

Onondaga County Legislature

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RESOLUTION NOS. 138-142

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

November 6, 2025

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Listed below are the resolutions presented to the County Legislature at the November Session. The meeting was held at 1:07 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2025.

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING OF ROLL MEMBERS
- C. INVOCATION Ms. Abbott
- D. SALUTE TO THE FLAG Mr. Romeo
- E. PREVIOUS SESSION MINUTES APPROVED
- F. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
 - 1. Communications:
 - a. 10.15.25 Letter from County Executive Ryan McMahon Re: Approval of the 2026 Tentative Budget
 - 2. Public Comment:
 - a. The public comment period had 0 speakers
- G. CALL OF RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District 6)

6th DISTRICT – MS. ABBOTT, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 1. *No. 138* In Memoriam (Bernard Lawrence Reagan) (*Rising Tribute*)
- 2. **No. 139** Authorizing the County Executive to Enter Into a Utility Work Agreement with the New York State Department of Transportation for Highway and Bridge Improvements (17-0)

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

- 3. **No. 140** Designating Visit Syracuse as the Agency Authorized to Make Application to the New York State Department of Economic Development and to Receive Matching Funds Therefrom Under the New York State Tourist Promotion Act for January 21, 2026 Through December 31, 2026 (17-0)
- 4. *No. 141* Calling for Publication of the Notice of Eight-Year Review of Agricultural District No. 1, Towns of LaFayette, Onondaga, Otisco, and Tully in Onondaga County (17-0)

4th DISTRICT - MS. GUNNIP, WAYS & MEANS

5. **No. 142** Denying Application for the Correction of Certain Errors on Tax Bills (17-0)

- H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS NONE
- I. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR NONE
- J. ADJOURNMENT 1:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk Onondaga County Legislature

NOVEMBER 6, 2025 SESSION

ROLL CALL

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LEGISLATOR	PRESENT:	ABSENT:	
1. MAY	✓		Chairman Burtis
2. MEAKER	✓		called the meeting to order
4. GUNNIP	✓		at 1:07 p.m.
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	

2025 SESSION ROLL CALL



County of Onondaga Office of the County Executive

Brian J. Donnelly Deputy County Executive

Cydney M. Johnson Deputy County Executive Physical Services J. Ryan McMahon, II

County Executive

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Robert M. Petrovich
Deputy County Executive
Economic Development & Planning

October 15, 2025

Jamie McNamara, Clerk Onondaga County Legislature 401 Montgomery Street Syracuse, NY 13202

Re: APPROVAL OF THE ADDITIONS AND INCREASES TO THE 2026 TENATIVE BUDGET

Pursuant to Section 605 of the Onondaga County Charter, I hereby approve the 2026 County Budget as adopted by resolution of the Onondaga County Legislature on October 14, 2025.

Sincerely,

Ryan McMahon, II Ounty Executive

IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove Bernard Lawrence Reagan from this Earth; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan represented the county's 6th Legislative District from 1974 through 1976; and

WHEREAS, during this time, he served on several committees, including Conservation and Recreation of which he was Vice Chair of for one year, and Public Safety for his entire tenure; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan was born in Marcellus in 1926 and left only for a short time to serve in the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, after completing his military service, Mr. Reagan attended Syracuse University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1950 and a Law Degree in 1952; and

WHEREAS, he began practicing law in 1953 and would go on to serve as a Marcellus Town Justice, an Onondaga County Surrogate Court Judge and a New York State Supreme Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, his deep pride in his community led him to serve as Town Supervisor from 1969 to 1973, just prior to being elected to the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, his wife of 71 years, Ruth Anne, predeceased him by eight months, and left to cherish his memory are his five sons and three daughters, ten grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the members of the Onondaga County Legislature do hereby express sincere and heartfelt sympathy to all the family and friends of Bernard Lawrence Reagan; 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 Bernard Lawrence Reagan.

ADOPTED by Rising Tribute 11/6/2025



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 6th day of November 2025.

NOVEMBER 6, 2025 SESSION					No. 138	
LEGISLATORS	LEGISLATORS AYES: NOES: ABSENT: EXCUSED:					
1. MAY						
17. HERNANDEZ						
6. ABBOTT						
7. ROMEO						
8. FIATO					Adopted by Rising Tribute.	
9. HARVEY						
10. OLSON						
11. McCARRON						
12. KNAPP						
13. BUSH						
14. KELLY						
15. BROWN						
16. GARLAND						
2. MEAKER						
4. GUNNIP						
5. CODY						
3. BURTIS						
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	2025 SESSION VOTE TALLY	

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A UTILITY WORK AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Transportation ("NYSDOT") proposes to relocate the County-owned "Butternut" combined sewer that is in conflict with the proposed roadway work in association with highway construction, reconstruction, and/or improvements located in Onondaga County, PIN 3501.95, Contract No. D900061 (Contract 6); and

WHEREAS, the State has included as part of the construction, reconstruction, and/or improvements under PIN 3501.95, Contract No. D900061 (Contract 6), the required relocation of and/or adjustment to the aforementioned Onondaga County sanitary sewers and appurtenances located within the State highway right-of-way, pursuant to Section 10, Subdivision 24, of the State Highway Law, meeting the requirements of the County, as shown on the contract plans relating to the proposed project and addressed in an HC-140 (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the service life of the relocated, adjusted, and/or replaced utilities has not been extended; and

WHEREAS, the State will provide for the relocation/reconstruction/replacement of the aforementioned utilities, as shown on the contract plans relating to the proposed Project at its own expense, and Onondaga County, by and through its Department of Water Environmental Protection, will thereafter maintain or cause to be maintained any such adjusted utility facilities performed as above states and as shown on contract plans; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Onondaga County approves the relocation of and adjustment to its sanitary sewers and appurtenances, as well as the above-mentioned work performed for the Project as shown on the contract plans relating to the Project, and that Onondaga County will maintain or cause to be maintained the adjusted facilities performed as mentioned above and as shown on the contract plans; and, be it further

RESOLVED that this Onondaga County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute Contract 6 and any other Project documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature is hereby directed to transmit three (3) certified copies of this resolution to the New York State Department of Transportation.

ADOPTED 11/6/2025



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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PRELIMINARY UTILITY WORK AGREEMENT **DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACT**

REF. #5-A

Since the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of the transportation project described below, identified as:

Project Identification No.: 3501.95	F.A. Project No.:
ROW Declaration No.:	Map Nos.:
Parcel Nos.:	County of: Onondaga
Contract No.: D900061	

I-81 Viaduct (Community Grid) - Contract #6 Project Description: I-690 From Leavenworth Avenue to Crouse Avenue – Phase 2 City of Syracuse

necessitates the adjustment of utility facilities as hereinafter described, the owner,

Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection (OCDWEP),

of said facilities herewith agrees with the State of New York acting through the Commissioner of Transportation that this agreement shall apply to the accommodation of these utility facilities. Any adjustment of said facilities will be accomplished under the terms of this agreement, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations Governing the Accommodation of Utilities within the State Highway Right-of-Way and in accordance with the contract plans, specifications, proposal, amendment(s) or change order(s). The work described herein is subject to change pending the design details and schedule developed by New York State Department of Transportation's Design-Builder. The Design-Builder will coordinate with the owner in developing a Final Utility Work Agreement to be entered into by the owner, the Design-Builder and New York State Department of Transportation.

Existing Facilities (describe type, size, capacity, location, etc.)

The existing OCDWEP sewer mains and associated appurtenances presently located in Onondaga County, City of Syracuse within the New York State Right-of-Way as shown on the plans for the proposed transportation project are to be maintained, supported, protected, or adjusted as follows:

A.) Butternut Trunk Combined Sewer:

The existing Butternut Trunk Combined Sewer extends from beyond the project limits. near the intersection of Butternut St. and State St., to its outfall at Onondaga Creek. This facility varies in size and material and is in conflict with the proposed construction and needs to be relocated. The proposed relocation is shown on the Part 6, Directive Plans in the Request for Proposals (RFP) document.

All OCDWEP facilities listed above are to be adjusted or relocated due to direct interference with the proposed project work.

Scope:

- **OCDWEP** 1. OCDWEP will provide information to the Design-Builder concerning the existing combined sewer to facilitate the design for the relocation.
 - 2. OCDWEP will approve the relocation plan prepared by the Design-Builder.

NYSDOT Design-

Scope:

- 1. The NYSDOT Design-Builder shall provide OCDWEP with any and all information necessary for OCDWEP to approve the combined sewer relocation.
- 2. The NYSDOT Design-Builder shall obtain any and all permits required for the installation Builder of the combined sewer relocations.
 - 3. The NYSDOT Design-Builder shall perform all combined sewer relocation work in accordance with the owner requirements and the contract documents.

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B.) Burnet Trunk Combined Sewer:

• The existing Burnet Trunk Combined Sewer extends from beyond the project limits, near the intersection of Burnet Ave. and State St., to its outfall at Onondaga Creek. This facility varies in size and material. The portion from near Clinton St. to the outfall is in conflict with the proposed construction and needs to be relocated. The proposed relocation is shown on the Part 6, Directive Plans in the RFP document.

All OCDWEP facilities listed above are to be adjusted or relocated due to direct interference with the proposed project work.

OCDWEP	
Scope:	

- 1. OCDWEP will provide information to the Design-Builder concerning the existing combined sewer to facilitate the design for the relocation.
- 2. OCDWEP will approve the relocation plan prepared by the Design-Builder.

NYSDOT DesignBuilder Scope:

- 1. The NYSDOT Design-Builder shall provide OCDWEP with any and all information necessary for OCDWEP to approve the combined sewer relocation.
- 2. The NYSDOT Design-Builder shall obtain any and all permits required for the installation of the combined sewer relocations.
- 3. The NYSDOT Design-Builder shall perform all combined sewer relocation work in accordance with the owner requirements and the contract documents.

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l. I	Financial Responsibility (check appropriate boxes):
[The facilities to be adjusted under the terms of this agreement are subject to Section 52 of the State Highway Law, and the cost of this adjustment is the sole responsibility of the owner.
	Subdivision 24 of Section 10 of the State Highway Law enables the Commissioner of Transportation to provide at the expense of the State, for adjustment to a municipally owned utility when such work is necessary as a result of State highway work. (Municipal Agreement required.)
[Subdivision 24-b of Section 10 of the State Highway Law enables the Commissioner of Transportation to participate in the necessary expenses incurred for adjustment of privately, publicly or cooperatively owned facilities, municipal utility facilities, or facilities of a corporation organized pursuant to the State Transportation Corporations Law. (Privately Owned Property Agreement or Reimbursement Agreement required.)
[Subdivision 27 of Section 10 of the State Highway Law enables the Commissioner of Transportation, upon the request of a municipality, to perform for and at the expense of such municipality specified work to be included within a State-let contract. (Betterment Resolution required.)
[Subdivision 33 of Section 10 of the State Highway Law enables the Commissioner of Transportation, upon the request of a public utility corporation, to perform for and at the expense of such public utility corporation specified work to be included within a State-let contract.
[Subdivision 13 of Section 30 of the State Highway Law enables the Commissioner of Transportation to enter into an agreement to reimburse with public funds the owner for necessary expenses incurred as a result of this adjustment, or to replace the facilities in kind.
[The owner will develop and keep a record of costs in accordance with the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) Reimbursement Procedures, and when federal funds participate in the cost, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Federal-Aid Policy Guide Part 645, or as indicated below:
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III.	Physical Adjustment Method (check appropriate boxes):
	The actual adjustment or design engineering will be performed by the following method (s):
	Contract let by the Commissioner.
	Contract let by the Owner, (check applicable statement, i.e., a or b)
	a. Best Interests of State. b. Utility not sufficiently staffed or equipped.
	By the Owner's forces.
IV.	Betterment, Salvage, and Depreciation Credits Due the Project (check appropriate boxes):
	There will be no extension of service life, improved capacity nor any other betterment of the facility (as defined by the NYSDOT Utility Reimbursement Procedures and by FHWA Federal-Aid Policy Guide Part 645) as a result of the adjustments made pursuant to this agreement.
	There is betterment described as follows:
	The owner will not claim reimbursement for that betterment portion of the work, but will duly account for it as required by applicable NYSDOT and FHWA procedures.
	The owner hereby agrees to deposit with the Comptroller of the State of New York the amount of \$ to cover the cost of the betterment as described above.
	The owner agrees to comply with the requirements of the NYSDOT Utility Reimbursement Procedure and FHWA Federal-Aid Policy Guide Part 645 with the respect to salvage and depreciation credits when applicable.

V. General Covenants

The owner hereby agrees to accept full title and responsibility for the adjusted facility in writing upon satisfactory completion of the work. Such acceptance will acknowledge the owner's responsibility to maintain the facility in accordance with all applicable codes, standards and regulations, including his obligation, where applicable, to remove any or all of the facility from the highway at the order of the Commissioner of Transportation, all in accordance with the Rules and Regulations Governing the Accommodation of Utilities within the State Highway Right-of-Way. All compensable claims covered by this agreement will be included in one of the following:

- A. Privately Owned Property Agreement executed prior to the performance of the work.
- B. Municipal Agreement executed prior to performance of the work.
- C. Reimbursement Agreement executed prior to performance of the work.
- D. Such other agreement as approved by NYSDOT Office of Legal Affairs.

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VI. References

	ollowing documents are herewith incorporated in this agreement be reference (check priate boxes)
\boxtimes	Federal Highway Administration's Federal-Aid Policy Guide Part 645.

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\boxtimes	Contract documents:	Contract Number:	D900061
		PIN:	3501.95
		Plan Sheet No.:	CSP-01 to CSP-04
	Owner's plan sheets		
	Owner's estimate sheets form No		
\boxtimes	Resolution dated	, by	
	Granting the State of Nev Agreeing to maintain faci Authorizing deposit of fur	lities adjusted via Sta	erform the adjustment for the owner. ate-let contract.
\boxtimes	Certification by the owner or his agreement.	agent that he has th	e legal authority to enter into this
(Print/Ty	/pe Name) Owner or Agent	Title	
(Signatu	ure)	 Date	
Eor NV9	SDOT Commissioner of Transportation	<u> </u>	e Utilities Engineer
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(Signatu	ure)	Date	

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

DESIGNATING VISIT SYRACUSE AS THE AGENCY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TO RECEIVE MATCHING FUNDS THEREFROM UNDER THE NEW YORK STATE TOURIST PROMOTION ACT FOR JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 5-A of the Economic Development Law, the New York State Legislature has authorized the New York State Department of Economic Development to match funds expended by authorized tourist promotion agencies; and

WHEREAS, Visit Syracuse has requested designation as the agency to promote tourism in Onondaga County; and

WHEREAS, said organization is prepared to match the State funds available under the New York State Tourist Promotion Act; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Visit Syracuse is herein designated and authorized to make application to and receive matching State funds under the New York State Tourist Promotion Act as the agency designated to promote tourism in the County of Onondaga.

ADOPTED 11/6/2025



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 6th day of November 2025.

NOVEMBER 6, 2025 SESSION					No. 140
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	3
1. MAY					
17. HERNANDEZ					
6. ABBOTT					
7. ROMEO					
8. FIATO					
9. HARVEY					
10. OLSON					
11. McCARRON					
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3. BURTIS					
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	2025 SESSION VOTE TALLY

CALLING FOR PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF EIGHT-YEAR REVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 1, TOWNS OF LAFAYETTE, ONONDAGA, OTISCO, AND TULLY IN ONONDAGA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board has requested the Onondaga County Legislature to begin its eight-year review of Agricultural District No. 1 in the Towns of LaFayette, Onondaga, Otisco, and Tully; and

WHEREAS, the Agricultural District No. 1 was last renewed by Resolution No. 67-2018, with additions made thereto in 2018, 2020, 2021, and 2023; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 25AA of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York, the County Legislature must publish a notice of eight-year review as part of the Agricultural District review process; now, therefore it be

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature is hereby authorized to cause to be published a Notice of Eight-Year Review of Agricultural District No. 1, Towns LaFayette, Onondaga, Otisco, and Tully, County of Onondaga, New York.

ADOPTED 11/6/2025



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

DENYING AN APPLICATION FOR THE CORRECTION OF CERTAIN ERRORS ON TAX BILLS

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

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of this Legislature be and he hereby is authorized and directed to mail a notice of denial to each applicant:

NAME AND ADDRESS		AMOUNT OF	
OF APPLICANT	TAX MAP NUMBER	TAX BILLED	CORRECTED TAX
MANLIUS			
RC Raimondo Properties LLC	00510-01.0	\$20,056.06	\$20,056.06
46 Pier 7			
Charlestown, MA 02129-4226			
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ADOPTED 11/06/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

NOVEMBER 6, 2025 No. 142 **SESSION LEGISLATORS** 5 AYES: **NOES:** ABSENT: EXCUSED: 1. MAY 17. HERNANDEZ 6. ABBOTT 7. ROMEO 8. FIATO 9. HARVEY 10. OLSON 11. McCARRON 12. KNAPP 13. BUSH 14. KELLY 15. BROWN 16. GARLAND 2. MEAKER The meeting was 4. GUNNIP adjourned at 1:21 p.m. 5. CODY 3. BURTIS **TOTAL: 17** 0 0 0