of Section 14 of Resolution No. 372, enacted by the Legislature of the County of Onondaga on September 11, 1967, imposing sales and compensating use taxes, as amended by Resolution No. 114-2023, is amended and two new subparagraphs (R), and (S) are added to read as follows:

(2) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, net collections from the additional one percent rate of sales and compensating use taxes imposed by the county during the period commencing September 1, 2004, and ending November 30, 2027, pursuant to the authority of section 1210 of the New York Tax Law, shall not be subject to any revenue distribution agreement entered into under subdivision (c) of section 1262 of the Tax Law, but shall be distributed as follows:

(R) Net collections from the additional one percent rate of sales and compensating use taxes imposed for the period December 1, 2025, through November 30, 2026, shall be allocated and distributed or paid, at least quarterly, as follows: (i) 1.58% to the County of Onondaga for any county purpose; (ii) 97.79% to the City of Syracuse; (iii) 0.63% to the school districts in accordance with subdivision (a) of section 1262 of the New York Tax Law.

(S) Net collections from the additional one percent rate of sales and compensating use taxes imposed for the period December 1, 2026, through November 30, 2027, shall be allocated and distributed or paid, at least quarterly, as follows: (i) 1.58% to the County of Onondaga for any county purpose; (ii) 97.79% to the City of Syracuse; and (iii) 0.63% to the school districts in accordance with subdivision (a) of section 1262 of the New York Tax Law.

Section 4. This enactment shall take effect December 1, 2025.

ADOPTED 9/2/2025



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 2nd day of September 2025.

Clerk, County Legislature

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

No. 110

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	2
1. MAY					
17. HERNANDEZ					
4. GUNNIP					
5. CODY					
6. ABBOTT					
7. ROMEO					
8. FIATO					
9. HARVEY					
10. OLSON					
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15. BROWN					
16. GARLAND					
2. MEAKER					
3. BURTIS					
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

LOCAL LAW NO. 9 - 2025

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE ONONDAGA COUNTY HOTEL ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX LAW, BEING LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 1975, AS AMENDED, RELATIVE TO SHORT-TERM RENTALS AND BY MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES WITH REGARD TO HOTEL ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION, AND ADMINISTRATION

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

Section 1. Purpose and Intent. The intent of this local law is to amend the Onondaga County Hotel Room Occupancy Tax Law, being Local Law No. 4 of 1975, as amended by Local Law No. 5 of 1983, Local Law No. 11 of 1991, Local Law No. 15 of 1991, Local Law No. 20 of 1991, Local Law No. 1 of 1997, and Local Law No. 1 of 2021, to establish a short-term rental registry program in accordance with Chapter 99 of the Laws of 2025 and make certain changes with regard to hotel room occupancy tax assessment, collection, and administration.

Section 2. Amendments.

(A) Section 1 of the Onondaga County Hotel Room Occupancy Tax Law, being Local Law No. 4 of 1975, as amended, is hereby amended to add the following definitions:

(l) Short Term Rental Unit. An entire dwelling unit, or a room, group of rooms, other living or sleeping space, or any other space within a dwelling, and available for rent by guests for less than thirty (30) collective days, where the unit is offered for tourist or transient use by the short-term rental host of the residential unit, and where such unit is located in Onondaga County. A short term rental unit shall include, but not be limited to include, any building or portion of it that is used for the lodging of guests, including a house, apartment, a condominium, a cooperative unit, a cabin, a cottage, a bungalow or similar unit or one or more rooms therein where sleeping accommodations are provided for the lodging of paying transients or travelers, and the relationship between the operator and occupant is not that of a landlord and tenant. A building or portion of a building may qualify as a short term rental unit whether or not amenities, including but not limited to daily housekeeping, concierge services, or linen services, are provided.

(m) Short Term Rental Host. A person or entity in lawful possession of a short-term rental unit who rents such unit to guests in accordance with this article.

(n) Booking Service. A person or entity who, directly or indirectly: (a) provides one or more online, computer or application-based platforms that individually or collectively can be used to: (i) list or advertise offers for short term rentals of Short-Term Rental Units, and (ii) either accept such offers, or reserve or pay for such rentals; and (b) charges, collects or receives a fee for the use of such a platform or for provision of any service in connection with a Short-Term Rental Unit.

Booking service shall also include a person who pursuant to an agreement with an operator or operators, facilitates the occupancy of a short term rental unit for such operator or operators. A person facilitates the occupancy of a short term rental unit for the purposes of this paragraph when the person meets both of the following conditions: (i) such person provides the forum in which, or by means of which, the sale of the occupancy takes place or the offer of such sale is accepted, including a shop, store, or booth, an

internet website, mobile device application, catalog or similar forum; and (ii) such person or an affiliate of such person collects the rent paid by a customer to an operator for the occupancy of a short term rental unit, or contracts with a third part to collect such rent.

(o) Customer. Shall include every occupant of a room or rooms in a hotel or short-term rental unit.

(p) Room Remarketer. A person who reserves, arranges, for, conveys, or furnishes occupancy, whether directly or indirectly, to an occupant for rent in a hotel or a short-term rental unit for an amount determined by the room remarketer, directly or indirectly, whether pursuant to a written or other agreements. Such person's ability or authority to reserve, arrange for, convey, or furnish occupancy, directly or indirectly, and to determine rent therefor, shall be the "rights of a room remarketer". A room remarketer is not a permanent resident with respect to a room for which such person has the rights of a room remarketer.

(q) Persons Required to Collect Tax or Persons Required to Collect Any Tax Imposed by this Amendment. Includes every operator of a short-term rental unit and/or every booking service with respect to the rent for every occupancy of a short-term rental unit it facilitates. Such terms shall not include an operator of a short-term rental unit who rents out the operator's own property for three days or fewer in a calendar year and does not use a booking service to facilitate such rental.

(B) Section 1 of the Onondaga County Hotel Room Occupancy Tax Law, being Local Law No. 4 of 1975, as amended, is hereby further amended such that existing definitions shall be replaced with the following language:

(a) Person. An owner, operator, individual, deed holder, company, limited liability company, corporation, entity, business, organization, partnership, limited liability partnership, society, association, joint stock company, and/or any officers, directors, managers, or employees of any of the foregoing under a duty to act on its behalf, and/or an estate, receiver, trustee, assignee, referee, and any other person acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, whether appointed by a court or otherwise, and any combination of the foregoing.

(b) Operator. Any person which operates a hotel or short-term rental unit. Such term shall include a room remarketer and such room remarketer shall be deemed to operate a hotel or short-term rental unit, or any portion thereof, with respect to which such person has the rights of any room remarketer.

(c) Hotel. A building or portion of it which is regularly used and kept open as such for the lodging of guests. The term "hotel" includes an apartment hotel, a motel, boarding house or club, or short-term rental unit, whether or not meals are served

(d) Occupancy. The use of possession, or the right to the use or possession, of any room in a hotel and/or short-term rental. Right to the use or possession includes the rights of a room remarketer.

(e) Occupant. A person who, for a consideration, uses, possesses, or has the right to use or possess, any room in a hotel and/or short-term rental unit under any lease, concession, permit, right of access, license to use or other agreement or otherwise. Right to use or possess includes the rights of a room marketer.

(f) Permanent Resident. Any occupant of any room or rooms in a hotel or short-term rental unit for at least ninety (90) consecutive days shall be considered a permanent resident with regard to the period of such occupancy.

(g) Rent. The consideration received for occupancy, including any service or other charge or amount required to be paid as a condition for the occupancy, valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise and whether received or collected by the booking service, operator, or a room remarketer or another person on behalf of any of them.

(h) Room. Any room or rooms of any kind in any part or portion of a hotel or short-term rental unit, which is available for or let out for any purpose other than a place of assembly.

(C) The Onondaga County Hotel Room Occupancy Tax Law, being Local Law No. 4 of 1975, as amended, is hereby further amended to add a new Section 24 thereto, as follows:

24. Short-Term Rentals

(a) Authorization and Empowerment to Impose a Tax on Short-Term Rental Units.

Pursuant to Chapter 99 of the Laws of 2025, as the County has not opted out of establishing a registration for Short-Term Rental Units, the County, which is authorized and empowered to impose a tax on hotel and motel occupancy, is authorized and empowered to adopt and amend local laws imposing such tax to include a tax on occupancy of short-term rental units.

(b) County Establishment of Short-Term Rental Registration System.

The County does hereby authorize and establish a registration system for Short-Term Rental Units located within the County, provided, however, that the County may also choose to establish a shared registry.

(c) County Imposition of Tax on Use and Occupancy of Short-Term Rental Units.

The County hereby imposes upon the use and occupancy of Short-Term Rental Units an occupancy tax, as set forth in Section 2.

(d) Local Laws Regarding Operation of Short-Term Rental Units.

The establishment of the County registration system for Short-Term Rental Units shall not prevent any city, town, or village therein from enacting local laws or regulations concerning the operation of Short-Term Rental Units within such city, town or village.

(e) Local Restrictions on Short-Term Rental Units.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article to the contrary, a city, town or village may enact a local law prohibiting or further limiting the listing or use of dwelling units or portions thereof, as Short-Term Rental Units.

(f) Required Short-Term Rental Host Registration-Application and Renewal Fees.

Short-Term Rental Hosts shall be required to register a Short-Term Rental Unit with the County.

(1) Registration shall be valid for two (2) years, after which time the Short-Term Rental Host may renew the registration in a manner prescribed by the County. The County may revoke the registration of a Short-Term Rental Host upon a determination that the Short-Term Rental Host has violated any provision of this Section at least three times in two consecutive calendar years, and may determine that the Short-Term Rental Host shall be ineligible for registration for a period of up to twelve (12) months from the date of such determination or at the request of the County, the city, the town, or village. Listing or offering a dwelling unit, or portion thereof, as a Short-Term Rental Unit without current, valid registrations shall be unlawful and shall make persons who list or offer such unit ineligible for registration for a period of twelve months from the date a determination is made that a violation has occurred, in addition to any criminal and civil penalties and enforcement mechanisms authorized by law.

The County may contract with another municipality to provide either personnel or services to facilitate the registration of Short-Term Rental Units or enforcement of such registration.

(2) A Short-Term Rental Host shall include their current, valid registration number on all offerings, listings or advertisements for Short-Term Rental Unit guest stays.

(3) A tenant, or other person that does not own a unit that is used as a short-term rental unit but is in lawful possession of a Short-Term Rental Unit, shall not qualify for registration if they are not the permanent occupant of the dwelling unit in question and have not been granted permission in writing by the owner for its short-term rental. Proof of written consent by the owner shall be provided to and verified by the County before issuing or renewal of a registration number.

(4) The County shall make available to booking services the data necessary to allow booking services to verify the registration status of a Short-Term Rental Unit and that the unit is associated with the Short-Term Rental Host who registered the unit.

(5) No Short-Term Rental Unit shall be registered unless the Short-Term Rental Host has paid the application or applicable renewal registration fees in an amount to be established by the County.

(6) Such application and registration fees shall include a fee for the actual and necessary expenses associated with the construction, operation, and maintenance of the County registry and for the enforcement of this Section.

(7) Nothing herein shall prevent one or more counties from establishing a shared registration system for Short-Term Rental Units, provided any amount allocated from the application and registration fees for the construction, operation, and maintenance of such shared Short-Term Rental Unit registration systems shall be remitted pursuant to the agreement establishing such multi-county registry.

(g) Prominent Posting.

The County shall post on its website a prominent link to its registry.

(h) Incidental/Occasional Occupancy.

This Section shall not apply to incidental and occasional occupancy of a dwelling unit for fewer than thirty (30) consecutive days by other natural persons when the permanent occupants are temporarily absent for personal reasons, such as vacation or medical treatment, provided that there is no monetary compensation paid to the permanent occupants for such occupancy.

(i) Operation & Regulation of Short-Term Rental Units.

A Short-Term Rental Host may operate a dwelling unit as a Short-Term Rental Unit provided such dwelling unit: (a) is registered in accordance with Section 24(f); (b) includes a conspicuously posted evacuation diagram identifying all means of egress from the unit and the building in which it is located; (c) includes a conspicuously posted list of emergency phone numbers for police, fire, and poison control; (d) has a working fire extinguisher; (e) is insured by an insured licensed to write insurance in New York State or procured by a duly licensed excess line broker pursuant to Insurance Law § 2118, as may be amended, for a minimum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300.00) coverage for third party claims of property damage or bodily injury that arise out of the operation of a Short-Term Rental Unit (such liability insurance coverage may be satisfied by insurance maintained by a booking service that provides equal or greater coverage if a Short-Term Rental Host lists a Short-Term Rental Unit with such booking service); (f) is in compliance with any additional health and safety requirements or any other regulatory requirements applicable to Short-Term Rental Units established by Onondaga County; and (g) is not otherwise prohibited from operating as a Short-Term Rental Unit by federal, state, or local law, rules, and regulations.

(j) Short-Term Rental Host Maintenance of Records.

Short-Term Rental Hosts shall maintain records related to guest stays for two (2) years following the end of the calendar year in which an individual rental stay occurred, including the date of each stay, the number of guests, the cost for each stay, including an itemization of the hotel occupancy tax collected, and records related to their registration as a Short-Term Rental Host with the County. Short-Term Rental Hosts shall make such records available to local enforcement agencies for the County when lawfully requested.

(k) Booking Service Data Collection, and Maintenance and Distribution of Records.

(1) Booking services shall collect data related to all Short-Term Rental Unit guest stays that the booking service facilitates within the County. Booking services shall maintain such data related to Short-Term Rental Unit guest stays that the booking service has facilitated within the County for two (2) years following the end of the calendar year in which an individual rental stay occurred. The data maintained by booking services shall include the dates of each stay and the number of guests, the cost of each stay, including an itemization of the hotel occupancy tax collected, the physical address, including any unit designation

of each Short-Term Rental Unit booked, the full legal name of each Short-Term Rental Unit host, and each short-term rental unit's registration number. Beginning ninety (90) days after the effective date of this local law, and on the first day of every January, April, July, and October thereafter, the booking service shall report such data to the County. In the event a booking service does not comply with its reporting obligations pursuant to this subdivision, or more information is requested by the attorney general or by the County, or the County's enforcement agencies, then the data required to be reported pursuant to this paragraph and all relevant records from a booking service shall be produced in response to valid legal process. The County shall share such data with all city, town, or villages governments located within the County within sixty (60) days of receiving such data and shall make such data available to such city, town, or village enforcement agencies upon request. Such data and any records provided to generate such data shall not be made publicly available by the County nor any city, town, village or enforcement agency receiving same, excepting in the pursuit of collection and enforcement actions, litigation, and activities.

(2) Booking services may require Short-Term Rental Hosts, as a term or condition of service, to consent to the booking service producing data pursuant to paragraph 1 immediately above.

(3) Booking services shall also provide an electronic report to the New York State Department of State pursuant to Real Property Law § 447-G.

(l) Booking Service Verification of Short-Term Rental Registration.

It shall be unlawful for a booking service to collect a fee for facilitating booking transactions for Short-Term Rental Units if the booking service has not verified with the County that the Short-Term Rental Unit and its owner or tenant have been issued a current, valid registration by the County.

(m) Non-Applicability.

The provisions of this Onondaga County Hotel Room Occupancy Tax Law shall apply to all Short-Term Rental Units; provided that a city, town or village that has its own Short-Term Rental Unit registry or registration system as of the effective date of this local law may continue such registry or registration system and all Short-Term Rental Units in such city, town, or village shall only register with such city, town, or village as provided in a local law, rule or regulation and shall not be required to register pursuant to this local law. Cities, towns, or villages with such registries as of the effective date of this local law shall maintain the authority to manage, amend, repeal, and establish requirements and regulations for such existing registries and to impose and collect fines or otherwise enforce violations related to such registries.

(n) Penalties for Failure to Register and/or Collecting on or Offering an Unregistered Unit.

(1) Collecting on an Unregistered Unit. Any booking service which collects a fee related to booking a unit as a Short-Term Rental Unit where such Short-Term Rental Unit is not registered in accordance with this Section may be fined in accordance with Section 24(n)(4)

and (5) below. The County, the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee may also seek an injunction from a court of competent jurisdiction prohibiting the collection of any fees related to the offering or renting of such Short-Term Rental Unit as a short-term rental.

(2) Offering an Unregistered Unit. Any person that offers a Short-Term Rental Unit without registering with the County or any person who offers an eligible Short-Term Rental Unit as a short-term rental while the short-term rental unit's registration is suspended may be fined in accordance with Section 24(n)(4) and (5) below.

(3) Any person who fails to comply with any notice of violation or other order issued pursuant to this Section by the County or by the Attorney General or a designee of the Attorney General for a violation of a provision of this local law may be fined in accordance with Section 24(n)(4) and (5) below.

(4) A Short-Term Rental Host that violates the requirements of this Section shall receive a warning notice issued, without penalty, by the County upon the first and second violation. The warning notice shall detail actions to be taken to cure the violation. For a third violation a fine up to two hundred dollars may be imposed by the County. For each subsequent violation, a fine of up to five hundred dollars per day may be imposed by the County. Upon the issuance of a violation, a seven-day period to cure the violation shall be granted. During such cure period, no further fines shall be accumulated against the short-term rental host, except where a new violation is related to a different Short-Term Rental Unit.

(5) A booking service that violates the requirements of this local law may be issued a fine by the County of up to five hundred dollars per day, per violation, until such violation is cured.

(6) Nothing in this local law shall supersede or limit in any way the authority of enforcement agencies for the County or the authority of any other entity with enforcement authority over local health and safety matters, to timely enforce violations of any health and safety laws or regulations.

(7) The penalties set forth above shall be in addition to any other applicable civil and/or criminal penalties and enforcement actions as authorized by law.

(o) Enforcement.

The County may enter into agreements with booking services for assistance in enforcing the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to, an agreement whereby the booking service agrees to remove a listing from its platform that is deemed ineligible for use as a Short-Term Rental Unit under the provisions of this local law, and whereby the booking service agrees to prohibit a Short-Term Rental Host from listing any listing without a valid registration number. The County shall be entitled to bring an action for a violation of this Section and/or may notify the Attorney General, who is authorized to bring an action for a violation of this Section.

(p) Exemption.

The rent for every occupancy of a room or rooms in a hotel or Short-Term Rental Unit in the County shall be subject to this Section, excepting that tax shall not be imposed upon: (i) a permanent resident, or (ii) where the rent is not more than at the rate of two dollars per day.

(q) Obligation to Collect Tax(es).

- (1) Booking Service. A booking service, with respect to a sale for every occupancy of a Short-Term Rental Unit it facilitates, shall: (a) have the duty to obtain a certificate of authority, to collect tax, file returns, remit tax, and the right to accept a certificate or other documentation from a customer substantiating an exemption or exclusion from tax, the right to receive a refund authorized by this local law, and any credit allowed by this local law; and (b) keep such records and information and cooperate with the commissioner to ensure the proper collection and remittance of the tax imposed, collected, or required to be collected under this local law. A booking service shall be relieved of liability under this section for failure to collect the correct amount of tax to the extent that such booking service can show that the error was due to incorrect or insufficient information given to the booking service by the operator. Provided, however, that this provision shall not apply if the operator and booking service are affiliated entities.
- (2) Operator. An operator is relieved from the duty to collect tax in regard to a particular rent for the occupancy of a Short-Term Rental Unit subject to tax under this local law and shall not include rent from such occupancy in its submission of taxes for purposes of this local law, if in regard to such occupancy: (a) the operator of the short-term rental can show that such occupancy was facilitated by a booking service from whom such operator has received, in good faith, a properly completed certificate of collection in a form prescribed by the commissioner certifying that the booking service is registered to collect taxes and will collect taxes on all taxable sales of occupancy of a Short-Term Rental Unit by the operator facilitated by the booking service and with such other information as the commissioner may prescribe; and (b) any failure of the Booking Service to collect the property amount of tax in regard to such sale was not the result of such operator providing the booking service with incorrect information.
- (3) Additional Provisions. The commissioner may, at their discretion: (a) develop a standard provision or approve a provision developed by a booking service, in which the booking service obligates itself to collect the tax on behalf of all sales of occupancy of a Short-Term Rental Unit, with respect to all sales that it facilitates for such operators where the rental occurs in the County; and (b) provide by regulation or otherwise that the inclusion of such provision in the publicly available agreement between the booking service and operator will have the same effect as an operator's acceptance of a certificate of collection from such booking service as referenced above.

The return of an Operator shall exclude the rent from occupancy of a Short-Term Rental Unit facilitated by a booking service, if in regard to such sale; (a) the short-term rental operator has timely received, in good-faith, a properly completed certificate of

collection from the booking service or the booking service has included a provision approved by the commissioner in a publicly available agreement between the booking service and the information provided by the short-term rental operator to the booking service about such rent and occupancy is accurate.

(r) Powers of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance.

The liability, pursuant to this local law of any officer, director or employee of a corporation or of a dissolved corporation, member or employee of a partnership, member or employee or manager of a limited liability company, or employee of an individual proprietorship who as such officer, director, employee or member is under a duty to act for such corporation, partnership or individual proprietorship in complying with any requirement of this local law for the tax imposed, collected or required to be collected, or for the tax required to be paid or paid over to the commissioner under this local law, and the amount of such tax liability (whether or not a return is filed under this local law, whether or not such return when filed is incorrect or insufficient, or where the tax shown to be due on the returned filed under this local law has not been paid or has not been paid in full) shall be determined by the commissioner. Such determination shall be an assessment of the tax and liability for the tax with respect to such person unless such person, within ninety (90) days after the giving of notice of such determination, shall apply to the commissioner for an appeal of such determination. Upon the completion of a review upon such appeal, the commissioner shall render a decision to the person seeking appeal and shall reaffirm any prior decision or, if a lesser amount is due, apply any credit due to the person. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the commissioner, on its own volition, may abate or correct any prior tax determination which the commissioner has subsequently found to be erroneous or excessive. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to limit in any manner the powers of the attorney general to pursue enforcement under this local law or any applicable state rule, regulation, or law.

(s) Penalties for Failure to Obtain a Certificate of Authority.

Any person required to obtain a certificate of authority under this local law, who, without possessing a valid certificate of authority operates a short term rental unit, in addition to any other penalty impose by this local law, shall be subject to a penalty in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the first day on which such sale are made, plus an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each subsequent day on which such sales or purchase are made, not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in aggregate.

A person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor who: (a) is required to obtain a certificate of authority under this local law, and who, without possessing a valid certificate of authority, willfully operates a short term rental unit; or (b) fails to surrender a certificate of authority, when required by this local law.

Any person required to obtain a certificate of authority under this local law who within five (5) years after a determination by the commissioner, to suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue a certificate of authority has become final, and without possession of a valid certificate of authority operates a Short-Term Rental Unit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person who violates a provision of this local law, upon conviction shall be subject to a fine in any amount authorized by this local law, but not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), in addition to any other penalty provided by law.

(t) Non-Infringement.

Nothing in this local law shall be construed to infringe on or supersede any agreement or contract entered into by any booking service and a municipality for the voluntary collection of any hotel or motel occupancy taxes.

(u) Use of Occupancy Tax by the County.

Occupancy tax remitted to the County for and from the use and occupancy of short-term rental units, shall be dedicated by the County to promoting and supporting tourism in the County.

(v) Payment of Tax, Proceedings to Collect Tax; Penalties and Interest.

(1) Payment of Tax.

At the time of filing a return of occupancy and of rents each operator shall pay to the commissioner of finance the taxes imposed by this local law upon the rents required to be included in such return, as well as all other moneys collected by the operator acting or purporting to act under the provisions of this local law. Failure to pay over all taxes with a filed tax return, on the prescribed due date will result in the Commissioner issuing a formal notice and demand for payment of the tax as well as the penalties and interest thereon.

In the event that the person/operator receives a Notice and Demand for unpaid taxes and fails to respond and pay over the amount due within 15 days; and the Notice and Demand is not returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable; then a Statutory Lien will become effective as of the date of the Notice. Such lien shall attach to all properties in which the person/operator has a right, title and interest to said property.

The Commissioner shall perfect such lien by filing a "Notice of Lien" with the County Clerk's office after personally serving a copy of such lien to the person/operator and allowing 10 days to make a satisfactory response to payment of the amounts due; unless in the opinion of the commissioner the collection of such tax is in jeopardy in which case the lien may be immediately filed simultaneously upon personal service of the notice of lien.

Where the Commissioner of Finance in his discretion deems it necessary to protect revenues to be obtained under this local law he may require any operator required to collect the tax imposed by this local law to file with him a bond, issued by a surety company authorized to transact business in this state and approved by the superintendent of insurance of this state as to solvency and responsibility, in such amount as the commissioner of finance may fix to secure the payment of any tax and/or penalties and interest due or which may become due from such operator. In the event that the Commissioner of Finance determines that an operator is to file such bond he shall give notice to such operator to that effect specifying the amount of the bond required. The operator shall file such bond within five days after the giving of such

notice unless within such five days the operator shall request in writing a hearing before the Commissioner of Finance at which the necessity, propriety and amount of the bond shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. Such determination shall be final and shall be complied with within fifteen days after the giving of notices thereof. In lieu of such bond, securities approved by the Commissioner of Finance or cash in such amount as he may prescribe, may be deposited which shall be kept in the custody of the commissioner of finance who may at any time without notice of the depositor apply them to any tax and/or interest or penalties due, and for that purpose the securities may be sold by him at public or private sale without notice to the depositor thereof.

(2) Proceedings to Collect Tax.

If after a "Notice of Lien" has been filed and served as prescribed in Section 10 (b) and (c) of this law, and the person/operator does not execute in writing a satisfactory arrangement to pay the unpaid assessment; the Commissioner of Finance shall issue a warrant directing the County Sheriff to levy upon and sell the real and personal property of the operator or officer of a corporate operator or other person liable for the tax, which may be found within the County for the payment of the amount thereof, with any penalties and interest, and the cost of executing the warrant, and to return such warrant to the Commissioner of Finance and to pay to him the money collected by virtue thereof within sixty days after the receipt of such warrant. The sheriff shall within five days after the receipt of the warrant file with the County Clerk a copy thereof, and thereupon such clerk shall enter the judgment docket the name of the person mentioned in the warrant and the amount of the tax penalties and interest for which the warrant is issued and the date when such copy is filed. Thereupon the amount of such warrant so docketed shall become a lien upon the interest in real and personal property of the person against whom the warrant is issued. The sheriff shall proceed upon the warrant, in the same manner, and with like effect as that provided by law in respect to executions issued against property upon judgments of a court of record and for services in executing the warrant he may collect in the same manner. In the discretion of the Commissioner of Finance a warrant of like terms, force and effect may be issued and directed to any officer or employee of the Commissioner of Finance and in the execution thereof such officer or employee shall have all the powers conferred by law upon sheriffs but shall be entitled to no fee or compensation in excess of the actual expenses paid in the performance of such duty. If a warrant is returned not satisfied in full, the Commissioner of Finance may from time to time issue new warrants and shall also have the same remedies to enforce the amount due thereunder as if the County has recovered judgment therefore and execution thereon has been returned unsatisfied.

As an additional or alternative remedy, whenever any operator or any occupant or other person shall fail to collect and pay over any tax and/or to pay any tax penalty or interest imposed by this local law as therein provided, the County attorney shall, upon the request of the Commissioner of Finance bring or cause to be brought an action to enforce the payment of the same on behalf of the County of Onondaga in any court of the State of New York or of any other state or of the United States. If, however, the Commission of Finance in his discretion believes that any such operator, officer,

occupant or other person is about to cease business, leave the state or remove or dissipate the assets out of which the tax or penalties might be satisfied, and that any such tax or penalty will not be paid when due, he may declare such tax or penalty to be immediately due and payable and may issue a warrant immediately.

Whenever an operator shall make a sale, transfer, or assignment in bulk of any part or the whole of his hotel or his lease, license, or other agreement or right to possess or operate such hotel or of the equipment, furnishings, fixtures, supplies or stock of merchandise, or the said premises or lease, license or other agreement, or right to possess or operate such hotel and the equipment, furnishings, fixtures, supplies and stock of merchandise pertaining to the conduct or operations of said hotel, otherwise than in the ordinary and regular prosecution of business, the purchaser, transferee or assignee shall at least ten days before taking possession of the subject of said sale transfer or assignment, or paying therefore, notify the commissioner of finance by registered mail of the proposed sale and of the price, terms and conditions thereof whether or not the seller, transferrer or assignor, has represented to or informed the purchaser, transferee or assignee that it owes any tax pursuant to this local law, and whether or not the purchaser, transferee or assignee has knowledge that such taxes are owing, and whether any such taxes are in fact owing.

Whenever the purchaser, transferee or assignee shall fail to give notice to the commissioner of finance as required by the preceding paragraph or whenever the commissioner of finance shall inform the purchaser, transferee, or assignee that a possible claim for such tax or taxes exists, any sums of money, property or choses in action, or other consideration, which the purchaser transferee or assignee is required to transfer over to the seller, transferrer or assignor shall be subject to a first priority right and lien for any such taxes theretofore or thereafter determined to be due from the seller, transferrer or assignor to the county, and the purchaser, transferee or assignee is forbidden to transfer to the seller, transferrer or assignor any such sums of money, property or chooses in action to the extent of the amount of the County's claim. For failure to comply with the provisions of this subdivision, the purchaser, transferee or assignee, in addition to being subject to the liabilities and remedies imposed under the provisions of article six of the Uniform Commercial Code shall be personally liable for the payment to the County of any such taxes theretofore or thereafter determined to be due to the County from the seller, transferrer, or assignor, and such liability may be assessed and enforced in the same manner as the liability for tax under this local law.

(3) Penalties and Interest.

Any person failing to file a return on the date prescribed therefore shall be subject to a penalty of 5 percent of the amount required to be shown as tax on such return if the failure is for not more than one month, with an additional 5 percent for each additional month or fraction thereof during which such failure continues, not exceeding 25 percent in the aggregate; plus interest of one percent of such tax for each month of non-payment. Any person failing to pay the amount shown as tax on any return on the date prescribed therefore shall be subject to a penalty of 5 percent of the amount

required to be paid, plus interest of one percent of such tax for each month of non-payment. But the Commissioner of Finance if satisfied that the delay was excusable, may waive all or any part of such penalty, but not interest. Such penalties and interest shall be paid and disposed of in the same manner as other revenues from this local law. Unpaid penalties and interest may be enforced in the same manner as the tax imposed by this local law.

Any operator or occupant and any officer of a corporate operator or occupant failing to file a return required by this local law, or filing or causing to be filed, or making or causing to be made or giving or causing to be given any return, certificate, affidavit, representation, information, testimony or statement required or authorized by this local law, which is willfully false, and any operator and any officer of a corporate operator willfully failing to file a bond required to be filed pursuant to sections ten and eleven of this local law or failing to file a registration certificate and such data in connection therewith as the commissioner of finance may by regulation or otherwise require or to display or surrender the certificate of authority as required by this local law or assigning or transferring such certificate of authority and any operator and any officer of a corporate operator willfully failing to charge separately from the rent the tax herein imposed, or willfully failing to state such tax separately on any evidence of occupancy and on any bill or statement or receipt of rent issued or employed by the operator, or willfully failing or refusing to collect such tax from the occupant, and any operator and any officer of a corporate operator who shall refer or cause reference to be made to this tax in a form or manner other than that required by this local law, and any operator failing to keep the records required by subdivision eight of section two of this local law, shall, in addition to the penalties herein or elsewhere prescribed, be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishment for which shall be a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment. Officers of a corporate operator shall be personally liable for the tax collected or required to be collected by such corporation under this local law, and subject to the penalties herein above imposed.

The certificate of the Commissioner of Finance to the effect that a tax has not been paid, that a return, bond or registration certificate has not been filed or that information has not been supplied pursuant to the provisions of this local law, shall be presumptive evidence thereof.

Any person required to collect, truthfully account for, and pay over the tax imposed by this local law who willfully fails to collect such tax or truthfully account for and pay over such tax, or willfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat any such tax or the payment thereof, shall be liable to a penalty equal to the total amount of the tax evaded or not collected, or not accounted for and paid over, in addition to any other penalties and interest as provided under this local law.

(w) Returns to be Secret.

Except in accordance with proper judicial order, or in compliance with the request of a member of the Onondaga County Legislature or as otherwise provided by law, it should be unlawful for the

commissioner of finance or any officer or employee of the department of finance to divulge or make known in any manner the rents or other information relating to the business of a taxpayer contained in any return required under this local law. The officers charged with the custody of such returns shall not be required to produce any of them or evidence of anything contained in them in any action or proceeding in any court, except on behalf of the commissioner of finance in an action or proceeding under the provisions of this local law, or on behalf of any party to any action or proceeding under the provisions of this local law when the returns or facts shown thereby are directly involved in such an action or proceeding, in either of which events the court may require the production of, and may admit in evidence, so much of said returns or of the facts shown thereby, as are pertinent to the action or proceeding and no more. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the disclosure of room occupancy tax return information to a member of the Onondaga County Legislature or delivery to a taxpayer or his duly authorized representative of a certified copy of any return filed in connection with his tax nor to prohibit the publication of statistics so classified as to prevent the identification of particular returns and the items thereof, or the inspection by the county attorney or other legal representatives of the county of the return of any taxpayer who shall bring action to set aside or review the tax based thereon, or against whom an action or proceeding has been instituted for the collection of a tax or penalty. Returns shall be preserved for three years and thereafter until the commissioner of finance permits them to be destroyed.

Any violation of subdivision (a) of this section shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court, and if the offender be an officer or employee of the county he shall be dismissed from office and be incapable of holding any public office for a period of five years thereafter.

(x) Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon proper filing with the Office of the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and shall apply to the collection of rent by an operator or booking service on or after the filing date.

ADOPTED 9/2/2025



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 2nd day of September 2025.

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Clerk, County Legislature

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

Passed

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

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EXCUSED:

Local Law 9

1. MAY

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17. HERNANDEZ

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4. GUNNIP

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15. BROWN

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3. BURTIS

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TOTAL:

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September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip, Mr. Brown

RESOLUTION NO. 111

AMENDING THE 2025 COUNTY BUDGET TO MAKE SURPLUS ROOM OCCUPANCY FUNDING
AVAILABLE FOR USE IN SUPPORT OF A SHORT-TERM RENTAL REGISTRY

WHEREAS, there are prior year surplus room occupancy tax funds available, and it is necessary to amend the 2025 County Budget to make such funds available for use in setting up a short term rental registry; now, therefore be it

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

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 2365300000

County Promotion

In Speed Type #140814

In Project 719010 – Short Term Rental Registry

In Account 590005 – Non Real Prop Tax Items \$125,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 2365300000

County Promotion

In Speed Type #140814

In Project 719010 – Short Term Rental Registry

In Account 694100 – All Other Expenses \$125,000

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TOTAL:

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

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 112

**AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SURPLUS COUNTY PROPERTY AND TRANSFER THEREOF TO
BE SOLD VIA THE COUNTY TAX AUCTION**

WHEREAS, the County owns an approximately 30' x 13' parcel of land located along Clinton Street, in the Village of Jordan, Tax ID No.: 004.-04-24.0 (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Department of Transportation has declared the Property as surplus and not needed for any County purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Property is not currently tax delinquent but the County seeks to dispose of the Property by adding it to the list of properties to be sold at this year's tax foreclosure auction, which will take place on Tuesday, October 7th 2025, for sale thereat; and

WHEREAS, an analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action has been undertaken pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that an Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) has been prepared and reviewed and is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the EAF prepared by the County and filed with this Legislature is satisfactory with respect to scope, content, and adequacy in conformance with SEQRA, and is hereby accepted and adopted by the County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Onondaga County Legislature does hereby accept and adopt the Negative Declaration, prepared in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, for the Unlisted Action and has determined that such will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Department of Real Property Tax Services is directed to prepare the Property to be put up for sale at this year's tax foreclosure auction; and, be it further

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

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TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody, Mr. Knapp

RESOLUTION NO. 113

AMENDING THE 2025 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO ACCEPT UP TO \$90,240 IN GRANT FUNDING FROM THE FINGER LAKES – LAKE ONTARIO WATERSHED PROTECTION ALLIANCE FOR THE DESIGN PHASE OF THE TULLY FARMS ROAD CULVERT REPLACEMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Department of Transportation has determined that Culverts C-159 and C-160 along Tully Farms Road are in need of replacement due to their age and condition, and due to sedimentation and debris accumulation occurring within C-160 that poses a recurring flood risk; and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Department of Transportation is currently in the design phase of the Tully Farms Road Culvert Replacements project concerning said culverts (the “Project”), which Project includes a hydraulic analysis of and restoration plans for Onondaga Creek in the vicinity of C-160 and the designing of both structures to meet or exceed New York State Department of Transportation hydraulic performance requirements; and

WHEREAS, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, by and through the Finger Lakes – Lake Ontario Watershed Protection Alliance (FOLLOWPA), has agreed to provide up to \$90,240 in grant funding for the design phase of the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the budget to include such funds in the Onondaga County Department of Transportation’s 2025 budget; 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 9310000000

County Road Fund

Speed Type #534030

In Acct. 590057 Other Misc. Revenues \$90,240

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000

County Road Fund

Speed Type #534030

In Acct. 674600 Provision for Capital Projects \$90,240

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Clerk, County Legislature

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

No. 113

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	5
1. MAY					
17. HERNANDEZ					
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					
2. MEAKER					
3. BURTIS					
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody, Mr. Brown, Ms. Hernandez

RESOLUTION NO. 114

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO CERTAIN BOND RESOLUTIONS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PETIT BRANCH LIBRARY IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, UTILIZING UNEXPENDED BOND PROCEEDS FOR THE RECONFIGURATION OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

WHEREAS, the County legislature adopted Resolution No. 494-2011 authorizing \$5,200,000 bonds for the reconfiguration of the Central Library; and

WHEREAS, the County has issued such \$5,200,000 bonds and completed the project with \$653,262 bond proceeds remaining unexpended; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 17-2022 authorizing \$950,000 bonds and the expenditure of \$594,229 State aid to pay the cost of an addition and improvements to the Petit Branch Library; and

WHEREAS, costs of the Petit Library project are to exceed the original \$1,544,229 maximum estimate and it is desired to allocate the \$653,262.27 unexpended bond proceeds from the Central Library project to the Petit Library project; now, therefore

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. The construction of an addition and improvements to the Petit Branch Library, including incidental costs in connection therewith, is hereby authorized at a new estimated maximum cost of \$2,197,491.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of (i) \$950,000 bonds of said County hereby authorized to be issued therefor, (ii) the use of \$653,262 of unexpended bond proceeds from Resolution 2011-494, and (iii) \$594,229 to be received in State aid.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the 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. 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 County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that the 2025 General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the 2025 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 2025 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 8. 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 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 amends and supersedes Resolutions Nos. 494-2011 and 17-2022.

Section 11. 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: September 2, 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 2nd day of September 2025.

Clerk, County Legislature

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

No. 114

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

6

1. MAY

✓

17. HERNANDEZ

✓

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

✓

2. MEAKER

✓

3. BURTIS

✓

TOTAL:

17

0

0

0

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

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 115

DESIGNATING THE ONONDAGA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION AS THE ENTITY TO ASSIST
ONONDAGA COUNTY TO COMMEMORATE THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION

WHEREAS, 2026 will mark the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution for which New York State has established a State commission to facilitate the planning and commemoration of this anniversary; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New York State 250th Commemoration Act, funding will be made available to counties during the 250th anniversary observation period running from 2026 through 2033; and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga Historical Association has proudly housed and displayed important Revolutionary War documents including The General Association Document, which was New York State's official opposition to British rule of New York, signed on May 26, 1775; and

WHEREAS, many of the County's existing towns were part of the "New Military Tract", also known as the "Military Tract of Central New York", which established townships and provided acreage to soldiers as compensation for their service in the Revolutionary War—including the towns of Cicero, Camillus, Manlius, Lysander, Marcellus, Pompey, Tully, and Fabius; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County hereby designates the Onondaga Historical Association as the entity to utilize funds awarded to the County pursuant to this State initiative, and shall plan exhibits, programs, and events to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Revolutionary War; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this designation shall remain active from the date this resolution is passed through the end of the State's commemoration period, unless otherwise revoked by subsequent legislative action; and, be it further

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

ADOPTED 9/2/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

No. 115

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	7
1. MAY					
17. HERNANDEZ					
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					
2. MEAKER					
3. BURTIS					
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody, Mr. Meaker, Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 116

2025 TRANSFER RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the following transfer be made:

FROM:

Admin Unit 6900000000
Parks and Recreation
Speed Type #510030
Grants Project 770078-022
Acct. 666500
Contingent Account

TO:

Admin Unit 6900000000
Parks and Recreation
Speed Type #510030
Grants Project 770078-022
Acct. 673550
Construction Costs

AMOUNT:

\$2,000,000

ADOPTED 9/2/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

No. 116

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

8

1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

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

2. MEAKER

3. BURTIS

TOTAL:

17

0

0

0

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 117

2025 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 #484040	Speed Type #484040	
Acct. 641010	Acct. 694100	
Regular Employee Salaries	All Other Expenses	\$1,500,000
 <u>FROM:</u>	 <u>TO:</u>	
Admin Unit 3300000000	Admin Unit 3300000000	
Water Environment Protection	Water Environment Protection	
Speed Type #484040	Speed Type #484040	
Acct. 691200	Acct. 694100	
Employee Benefits	All Other Expenses	\$600,000

ADOPTED 9/2/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

No. 117

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	9
1. MAY					
17. HERNANDEZ					
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					
2. MEAKER					
3. BURTIS					
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 118

A RESOLUTION CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED
ADOPTION OF AN AMENDED SCHEDULE OF SEWER RENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY
SANITARY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 563-1978 and pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code Section 11.79, this County Legislature established and imposed a schedule of sewer rents for the Onondaga County Sanitary District ("District"), and such schedule imposed sewer rents upon property owners within the District on the basis of a "unit", using an estimate of 146,000 gallons per year for each such unit; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 147-2024, this County Legislature provided for a new schedule of sewer rents, redefining a unit using an estimate of 100,000 gallons per year for each such unit; and

WHEREAS, it is now proposed to redefine such unit to use an estimate of 85,000 gallons per year for each such unit, and the Commissioner of Water Environment Protection has prepared a schedule of proposed sewer rents which would supplant and supersede the current schedule of rents; and

WHEREAS, the proposed schedule has been filed with the Clerk of the County Legislature and with the clerks of the various towns, villages and the City of Syracuse all within or partly within the District wherein such proposed sewer rents would be effective; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Water Environment Protection of said County, pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code, held a Commissioner's Hearing on August 28, 2025 to consider said modification of sewer rents and has prepared and submitted to said County Legislature a Report dated August 28, 2025 duly approved by the County Executive and filed with the Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature, recommending modification to the existing schedule of sewer rents; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held for the purpose of considering the proposed sewer rent schedule and the Commissioner's Report and said public hearing shall be held in the Legislative Chambers in the County Court House, in Syracuse, New York, on the 14th day of October, 2025 at 12:55 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering the aforesaid matter; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature hereby is directed to cause a notice of such public hearing to be published and posted in the manner provided by Section 11.79 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code.

ADOPTED 9/2/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

No. 118

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	10
1. MAY					
17. HERNANDEZ					
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					
2. MEAKER					
3. BURTIS					
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 119

A RESOLUTION APPROVING IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK

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, various reports (collectively, the “Report”), duly approved by the County Executive, in connection with proposed improvements to the Onondaga County Sanitary District consisting of the following, with maximum estimated costs to be bond financed unless otherwise indicated:

	Project	Current Maximum Estimated Cost	Additional Cost	New Maximum Estimated Cost
a.	Department-Wide Mechanical & Electrical Improvements	\$13,826,523	\$2,275,000	\$16,251,523
b.	Ley Creek & Liverpool Force Main Rehabilitation	\$27,300,000	\$10,000,000	\$37,300,000
c.	Metro WWTP 1978 Plant Annex Asset Renewal	\$73,000,000	\$14,700,000	\$87,700,000
d.	Department-Wide Building & Site Improvements	\$10,649,000	\$2,425,000	\$13,074,000
e.	Comprehensive Asset Renewal at Meadowbrook Limestone WWTP	\$441,200	\$11,000,000	\$11,441,200
f.	Wastewater Transportation System Improvements	\$16,676,000	\$15,050,000	\$32,491,000 (\$31,726,000 plus \$765,000 other monies)
g.	West Entry Pump Station Upgrade (BSK Service Area)	\$9,500,000	\$0	\$9,500,000

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

WHEREAS, this County Legislature duly adopted a resolution on August 1, 2025, calling a public hearing on the foregoing matter to be held in the Legislative Chambers in the County Court House, in Syracuse, New York on September 2, 2025 at 12:55 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was duly held at the time and place aforesaid, at which all persons interested were heard; and

WHEREAS, this County Legislature has given due consideration to the aforesaid Report and the evidence given at said public hearing; now, therefore be it

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

Section 1. Based upon the proceedings heretofore had and taken, it is hereby found and determined that it is necessary and in the public interest to undertake the proposed improvements described in the preambles hereof for the Onondaga County Sanitary District at the estimated maximum costs set forth above, and that said improvements will be of special benefit to all of the real property included within the limits of the District.

Section 2. A certified copy of this resolution shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk and when so recorded shall be presumptive evidence of the regularity of the determinations herein contained. The Clerk of the County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of such recording once in the official newspaper of said County in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED: AYES: 17 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: September 2, 2025

Approved: _____

County Executive, Onondaga County



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Clerk, County Legislature

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

No. 119

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

11

1. MAY

17. HERNANDEZ

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

2. MEAKER

3. BURTIS

TOTAL:

17

0

0

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September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott, Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. 120

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$11,000,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, TO PAY COSTS OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY

WHEREAS, by proceedings heretofore duly had and taken pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code, the County of Onondaga has approved the improvements described herein for the Onondaga County Sanitary District; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to provide for the financing of said improvements; now, therefore 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. Comprehensive Asset Renewal at Meadowbrook Limestone WWTP in and for said County Sanitary District is hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$11,000,000 and there are hereby authorized to be issued \$11,000,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. The maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid is \$11,000,000, and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of the issuance of the \$11,000,000 bonds of said County herein authorized.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is forty years, pursuant to subdivision 4 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. There shall annually be assessed upon the taxable real property in said Sanitary District in the manner provided by law, an amount sufficient to pay said principal and interest as the same become due and payable, but if not paid from such source, all the taxable real property within said County shall be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

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 Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby further authorized, at his sole discretion, to execute a project finance agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

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. 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 10. 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 11. 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: September 2, 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 2nd day of September 2025.

Clerk, County Legislature

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

No. 120

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	12
1. MAY	✓				<i>Mr. Olson requested to be added as a cosponsor.</i>
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
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	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott, Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. 121

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,275,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, TO PAY COSTS OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY

WHEREAS, by proceedings heretofore duly had and taken pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code, the County of Onondaga has approved the improvements described herein for the Onondaga County Sanitary District; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to provide for the financing of said improvements; now, therefore 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. Department-Wide Mechanical, Electrical & Process Improvements in and for the County Sanitary District is hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$2,275,000 and there are hereby authorized to be issued \$2,275,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. The maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid is \$2,275,000, and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of the issuance of the \$2,275,000 bonds of said County herein authorized.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is thirty years, pursuant to subdivision 4 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. There shall annually be assessed upon the taxable real property in said Sanitary District in the manner provided by law, an amount sufficient to pay said principal and interest as the same become due and payable, but if not paid from such source, all the taxable real property within said County shall be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

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 Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby further authorized, at his sole discretion, to execute a project finance agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

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. 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 10. 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 11. 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: September 2, 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 2nd day of September 2025.

Clerk, County Legislature

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

No. 121

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

13

1. MAY

✓

17. HERNANDEZ

✓

4. GUNNIP

✓

5. CODY

✓

6. ABBOTT

✓

7. ROMEO

✓

8. FIATO

✓

9. HARVEY

✓

10. OLSON

✓

11. McCARRON

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12. KNAPP

✓

13. BUSH

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14. KELLY

✓

15. BROWN

✓

16. GARLAND

✓

2. MEAKER

✓

3. BURTIS

✓

TOTAL:

17

0

0

0

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

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott, Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. 122

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,425,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, TO PAY COSTS OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY

WHEREAS, by proceedings heretofore duly had and taken pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code, the County of Onondaga has approved the improvements described herein for the Onondaga County Sanitary District; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to provide for the financing of said improvements; now, therefore 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. Department-Wide Building & Site Improvements in and for the County Sanitary District is hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$2,425,000; and there are hereby authorized to be issued \$2,425,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. The maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid is \$2,425,000, and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of the issuance of the \$2,425,000 bonds of said County herein authorized.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is forty years, pursuant to subdivision 4 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. There shall annually be assessed upon the taxable real property in said Sanitary District in the manner provided by law, an amount sufficient to pay said principal and interest as the same become due and payable, but if not paid from such source, all the taxable real property within said County shall be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

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 Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby further authorized, at his sole discretion, to execute a project finance agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

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. 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.

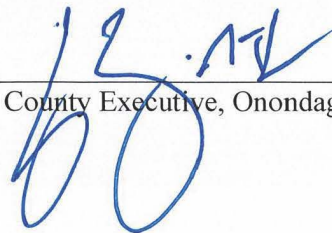
Section 10. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 11. 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: September 2, 2025

Approved: _____
County Executive, Onondaga County



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Clerk, County Legislature

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

No. 122

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	14
1. MAY	✓				<i>Mr. Olson requested to be added as a cosponsor.</i>
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
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	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott, Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 123

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,000,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF
ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, TO PAY COSTS OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE
ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY

WHEREAS, by proceedings heretofore duly had and taken pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code, the County of Onondaga has approved the improvements described herein for the Onondaga County Sanitary District; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to provide for the financing of said improvements; now, therefore 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. Ley Creek/Liverpool Force Main Rehabilitation in and for the County Sanitary District is hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$10,000,000 and there are hereby authorized to be issued \$10,000,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. The maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid is \$10,000,000, and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of the issuance of the \$10,000,000 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 forty years, pursuant to subdivision 4 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. There shall annually be assessed upon the taxable real property in said Sanitary District in the manner provided by law, an amount sufficient to pay said principal and interest as the same become due and payable, but if not paid from such source, all the taxable real property within said County shall be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

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 Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby further authorized, at his sole discretion, to execute a project finance agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

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. 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 10. 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 11. 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: September 2, 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 2nd day of September 2025.



Clerk, County Legislature

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

No. 123

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	15
1. MAY	✓				
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
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	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 124

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$14,700,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, TO PAY COSTS OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY

WHEREAS, by proceedings heretofore duly had and taken pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code, the County of Onondaga has approved the improvements described herein for the Onondaga County Sanitary District; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to provide for the financing of said improvements; now, therefore 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. Metro WWTP 1978 Plant Annex Asset Renewal in and for the County Sanitary District is hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$14,700,000 and there are hereby authorized to be issued \$14,700,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. The maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid is \$14,700,000, and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of the issuance of the \$14,700,000 bonds of said County herein authorized.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is forty years, pursuant to subdivision 4 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. There shall annually be assessed upon the taxable real property in said Sanitary District in the manner provided by law, an amount sufficient to pay said principal and interest as the same become due and payable, but if not paid from such source, all the taxable real property within said County shall be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

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 Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby further authorized, at his sole discretion, to execute a project finance agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

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. 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 10. 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 11. 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: September 2, 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 2nd day of September 2025.

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

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

No. 124

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	16
1. MAY	✓				
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
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	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 125

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$15,050,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, TO PAY COSTS OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY

WHEREAS, by proceedings heretofore duly had and taken pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code, the County of Onondaga has approved the improvements described herein for the Onondaga County Sanitary District; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to provide for the financing of said improvements; now, therefore 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. Wastewater Transportation System Improvements are hereby authorized in and for the County Sanitary District at a maximum estimated cost of \$15,050,000 and there are hereby authorized to be issued \$15,050,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. The maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid is \$15,050,000, and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of the issuance of the \$15,050,000 bonds of said County herein authorized.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is forty years, pursuant to subdivision 4 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. There shall annually be assessed upon the taxable real property in said Sanitary District in the manner provided by law, an amount sufficient to pay said principal and interest as the same become due and payable, but if not paid from such source, all the taxable real property within said County shall be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

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 Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby further authorized, at his sole discretion, to execute a project finance agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

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. 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 10. 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 11. 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: September 2, 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 2nd day of September 2025.

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

No. 125

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	17
1. MAY	✓				
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
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	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 126

A RESOLUTION APPROVING IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK

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, recommending proposed improvements to the Onondaga County Sanitary District consisting of the Metro Wastewater Treatment Plant Thickener Project at a new estimated maximum cost of \$5,730,000 an increase of \$1,000,000 from the previously approved maximum estimated cost; and

WHEREAS, this County Legislature duly adopted a resolution on August 1, 2025, calling a public hearing on the foregoing matter to be held in the Legislative Chambers in the County Court House, in Syracuse, New York on September 2, 2025 at 12:55 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was duly held at the time and place aforesaid, at which all persons interested were heard; and

WHEREAS, this County Legislature has given due consideration to the aforesaid Report and the evidence given at said public hearing; now, therefore be it

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

Section 1. Based upon the proceedings heretofore had and taken, it is hereby found and determined that it is necessary and in the public interest to undertake the proposed improvements to the Onondaga County Sanitary District at a new estimated maximum cost of \$5,730,000, and that said improvements will be of special benefit to all of the real property included within the limits of the District.

Section 2. The \$1,000,000 increase in cost will be paid from available funds.

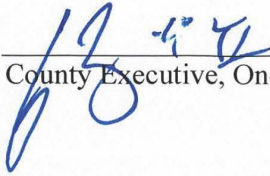
Section 3. A certified copy of this resolution shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk and when so recorded shall be presumptive evidence of the regularity of the determinations herein contained. The Clerk of the County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of such recording once in the official newspaper of said County in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED: AYES: 17 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: September 2, 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 2nd day of September 2025.



Clerk, County Legislature

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
SESSION**

No. 126

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	18
1. MAY					
17. HERNANDEZ					
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					
2. MEAKER					
3. BURTIS					
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 127

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PERMANENT EASEMENT FROM
THE TOWN OF LYSANDER RELATIVE TO THE WEST ENTRY PUMP STATION

WHEREAS, the County of Onondaga is the lessee of the West Entry Pump Station located in the Town of Lysander and Baldwinsville-Seneca Knolls Wastewater Treatment Plant Service Area for which certain improvements are planned, including the rehabilitation of said Pump Station, addition of a new building for chemical storage and pumping, and the replacement and relocation of the force main between the Pump Station and the Patchett Road interceptor sewer (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project will require the acquisition of a 30' ± by 383' ±, 0.265 ± acre, permanent easement for sanitary sewer purposes between Loop Road and State Route 31 from the Town of Lysander; and

WHEREAS, an analysis of the potential environmental impacts that reasonably may be expected, if any, associated with the aforesaid Project has been completed pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, the Project is considered a Type I Action under SEQRA and the County has notified involved and interested agencies that Onondaga County intends to serve as Lead Agency on the Project and said agencies have not objected to the same; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that an Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) for the Project has been prepared and reviewed and is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the EAF is satisfactory with respect to scope and content and adequacy in compliance with SEQRA and is accepted by this Onondaga County Legislature; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Legislature does accept and adopt the Negative Declaration for the Project in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and has determined that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to take such actions to comply with the requirements of SEQRA and the intent of this resolution, including without limitation, the execution of agreements, documents, and the filing, distribution and publication of the EAF and Negative Declaration.

ADOPTED 9/2/2025



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 2nd day of September 2025.

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Clerk, County Legislature

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SESSION**

No. 127

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	19
1. MAY					
17. HERNANDEZ					
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					
2. MEAKER					
3. BURTIS					
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

September 2, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. 128

AMENDING THE 2025 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM
THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL
PROSECUTORIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, New York State, through the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), has awarded the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office grant funding in the amount of \$3,000,000 for costs and expenses associated with District Attorney William J. Fitzpatrick's appointment as Special Prosecutor to investigate and potentially prosecute those responsible for the deaths of Robert Brooks and Messiah Nantwi at the Marcy and Mid-State Correctional Facilities in Oneida County; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to include such funds in the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office'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 3100000000
District Attorney
Speed Type #300215
Project 728230
Prosecutorial Services
In Acct. 590022
St Aid – Public Safety

\$3,000,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 3100000000
District Attorney
Speed Type #300215
Project 728230
Prosecutorial Services
In Acct. 695700
Contractual Expenses

\$3,000,000

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*The meeting was
adjourned at 1:50 p.m.*