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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE MINUTES – DECEMBER 9, 2025 JULIE ABBOTT, CHAIR

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Kelly, Ms. Cody, Mr. Romeo, Mr. Brown

ALSO ATTENDING: Chairman Burtis, Mr. May; also see attached list

Chair Abbott called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m., and the previous meeting's minutes were approved.

1. **APPOINTMENT:**

- a. **Confirming Reappointment to the Onondaga Resource Recovery Agency (Elizabeth Bough Martin, Vincent Mangan)**

A motion was made by Ms. Cody, seconded by Dr. Kelly, to approve this item. Ayes: 4 Abstentions: 1 (Romeo); MOTION CARRIED.

2. **WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION:** Cydney Johnson, Deputy County Executive Physical Services, Oden Dyer, Commissioner

- a. **A Resolution Calling a Public Hearing in Connection with Proposed Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District**

A motion was made by Ms. Cody, seconded by Dr. Kelly, to approve this item. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED.

- b. **A Resolution Approving Proposed Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District in and for the County of Onondaga, New York**

A motion was made by Dr. Kelly, seconded by Ms. Cody, to approve this item.

A vote was taken on the motion after debate.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 1 (Romeo); MOTION CARRIED.

- c. **INFORMATIONAL: A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of \$515,000,000 Bonds of the County of Onondaga, New York, to Pay Costs of Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District (\$515,000,000)**

No actions were taken on the informational item.

3. **PERSONNEL:** Carl Hummel, Commissioner

- a. **Personnel Resolution**

The Onondaga County Personnel Department is continuing its efforts to consolidate all County payroll processing functions within the Personnel Department. To date, the Personnel Department has assumed payroll processing duties for the following departments: Adult & Long-Term Care, Board of Elections, Community Development, Children and Family

Services, Social Services – Economic Security, Diversity & Inclusion, Economic Development, Facilities Management, Health, Information Technology, Law, OCPL, Parks & Recreation, Personnel, Planning, Probation, Purchasing, Veterans Service Agency. The consolidation to date has resulted in a more consistent application of the terms and conditions of employment as established by the various collective bargaining agreements, as well as greater efficiencies of work product, as these 19 departments are serviced by only seven (7) payroll clerks.

The consolidation of these payrolls has been accomplished, to date, with the existing staff within the Personnel Department. However, future consolidation, including this next planned phase, will necessitate the transfer of employees from other departments engaged in payroll processing to the Personnel Department. Therefore, since Water Environment Protection (WEP) is the next payroll to be consolidated, the resolution before you would authorize the transfer, under New York State Civil Service Law § 70.2, of two positions from the WEP roster to the Personnel roster. The positions are occupied, and the incumbents would therefore become Personnel Department employees. Upon transfer, these two employees would remain in their current titles, but would eventually be converted to payroll series titles that provide a career path.

A motion was made by Mr. Romeo, seconded by Mr. Brown, to approve this item. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk
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ATTENDANCE

COMMITTEE: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2025

NAME (Please Print)	DEPARTMENT/AGENCY
Darcie Lesniak	Leg
Andrea Stanfield	Personnel
Carl Hummel	Personnel
Odean Dyer	WEP
Kristi Smileef	Finance
Saron Dean	Finance
Odean Dyer	WEP
Joe Grateschi	Counsel
Kyle Cudg	Office of Environment