

# Onondaga County Legislature

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#### **RESOLUTION NOS. 87 – 107**

#### OFFICE OF THE CLERK

August 1, 2025

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Listed below are the resolutions presented to the County Legislature at the August Session. The meeting was held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 1, 2025.

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING OF ROLL MEMBERS
- C. INVOCATION Mr. Burtis (John Tumino, founder of In My Father's Kitchen)
- D. SALUTE TO THE FLAG Ms. Gunnip
- E. PREVIOUS SESSION MINUTES APPROVED
- F. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
  - 1. Communications:
    - a. 6.24.25 Letter from County Executive Ryan McMahon Re: Appointment to the Onondaga County Council on Environmental Health (Jeremy Euto)
    - b. 7.3.25 Memo from Chairman Tim Burtis Re: Appointment to the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (Leslie English)
    - c. 7.3.25 Memo from Chairman Tim Burtis Re: Reappointment to the Onondaga County Water Authority (Douglas Wickman)
    - d. 7.17.25 Letter from County Executive Ryan McMahon Re: Appointment as Commissioner of Water Environment Protection (Odean Dyer)
    - e. 7.22.25 Memo from Clerk of the Legislature Jamie McNamara Re: Notice of Session Date & Time Change
  - 2. Public Comment:
    - a. Public comment period had 0 speakers
- G. CALL OF RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District 3)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT – MR. BURTIS

- 1. **No. 87** Confirming Appointment to the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (Leslie English) (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)
- 2. **No. 88** Confirming Appointment to the Onondaga County Water Authority (Douglas R. Wickman) (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)

#### 4th DISTRICT – MS. GUNNIP, WAYS & MEANS

- 3. **No. 89** Denying an Application for the Correction of Certain Errors on Tax Bills (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)
- 4. **No. 90** Calling for a Public Hearing on the 2026 County Budget (October 2, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m.) (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)

#### 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT – MS. CODY, COUNTY FACILITIES

- 5. *No. 91* Authorizing an Intermunicipal Agreement Between Onondaga County and the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)
- 6. **No. 92** Amending the 2025 Onondaga County Budget to Accept \$1,287,188 in Additional CHIPs Funding from the New York State Department of Transportation and Authorizing the Execution of Agreements (\$1,287,188) (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)
- 7. **No. 93** Amending the 2025 Onondaga County Budget to Accept \$1,167,993 in Extreme Winter Recovery Funding from the New York State Department of Transportation and Authorizing the Execution of Agreements (\$1,167,993) (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)
- 8. **No. 94** Amending the 2025 Onondaga County Budget to Make Funds Available for Use in Connection with the New York State Pave-NY Program, and Authorizing the Execution of Agreements (\$1,924,712) (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)
- 9. **No. 95** Amending the 2025 Onondaga County Budget to Make Funds Available for Use in Connection with the New York State Pave-Our-Pothole (POP) Program, and Authorizing the Execution of Agreements (\$1,283,142) (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)
- 10. **No. 96** Authorizing the Acceptance of Property Used for Highway Purposes from the New York State Department of Transportation and the Subsequent Transfer Thereof to 3-11 West Genesee Street LLC (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)
- 11. *No. 97* 2025 Transfer Resolution (\$30,000) (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)

### 6th DISTRICT - MS. ABBOTT, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 12. **No. 98** A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 81-2025 Calling for a Public Hearing in Connection with Proposed Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District (Sept. 2, 2025 @ 12:55 p.m.) (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)
- 13. **No. 99** Confirming Appointment of Odean Dyer, P.E. as Commissioner of the Department of Water Environment Protection (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)

## 10th DISTRICT - MR. OLSON, PUBLIC SAFETY

- 14. **No. 100** Amending the 2025 Onondaga County Budget to Accept Grant Funds from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE) (\$298,116) (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)
- 15. **No. 101** Personnel Resolution (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)
- 16. **No. 102** Amending the 2025 Onondaga County Budget to Accept Grant Funds from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE) (\$621,678) (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)
- 17. *No. 103* Personnel Resolution (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)
- 18. *No. 104* Authorizing the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office to Accept Reimbursement for Expenses Incurred in Assisting the United States Capitol Police (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)

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

19. *No. 105* Authorizing Execution of an Intermunicipal Agreement for County Management of the Greater Baldwinsville Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)

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

- 20. *No. 106* Confirming Appointment to the Onondaga County Council on Environmental Health (Jeremy Euto) (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)
- 21. *No. 107* Authorizing Execution of an Intermunicipal Agreement with SUNY Upstate Medical University to Establish an Academic Health Department Partnership (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)

## **LOCAL LAW**

- a. **PASSED** Amending the Onondaga County Charter and Administrative Code to Increase the Term of Office of Onondaga County Legislators from Two Years to Four Years and to Limit the Number of Terms that a Person is Eligible to Serve as a County Legislator to Three Consecutive Four Year Terms (Sponsored by Mr. Bush, Mr. Burtis, Ms. Hernandez, Mr. May, Mr. Olson, Ms. Abbott, Dr. Kelly, Ms. Fiato, Mr. Meaker) (15-0-2 Olson, Brown)
- H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- I. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR
- J. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk Onondaga County Legislature

# AUGUST 1, 2025 SESSION

## **ROLL CALL**

		,	
LEGISLATOR	PRESENT:	ABSENT:	
1. MAY	✓		Chairman Burtis
2. MEAKER	✓		called the meeting to order at 11:11 a.m.
4. GUNNIP	✓		ui 11.11 u.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:	15	2	

2025 SESSION ROLL CALL



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June 24, 2025

#### TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Local Law No. 8 of 1996, I have appointed, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, the following individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Council on Environmental Health:

APPOINTMENT:

Jeremy Euto 2405 Wave Way Skaneateles, NY 13152 TERM EXPIRES: December 31, 2026

Your confirmation of this appointment would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Ryan McMahon, II County Executive

cc: Legislator Cody Kelly, Chair, Health & Human Services Committee Ben Yaus, Esq., Law Department

Jamie McNamara, Clerk, County Legislature

# Jeremy J. Euto PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# AVANGRID NETWORKS - NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS (NYSEG) and ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC (RG&E)

## <u>Vice President – Regulatory</u>, September 2022 - present

Responsible for regulatory strategy, policy guidance and energy-related regulatory matters for NYSEG and RG&E electric and gas transmission and distribution operations serving 1.9 million customers throughout New York State. Responsible for leading multi-billion dollar energy rate case proceedings before the New York Public Service Commission (NYPSC) to fund all aspects of NYSEG and RG&E day-to-day operations, electric and gas transmission and distribution system capital expenditures, and to maintain corporate financial integrity and achieve clean energy objectives. Oversee and develop NYSEG and RG&E multi-year and financial regulatory plans including supporting financial schedules and regulatory financial modeling for sales forecasts, rate of return, revenue requirements, margin analysis, rate design, costs of service studies, and regulatory financial projections. Oversee, create, review and provide policy guidance for NYSEG and RG&E regulatory compliance filings, pleadings, testimony, and data responses. Provide oversight and lead negotiations for energy and utility related litigation matters. Provide guidance and consultation on regulatory accounting and rate/tariff development and interpretation. Lead/coordinate stakeholder engagement and participation in ongoing regulatory proceedings before the NYPSC, New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Coordinate with parent company Avangrid Networks Regulatory Finance and Accounting, Investor Relations and Reporting, Investment Planning and Treasury regarding financial and regulatory matters, strategic planning, and rate base forecasts and outcomes.

#### **NATIONAL GRID**

## Assistant General Counsel, June 2012 – August 2022

Senior member of National Grid's NY Regulatory legal group – team lead for multiple teams engaged in negotiation and settlement of electric and gas utility rate cases, regulatory proceedings, advocating and lobbying on behalf of National Grid for legislative and regulatory reforms, joint utility collaborative efforts, and ongoing efforts to integrate renewable energy and policy reforms for the electric and gas industries, including NY's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA). Responsible for preparing and coordinating joint utility filings in state and federal regulatory proceedings, hiring and managing outside counsel, working with National Grid's customer-facing businesses to address compliance issues and interaction with regulators, energy service companies, broadband providers, renewable energy companies, vendors, commercial developers, municipalities, and joint venture partners. Provided day-to-day legal support for regulatory, corporate and commercial matters impacting National Grid's New York operating companies, including reviewing and drafting proposed legislation, COVID response and arrears management efforts, Reforming the Energy Vision (REV), competitive energy markets, customer service and communications, utility billing systems, cyber security, credit and collections, data privacy, contact centers, economic development, energy affordability and customer protections, energy billing, pole attachments, corporate governance, negotiation of commercial contracts and agreements, Smart City technology deployment, taxation, review of Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) filings, and serving as liaison with sovereign Nation governments in New York.

#### Manager Network Strategy - Distribution Engineering, January 2009 - June 2012

Managed and supervised team of analysts and industry consultants working across National Grid's NY and New England service territories on advanced work management and geospatial information systems used in the design, construction and accounting for National Grid's US based electric and gas lines-of-business. Engineering management role included Electric Line Worker Class A field training. Led projects and initiatives to maximize production efficiency, increase standardization, evaluate labor and other risk factors, and drive process improvement and transformation across National Grid's electric and gas transmission and distribution businesses.

# NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION/NATIONAL GRID Senior Counsel, September 1999 – September 2008

In-house counsel working with senior management and client groups to manage and provide day-to-day legal support, analysis and advice for matters involving commercial and corporate transactions, litigation, telecommunications, real property transactions, environmental issues, state and federal regulatory compliance matters, FCC wireless licensing, and management of outside counsel. Specific tasks included review and drafting of agreements and commercial transactions; negotiation and resolution of disputes with vendors, contractors, licensors, telecommunications companies, municipalities, and joint venture partners; coordinating and preparing regulatory filings with the New York State Public Service Commission, the FCC, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC); and representing the Company in state and federal regulatory proceedings.

# AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE CORPORATION (AEP) Senior Counsel, August 1996 – August 1999

In-house counsel responsible for management of all legal services for multi-billion-dollar energy generation business unit, working in the areas of commercial transactions, state and federal regulatory compliance, litigation, intellectual property, environmental, employment and real property. Specific tasks included negotiation and review of more than \$100 million in contracts and commercial transactions per year, representing the Company in federal and state regulatory proceedings in the states of Michigan and Indiana, hiring and managing outside counsel, review of external and internal communications, investigation and resolution of employee discrimination issues, environmental planning, permitting and response, nuclear licensing, and management of property rights, easements and licenses.

# OF COUNSEL TO NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION Contract Attorney, March 1995 – August 1996

Attorney under contract working in the areas of corporate, commercial, intellectual property, litigation and environmental matters. Specific responsibilities include research, drafting and negotiating agreements and settlements, electronic discovery, environmental planning, permitting and response, providing support and legal advice for operations and compliance for energy generation business unit, and management of property rights, easements and licenses. Prior to working as a contract attorney, served as a law clerk to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation from 3/1993-3/1995.

### SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (SAIC)

## <u>Project Coordinator/Mechanical Engineer</u>, July 1988 – September 1991

Project Coordinator/Staff Scientist for SAIC specializing in the areas of complex risk assessment, project management, and computer modeling. Provided consulting and project management services to aerospace and utility companies throughout the United States, including complex risk assessment and failure analysis for NASA's Space Shuttle.

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

Admitted to practice law in New York State (3/1995)

Admitted to practice law in US District Court for the Northern District of New York (8/1995)

Previously Licensed as Corporate Attorney for AEP in State of Michigan (8/1996-8/1999)

Certified Athletic Coach (NFSH) - Alpine Ski Racing Coach (USSA) (retired)

#### **EDUCATION**

1994 - Juris Doctor and Certificate in Law, Technology & Management Studies Syracuse University, E.I. White College of Law

1988 - Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering Syracuse University, L.C. Smith College of Engineering



# Onondaga County Legislature

## Timothy T. Burtis

### Chairman

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July 3, 2025

TO: Dave Knapp, Planning & Economic Development Chair

FROM: Tim Burtis, Chairman

RE: Appointment to the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency

Submitted for your consideration is the appointment of Leslie English to the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency. Ms. English will be replacing Janice Herzog.

This appointment requires confirmation by the full Legislature at its August 5, 2025 meeting.

APPOINTMENT: Leslie English 217 Wilshire Road Syracuse, New York 13209 TERM EXPIRES: June 1, 2027



# Ms. Leslie English

"Always strive towards perfection. It's normal to come up short, that is to be expected. The good news is you will always land on a higher level than which you began."

Leslie English began her career with Dale Carnegie® Training in 2000 as a worldwide award-winning Training Consultant from a long-standing career in Physical Therapy (patient care and administration). Transitioning into leadership within the Syracuse Dale Carnegie franchise in 2008, Leslie began her role as President and Managing Partner. Leslie purchased the Franchise in 2013 becoming sole owner and operator of L.J. English & Associates, Inc. dba Dale Carnegie of CNY. After a successful sale of the franchise in 2022, Leslie joined a long-term customer, United Radio, as their General Manager of the Communications Division in June of 2022.

"Development of Business Acumen, Technical expertise and People are the 3 most important pillars of any organization. In my experience, when those 3 pillars overlap, a "sweet spot" is created for the organization that delivers "a great place to work" and "want to do business with" experience." -Leslie English

As a Franchise owner, Leslie and her team provided solutions to over 2500 businesses and individuals throughout 25 counties in CNY. Local clients include: SRC, Cryomech, Indium, Mohawk Global, United Radio, BSK Law, SU Whitman School of Management, Meier Supply, etc. As an Executive Coach to CEO's, EVP's, Partners, College Athletic Coaches and media professionals, Leslie's approach is straightforward, insightful, and supportive. Insightfulness coupled with time-proved tools and techniques allowed her client base to achieve impactful change with strategy, presentation and sales skills, leadership and most importantly relationships. Further, her approach is to ensure the occurrence of timely change which elevates her clients to their highest level of performance, promotion, and effectiveness.

At United Radio, Leslie continues to lead and oversee an amazing team in areas of Operations, Customer Service, Marketing, Sales, and Strategy of two-way communication, security and surveillance products and services. In just six months, Leslie was able to move the division into a profitable status, in 12 months she and her team were able achieve the highest profitability the Division has achieved in 15 years.

## **Achievements/Responsibilities**

Owned and operated a successful Franchise

- Doubled revenues and profitability in 2 years with consistent double-digit growth yearly until sale of Franchise
- Personally taught more than 500 time-phased and workshop classes to more than 3000 participants
- Franchise received Dale Carnegie growth award yearly over 10 years
- Developed 4 award winning Training Consultants with individual revenues surpassing \$500,000 each.

- Developed and delivered customized training curriculums to businesses with revenues ranging from \$100k to \$80 million.
- Executive Coach to CEO, Presidents, EVP, VP's and owners
- 90% employee retention rate
- Received facilitator scores of 98% or greater for exceeding participant expectations
- Keynote presenter for local and global businesses and charities
- Client retention 10+ years = 75%

#### General Manager

- Coach, hire and screen all new team members
- Analyze and identify financial opportunities
- Manage sales team to insure client and fiscal success
- Train sales team and sales manager on skills relevant to client and Division success
- Identify key areas of process improvements to include six sigma, 5S, lean
- Implement process improvement initiatives
- Manager training
- Employee technical and non-technical development
- Create and communicate vision and strategic plan to Division
- Executive Leadership Team member
- Identified and successfully onboarded new product and services

### **Skill Sets:**

- Curriculum design and delivery
- Developing trainers and facilitators
- Leadership
- Communication skills (verbal & listening)
- Human Relations
- > Stress Management
- Executive Coaching
- Presentation and Public speaking
- Process Improvement
- Problem Solving

- > Team Building
- Motivation
- Vision
- Strategy
- Managing teams
- Intra-department projects
- Virtual Communication
- Virtual Training
- Selling ideas
- > Improving employee performance

#### Areas of focus:

- Succession development
- Manager and supervisor development
- Customer service training
- Sales Training (all levels)
- Process Improvement

- Presentations
- Staff meetings
- Communication and people skills
- Conflict Resolution
- Problem-solving

- Performance and critical conversations
- Multi-level training phases and curriculums
- Virtual delivery
- Media preparedness
- Culture sustainment and change
- Change management
- ➤ Levels 1-5 metric measurement

- > Executive development
- Succession planning & execution.
- Define organizational goals and align departments effectively.
- Liaison between employees and Clevel executives
- Communication
- Create and manage in-house "training university.

## **Philanthropy**

- Proud sponsor of non-profit organizations that assist local youth in need such as:
  - Vera House,
  - Elmcrest Children's Center
  - Erin's Angels
  - Catholic Charities
- Clearpath For Veterans Canine Foster Parent for Service Dogs in Training

#### **Achievements**

Women Who Mean Business Award
 Small Business of the Year
 Small Business of the Year
 Gold Rookie Sales Award
 \$500k + Top Sales Award
 \$750k + Sales Manager Awards yearly
 Successful Business Woman Award
 Red Cross
 Utica Chamber of Commerce
 Syracuse Chamber of Commerce
 Dale Carnegie Corporate
 Dale Carnegie Corporate
 Syracuse Business Journal

#### **Board Positions**

- Leadership Greater Syracuse
- Girl Scouts of America
- Holy Family School Advisory Committee
- Dale Carnegie Executive Coaching Certification Founder and Chair
- CenterState CEO Training and Education Committee Chair



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July 3, 2025

TO: Julie Abbott, Environmental Protection Chair

FROM: Tim Burtis, Chairman

RE: Reappointment to the Onondaga County Water Authority

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

REAPPOINTMENT:

TERM EXPIRES: July 1, 2028

Douglas R. Wickman 7121 Totman Drive Cicero, New York 13039

Mr. Wickman's resume is attached for your review. This reappointment will require confirmation of the full Legislature at its August 5, 2025 session.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

cc: Jamie McNamara, Clerk

All Legislators

#### DOUGLAS R. WICKMAN

## **Licensed Professional Engineer**

### 7121 Totman Drive, Cicero N.Y. 13039

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Mr. Wickman has managed many public and private infrastructure-related projects for municipal, commercial, and industrial clients. Efforts typically involve planning, feasibility studies, design, cost estimating and construction services. Work on municipal projects has involved design and construction administration services for water distribution systems, sanitary sewers, storm sewers, and stormwater control facilities serving residential and commercial projects and industrial parks for the towns of Clay, Cicero, Tully, Fabius, Skaneateles, Salina and Onondaga, NY, the counties of Onondaga and Oswego, NY, the villages of North Syracuse, Central Square and Liverpool, NY., and the City of Syracuse.

For Onondaga County, work has included a Countywide Drainage Study to evaluate the condition of all inter-municipal water courses in the county. Drainage studies, master planning and design of drainage and flood control improvements for the Ley Creek, Meadowbrook and Bloody Brook watersheds. A drainage study of the Cold Brook watershed covering flooding problems in the City of Syracuse . Study, design, and construction administration of the Harbor Brook flood control facilities were also completed. For the City of Syracuse, work included analysis of the water transmission and distribution facilities. It also included computer modeling of the developing watersheds in the surrounding suburban towns. These models are used to help protect city residents from flooding due to increased rates and volumes of runoff resulting from land development.

Work for the Town of Clay involved general planning services, including masterplans for drainage and stormwater runoff for most of the developing portions of the town. As development has proceeded it has been consistent with the goals of the master plans, involving continual updates of the hydrological computer models that were used. General town board services included management of the repair and updates of all water, sewer, and drainage facilities, and environmental reviews of all significant commercial developments. These services for the Town of Clay spanned more than 35 years.

Work for the Town of Skaneateles primarily involved planning board engineering services. Experience has been primarily water quality related, assisting the town in efforts to protect the character of the community and the water quality of Skaneateles Lake. Skaneateles Lake is the water supply for the City of Syracuse and is unfiltered. These services for the Town of Skaneateles spanned almost twenty years.

Mr. Wickman was employed by C&S Engineers from 1970-2014, as staff engineer for the Town of Salina from 2017-2022 and is currently retired.

Education, BSCE, Syracuse University, 1970.

Registration, Professional Engineer in NY.

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July 17, 2025

#### TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Article XXII, Section 22.01, of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, Odean Dyer, as Commissioner of Water Environment Protection, effective July 17, 2025. I ask you to schedule the appropriate review for the July 22, 2025 Ways & Means Committee, and place Mr. Dyer's nomination on your session agenda for confirmation on Tuesday, August 5, 2025.

Sincerely,

J. Ryan McMahon, II County Executive

cc: Ben Yaus, Esq., Law Department Cydney Johnson, Deputy County Executive Jamie McNamara, Clerk, County Legislature

# ODEAN DYER, PE, LEED AP

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### CONTACT

917-445-0180

Oddyer@gmail.com

Clay, NY, USA

LinkedIn.com/in/OdeanDyer

### **EDUCATION**

## **Bachelor's Degree**

LC Smith College of Engineering, Syracuse University 2010

Certifications **Licensed Professional Engineer-NY** 

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**LEED AP BD&C** 

GBCI# 0010691415 2012

### **AFFILIATES**

**Cornell Cooperative Extension Board of Directors** 

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Mentor 2021

**Museum of Science and** Technology (MOST)

**Guest Speaker** 2024

### PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Results-driven public infrastructure executive with over 15 years of progressive leadership experience across county, municipal, and private sectors. Proven ability to lead complex capital improvement programs, manage multi-disciplinary engineering teams, and deliver large scale environmental and transportation infrastructure projects on time and within budget. Demonstrated success in advancing sustainable water and wastewater systems, green infrastructure, and asset management strategies to enhance long term performance and environmental resilience. Skilled at aligning operational planning with policy, budgetary priorities, and regulatory mandates while fostering interagency collaboration and strong organizational leadership. Recognized for cultivating a high morale, team driven environment where individuals feel valued, supported, and motivated to perform at their best. Committed to delivering strategic, cost-effective solutions that protect public health and water quality across Onondaga County.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### Deputy Commissioner

Onondaga County Department of Transportation

2019- Present

- Prioritize the department's goals by aligning the Budget, Capital Improvement Plan, and Work Plan to ensure efficient resource use and successful project delivery.
- Oversee large scale engineering projects, including the design and construction of the North Area Maintenance Facility, incorporating value engineering strategies that resulted in approximately \$3 million in County savings.
- Coordinate with legislators, state DOT, and municipal agencies on locally and federally funded infrastructure projects to secure funding, obtain approvals, and drive project completion.
- Promote a team oriented departmental culture while building strong, lasting relationships across county agencies to effectively leverage shared resources and support strategic operational goals.

## Water Systems Construction Engineer

Onondaga County Water Environment Protection

2016-2019

- Directed the design and renovation of essential water treatment systems, such as water mains, pump stations, and green infrastructure, with a focus on performance, sustainability, and long-term reliability.
- Oversaw the design and construction of county wide green infrastructure initiatives, implementing sustainable solutions such as rain gardens, bioswales, and retention ponds to sustainably reduce stormwater inflow & Infiltration (I&I) into the wastewater system and ensure compliance with the Amended Consent Judgement.

- Executed critical greywater infrastructure improvements across multiple treatment plants, including rehabilitation of primary clarifiers at Wetzel Road and Baldwinsville WWTPs, and aeration tanks at Meadowbrook-Limestone WWTP, improving system performance and reliability.
- Advanced asset management initiatives across treatment plants and pump stations by implementing a proactive, maintenance schedule to address infrastructure needs before failure.

#### Facilities Engineer

City of Syracuse 2013- 2016

- Oversee federally and locally funded infrastructure projects, including bridge rehabilitation, sewer line installation, and road reconstruction, ensuring alignment with scope, budget, and regulatory requirements.
- Review engineering drawings, submittals, and shop drawings throughout preconstruction and construction phases to ensure technical accuracy and compliance.
- Initiate and guide projects through design, bidding, and construction, coordinating with three prime contractors and inspection teams to support efficient, high quality execution.
- Spearhead on-site operations and field decision-making to maintain project schedules, control costs, and adapt to evolving site conditions while meeting all project objectives.

#### **Construction Manager**

C&S Companies 2010- 2013

 Successfully led the construction of the Central NY Community Foundation headquarters, coordinating multiple prime contractors and overseeing the LEED certification process to deliver a sustainable, efficient, and forwardlooking facility aligned with industry standards and the customer's environmental goals.

- Lead and facilitate comprehensive project meetings at all stages, fostering collaboration among contractors, stakeholders, and internal teams to resolve issues promptly and maintain alignment with organizational objectives.
- Deliver clear, data-driven project status reports and presentations to governing boards and executive leadership, highlighting critical milestones, risk assessments, budgetary considerations, and strategic impacts.
- Provide strategic oversight and direction for diverse public and private sector construction projects, ensuring strict compliance with regulatory standards, policies, and project specifications.



Chairman

TAMMY BARBER Deputy Clerk

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TO: All Legislators

Clerk

FROM: Jamie McNamara, Clerk

Onondaga County Legislature

DATE: July 22, 2025

RE: NOTICE OF SESSION DATE & TIME CHANGE

Please be advised that, per the attached request, the regular session to be held on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 will be moved to Friday, August 1, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Date of Session: Friday, August 1, 2025

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Legislative Chambers

401 Montgomery Street, Room 407

Syracuse, New York

The purpose of the meeting shall be to consider all resolutions presented at July committees, and any other appropriate business.

cc: media



# Onondaga County Legislature

JAMIE McNAMARA Clerk

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July 22, 2025

Jamie McNamara, Clerk Onondaga County Legislature 401 Montgomery Street 407 Court House Syracuse, New York 13202

We, the undersigned, pursuant to Section 1A, Rule 2A of the Rules of the Onondaga County Legislature, hereby request that the Clerk notify all members of the Legislature of the date and time change of the regular session originally scheduled on **Tuesday**, **August 5**, **2025 at 1:00 p.m.** to **Friday**, **August 1**, **2025 at 11:00 a.m.** 

The purpose of the meeting shall be to consider all resolutions presented at July committees, and any other appropriate business.

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2025.

TIMOTHY T. BURTIS Chairman

Chairman

BRIAN F. MAY Majority Leader

NODESIA R. HERNANDEZ Minority Leader Motion Made By Mr. Burtis

**RESOLUTION NO. 87** 

# CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 895 of the General Municipal Law, this Legislature is authorized to appoint the members of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to confirm the appointment of the following individual as a member of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the following individual be confirmed as a member of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency for the term specified:

APPOINTMENT:

TERM EXPIRES:

June 1, 2027

Leslie English 217 Wilshire Road Syracuse, New York 13209

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature shall cause a certificate of such appointment to be filed with the Secretary of State.

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

AUGU SE	No. 87				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	1
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	

Motion Made By Mr. Burtis, Ms. Gunnip

**RESOLUTION NO. 88** 

#### CONFIRMING REAPPOINTMENT TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Authorities Law and appointments heretofore made to the Onondaga County Water Authority one vacancy occurs due to the expiration of the term of the individual named herein; and

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

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

**REAPPOINTMENT:** 

Douglas R. Wickman 7121 Totman Drive Cicero, New York 13039

ADOPTED 8/1/2025

TERM EXPIRES:

July 1, 2028



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 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

AUGU SE	No. 88				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	2
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	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	TAVMADNIMDED	AMOUNT OF	CODDECTED TAY
OF APPLICANT	TAX MAP NUMBER	TAX BILLED	CORRECTED TAX
MANLIUS RC Raimondo Properties LLC 46 Pier 7 Charlestown, MA 02129-4226	00510-01.0	\$15,412.79	\$15,412.79

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

AUGU SE	No. 89				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	3
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

**RESOLUTION NO. 90** 

#### CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2026 COUNTY BUDGET

RESOLVED, that for the fiscal year 2026, the Onondaga County Legislature hereby calls a Public Hearing to be held by the Ways and Means Committee on the Proposed County Budget, the Capital Program, the Budget Message, and the Schedule of Rates to be Charged for Water and Water Service provided by the Onondaga County Water District, where such items have been submitted for review by the Ways and Means Committee, consistent with Article VI of the Onondaga County Charter and Administrative Code and Resolution No. 162-2014, together with any reports as may be issued by the Ways and Means Committee in connection with its review of such items; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the annual salaries to be fixed and paid to the Onondaga County Legislators within fiscal year 2026 shall be established by the Legislature following submission of the Onondaga County Executive's proposed budget, legislative review of the proposed budget, report thereon by the Ways and Means Committee pursuant to section 603 of the County Charter, and completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed budget noticed hereby pursuant to section 604 of the County Charter, and shall be consistent with the budget and levy adopted pursuant to sections 605 and 606 of the County Charter, provided, however, that any salaries so fixed may be subsequently modified in such manner and by such mechanisms as may be consistent with applicable law, and provided further that in no event shall the salaries so established exceed \$75,000 for any Legislator for the 2026 fiscal year; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that such Public Hearing shall be held at the Legislative Chambers in the County Courthouse, 401 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, New York, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

AUGU SE	No. 90				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	4
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	

# AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONONDAGA COUNTY AND THE NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED

WHEREAS, the County of Onondaga, by and through the Onondaga County Public Library ("OCPL"), seeks to expand services at its libraries for county residents who have permanent or temporary visual, physical, or reading disabilities that prevent them from using regular library print materials; and

WHEREAS, the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled ("NLS"), upon application and approval, offers digital and physical equipment, materials, and products to institutions that serve individuals with visual, physical, or reading disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the OCPL has identified this NLS program as one that would expand reading and learning access in the community by allowing residents with visual, physical, or reading disabilities access to digital talking books, braille hard-copy books, media players, and other equipment; and

WHEREAS, the NLS lends its digital and physical equipment, materials, and products at no cost for as long as the recipient needs, after which the OCPL must return such federal property; and

WHEREAS, to be eligible to receive these NLS services, the OCPL must first obtain this legislative approval; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute an inter-municipal agreement with NLS and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

AUGU SE	No. 91				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	5
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

**RESOLUTION NO. 92** 

AMENDING THE 2025 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO ACCEPT \$1,287,188 IN ADDITIONAL CHIPS FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, the formula for New York State's Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS) included an additional \$1,287,188 in funding for Onondaga County; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the budget to include such funds in the Onondaga County Department of Transportation's 2025 budget to repair and maintain County roads; 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. 590024 St Aid H-Way Cap Project

\$1,287,188

#### **APPROPRIATIONS:**

In Admin. Unit 9310000000 County Road Fund Speed Type #534030 In Acct. 674600 Provision for Capital Projects

\$1,287,188

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

AUGU SE	No. 92				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	6
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	

# AMENDING THE 2025 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO ACCEPT \$1,167,993 IN EXTREME WINTER RECOVERY FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, New York State approved Extreme Winter Recovery funding for the winter of 2025-2026 with Onondaga County's portion determined to be \$1,167,993; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the budget to include such funds in the Onondaga County Department of Transportation's 2025 budget to repair and maintain County roads; 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. 590024 St Aid H-Way Cap Project

\$1,167,993

#### **APPROPRIATIONS:**

In Admin. Unit 9310000000 County Road Fund Speed Type #534030 In Acct. 674600 Provision for Capital Projects

\$1,167,993

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

# **AUGUST 1, 2025** No. 93 **SESSION LEGISLATORS** 7 **AYES:** NOES: ABSENT: EXCUSED: 17. HERNANDEZ 1. MAY 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:** 15 0 2 0

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

**RESOLUTION NO. 94** 

# AMENDING THE 2025 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO MAKE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW YORK STATE PAVE-NY PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, New York State's 2025-2026 budget includes the PAVE-NY program to fund projects that improve the physical condition of local roads and help foster regional economic growth, and Onondaga County's portion of PAVE-NY funding has been determined to be \$1,924,712; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the budget to include such funds in the Onondaga County Department of Transportation's 2025 budget to repair and maintain County roads and to 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 9310000000 County Road Fund Speed Type #534030 In Acct. 590024 St Aid H-Way Cap Project

\$1,924,712

#### APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000 County Road Fund Speed Type #534030 In Acct. 674600 Provision for Capital Projects

\$1,924,712

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

AUGU SE	No. 94				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	8
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	

# AMENDING THE 2025 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO MAKE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW YORK STATE PAVE-OUR-POTHOLES (POP) PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, New York State's 2025-2026 budget includes the Pave-Our-Potholes (POP) Program to assist municipalities with the rehabilitation and reconstruction of local highways and roads, and Onondaga County's portion of New York's POP program funding has been determined to be \$1,283,142; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the budget to include such funds in the Onondaga County Department of Transportation's 2025 budget to repair and maintain County roads and to 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 9310000000 County Road Fund Speed Type #534030 In Acct. 590024 St Aid H-Way Cap Project

\$1,283,142

#### APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000 County Road Fund Speed Type #534030 In Acct. 674600 Provision for Capital Projects

\$1,283,142

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

AUGU SE	No. 95				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	9
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	

# AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PROPERTY USED FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE SUBSEQUENT TRANSFER THEREOF TO 3-11 WEST GENESEE STREET LLC

WHEREAS, the State of New York has jurisdiction of  $0.012 \pm acres$  of surplus real property used for highway purposes, and formerly a County road, located along West Genesee Street, State Highway No. 8356, in the Village of Skaneateles, as depicted in New York State Department of Transportation Abandonment Map, Map No. 1, Parcel No. 1, prepared by Paul J. Olszewski, P.L.S. and dated April 29, 2025 ("State Property"); and

WHEREAS, the State of New York, by and through its Department of Transportation, is desirous of abandoning said surplus State Property to the County of Onondaga pursuant to and in accordance with Highway Law § 10(32) to accommodate a subsequent transfer thereof to 3-11 West Genesee Street LLC; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County is supportive of such abandonment and the subsequent transfer of the State Property to 3-11 West Genesee Street LLC for the purpose of putting such property into productive use; 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 County Executive is hereby authorized to accept the State Property upon abandonment thereof by the State of New York pursuant to Highway Law § 10(32) and, thereafter, transfer to 3-11 West Genesee Street LLC said State Property for \$1.00, waived, and to execute deeds, agreements, and such other documents as may be necessary to implement the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

### Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

#### **Instructions for Completing**

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

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

Part 1 – Project and Spor	nsor Information							
Name of Action or Project	t:							
Project Location (describe	e, and attach a location map)	):						
Brief Description of Propo	osed Action:							
Name of Applicant or Spo	oncor.							
Name of Applicant of Spo	MISO1.			Telepho	ne:			
				E-Mail:				
Address:								
City/PO:				State:		Zip Co	ode:	
	tion only involve the legisla	tive adoption o	f a plan, loca	l law, ord	inance,		NO	YES
	lescription of the intent of the incipality and proceed to Pa				ntal resources th	at		
•	tion require a permit, appro-				nent Agency?		NO	YES
If Yes, list agency(s) name	e and permit or approval:		·					
<ul><li>b. Total acreage to be</li><li>c. Total acreage (projection)</li></ul>	e site of the proposed action physically disturbed? ect site and any contiguous the applicant or project spor	properties) owr	ned	a	cres cres			
4. Check all land uses that	at occur on, are adjoining or	r near the propo	sed action:				_	
5. Urban Rura	al (non-agriculture)	Industrial	Commercia	al Re	esidential (subur	ban)		
☐ Forest Agri	iculture	Aquatic	Other(Spec	cify):				
☐ Parkland								

5.	Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
	a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?			
	b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?			
6	Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?		NO	YES
6.	is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built of natural landscape?			
7.	Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?		NO	YES
If Y	'es, identify:			
			NO	WEG
8.	a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES
	b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?			
	c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?			
9.	Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?		NO	YES
If th	ne proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			
10.	Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing potable water:			
11.	Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:			
	a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district	t	NO	YES
Con	ch is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the mmissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the Register of Historic Places?			
arch	b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for naeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?			
13.	a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?		NO	YES
	b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?			
If Y	es, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:			

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



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



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

Project:
Date:

### Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 2 - Impact Assessment

#### Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

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

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

Agency Use Only [If applicable]
Project:
Date:

## Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

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

Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.							
Check this box if you have determined, based on the infor-	rmation and analysis above, and any supporting documentation,						
that the proposed action will not result in any significant	adverse environmental impacts.						
Name of Lead Agency	Date						
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer						
W LL	<u> </u>						
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)						

AUGU SE	No. 96				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	10
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

**RESOLUTION NO. 97** 

#### 2025 TRANSFER RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the following transfers be made:

FROM:	<u>TO</u> :	<u>AMOUNT</u> :
Admin Unit 93200000000	Admin Unit 93200000000	
Transportation- Road Machinery	Transportation- Road Machinery	
C 1 T #522216	C 1 T 4522216	

Speed Type #533216 Speed Type #533216 Acct. 693000 Acct. 671500

Supplies- Auto/ Truck Parts Equipment \$15,000

Admin Unit 93200000000 Admin Unit 93200000000
Transportation- Road Machinery
Speed Type #533216 Speed Type #533216

Acct. 694130 Speed Type #355216 Acct. 671500

Maintenance/ Utilities/ Rents Equipment \$15,000

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

AUGU SE	No. 97				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	11
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	

# A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 81-2025 CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 81-2025, a Public Hearing in connection with such sewer improvements was called to be held in the Legislative Chambers in the County Court House, in Syracuse, New York, on the 5th day of August, 2025, at 12:55 P.M., Prevailing time; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to amend the date of said Public Hearing; now, therefore be it

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

Section 1. A meeting of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York shall be held in the Legislative Chambers in the County Court House, in Syracuse, New York, on the 2nd day of September, 2025, at 12:55 P.M., Prevailing time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon the aforesaid matters. The Clerk of said County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of such public hearing to be published in the manner provided by law.

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

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

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, will meet in the Legislative Chambers in the County Court House, in Syracuse, New York, on September 2, 2025, at 12:55 P.M., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing in relation to the proposed increase and improvement of the facilities of the Onondaga County Sanitary District in said County, consisting of the following to be financed;

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

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

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

Clerk, County Legislature

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED: AYES: 15 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 2

DATE: August 1, 2025

Onenday County Executive

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1st day of August 2025.



J. Ryan McMahon, II, County Executive Shannon L. Harty, P.E., Commissioner 650 Hiawatha Blvd. West Syracuse, NY 13204-1194 (315) 435-2260 or (315) 435-6820 FAX (315) 435-5023 http://www.ongov.net/wep/

#### **COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

June 12, 2025

To: Onondaga County Legislature

Onondaga County Courthouse

401 Montgomery Street, Room 407

Syracuse, New York 13202

Pursuant to Section 11.55 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, a public Commissioner's Hearing was held on June 4, 2025, to receive public input on the proposed capital projects identified in the 2025–2030 Capital Improvement Plan. The hearing was properly noticed and open to the public.

The Map, Plans, and reports for the following projects were presented:

- 1. Wastewater Transportation Systems
- 2. Metro 78 Annex Phase 1 Substation Upgrades
- 3. West Entry Pump Station Upgrade
- 4. Department Wide Mech, Electrical, HVAC
- 5. Department Wide Buildings and Site Improvements
- 6. CAR MBLS WWTP Aeration System Upgrades
- 7. Liverpool and Ley Creek Force Mains Phase 1&2
- 8. Metro Thickener

No members of the public appeared to offer comments, and no written submissions were received.

#### Recommendation:

Based on the proceedings and review, it is recommended that the Legislature schedule a formal public hearing to consider the authorization of the proposed projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon L. Harty, P.E.

Commissioner

I Ryan McMahon, II

nty Executive

w/encs.: MPRs, Notice of Hearing, Proof of Publication and Affidavit of Public Posting

#### COUNTY OF ONONDAGA STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

#### In the Matter of:

AUTHORIZATION OF IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SEWER DISTRICT AS OUTLINED IN THE 2025–2030 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:

- 1. Wastewater Transportation Systems
- 2. Metro 78 Annex Phase 1 Substation Upgrades
- 3. West Entry Pump Station Upgrade
- 4. Department Wide Mech, Electrical, HVAC
- 5. Department Wide Buildings and Site Improvements
- 6. CAR MBLS WWTP Aeration System Upgrades
- 7. Liverpool and Ley Creek Force Mains Phase 1&2
- 8. Metro Thickener

A public hearing regarding the above matters was held on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection, 3rd Floor, Administration Building, 650 Hiawatha Blvd. West, Syracuse, NY.

#### Present:

Shannon L. Harty, Commissioner

Nicole Falkowski, Executive Secretary

#### **Hearing Officer:**

Shannon L. Harty, Commissioner

#### Certification:

I, Nicole Falkowski, Executive Secretary of the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the public hearing held on the date and at the location specified above.

Reported By: Nicole Falkowski

Executive Secretary

Nicole Falkowski

Date: 06 12 2025

#### TRANSCRIPT OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection** 

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Time: 4:00 p.m.

#### Commissioner Harty:

It is now 4:07 p.m. I hereby call to order this public hearing concerning the authorization of funding through the issuance of serial bonds for eight capital improvement projects. These projects support the continued rehabilitation, replacement, and expansion of infrastructure within the Onondaga County Consolidated Sewer District, as detailed in the 2025–2030 Capital Improvement Plan.

At this time, the floor is open for public comment.

(No comments received)

That concludes my statement. No written comments were submitted. This hearing is now closed.

Time of Adjournment: 4:10 p.m.

AUGU SE	No. 98				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	12
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	

**RESOLUTION NO. 99** 

### CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF ODEAN DYER, P.E. AS COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

WHEREAS, J. Ryan McMahon, II, Onondaga County Executive, pursuant to the power vested in him by the Onondaga County Charter and Administrative Code, has duly designated and appointed, pending confirmation, Odean Dyer, P.E. as Commissioner of the Department of Water Environment Protection; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Onondaga County Legislature at this time, in accordance with the provisions of said Onondaga County Charter and Administrative Code to confirm said appointment; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature, pursuant to the provisions of the Onondaga County Charter and Administrative Code, does hereby confirm, effective August 1, 2025, the appointment of Odean Dyer, P.E. as Commissioner of the Department of Water Environment Protection in accordance with his appointment by the County Executive.

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

AUGU SE	No. 99				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	13
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 100** 

AMENDING THE 2025 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR STATEWIDE TARGETED REDUCTIONS IN INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (STRIVE)

WHEREAS, New York State, through the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), has awarded the Onondaga County Probation Department grant funding in the amount of \$298,116 for Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE); and

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

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

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

#### **REVENUES:**

In Admin Unit 7300000000
Probation Department
Speed Type #401232
Project 776119
STRIVE
In Acct. 590022
St Aid – Public Safety

\$298,116

#### APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 7300000000
Probation Department
Speed Type #401232
Project 776119
STRIVE
In Acct. 695700
Contractual Expenses

\$298,116

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

AUGU SE	No. 100				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	14
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	

#### PERSONNEL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services provided the Onondaga County Probation Department with a grant of \$298,116 for Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE); and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department desires to utilize said grant funding to create and fund the position of Probation Supervisor 1 who will oversee a newly created dedicated Domestic Violence Unit in the Probation Department and assist with coordination of the Department's STRIVE strategies and efforts; and

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

RESOLVED, that the following personnel changes be and hereby are authorized, effective the first full pay period after August 1, 2025:

Onondaga County Probation Department

Create 1 Probation Supervisor at Grade 13 (\$76,289-84,286)

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the aforementioned position created herein will be abolished when grant funding to support such position terminates; 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.

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

AUGU SE	No. 101				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	15
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	2025 SESSION VOTE TALLY

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 102** 

AMENDING THE 2025 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR STATEWIDE TARGETED REDUCTIONS IN INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (STRIVE)

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 \$621,678 for Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE); 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 728229 STRIVE In Acct. 590022 St Aid – Public Safety

\$621,678

#### APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 3100000000 District Attorney Speed Type #300215 Project 728229 STRIVE In Acct. 695700 Contractual Expenses

\$621,678

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

AUGU SE	No. 102				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	16
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	

#### PERSONNEL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services provided the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office with a grant of \$621,678 for Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE); and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney's Office will utilize said grant funding to create and fund the positions of Senior Assistant District Attorney, Assistant District Attorney 3, and Confidential District Attorney Investigator 2 to support the statewide efforts to reduce intimate partner violence through the combination of a coordinated community response; survivor-centered, trauma-informed, and culturally-responsive interventions; and accountability for offenders; and

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

RESOLVED, that the following personnel changes be and hereby are authorized, effective the first full pay period after August 1, 2025:

#### Onondaga County District Attorney's Office

Create 1 Senior Assistant District Attorney at Grade 4 (\$119,065-129,780)

Create 1 Assistant District Attorney 3 at Grade 3 (\$108,241-117,983)

Create 1 Confidential District Attorney Investigator 2 at Grade 31 (\$62,364-82,674)

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the aforementioned positions created herein will be abolished when grant funding to support such positions terminates; 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.

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

AUGU SE	No. 103				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	17
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	

# AUTHORIZING THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ACCEPT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN ASSISTING THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office has expended its time and equipment in assisting the United States Capitol Police on matters including, but not limited to, physical dignitary protection, physical site protection, perimeter security, and emergency response readiness; and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office may be asked again in the future to perform such duties for the United States Capitol Police; and

WHEREAS, the United States Capitol Police are willing to defray the costs associated with the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office performing such duties from the Onondaga County taxpayers; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to execute agreements and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to accept reimbursement funds from the United States Capitol Police and to implement the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

AUGU SE	No. 104				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	18
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	

# AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT FOR COUNTY MANAGEMENT OF THE GREATER BALDWINSVILLE LOCAL WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the County of Onondaga, by and through its Department of Planning, seeks to provide in-kind services amounting to \$36,940.00, or more at the County's discretion, for project management of the Greater Baldwinsville Local Waterfront Revitalization Program ("LWRP"); and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lysander applied for and received a \$120,000.00 planning grant from the New York State Department of State ("DOS") to prepare the LWRP for the Town of Lysander, Town of Van Buren, and the Village of Baldwinsville; and

WHEREAS, the DOS grant contract includes a provision which reflects \$36,940.00 of local inkind match funds, consisting of administrative and planning services, to be provided by the Onondaga County Department of Planning; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning will provide project management for the administration of the grant by acting as liaison between the DOS, the municipalities, and the consultant, as well as facilitating coordination on completion of task items set forth in the funding award from the DOS; and

WHEREAS, the term of this agreement begins upon execution by all parties and will continue through completion of the program, unless otherwise terminated by either party upon forty-five (45) days' written notice; now, therefore be it

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

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

AUGU SE	No. 105				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	19
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	

**RESOLUTION NO. 106** 

### CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Law No. 8-1996, J. Ryan McMahon, II, Onondaga County Executive, has duly appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Council on Environmental Health:

APPOINTMENT:

TERM EXPIRES: December 31, 2026

Jeremy Euto

2405 Wave Way

Skaneateles, New York 13152

WHEREAS, such appointment is subject to confirmation by the Onondaga County Legislature; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby confirm the appointment of the above individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Council on Environmental Health for the term specified above or until subsequent action by the County Executive.

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

### **AUGUST 1, 2025** No. 106 **SESSION LEGISLATORS 20 AYES: NOES:** ABSENT: EXCUSED: 17. HERNANDEZ 1. MAY 4. GUNNIP Ms. Abbott requested to be added as a cosponsor. 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: 15** 0 2 0

# AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH SUNY UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH AN ACADEMIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT PARTNERSHIP

WHEREAS, the County of Onondaga, by and through its Health Department, faces an expanding need to efficiently engage local experts to address priority community health concerns; and

WHEREAS, the County seeks to create an Academic Health Department partnership with SUNY Upstate Medical University ("Upstate") to allow the parties to collaborate both clinically and academically while exchanging resources and expertise; and

WHEREAS, the parties have identified initial clinical collaboration areas currently in process including immunizations, lead poisoning prevention, infectious disease control, and forensic pathology, with future expansion opportunities such as substance abuse treatment, medical and resident public health education and community exposure, and maternal-child health initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the parties have identified academic collaboration areas currently in process including trainee placements and observerships, data sharing, and basic research initiatives on tick-borne diseases and arboviral research, with future expansion opportunities including faculty exchange programs, advanced research initiatives, joint grant applications, and comprehensive professional development programs; and

WHEREAS, each party shall select three (3) individuals to serve on an advisory committee which will oversee the activities of the Academic Health Department, assist with collaboration between them, and hold at least an annual meeting to review the parties' activities and their consistency with the intent of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, annual Academic Health Department partnership expenditures, if any, shall be subject to and contingent upon the availability of State and County budgetary appropriations and/or approvals; now, therefore be it

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

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

AUGU SE	No. 107				
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	21
17. HERNANDEZ					
1. MAY					
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:	15	0	2	0	

#### LOCAL LAW NO. 14 - 2025

AMENDING THE ONONDAGA COUNTY CHARTER AND ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO INCREASE THE TERM OF OFFICE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATORS FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS AND TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TERMS THAT A PERSON IS ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS COUNTY LEGISLATOR TO THREE CONSECUTIVE FOUR-YEAR TERMS

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

Section 1. Findings. This Legislature deems it important to change the term of Onondaga County Legislators from a two-year term to a four-year term, and to implement a term limit of three consecutive four-year terms, thereby requiring amendments to the Onondaga County Charter and Administrative Code. Extending the term of office for County Legislators to four years comports with the four-year terms of all countywide elected officials and permits such elected representatives to focus more of their time and attention on the needs of their constituents and county governance. Limiting the total number of terms that an official can serve ensures consistent turnover and encourages new individuals to seek elective office, while allowing for valuable tenured experience on the Onondaga County Legislature.

Section 2. Amendments.

#### (a) Term Lengths:

Section 202 of the Onondaga County Charter, entitled COUNTY LEGISLATORS; QUALIFICATIONS; TERM, is hereby amended such that the following language shall be added at the end of the third paragraph thereof:

Provided, however, that commencing with the first general election for Onondaga County Legislators held after January 1, 2026, the term of office of members of the County Legislature shall be four years. Elections for the County Legislators shall be conducted at general elections every fourth year thereafter.

Section 2.01 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code is hereby amended such that the following language shall be added after the second sentence of the fourth paragraph thereof:

Provided, however, that commencing with the first general election for Onondaga County Legislators held after January 1, 2026, each Legislator shall be elected at a general year election for a term of four years commencing the first day of January next following election.

Section 203 of the Onondaga County Charter, entitled ORGANIZATION; OFFICERS; COMMITTEES, is hereby amended to add the following seventh and final paragraph thereto:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Onondaga County Charter, commencing with the first general election for Onondaga County Legislators held after January 1, 2026, said organizational meeting shall be held every fourth year.

Section 2.07 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code is hereby amended to add the following second and final paragraph thereto:

Provided, however, that commencing with the first general election for Onondaga County Legislators held after January 1, 2026, said organizational meeting shall be held every fourth year.

Section 2.09 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code is hereby amended to add the following second and final paragraph thereto:

Provided, however, that commencing with the first general election for Onondaga County Legislators held after January 1, 2026, the Chairperson of the County Legislature shall serve for a term of four years or until a successor shall be elected.

Matters in italics are new.

#### (b) Term Limits:

Section 202 of the Onondaga County Charter is hereby further amended to add the following fourth and final paragraph thereto:

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Charter or Administrative Code, commencing with the first general election for Onondaga County Legislators held after January 1, 2026, no person shall be eligible to be elected to or serve as a member of the County Legislature for more than three (3) consecutive four-year terms. Years served prior to the first day of January next following the first general election for Onondaga County Legislators held after January 1, 2026 shall not be counted in calculating the number of consecutive terms a County Legislator has served. Service for a partial term as a County Legislator shall not be counted in calculating the three consecutive four-year terms.

Matters in italics are new.

Section 3. Proposition. The form of the proposition to be submitted to the electors of Onondaga County at the next general election occurring November 4, 2025 shall be as follows:

#### (a) Descriptive Title.

### INCREASING COUNTY LEGISLATOR TERMS TO FOUR YEARS WITH A THREE CONSECUTIVE FOUR-YEAR TERM LIMIT

(b) Ballot Proposal Text Summary.

Increasing County Legislator terms from two to four years and imposing term limits of three consecutive four-year terms, effective the first general election for Legislators held after January 1, 2026.

#### (c) Voting.

Voting "Yes" increases County Legislator terms from two to four years and imposes term limits of three consecutive terms. Voting "No" leaves terms unchanged without term limits.

Section 4. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Charter and Code Amendment shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which the judgment shall

have been rendered.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Charter and Code Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of Onondaga County at the next general election occurring November 4, 2025 pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law Sections 33 and 34, and Onondaga County Charter Section 2202, and shall take effect immediately upon approval of the electors of Onondaga County.

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

Abstract of Proposition Number 1: Terms and Term Limits for County Legislators

Onondaga County Legislators currently are elected to serve a two-year term, with no term limits. The proposed amendments to the Onondaga County Charter and Administrative Code will increase the length of the term for County Legislator from two years to four years. The proposed amendments also will impose term limits, restricting the total number of terms a County Legislator may serve to three consecutive four-year terms. Partial terms and prior years of service will not be included when calculating term limits. The organizational sessions of the County Legislature, where the Legislature Chairperson is elected, also will be changed from every two years to every four years. The amendments will be effective commencing with the first general election for County Legislators held after January 1, 2026.

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LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	Local Law 14
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				Legislator Knapp
4. GUNNIP	✓				assumed the chair, so Chairman Burtis could
5. CODY	✓				debate. After debate, Chairman Burtis
6. ABBOTT	✓				reassumed the chair.
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. FIATO	✓				
9. HARVEY	✓				
10. OLSON			✓		
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN			✓		
16. GARLAND	✓				The meeting was
2. MEAKER	✓				adjourned at 11:47 a.m.
3. BURTIS	✓				
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