



Onondaga County Legislature

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RESOLUTIONS NOS. 70-97

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

May 19, 2026

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Listed below are the resolutions presented to the County Legislature at the May Session. The meeting was held at **1:04 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.**

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING THE ROLL OF MEMBERS BY THE CLERK
- C. INVOCATION – **Ms. Block**
- D. SALUTE TO THE FLAG – **Mr. Bush**
- E. PREVIOUS MINUTES APPROVED
- F. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
 1. **Gold Seal**
 - a. Recognizing the Outstanding Stewardship of the Otisco Lake Preservation Association (Sponsored by Mr. Eriksen)
 - b. Recognizing and Honoring Skaneateles Lake Association for Outstanding Sustainable and Environmental Work (Sponsored by Mr. Eriksen)
 2. **Communications:**
 - a. 4.30.2026 – Letter to County Executive McMahon from Chairwoman Watts – RE: Recommending Appointments of Legislators to Various Boards and Commissions
 - b. 4.30.2026 – Letter to County Executive McMahon from Chairwoman Watts – RE: Appointing Eric Kingson to the Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights
 - c. 4.30.2026 – Memo from Chairwoman Watts – RE: Appointments to the Onondaga County Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation (Chad Ryan & Dan Romeo)
 - d. 4.30.2026 – Memo from Chairwoman Watts – RE: Appointment / Reappointment to the Central New York Regional Market Authority (Maura Ackerman, Anthony Emmi)
 - e. 4.30.2026 – Memo from Chairwoman Watts – RE: Appointments / Reappointments to the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (Christina Hollenback, Sally Santangelo, Deka Eysaman, Michael Greene, Mark A. Muthumbi, Alan Marzullo)
 - f. 4.30.2026 – Letter to County Executive McMahon from Leader Hernandez– RE: Appointing William T. Brooks to the Onondaga County Fisheries Advisory Board
 3. **Public Comment:**
 - a. The public comment had 14 Speakers.
- G. CALL OF RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District 5)

6th DISTRICT – MR. ERIKSEN, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

1. **NO. 70** A Resolution Calling a Public Hearing in Connection With Proposed Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District (May 18, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.) (*Brewerton WPCP and Meadowbrook-Limestone WWTP Rotary Drum Thickener Replacement Map Plan and Report on File with the Clerk*) (17-0)

7th DISTRICT – MR. ROMEO, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

2. **NO. 71** Appointing Two Directors to the Onondaga County Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation (Dan Romeo and Chad Ryan) (17-0)

8th DISTRICT – MR. RYAN, COUNTY FACILITIES

3. **NO. 72** A Resolution Authorizing Various Bridge Improvement Projects in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$1,490,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$1,490,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$1,490,000) (17-0)
4. **NO. 73** A Resolution Authorizing the Reconstruction and Construction of Improvements to Various Highways in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$7,110,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$7,110,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$7,110,000) (17-0)
5. **NO. 74** Amending the 2026 County Budget to Fund in the First Instance 100 Percent of the Federal Aid Eligible Costs at a Maximum Amount of \$184,000 for the Right-of-Way Acquisition Phase of the Seventh North Street (CR 45) Paving Project, PIN 3756.76, Authorizing the Acquisition of Real Property in the Town of Salina for Highway Purposes, and Authorizing the Execution of Agreements (\$184,000) (17-0)
6. **NO. 75** Amending the 2026 County Budget to Pay in the First Instance 100 Percent of the Federal and State Aid Eligible Costs at a Maximum Amount of \$6,236,750 for the Buckley Road Paving Project, PIN 3756.70, Authorizing Execution of Agreements, and Rescinding Resolution No. 50-2025 (\$6,236,750) (17-0)
7. **NO. 76** Amending the 2026 County Budget to Pay in the First Instance 100 Percent of the Federal and State Aid Eligible Costs at a Maximum Amount of \$8,075,000 for the Construction Phase of Onondaga Boulevard (CR 240) Paving Project, PIN 3756.75, and Authorizing Execution of Agreements (\$8,075,000) (17-0)
8. **NO. 77** Amending the 2026 County Budget to Fund in the First Instance 100 Percent of the Federal Aid Eligible Costs at a Maximum Amount of \$220,000 for the Right-of-Way Acquisition Phase of the Canalways Trail Salina Extension (Phase 2) Project, PIN 3757.02, Authorizing the Acquisition of Real Property in the Town of Salina for Highway Purposes, and Authorizing the Execution of Agreements (\$220,000) (17-0)
9. **NO. 78** Amending the 2026 County Budget to Fund in the First Instance 100 Percent of the Federal Aid Eligible Costs at a Maximum Amount of \$960,000 for the Design (Scoping I-VI) and Right-of-Way Incidentals Phase of the Old Liverpool Road Improvements Project, PIN 3757.05, and Authorizing the Execution of Agreements (\$960,000) (17-0)
10. **NO. 79** Amending the 2026 County Budget to Fund in the First Instance 100 Percent of the Federal Aid Eligible Costs at a Maximum Amount of \$720,000 for the Design (Scoping I-VI) and Right-of-Way

Incidentals Phase of the Jamesville Toll Road Bridge (C-902) over the Susquehanna Railroad Project, PIN 3757.15, and Authorizing the Execution of Agreements (\$720,000) (17-0)

11. **NO. 80** Authorizing the County Executive to Amend a Five Year Agreement with the State of New York for Snow and Ice Control on State Highways for the 2024-2029 Seasons to Increase the 2025-2026 Season Estimate and Amending the 2026 County Budget Accordingly (17-0)
12. **NO. 81** Regarding Snow Plow Services Provided by the County and Local Governments within the County: Amending the 2026 County Budget to Accept Additional Revenue from New York State, Making Funds Available for Use, and Authorizing the Execution of Agreements (17-0)
13. **NO. 82** Amending the 2026 Onondaga County Budget to Accept a Grant from the New York Statewide Investments in More Swimming (NY SWIMS) Initiative Overseen by the New York State Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (\$50,000) (17-0)
14. **NO. 83** Naming the Pavilion at the Empower Federal Credit Union Amphitheater at Lakeview in Honor of Joanne “Joanie” Mahoney (17-0)

9th DISTRICT – MS. WATTS

15. **NO. 84 – WAIVER** Confirming Appointment and Reappointment to the Central New York Regional Market Authority (Maura Ackerman and Anthony Emmi) (17-0)
16. **NO. 85 – WAIVER** Confirming Appointments and Reappointments to the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (Christina Hollenback, Sally Santangelo, Deka Eysaman, Michael Greene, Mark A. Muthumbi, Alan Marzullo) (10-7 May, Meaker, Burtis, McCarron, Knapp, Bush, Kelly)

10th DISTRICT – MS. DENTON, PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

17. **NO. 86** Calling for a Public Hearing on the Proposed Inclusion of Viable Agricultural Lands within Certified Agricultural Districts Pursuant to Section 303-b of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law (June 2, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.) (17-0)
18. **NO. 87** Calling for a Public Hearing on the Modification of Agricultural District No. 1, County of Onondaga, Town of Otisco and the Towns of LaFayette, Onondaga, and Tully (West of I-81) (June 2, 2026 at 11:15 a.m.) (17-0)
19. **NO. 88** Adopting the Onondaga County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 Update (17-0)

15th DISTRICT – MR. BROWN, WAYS & MEANS

20. **NO. 89** Calling for a Public Hearing on the Tentative 2026-2027 Budget of the Onondaga Community College (May 26, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.) (17-0)
21. **NO. 90** A Resolution Authorizing a Comprehensive Technology Refresh, in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$1,600,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$1,600,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$1,600,000) (17-0)
22. **NO. 91** Standard Work Day and Reporting (17-0)

16th DISTRICT – MR. GARLAND, PUBLIC SAFETY

23. **NO. 92** A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a Replacement Helicopter for the Sheriff's Department in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$7,400,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$7,075,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$7,075,000) (17-0)
24. **NO. 93** A Resolution Authorizing Improvements to the E-911 CAD Intergraph System of the Department of Emergency Communications in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$900,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$900,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$900,000) (17-0)
25. **NO. 94** A Resolution Authorizing Additions to and Renovation of the E-911 Center in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$500,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$500,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$500,000) (17-0)
26. **NO. 95** A Resolution Authorizing E-911 Radio/GPS Location System Improvements in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$1,500,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$1,500,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$1,500,000) (17-0)
27. **NO. 96** A Resolution Authorizing E-911 Telephone System Improvements in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$4,000,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$4,000,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$4,000,000) (17-0)

17th DISTRICT – MS. HERNANDEZ

28. **NO. 97** Resolution in Support of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway Nomination and Corridor Management Plan Adoption (17-0)

H. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL LAWS OR ORDINANCES

LOCAL LAWS

- a. **PASSED** A Local Law Requiring Commercial Establishments to Notify Customers of the Use of Biometric Identification Technology (*Sponsored by Ms. Hernandez*) (12-5 May, Meaker, Burtis, McCarron, Kelly)
- b. **PASSED** A Local Law to Authorize Onondaga County to Accept and Appropriate Gifts, Contributions, and Donations, and Repealing Laws No. 3-1996, 10-2007, and 4-2025 (*Sponsored by Ms. Hernandez*) (17-0)

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – NONE

J. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR – NONE

K. ADJOURNMENT – 3:45 p.m.

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

ROLL CALL

LEGISLATOR	PRESENT:	ABSENT:	
1. MAY	✓		<p><i>Chairwoman Watts called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.</i></p>
2. MEAKER	✓		
3. BURTIS	✓		
4. THOMPSON	✓		
5. BLOCK	✓		
6. ERIKSEN	✓		
7. ROMEO	✓		
8. RYAN	✓		
10. DENTON	✓		
11. McCARRON	✓		
12. KNAPP	✓		
13. BUSH	✓		
14. KELLY	✓		
15. BROWN	✓		
16. GARLAND	✓		
17. HERNANDEZ	✓		
9. WATTS	✓		
TOTAL:	17	0	

Onondaga County Legislature

Presented By: Gregory Eriksen, District 6 Legislator

This Gold Seal has been confirmed and brought forth by the above-named presenter and sponsors of the Onondaga County Legislature in the State of New York on this 5th Day of May 2026 to:

Recognize the Outstanding Stewardship of the Otisco Lake Preservation Association

- WHEREAS,** The Otisco Lake Preservation Association (OLPA) was founded in 2009;
- WHEREAS,** association works to preserve the health, beauty, and welfare of Otisco Lake by managing invasive species, reducing erosion, and promoting "lake-friendly" practices; and
- WHEREAS,** The OLPA has and continues to protect and improve the water quality of Otisco Lake through promoting local and regional planning for watershed stewardship, addressing invasive species, advocating for actions to preserve the Otisco Lake Watershed, education, and community outreach; and
- WHEREAS,** OLPA, the County Health Department and Onondaga County Water Authority partner to educate the community about proper maintenance and care of septic systems while providing financial incentives to dozens of properties; and
- WHEREAS,** Through initiatives like Save Otisco Lake, members collectively are recognized as a greater force by Onondaga County and the Department of Environmental Protection; and
- WHEREAS,** Through the actions of the OLPA, Otisco Lake continues to be a reliable supplier of clean water to thousands of Onondaga County residents; "now therefore be it"
- RESOLVED,** that Legislator Gregory Eriksen and all members of the Onondaga County Legislature, do hereby recognize and honor the outstanding stewardship of the Otisco Lake Preservation Association.

I hereby certify that the foregoing was duly noted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County, New York. Witness my hand and seal of said Legislature.



Clerk, County Legislature
Onondaga County, N.Y

Onondaga County Legislature

Presented By: **Gregory Eriksen**, District 6 Legislator

This Gold Seal has been confirmed and brought forth by the above-named presenter and sponsors of the Onondaga County Legislature in the State of New York on this 5th Day of May 2026 to:

Recognize and Honor Skaneateles Lake Association for Outstanding Sustainable and Environmental Work

- WHEREAS,** In 1969, The Skaneateles Lake Association ("SLA") began as the Skaneateles Lake Pure Water Association which was created to protect and preserve the lake and its watershed; and
- WHEREAS,** In 1971, the organization secured 501(c)(3) status, cementing its coordinated, science-driven commitment to preserve the lake for generations to come; and
- WHEREAS,** The SLA not only protects but works to improve the water quality of Skaneateles Lake and its watershed through water monitoring, response planning for algal blooms, addressing invasive species, advocating for actions to preserve the watershed, education, and community outreach; and
- WHEREAS,** Skaneateles Lake is a vital water source for the City of Syracuse, it is not immune to increasingly frequent HABs which makes proactive monitoring and watershed protection efforts essential to safeguard this crucial resource; and
- WHEREAS,** By integrating cutting-edge technology, research, and strong community and institutional partnerships, SLA has implemented programs, like their lake GIS mapping project, as a model of how science can advance both environmental stewardship and public well-being; and
- WHEREAS,** Through the actions of the SLA, the water quality of Skaneateles Lake has remained one of the world's cleanest, most pristine bodies of water and a reliable supplier of clean water to thousands of Onondaga County residents; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** that Leg. Gregory Eriksen and all members of the Onondaga County Legislature, do hereby recognize and honor the Skaneateles Lake Association.

I hereby certify that the foregoing was duly noted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County, New York. Witness my hand and seal of said Legislature.



Clerk, County Legislature
Onondaga County, N.Y.



Onondaga County Legislature

NICOLE WATTS

Chairwoman

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April 30, 2026

Hon. J. Ryan McMahan, II
County Executive
John H. Mulroy Civic Center
14th Floor
Syracuse, NY 13202

Dear Executive McMahan,

As Chairwoman of the County Legislature, listed below are my recommendations for appointment to the following boards and commissions:

Legislator Gregg Eriksen
(replacing Majority Leader Nodesia Hernandez)
DEC Region 7 Fish and Wildlife Board

Legislator Ellen Block
(replacing Majority Leader Nodesia Hernandez)
Aging Services Advisory Board

Legislator Cody M. Kelly
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board

Legislator Dan Romeo
(replacing Legislator Cody M. Kelly)
Onondaga County Health Advisory Board

Legislator Timothy T. Burtis
(replacing Legislator David Knapp)
Veterans Service Advisory Board

Legislator Jeremiah W. Thompson
(replacing Legislator David Knapp)
Elaine Denton (Ex-Officio)

CNY Regional Planning & Development Board

Majority Leader Nodesia Hernandez
(Replacing Legislator Kevin Meaker)
Chairwoman Nicole Watts (Ex-Officio)
Elaine Denton (Ex-Officio)

CNY Works Board of Directors

Chairwoman Nicole Watts
Majority Leader Nodesia Hernandez
(Replacing Minority Leader Brian May and Legislator Tim Burtis)
Community Development Steering Committee

Legislator Kevin J. Meaker
Syracuse/Onondaga County Youth Board

These appointments will run concurrent with the Legislators' terms and will expire on December 31, 2026.
Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Nicole Watts, Chairwoman
Onondaga County Legislature

cc: Hassina Adams, Clerk
Legislators

Ellen Block

Licensed Mental Health Counselor

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Work Experience

County Legislator

Onondaga County | Syracuse, NY

January 2026 to Present

- Review the County Executive's proposed budget, modify it (if necessary) and approve an adopted County Budget
- Meet with constituents as needed and discuss concerns
- Attend town, committee and community meetings
- Develop policy for consideration by legislative body

Licensed Mental Health Counselor

Psychiatry Services of NY | Syracuse, NY

October 2024 to March 2026

- Maintain caseload of clients
- Maintain up-to-date notes and records on clients
- Collaborate with family, outside providers and other resources as necessary
- Trained in Pain Reprocessing Therapy
- Diagnostic Privilege obtained 2025

Mental Health Counselor

Helio Health, Inc. | Syracuse, NY

September 2022 to October 2024

- Maintain a caseload of 70-85 clients for counseling and case management
- Provide mental health counseling services utilizing an array of approaches depending on clients' goals and needs
- Facilitate 3 groups per week, including anger management and grief education and processing
- Maintain current notes, treatment plans and paperwork
- Submit paperwork for DSS purposes
- Supervise intern currently pursuing MHC degree
- Maintain 4 weekly after hours at Elements for supplemental mental health services

Mental Health Counselor

Elements of Helio Health, Inc. | Liverpool, NY

November 2021 to September 2022

- Maintain a caseload of residents for case management
- Supplement substance use counseling with mental health counseling services as determined by residents and primary counselor
- Implement four groups per week, including Dual Recovery, with specific focus on current mental health needs of Elements population
- Oversee and implement family visits on weekends
- Contribute to programmatic functions of Elements
- Maintain current notes and treatment plans

OLP Mental Health Counselor

The Salvation Army | Syracuse, NY

February 2021 to October 2021

- Conduct in-home counseling with children up to the age of 21 and their families
- Work with each family to identify concerns and goals, develop a treatment plan, and implement interventions to help them work towards their goals
- Maintain accurate and current case documentation in EMR
- Regularly collaborate with other service providers

Transition Specialist

Arise Child & Family Service | Syracuse, NY

October 2019 to January 2021

- Meet with residents in long term care facilities to discuss options for returning to community-based living
- Assess residents' needs and suggest appropriate services to maintain level of care needed in the community
- Discuss options with facility staff, family and services staff to develop discharge plan
- Submit appropriate referrals
- Maintain monthly contact with parties involved to problem-solve and support
- Follow resident through discharge and 1 year post-discharge to ensure appropriate level of care is maintained
- Submit all appropriate intake, progress, discharge and follow-up documentation to client databases
- Participate in team and 1:1 meetings

Retail Salesperson

Every Body Bras & Intimates | Fayetteville, NY

November 2011 to October 2019

- Open and close store including counting register, ensuring sales floor is clean and organized and preparing deposits
- Assist customers with purchases including demonstrating product knowledge, offering solutions to specific concerns and cashing out at register
- Assist customers over the phone including completing purchases, orders, answering questions, setting up appointments and problem-solving
- Process returns
- Receive inventory including scanning, tagging, and contacting customers for orders received
- Manage Facebook page for store including posting when new product is received, offering solutions to common problems and communication with current and potential clientele

Therapeutic Recreation Specialist

PACE CNY | North Syracuse, NY

2008 to November 2011

- Designed and implemented comprehensive recreation program to meet the needs and desires of clientele
- Designed individualized care plans and formulated goals to improve quality of life
- Contributed insight to problem-solving with interdisciplinary team
- Oversaw acquisition of outside recreation services

Activities Specialist

My Second Home Adult Day Center | Mount Kisco, NY

2007 to 2008

- Planned and contributed to weekly staff activity schedule
- Delegated staff responsibility and provided constructive counsel
- Ensured and improved productivity of activities
- Evaluated performance of staff and reported problems to Program Coordinator

Weekend and Holiday Activity Leader

Skyview Rehabilitation and Health Care Center | Croton-on-Hudson, NY

2002 to 2007

- Prepared and conducted engaging and constructive activities for residents
- Documented activity participation in charting books
- Conducted one-to-one room visits with residents to build strong, trusting relationships and to obtain knowledge of residents' interests and desire to participate in activities
- Made residents aware of daily activities through personal visits and announcements

Education

Mental Health Counseling (M.S.)

SUNY Oswego | Oswego, NY

2013

Gerontological Studies & Services (B.S.)

City University of New York, York College | Queens, NY

2008

Skills

Child & family counseling Individual / Group Counseling Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Group therapy Crisis Intervention Intake Experience Medical Records Supervising experience English Addiction counseling Mental health counseling Case Management Motivational interviewing Crisis Management Behavioral health Behavioral therapy

Certifications and Licenses

Diagnostic Privilege

December 2025 to December 2026

- Allows holder to diagnose within their scope of practice in accordance with the criteria listed in the most current version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders

LMHC

December 2023 to December 2026

Additional Information

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Cody Kelly PT, DPT

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

County Legislator- 14th District

Onondaga County

2021- PRESENT

- Experience serving on Environmental Protection, Health and Human Services, Planning and Economic Development, Facilities Committees
- Served on Ethics Subcommittee to update County Ethics Law
- Additional experience as Chair- Health and Human Services and Vice Chair - Environmental Protection

Pediatric Physical Therapist

2017- PRESENT

Sprout Therapy Group

- Provide physical therapy services to young children in a variety of settings including home-based, classroom-based, and clinic based services
- Collaborate with a multi-disciplinary team in the care of children with a variety of diagnoses including Autism Spectrum-Disorder, cerebral palsy, Down's Syndrome, spina bifida, developmental coordination disorder, and more

Orthopedic Physical Therapist

2016-2017

Sports Physical Therapy - Liverpool

- Provided physical therapy services in a high volume outpatient setting with an emphasis on manual therapy and evidence based practice
- Trained Doctoral students as a full time clinical instructor

Boards

- Cornell Cooperative Extension:
 - 2026- Present
- Onondaga County Health Advisory Board:
 - 2024- Present
- Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council
 - Planning Board: 2021-2022

EDUCATION

SUNY College at Brockport

BS Exercise Physiology - 2013

Magna Cum Laude

Vice President- National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Vice President- College Republicans

SUNY Upstate Medical University

Doctorate of Physical Therapy - 2016

Class Representative- NYPTA Central District

Volunteer Experience:

- **Youth basketball coach**

- Upward
- Town of Clay Parks and Recreation

- **Volunteer:**

- Doris A. Connor Memorial 5k
- Susan G. Komen Race For the Cure
- Special Olympics

Recognition:

- VFW Outstanding Spokesperson for Freedom
- James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship

Daniel F. Romeo

146 Hampton Rd, Syracuse, NY 13203 | (315) 396-2078 | RomeoFD@yahoo.com

Education

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY | JANUARY 2011 TO MAY 2014

Bachelors of Science, Management

SU Abroad in Costa Rica, March 2014

- I participated in many team building activities, while learning to bridge that gap between cultural differences.

ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE | SEPTEMBER 2008- DECEMBER 2010

Acquired credits transferable and contributable to a degree at Syracuse University

Experience

ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATOR | 7TH DISTRICT | JANUARY 2024-PRESENT

Represent parts of the North Side of Syracuse, Eastwood, Village of East Syracuse and a large portion of the Town of Dewitt

- Member of Ways and Means and Environmental Protection Committees
- Built relationships with all 17 legislators.
- Proposed \$30m for housing investment with bipartisan support.
- Reviewed, voted for and against budgets of ~\$1.6b

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION| SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOLS | JANUARY 2016-2023

Represented all of Syracuse through the transition of two superintendents and COVID

- Elected President of the Board by my peers in 2021
- Chair of the Audit Committee
- Big 5 representative for Syracuse
- Sat on a number of committees including Strategic Plan creation and transportation
- Member of the CTE partnership council
- Successfully advocated for more money at the state and local level

FIREFIGHTER | SYRACUSE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT | AUGUST 2011-PRESENT

Day to day tasks include assisting Syracuse residence in emergency situations.

- Emergency situations include: Fire suppression with an aggressive fire attack requiring quick thinking, search and rescue, motor vehicle collisions, hazardous materials, medical assistance, or assisting the caller in any way necessary.
- Continuous and proactive training, working as a team, safety and following orders are all essential every day.
- Other tasks include: Fire prevention presentations, inspections of schools and vacant buildings, shoveling of hydrants and maintenance of apparatus, fire station and grounds.

FIREFIGHTER | EAST SYRACUSE FIRE DEPARTMENT | JULY 2008-2013

Day to day tasks include assisting East Syracuse residence in emergency situations.

- Emergency situations I have experienced include: Fire suppression, rescue, motor vehicle collisions, hazardous materials, medical assistance, and assisting the caller in any way necessary. Continuous and proactive training, working as a team, a focus on safety and following orders are all essential every day.

MANAGEMENT TEAM | WEGMANS | JANUARY 2007 – JULY 2011

Member of the management team responsible for coordinating daily operations in the service area. Summers of 2009-2011 moved to different stores throughout Syracuse to work in multiple departments to build a diverse and wholistic view of management at Wegmans.

- Attended a number of seminars and manager meetings to improve experience
- Traveled to Pennsylvania to assist with the opening of a store in Malvern
- Worked independently every day while collaborating with multiple departments
- Job required foresight for planning and labor management.
- Trained in accounting office focused on organization and investigation of finances.
- Trained on service desk specializing in problem solving skills, customer service, and multitasking.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE | LUDY'S GROCERY | MAY 1998- NOVEMBER 2005

Trained to a very high standard every day.

- Stocked selves, merchandised, ran register and lottery machine, served food with a focus on health and safety, and opening and closing procedures.
- Learned the importance of fiscal responsibility, hard work and community relations

Jeremiah W. Thompson

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Syracuse, NY 13235

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(315) 407-1622

Political

County Legislator, 4th District

Dec. 2025 – Present *Onondaga County Legislature*

- Maintain regular connections with constituents and tend to their concerns
- Serve on Facilities and Environmental Protection Committees
- Attend legislative sessions and vote on resolutions
- Participate in budget process and advocate for my district's interests

Chair, Zoning Board of Appeals

Fall 2025 – Present* *Village of Liverpool*

- Hear from residents pursuing code variances
- Mediate between neighbors regarding disputes over variances
- Build consensus and seek resolutions for all parties
- *Served as member from 2023–2025

Teaching

Professional Writing Instructor for Writing 105, 205, 307, & 308

Fall 2005 – Present *Syracuse University: Syracuse, NY*

- Develop syllabi, assignments, and lesson plans for writing and research courses.
- Collect, assess, and respond to all student work.
- Meet with students during office hours to discuss essays or general concerns.
- Attend professional development sessions.

Public Communication

Community Reporter/Producer for WAER

January 2016 – August 2017 *WAER Public Radio: Syracuse, NY*

- Research current local events and emerging issues and generate interview questions.
- Conduct interviews with local newsmakers face-to-face and via phone.
- Seek perspectives from under-represented groups and diverse voices.
- Participate in on-air membership drives.

Producer and Host of *The Forum* on WERW

October 2009 – May 2015 *Syracuse University: Syracuse, NY*

- Researched and developed topics for public affairs show.
- Booked thoughtful, informed guests and conducted pre-interviews.
- Engaged guests in dialogic conversations about social and political issues.
- Utilized social media to promote show, integrate listener comments, and share recordings.

Education

Master of Arts in American Studies: May 2003

Purdue University: West Lafayette, IN

- Major concentration in American Literature.
- Minor concentration in Education.
- Special focus on popular culture.

Bachelor of Arts in English: May 2000

SUNY Geneseo: Geneseo, NY

- Minor in Medieval Studies.
- Special focus in Teaching and the Humanities.

References: Upon Request

ELAINE DENTON COUNTY LEGISLATOR

I AM Elaine Denton, an elected official, graphic designer, and community organizer.

EDUCATED Rochester Institute of Technology – Rochester, NY
Bachelor of Fine Arts in New Media Design & Imaging
Minor in Communications
Graduated with High Honors – May 2007

PROFESSIONAL
SKILLS Problem Solving & Project Management
Comprehensive Research and Analysis
Multimedia Design and Concept Development
Detail Oriented and Deadline Focused
Visual Communications

EXPERIENCED
2026 – PRESENT **ONONDAGA COUNTY** – Syracuse, NY
Elected to the County Legislature for a 1 year term.

2008 – PRESENT **ELAINE MICHELE DESIGNS** – Manlius, NY
As a self-employed graphic designer, I work with clients and candidates to share their messaging through design. I focus on establishing their brand and increasing awareness of their campaign or business through digital and print solutions.

2020 – 2023 **TOWN OF MANLIUS** – Manlius, NY
Elected to the Town Board for a 4 year term and was recognized for my commitment to environmental protection and sustainability. As a councilor, I focused on engaging residents through visual communications and presentations. During my term we implemented a public comment period and virtual attendance at meetings to ensure the board was transparent and accountable to residents.

Committee Appointments During Term

- Sustainable Manlius
- Fire & EMS Committee
- Critical Response Committee
- Police Committee
- Chair of Public Safety Advisory Committee

2019 **CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY** – Town of Manlius Police Department
Completed a 10 week Citizen's Police Academy with the Town of Manlius Department. I learned about how TMPD officers do their job on a day to day basis and toured the Town of Manlius Police Department, Onondaga 911 Center & Onondaga County Justice Center.

ACTIVE **CNY SOLIDARITY**
Since 2017 I have been organizing with CNY Solidarity. I maintain their website and social media presence, publish a weekly newsletter, edit videos, create digital and print designs for education materials and events. I serve on the coordinating committee organizing meetings, presentations and actions.

MANLIUS DEMOCRATS

Onondaga County Democratic Committee member since 2017, I volunteer at local events, design promotional materials for the committee and candidates, maintain Manlius Democrat's website and collect petition signatures.



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E. Nicole Watts

resourceful | inclusive | strategic & tactical | visionary | leader | communicator | designer

Professional Experience

Onondaga County Legislature | onondaga.gov

Chairwoman | County Legislator - District 9, Jan 2026 - Present

- Represent the needs and priorities of the residents of Onondaga County - District 9 in the decisions and legislative activities
- Established and expanded committee engagement processes to improve transparency, stakeholder input, and cross-department collaboration
- Launched the Housing + Transportation Citizens Advisory Board to address regional housing shortages and mobility challenges
- Preside over legislative sessions, ensuring procedural integrity and effective governance
- Advocate for underserved communities, including immigrant and refugee populations, to improve access to services and public resources

Hopeprint, Inc | hopeprint.org

Founder & President / CEO, 2010 - Present

- Founded community development 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization
- Grew annual budget from \$0 to \$1M
- Expand presence in several U.S. cities
- Led and participated in international co-learning and vision trips to South Sudan, Kenya, Ethiopia, Ghana, South Africa, and Thailand (Myanmar border)
- Maximize impact through strategic planning, execution, and leadership
- Hired and managed a team of 100+ staff, apprentices, interns, and volunteers, leading organizational programs and initiatives
- Wrote and facilitated training materials, blogs, and other elements for team members and the community at large

Eastern Hills Bible Church

Director of Operations, Minister, 2004 - 2015

- Served on the Leadership Team of the church, including making strategic decisions, implementing the approximately \$2 million budget, and making overall leadership decisions.
- Managed staff and volunteers leading initiatives, operational supports, etc.
- Taught in various capacities, including Sunday services, classes, and workshops
- Provided individual mentorship and lay counseling for church members
- Built systems and processes correspondent to the work to address growth and changes

Community Leadership & Service Experience

Refugee Alliance of Greater Syracuse

Chairman, 2015 - August 2021

- Convened major stakeholders and senior leaders of area organizations, government and related businesses towards strategically addressing the needs and opportunities facing our New American Communities
- Served as a primary liaison and contact person to the community on issues pertaining to resettled refugees and New Americans
- Authored public documents and op-eds published under the Alliance's collective voice

Community Integration Coalition Committee of the Refugee Alliance

Chairman, 2016 - 2019

- Convened on-the-ground staff serving among the New American communities towards collaborative, trauma-informed, culturally- and linguistically- accessible services being provided
- Provided quarterly trainings for the staff of member organizations on pertinent topics

Northside Urban Partnerships, Centerstate Center for Economic Opportunity

Steering Committee Member, 2017 - Present

- Participate with influencers and leaders from various sectors across Syracuse's Northside neighborhood, with a focus on neighborhood development
- Collaborate in the formation of neighborhood engagement strategies, development plans and implementation efforts

Awards and Honors

Community Service Award, Peace Island Institute, 2015

Academy of Diverse Achievers, YWCA, 2015

Speaking Experience

David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics

“Building collaboration between spoken language interpreters and psychotherapists to work with resettled refugees” Workshop

Panelist, September 2019

Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship

Refugees in International Politics Course

Guest Lecturer, 2016 / 2018 / 2019 / 2020

Model United Nations

Keynote Speaker, CNY Chapter, April 2019

Commission on Population and Development Committee Speaker, CNY Chapter, January 2020

UNICEF, Syracuse University Chapter Snowflake Ball

Keynote Speaker, December 2018

Onondaga Citizens League: The World at our Doorstep Study

Study Committee Member and Presenter, 2012 - 2013

Public and Private School Assembly Speaker

Keynote Speaker, Jamesville-Dewitt High School Language Honor Societies

Induction Ceremony, October 2019

Assembly Speaker, Jamesville-Dewitt Middle School, October 2019

Assembly Speaker, Marcellus Middle School, February 2019

Assembly Speaker, Central Middle School, October 2018

Assembly Speaker, Wellwood Middle School, 2016-2017

Membership or Regular Presenter at the following Membership Associations:

- CNY Immigration Coalition, Member, 2017 - 2019
- Human Services Leadership Council, Member, 2019 - Present
- CCDA National Conference, Workshop Presenter, 2014 / 2016 / 2018
- Leadership Greater Syracuse, Panelist, 2017 / 2018 / 2019

Strengths / Skills

- Strategic Planning
- Public Speaking and Teaching
- Writing
- Team Management and Coaching
- Entrepreneurial and Visionary
- Event Planning
- Customer Service and Public Relations
- Systems Creation and Development
- Administrative
- Basic Marketing, including Canva proficiency
- General Bookkeeping, including Quickbooks proficiency

KEVIN J. MEAKER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced public servant with a record of elected leadership at the municipal and county levels. Demonstrated commitment to responsible governance, fiscal oversight, and community-focused policy development. Proven ability to collaborate across departments and stakeholders to advance initiatives that support economic development, environmental stewardship, and public well-being.

PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Onondaga County Legislature – 2nd District

Legislator | 2023 – Present

- Represent constituents in legislative matters including policy development, budgeting, and oversight
- Participate in committee work addressing economic development, environmental protection, and public health initiatives

Committee Assignments

- Vice-Chair, Planning & Economic Development Committee | 2023 – 2025
- Member, Planning & Economic Development Committee | 2023 – Present
- Member, Environmental Protection Committee | 2023 – Present
- Member, Health & Human Services Committee | 2023 – 2025

Onondaga County Youth Board

Member | 2023 – Present

- Support development and oversight of programs serving youth and families throughout Onondaga County
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Town of Clay

Town Councilor | 2017 – 2023

- Served as an elected official responsible for municipal governance, including budget review, policy adoption, and constituent services
- Contributed to planning, infrastructure, and recreation initiatives to enhance community services

Appointments and Liaison Roles

- Association of Towns – Alternate Delegate | 2018 – 2023
 - Liaison to Planning Department, Recreation Department, and Cicero-North Syracuse Central School District
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

- DAV Volunteer Driver for Veterans – Syracuse, NY | 2018
 - Meals on Wheels Volunteer – North Syracuse, NY | 2019
 - American Red Cross Blood Donor – Liverpool, NY | Current
 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church – Volunteer Caterer | 2018 – 2023
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YOUTH AND ATHLETIC INVOLVEMENT

- CYO Athletic Director – Our Lady of Pompei, Syracuse, NY | 2019
 - CYO Varsity Basketball Coach – Our Lady of Pompei, Syracuse, NY | 2019
 - District 8 Little League Manager – Liverpool, NY | 2019
 - Upward Youth Basketball Coach – Liverpool, NY | 2019
 - Pop Warner Flag Football Coach – Liverpool, NY | 2022
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ADVISORY COMMITTEES

- Baldwinsville Central School District Special Education Budget Advisory Committee | 2019
 - Baldwinsville Central School District Athletic Budget Advisory Committee | 2019
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April 30, 2026

Hon. J. Ryan McMahan, II
County Executive
John H. Mulroy Civic Center
14th Floor
Syracuse, NY 13202

Dear Executive McMahan,

Pursuant to Local Law No. 5-2015 and Resolution No. 330-1997, as amended by Resolution No. 102-2024, I am submitting for your consideration the appointment of Eric R. Kingson, Ph.D. to the Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights.

This appointment will expire on December 31, 2028. Mr. Kingson's resume is attached. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "EW", representing Nicole Watts.

Nicole Watts, Chairwoman
Onondaga County Legislature

cc: Hassina Adams, Clerk
Legislators

Eric R. Kingson, M.P.A., Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus
School of Social Work
Syracuse University
Cell: 315-374-8338
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Professor Emeritus Eric Kingson's 45-year career is driven by ongoing commitment to social, economic and health justice and security. He's held academic appointments at three schools of social work -- Syracuse University (1998–2024), Boston College (1986–1998) and University of Maryland (1979–1986). His research and publications draw upon and reflect his government service, non-profit involvements and policy advocacy.



Kingson's work addresses Social Security policymaking, retirement age policy, generational equity debate, and public and private exchanges across generations. He is the author and coauthor of many articles and books as well as occasional op eds. Among his books, he is primary author of *Ties That Bind: The Interdependence of Generations* (Seven Locks Press, 1986), author of *The Diversity of the Baby Boom: Implications for Their Retirement Years* (Washington, DC: AARP, 1992) and co-author (with Nancy J. Altman) of *Social Security Works: Protecting and Expanding the Insurance Americans Love and Count On* (The New Press, 2021).

Kingson served as policy advisor to two presidential commissions -- the 1982-3 National Commission on Social Security Reform and the 1994 Bipartisan Commission on Entitlement and Tax Reform. A founding board member (1988-1997) of the National Academy of Social Insurance, he also cofounded [Social Security Works](#) in 2009 and now serves as its board chair. That same year, he also cofounded the Strengthen Social Security Coalition of more than 300 national and state organizations dedicated to protecting, strengthening and expanding the Social Security system.

In 2007, he received Syracuse University Chancellor's Citation for Faculty Excellence and Scholarly Distinction. He was awarded Syracuse University's Martin Luther King, Jr. Unsung Hero Award in 2010 for volunteer work leading to publication of *In Their Own Voices* (Center for Spiritual Care, SUNY Upstate Medical University, May 2009). This publication presents the experiences, strengths, lessons and advice of 14 children and youth, each of whom faced life-threatening illness. In 2015, the Gerontological Society of America recognized him with its Donald P. Kent Award, given annually to a member who demonstrates the "highest standards of professional leadership in gerontology through teaching, service, and interpretation of gerontology to the larger society." The Syracuse University School of Social Work named him as its 2024 Rubenstein Social Justice Awardee.

He is married with three children and three grandchildren. And he is an amateur children's magician!



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April 30, 2026

TO: Dan Romeo, Chair
Health and Human Services Committee

FROM: Nicole Watts, Chairwoman

RE: Appointments to the Onondaga County Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation

Pursuant to Local Law No. 8 adopted on June 4, 2001, I am submitting for your consideration the appointments of Legislators Chad M. Ryan and Dan Romeo to serve as Directors of the Onondaga County Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation. Legislator Ryan will replace Ms. Colleen Gunnip and Legislator Romeo will replace Legislator Richard McCarron.

These appointments require confirmation of the full Legislature at its May 5, 2026 Session.

APPOINTMENTS:

Dan Romeo
146 Hampton Road
Syracuse, NY 13203

Chad M. Ryan
324 Coleridge Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13204

TERMS EXPIRE:

December 31, 2026

December 31, 2026

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "NW", representing Nicole Watts.

Nicole Watts, Chairwoman
Onondaga County Legislature

Daniel F. Romeo

146 Hampton Rd, Syracuse, NY 13203 | (315) 396-2078 | RomeoFD@yahoo.com

Education

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY | JANUARY 2011 TO MAY 2014

Bachelors of Science, Management

SU Abroad in Costa Rica, March 2014

- I participated in many team building activities, while learning to bridge that gap between cultural differences.

ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE | SEPTEMBER 2008- DECEMBER 2010

Acquired credits transferable and contributable to a degree at Syracuse University

Experience

ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATOR | 7TH DISTRICT | JANUARY 2024-PRESENT

Represent parts of the North Side of Syracuse, Eastwood, Village of East Syracuse and a large portion of the Town of Dewitt

- Member of Ways and Means and Environmental Protection Committees
- Built relationships with all 17 legislators.
- Proposed \$30m for housing investment with bipartisan support.
- Reviewed, voted for and against budgets of ~\$1.6b

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION | SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOLS | JANUARY 2016-2023

Represented all of Syracuse through the transition of two superintendents and COVID

- Elected President of the Board by my peers in 2021
- Chair of the Audit Committee
- Big 5 representative for Syracuse
- Sat on a number of committees including Strategic Plan creation and transportation
- Member of the CTE partnership council
- Successfully advocated for more money at the state and local level

FIREFIGHTER | SYRACUSE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT | AUGUST 2011-PRESENT

Day to day tasks include assisting Syracuse residence in emergency situations.

- Emergency situations include: Fire suppression with an aggressive fire attack requiring quick thinking, search and rescue, motor vehicle collisions, hazardous materials, medical assistance, or assisting the caller in any way necessary.
- Continuous and proactive training, working as a team, safety and following orders are all essential every day.
- Other tasks include: Fire prevention presentations, inspections of schools and vacant buildings, shoveling of hydrants and maintenance of apparatus, fire station and grounds.

FIREFIGHTER | EAST SYRACUSE FIRE DEPARTMENT | JULY 2008-2013

Day to day tasks include assisting East Syracuse residence in emergency situations.

- Emergency situations I have experienced include: Fire suppression, rescue, motor vehicle collisions, hazardous materials, medical assistance, and assisting the caller in any way necessary. Continuous and proactive training, working as a team, a focus on safety and following orders are all essential every day.

MANAGEMENT TEAM | WEGMANS | JANUARY 2007 – JULY 2011

Member of the management team responsible for coordinating daily operations in the service area. Summers of 2009-2011 moved to different stores throughout Syracuse to work in multiple departments to build a diverse and wholistic view of management at Wegmans.

- Attended a number of seminars and manager meetings to improve experience
- Traveled to Pennsylvania to assist with the opening of a store in Malvern
- Worked independently every day while collaborating with multiple departments
- Job required foresight for planning and labor management.
- Trained in accounting office focused on organization and investigation of finances.
- Trained on service desk specializing in problem solving skills, customer service, and multitasking.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE | LUDY'S GROCERY | MAY 1998- NOVEMBER 2005

Trained to a very high standard every day.

- Stocked selves, merchandised, ran register and lottery machine, served food with a focus on health and safety, and opening and closing procedures.
- Learned the importance of fiscal responsibility, hard work and community relations

Professional Experience

Edward J. Ryan & Son. Syracuse, NY

January 1, 2008 - Present

- President & Owner
- Licensed Funeral Director
- Performing licensed duties, meeting families, coordinating with churches, cemeteries, newspapers and other entities
- All tasks for running a small business ranging from bookkeeping to property maintenance

Syracuse Common Council, 2nd District councilor

January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2019

- Constituent services as a district representative
- Chaired various committees over my tenure
- Passed legislation and Budgets with fiscal responsibility

8th County Legislator Elect for Onondaga County

January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

CNY Funeral Directors Association

Vice President, 2012
Treasurer, 2011

Tipperary Hill Neighborhood Association

Board member-2024-2025

Education

A.A.S. Mortuary Science

SUNY Canton | Canton, NY
May 2006

Regents Diploma

Corcoran High School
Class of 2004

Skills

Experienced in Public Service — Dedicated to serving the community with a proven record of leadership and commitment to the public good.

Transparent, Straightforward, and Honest — Upholds open communication, integrity, and accountability in all professional and public interactions.

Collaborative Team Leader — Values diverse input, fosters cooperation, and inspires teams to work together toward shared goals and meaningful results.



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April 30, 2026

TO: Elaine Denton, Chair
Planning & Economic Development Committee

FROM: Nicole Watts, Chairwoman

RE: Reappointment and Appointment to the Central New York Regional Market Authority

Pursuant to Section 827 of the Public Authorities Law, I am submitting for your consideration the reappointment of Anthony Emmi and appointment of Maura Ackerman to serve as members of the Central New York Regional Market Authority, to serve at the pleasure of this Legislature. Ms. Ackerman will replace Ms. Maria Mahar.

These appointments will require confirmation of the full Legislature at its May 5, 2026 Session.

APPOINTMENTS:

Maura Ackerman
168 Westminster Avenue
Syracuse, New York 13210

Anthony Emmi
1572 South Ivy Trail
Baldwinsville, New York 13027

TERMS EXPIRE:

May 5, 2030

May 5, 2030

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Nicole Watts, Chairwoman
Onondaga County Legislature

HKA 4.30.2026

Maura Ackerman

Leader | Collaborator | Network-Weaver

ackerman.maura@gmail.com • (845) 270.2853
[LinkedIn](#) • Syracuse, NY

Resourceful leader with 20 years' experience specializing in food justice, sustainable agriculture, public health, community engagement, and equitable resource allocation. Champion for progress by developing and adapting policies, practices, programs, and systems to address complex challenges. Influential collaborator entrusted to cultivate internal teams and external partnerships toward shared goals and meaningful impact.

Areas of Expertise

Leadership

- ◆ Inclusive & Facilitative Leadership
- ◆ Organizational Capacity-Building
- ◆ People Management & Mentorship

Impact & Strategy

- ◆ Strategic & Systems Thinking
- ◆ Policy Advocacy & Communications
- ◆ B-JEDI Initiatives: Belonging, Justice, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion

Collaboration

- ◆ External Stakeholder Engagement
- ◆ Collaborative Learning Networks
- ◆ Strategic Partnership-Building
- ◆ Funder & Donor Stewardship

Professional Experience

Syracuse-Onondaga Food System Alliance (SOFSA), Syracuse, NY Executive Director & Co-Founder

2019 - Present

Advance mission to build a more equitable regional food system across the City of Syracuse, surrounding Onondaga County, and neighboring Onondaga Nation by setting organization's strategic direction. Adapt to shifting needs and priorities by collaborating with stakeholders to design and implement effective policy, systems, and environmental change initiatives. Promote equity, justice, and inclusion by partnering with SOFSA's membership to establish fair operating and leadership structures within the coalition. Open new opportunities by fostering and continuing to grow key relationships leveraging effective communication and engagement strategies. Champion organizational sustainability and future development by securing and stewarding resources. Strengthen connections and collaboration across network by facilitating meetings, events, and coalition-wide learning sessions.

- *Led organizational evolution from start-up to sustainability, increasing initial \$17k annual budget in FY19 to \$500k+ in FY25, while expanding the network from 30 individuals to over 500.*
- *Established and maintained an organizational commitment to regranting a minimum of 15% of all internal fundraising to support the success of network partners; Actual figures were 19% in 2023 and 27% in 2024.*
- *Stewarded funder relationships including becoming the first entity in the nation to receive a repeat award under the USDA Regional Food Systems Partnership Program.*
- *Successfully mobilized coalition to advocate for changes to the City's zoning code to support urban agriculture and food access, elevating community concerns.*
- *Organized cross-sector leaders in the fields of hunger, housing, and healthcare to jointly host a community-candidate dialogue with 15 candidates running for positions in the U.S. Congress, NY Senate, and NY Assembly.*
- *Launched food justice participatory grantmaking initiative to provide \$22k in grants to grassroots initiatives in 2024 and \$30k in 2025; Secured contributions from County government, the New York Health Foundation, and individual donors to seed the first years of grantmaking while laying the foundation for expansion in future years.*
- *Collaborated with nationally-recognized food systems consultant to research and prepare a [Strategic Action Plan](#) to guide the next five years of food systems transformation in the Syracuse-Onondaga region*
- *Named 2025 Grassroots Leader of the Year by the CNY Community Foundation & The Leadership Classroom*

Project Bread, Boston, MA 2016 - 2021

Senior Advisor (2018-2021)

Drove Project Bread's vision to combat hunger throughout the State of Massachusetts by advising on the continuous adaptation of initiatives in alignment with shifting needs. Expanded program capabilities by teaming with university-based researchers and external partners to seize funding opportunities, define research protocols, and apply mixed methods data collection/analysis. Advanced ongoing research strategy by convening multiracial advisory committee, while advising Vice President of Programs and Policy to maximize impact and outcomes of research projects.

- *Investigated impact of racism on food insecurity across Massachusetts, including East Boston, as PM for The State of Hunger in Massachusetts research project.*
- *Amplified outreach efforts by collaborating with interdisciplinary team to refine dissemination strategies utilized to reach diverse audiences with emphasis on populations affected by food insecurity.*
- *Addressed racial inequities in Massachusetts food system by partnering with senior leadership to advance research-backed program and policy recommendations.*

Assistant Director of Programs (2016-2018)

Advocated for community and household level food security across Massachusetts by partnering with senior leadership team to source and vet new initiatives and partnerships. Administered competitive grant selection process for external recipients. Managed portfolio of anti-hunger projects including preparing financial/program reports for private foundation grants and government contracts. Rallied support from communities, elected officials, and media outlets during special events, including Annual Massachusetts Summer Meals Conference and Walk for Hunger. Built wide network of supporters by leading engagement efforts and fostering key relationships.

- *Led Child Nutrition Outreach Program, utilizing annual \$500K budget to administer services to schools and communities across the state; ensured fulfillment of state contract and supervised five direct reports.*
- *Scaled Farm to Summer initiatives that supplied statewide summer meal programs with locally grown fruits and vegetables by leveraging two-year, \$125K grant.*
- *Optimized \$100K+ in grant money, supplying community partners/summer nutrition providers with much needed funds. Generated and submitted reports on deliverables and storytelling activities.*

Boston Public Health Commission, Boston, MA

2014 - 2016

Project Manager (PM), Chronic Disease Prevention & Control Division

Promoted citywide chronic disease prevention and management initiatives through control of diverse project portfolio encompassing obesity, diabetes, and hypertension programs. Advocated for local, state, and federal policy change aimed at combatting food insecurity, shaping nutrition guidelines, and pushing healthy food marketing in tandem with Commission's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. Strategically utilized limited resources through budget planning, while monitoring progress and nourishing stakeholder relationships. Powered Division's community engagement, communications, and food systems efforts by delivering content area expertise and leadership.

- *Promoted initiatives to improve Bostonian's health behaviors through execution of three complex, multilingual social marketing and public awareness campaigns.*
- *Spearheaded state-funded Mass in Motion initiative in Boston's Roxbury neighborhood, overseeing grant and subcontract administration/implementation, program oversight, reporting, and staff supervision.*

Bowdoin Street Health Center, Dorchester, MA

2011 - 2014

Healthy Food Access Coordinator & Community Health Specialist

Transformed healthy food access programming at the zip code level by maximizing resources, updating programs based on relevant data, securing grants, and issuing timely reports. Promoted program by leveraging social media platforms, blog posts, and weekly e-newsletters to showcase benefits and encourage utilization. Cultivated a welcoming atmosphere at Bowdoin Geneva Farmers' Market and Beth Israel Deaconess Farmstand by harmonizing and motivating vendors, volunteers, and health center staff and patients.

Other Professional Experience

Adjunct Professor, Public Health & Preventative Medicine, State University of NY, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, 2018-2020

Consultant for Distance Learning and Evaluation, New Entry Sustainable Farming Project, Lowell, MA, 2007-2013

Education

Master of Public Health, Concentration in Community Health

Tufts University, School of Medicine, Boston, MA

Master of Science in Nutrition, Agriculture, Food, & Environmental Policy

Tufts University, Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy, Boston, MA

Bachelor of Arts in Religion, Minor in Mathematics

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Research Collaborations & Publications

Lead Author, [“Getting to the CNY Regional Market shouldn’t be this dangerous”](#), [syracuse.com](#), April 2026

Lead Author, [“Our children cannot wait: They need action now on housing and hunger”](#), [syracuse.com](#), May 2024

State Researcher - New York, “An Ethnic Spring in the Food Desert? How State Policy Affects Food Environments and Business Entrepreneurship”, Lead Researchers: Andrea Silva, University of North Texas and Shellye Suttles, O’Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs at Indiana University, Funder: National Science Foundation (Ongoing)

Project Partner, “A Mixed-Methods Analysis: Towards a Just Food and Labor Agenda Through Food Policy Councils”, Lead Researcher: Laura-Anne Minkoff-Zern and Jonnell Robinson, Syracuse University, Funders: MetLife Foundation & Syracuse University Lender Center for Social Justice (Ongoing)

Invited Commentator, [Healthy Food Systems Planning in New York: A Landscape Analysis of Local Municipalities](#), NY Health Foundation and Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy at SUNY Albany, October 2023

Co-Author, [Tribute to Evan Weissman on behalf of the Syracuse-Onondaga Food Systems Alliance](#), Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development, September 2021

Project Manager, [The State of Hunger in Massachusetts](#), Children’s HealthWatch and Project Bread, July 2020

Speaking Engagements

League of Women Voters of the Syracuse Metropolitan Area Annual Meeting June 2026
Keynote speaker, “Nourishing Democracy: Food as Civic Infrastructure”

Community Food Funders - 2025 CFF Champions Briefing May 2026
Co-Presenter, “Regranting as Relationship: How SOFSA’s Food Justice Fund Builds Power Through Storytelling and Shared Resources”

United States Department of Agriculture Grantee Webinar April 2026
Co-Presenter, “Leveraging USDA-LAMP Planning Projects to Support Successful Implementation”

Community Food Funders - Funder Webinar March 2026
Co-Presenter, “Food Policy Councils: Food justice, democracy, and civic engagement”

Resilience and Resistance: Cross-Pollinating Food Movements Conference Co-presenter, “Reimagining Governance: Centering Community Voices for Equity and Impact”	June 2025
Elected Official Briefing on Food Systems Issues Facing Syracuse & Onondaga County Moderator & Testimony on core themes emerging from stakeholder conversation	April 2025
Syracuse-Onondaga Food Systems Alliance, 2nd Annual Food Justice Gathering Presenter, “Beyond the Ballot: Stories for Changemaking”	October 2024
Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society Conference Co-Presenter, “Boundaries for Impact: Charting a Course for Responsible Academic-Community Engagement” Panelist, “Food Policy Councils and Frontline Food Workers: Opportunities and Challenges for Labor Advocacy”	June 2024
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Funders Webinar Panelist, “Catalyzing Funder Support for Food Policy Councils: Effective Spaces for Policy Change”	December 2023
Syracuse-Onondaga Food Systems Alliance, 1st Annual Food Justice Gathering Moderator, “Our Changing Landscape: Food System Impacts of ReZone, Micron Technology, and Interstate 81” Lunchtime Presenter, “Launching the Syracuse-Onondaga Food Justice Fund Participatory Grantmaking Initiative”	October 2023
New York State Food Policy Council Summit Speaker, “Transformative Frameworks for Funding Food Policy Networks”	August 2023
Syracuse City Planning Commission & Syracuse Common Council Testimony on ReZone Syracuse and implications for the urban food system	March & June 2023
Food Systems Leadership Network Webinar Presenter, “Collective Wayfinding: Stories from Growing a Justice-Oriented Organization from the Start”	August 2022
Massachusetts Department of Education, Healthy Kids Healthy Programs Summit Workshop Presenter, Expanding School Breakfast Track, “Thinking Outside the Cafeteria Tray”	May 2018
Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers, Community Health Institute Keynote Speaker, “From Hungry to Healthy: Clinical Food Insecurity Screening & Referral Pilot Project”	May 2017
Boston City Council, Committee for Healthy Women, Families and Communities Content Expert – Health & Nutrition, Hearing on Food Insecurity and Its Impact	October 2014
Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group, It Takes A Region Conference Workshop Presenter: Innovative Community-Driven Strategies to Promote Access to Healthy Food	February 2013

Professional Development

School of Political Leadership , HEAL Food Alliance, 2025
Witness to Injustice: Unravelling US & Indigenous History , Neighbors of Onondaga Nation, 2021 & 2024
Marsellus Next Generation Leadership Development Program , CNY Community Foundation, 2023
Women’s Leadership Incubator , Amanda Silver Consulting, 2022
Organizational Change for Racial Justice , Interaction Institute for Social Change, 2021
Uprooting Racism in the Food Sector , Soul Fire Farm, 2021
CatalystX: Certificate in Inclusive Leadership , edX, 2020
Racial Justice & Health Equity Core Workshop , BPHC Consortium for Professional Development, 2017
Facilitative Leadership for Social Change , Interaction Institute for Social Change, 2016

ANTHONY EMMI

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Emmifarms1@gmail.com, cell phone 315-374-3577

My goal is to serve on the Central New York Regional Market Authority board of directors. I have several years' experience serving on other agricultural industry boards. I have strong organizational and leadership skills and I enjoy working with others.

EXPERIENCE

APRIL 1992 – TO PRESENT PARTNER, EMMI & SONS INC.

Responsible for all day to day operations on a 200 acre fruit and vegetable farm located in Baldwinsville New York.

MAY 1985 – APRIL 1992 ARMOR OFFICER, UNITED STATES ARMY

Assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Served in Saudi Arabia and Iraq during Operation Desert Shield / Storm.

Assigned to the 8th Infantry Division, Mannheim, West Germany. Served as an Armored Cavalry Officer.

Awards include: Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal with 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Ribbon, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Saudi Arabian Kuwait Liberation Medal, and Parachutist Badge.

EDUCATION

MAY 1985 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE, U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT

ACTIVITIES

1995 to Present	New York State Berry Growers Association, Board of Directors
2011 to Present	Upstate New York Growers and Packers Cooperative, Farmer Member
2017 to Present	Cornell Cooperative Extension of Onondaga County, Board of Directors



Onondaga County Legislature

NICOLE WATTS

Chairwoman

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April 30, 2026

TO: Elaine Denton, Chair
Planning & Economic Development Committee

FROM: Nicole Watts, Chairwoman

RE: Reappointment and Appointment to the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency

Pursuant to Section 895 of the General Municipal Law, I am submitting for your consideration the appointments of Christina Hollenback, Deka Eysaman, Michael Greene, and Sally Santangelo to the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency. Ms. Hollenback will replace Ms. Leslie English, Ms. Eysaman will replace Ms. Elizabeth Dreyfuss, Mr. Greene will replace Mr. Alan Marzullo, and Ms. Santangelo will replace Mr. Mark A. Muthumbi.

Mr. Muthumbi and Mr. Marzullo are reappointments. Mr. Muthumbi will replace Ms. Cydney Johnson, and Mr. Marzullo will replace Mr. Garard Grannell.

These appointments will require confirmation of the full Legislature at its May 5, 2026 Session.

APPOINTMENTS:

Christina Hollenback
313 Highland Avenue
Syracuse, New York 13203

Deka Eysaman
411 Roberts Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13207

Michael Greene
6733 Harmony Drive
Fayetteville, New York 13066

TERM EXPIRES:

May 31, 2027

May 31, 2029

May 31, 2029

Sally Santangelo
220 Old Cove Road
Liverpool, New York 13090

May 31, 2029

REAPPOINTMENTS:

Mark A. Muthumbi
7688 Warriors Path
Baldwinsville, New York 13027

TERM EXPIRES:

May 31, 2027

Alan Marzullo
8549 Old Towne Path
Cicero, New York 13039

May 31, 2028

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,



Nicole Watts, Chairwoman
Onondaga County Legislature

CHRISTINA HOLLENBACK

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EDUCATION, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 1999- 2003 **University of Michigan** **Ann Arbor, MI**
B.A. in Social Science with Highest Honors
Honors: *University of Michigan Outstanding Student Leader of the Year 2003*
- 2008 **POLLY Award Winner** ‘Best Campaign Not to See the Light of Day’ with Mack Crouse
- 2022 **Soros Justice Fellow**, Open Society Foundation

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1/2026-
PRESENT ***Municipal Finance Innovation Lab, Co-Founder***
 - Advise municipalities to leverage fixed income products to scale investment in resilient infrastructure in frontline communities
 - Activate investors to support direct lending into municipalities
- 5/16-
PRESENT ***Justice Capital, Founder and CEO***
 - Advise community-owned clean energy, housing, safety and wellness projects
 - Build public private partnerships to scale frontline community led projects
 - Convene, train, and activate investors to strengthen the continuum of capital into frontline community led solutions
- 1/15 - 7/24 ***The NEXUS Network’s Working Group Toward Equal Justice, Founding Chair***
 - Manage the strategy to educate and mobilize NEXUS Global’s membership of 5,000+ social entrepreneurs, impact investors, and philanthropists to align their capital with justice
 - Educate and activate members on the business case for Criminal Justice Reform to change their hiring, workforce and supply chain practices, as well as investment strategies
 - Facilitate programming (conference events, site visits, and salons) exploring intersectional issues around justice
- 1/09- 7/12 ***Generational Alliance, Executive Director***
- 10/07- 1/09 ***Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Youth Initiatives Manager***
- 6/06- 6/07 ***League of Young Voters/Education Fund and PAC, National Field Director***
- 2/06- 5/06 ***Democratic National Committee, Field Director, Maryland Democratic Party***
- 9/05-12/05 ***Wal-Mart Watch, Senior Regional Organizer, New England and Michigan***
- 2/04- 2/05 ***United States Student Association Foundation, National Lead Organizer, Electoral Action Project***

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD EXPERIENCE

- 2023 -
PRESENT **NAACP Foundation, Trustee**
- 2017 -
PRESENT **Inside Circle Foundation, Advisory Board Member**
- 2021 - 2024 **Ramapo Munsee Land Alliance, Board Member**

DEKA EYSAMAN (DANCIL)

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RESUME SUMMARY

Diplomatic thought leader with extensive experience in fostering strategic partnerships, policy analysis, and non-profit administration. Proven track record of driving impactful programs and initiatives that advance equity and innovation within regional workforce and economic development landscapes. Skilled in operational management, facilitating cross-functional teams, and advocacy.

EXPERIENCE

Inaugural Executive Director
South Side Community Growth Foundation **Sep 2025-present**

- Serve as the founding Executive Director, translating the organization's newly defined vision into actionable strategy, programs, and operations.
- Create and oversee a comprehensive community engagement framework, ensuring that resident voices shape programmatic priorities, development strategy, and resource allocation.
- Drive housing, programmatic, and community development projects forward, align consultants and stakeholders, and track progress across initiatives.
- Build and nurture deep, trust-based relationships with residents, community partners, housing developers, local government and funders with a focus on equity and shared ownership.

Assistant Director of Field Organizing
New York Civil Liberties Union - New York **Feb 2024 – Sep 2025**

- Supervised and developed a team of more than two dozen employees located across New York State
- Direct management of over \$1.5 million in budgets and indirect management of an additional \$2.5 million in budgets encompassing a variety of funding sources
- Co-led and won statewide campaign in coalition with ten statewide organizations to pass Equal Rights amendment to New York State Constitution
- Contributed to organizational decision-making on programmatic, public relations, and operational matters, including most recent five-year strategic plan
- Served as an organizational spokesperson in media and at public events
- Regularly contributed to data-driven policy memos and provide expert advice to local, state, and federal lawmakers on proposed or emerging legislation, particularly in the areas of racial, economic, and worker justice
- Responsible for quarterly Field Organizing department report to Board of Directors

Consultant
Urban Jobs Task Force - Syracuse, NY **June 2022 – Sep 2025**

- Directed 'I-81 Local Hire' public advocacy campaign, which resulted in a 15% targeted local hire goal for the I-81 Viaduct project, sparked the creation of the nationally acclaimed Syracuse Build construction training program, and has earned Syracuse locals over \$10M in wages
- Partnered with local, state, and national coalitions to achieve policy wins critical to the overall success of I-81 Local Hire goal
- Led organization through transition from 501c4 to 501c3
- Oversaw process to hire and onboard inaugural Executive Director
- Conducted Racial Equity Impact Statement report in collaboration with Legal Services of Central New York, examining racial equity in the CNY Building Trades
- Actively worked with government, regional trade unions, workforce development institutions, and supportive service providers to steer implementation of the I-81 Viaduct project local hire goal

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effectively advocated for revisions to Syracuse Industrial Development Agency policy, leading to a new developer-sponsored funding stream for Syracuse Build among other community benefits Co-authored Syracuse Build Playbook in collaboration with Dewey Intelligence and Strategy for CenterState CEO, which helped shape the program and provided guidance for achieving long-term success 	
	Assistant Director of Field Organizing, WNY New York Civil Liberties Union – Western New York	Oct 2022 – Feb 2024
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervised a team of staff across three cities Developed and administered over \$1M in operational budgets Worked with Director to plan and implement goals of department with clear metrics Helped write grants and present during meetings with prospective funders Assisted with preparation of quarterly reports to Board of Directors Contributed to organizational decision-making on program and operational matters Organized large scale statewide lobby days, mobilizing 1,000s of volunteers to the New York State capitol Served as an organizational spokesperson in media and at public events 	
	Inaugural Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Specialist St. Joseph’s Health – Syracuse, NY	Feb 2022-Nov 2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Led process of creating first Diversity and Inclusion action plan for St. Joseph’s Hospital and monitored progress through administration of Executive DEI Council Served as DEI consultant to senior leadership and Board of Directors at St. Joseph’s Health, driving successful outcomes such as increasing racial diversity in college of nursing school candidate pool by 20% within three months 	
	Inaugural Manager, Bias Response and Education Syracuse University – Syracuse, NY	June 2019-Feb 2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designed interactive workshops and trainings related to disrupting implicit bias and expanding DEI on Syracuse University’s home and abroad campuses Coached and supervised Bias Education team, resulting in consistent participant engagement satisfaction scores of over 90% Developed and implemented strategic plan for STOP Bias initiative and marketed STOP Bias resources, increasing bias-related incident reporting by more than 100% Administered institutional bias-related incident reporting system and oversaw report response, working interdepartmentally with more than a dozen campus partners Managed \$800,000+ program budget and completed and presented annual bias-related incident report 	
	Director of Teen Programming Boys and Girls Clubs of Syracuse – Syracuse, NY	July 2018-June 2019
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversaw daily operation of Shonnard Street teen community center and supervised team of 13 staff, and several interns and volunteers across four locations Secured over \$180,000 in corporate and private donations to remodel teen center Built strategic relationships with community partners to provide unique services, programs, and events Planned and tracked teen program budget, managing various grant restrictions and requirements Designed and implemented teen recruitment strategies increasing membership by 887% in eight months 	

	Health Educator Boys and Girls Clubs of Syracuse – Syracuse, NY	March 2017-July 2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervised one full-time coordinator and 6 part-time community outreach navigators Facilitated New York State Department of Health funded Teen Outreach Program Managed program budget and raised additional \$40,000 to expand program benefits 	
	Science and Technology Entry Program Assistant Syracuse University – Syracuse, NY	Oct 2015-May 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervised team of 13 part-time employees and managed coordination of Saturday Learning Academy Managed program admissions process and increased recruitment by over 50% Organized and prepared high school and college students for annual lobby day 	
EDUCATION	EMPA <i>exp. 2026</i> Syracuse University GPA 3.9	BA in Policy Studies <i>August 2014</i> Syracuse University Real Estate minor
SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic planning Operational efficiency Government advocacy Public speaking Program development and evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coalition building Fund development Project management Facilitating cross-sector collaboration Community engagement
SELECTED PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> APD Solutions. McCants S, Hicks R, Clausell M, Johnson K, Moore C, <u>Dancil T</u>, Whitley E, Moore I, Watson S, Wirth M, McCoy S, Hightower M, Wilson P, Roberson L, Walsh C, Warren K. (Project Support Team) Creating Linkages and Eliminating Barriers. Strategic Community Investment (SCI) Report prepared for the City of Atlanta. 2013. SCI Report (3) - Adobe cloud storage Urban Jobs Task Force & Legal Services of Central New York. Ciavarri P, Croom A, <u>Dancil D</u>, King P, Lane A, Last A, Crawford J. Building Equity in the Construction Trades: A Racial Equity Impact Statement. 2019. https://www.ujtf.org/reis 	
INVITED TALKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Powershift: Advocacy for Systemic Change”, Syracuse, NY March 2026 “Addressing Economic Inequality & Poverty in Syracuse”, Syracuse, NY November 2023 “Mission Alignment: Establishing Continuity for Equity”, Rochester, NY July 2022 “Using Federal Funds to Create Local Infrastructure Jobs”, National Webinar June 2022 “Building Opportunity for All Through I-81”, Syracuse, NY August 2020 “Structural Violence & Marginalized Communities in Syracuse”, Syracuse, NY April 2019 TedxTalk “Why You Give”, Syracuse, NY April 2019 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFiFhT75LBE 	
COMMUNITY SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Council Member, Women’s Fund of CNY March 2026 - present Advisory Council Member, ONRAMP January 2026 - present Board member, CNY Works October 2022 - present Steering Committee Member, Syracuse Build September 2019 – December 2025 Board President, Urban Jobs Task Force April 2018 - April 2025 Board member, Urban Jobs Task Force January 2017 – April 2018 	
ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellence in Service Award, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. May 2024 Community Service Award, CNY Rise November 2022 40 Under 40 Honoree, CNY Business Journal November 2020 Proclamation for Community Service, NYS Comptroller Tom DiNapoli August 2019 Champions of Diversity Award, YWCA of Syracuse and Onondaga County April 2019 	
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Greater Syracuse Class of 2019 Emergent LeadFORWARD 2026 Cohort 	

MICHAEL GREENE

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EXPERIENCE

2023–Present

Owner • Harvey's Garden

Operate a food truck park & beer hall that aims to be a welcoming community gathering spot for all residents.

2018–Present

Director of City Real Estate- Commercial real estate agent • CBD Brokerage

Help businesses and organizations lease and purchase property in the City of Syracuse. Clients include: Allyn Family Foundation, WCNY, Housing & Homeless Coalition of CNY

2018– 2023

Common Councilor at Large • City of Syracuse

Elected twice to serve as Common Councilor at Large, representing all residents of the City of Syracuse. Elected President Pro Tempore by fellow Councilors. Served as Finance Chair, helping the city navigate uncertain fiscal conditions during the Covid-19 pandemic. The city's bond rating was upgraded by S&P, Fitch & Moody's during this time due to improving financial conditions. The legislation that I am most proud of introducing is the city's first municipal sidewalk program.

2018– 2022

Board Member • Syracuse Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO)

SEDCO helps drive equitable growth in the city by providing financing and technical assistance to businesses and local development projects that support expansion and job creation.

2016–2018

Office Property Manager • Upstate Portfolio, LLC- Dewitt, NY

Managed a 1,000,000 Square Foot office portfolio. Oversaw over \$10M in construction projects.

2014–2016

Assistant Vice President • New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC)

NYCEDC provides the staffing, administration and implementation of IDA's in NYC. I was responsible for budgeting and policy implementation for an asset management portfolio generating over \$50 million in revenue annually. Serve as project manager for various special projects involving NYC's ferry, cruise, retail market, freight rail, and aviation facilities.

2009–2014

Labor Relations Analyst • Port Authority of New York & New Jersey

Worked to ensure labor harmony with the agency's 12 public sector labor unions.

2003–2008

Stock Clerk • P&C Foods

Member of United Food & Commercial Workers (UFCW)

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

BS, Industrial and Labor Relations, 2009

Baruch College – CUNY, New York, NY

MBA, Entrepreneurship, 2014

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Tee Ball Coach- JD Little League
- Former Ward Chair, 17th Ward Democratic Committee
- Founder, Dog Park Committee – Ormand Spencer Park

SALLY A. SANTANGELO

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CNY Fair Housing, Inc., Syracuse, NY

Executive Director, November 2012 - Present

Director of Enforcement, December 2011 – November 2012

Fair Housing Specialist, June – December 2011

- Oversee all agency operations including budget and finances, strategic planning, human resources, board development, fundraising, and program activities.
- Significantly expanded the agency's size and reach; increased full-time staff from five to fifteen and increased service area from six counties to seventeen counties.
- Direct staff to ensure the successful completion of program activities and best possible resolution of all cases. Agency investigations have led to over \$9 million in relief for victims of discrimination since becoming Director.
- Identify and respond to funding opportunities. Monitor compliance with all grant programs and regulations. Successfully increased the agency's annual budget by over 400 percent and secured over \$11 million in grant funding to improve housing opportunity.
- Conduct outreach to inform community of fair housing laws and inclusive housing policies and practices. Presented over 600 times to audiences of various sizes and experiences including housing professionals, service providers, government officials, and housing consumers.
- Lead policy advocacy efforts to create more inclusive and open housing opportunities. Successfully advocated for legislative changes including the passage of source of income protections under City of Syracuse and New York State law.
- Conduct research and provide technical assistance to municipalities and subsidized housing providers on fair housing compliance and affirmatively furthering fair housing. Provided testimony on fair housing to US Congress, HUD, New York State Legislature, and local governments. Completed seven fair housing analyses for municipalities in New York State including rural counties, small cities, and mid-sized metropolitan areas.
- Board member of the National Fair Housing Alliance and Chair of the Board Development Committee; Member of the Steering Committee of the Human Services Leadership Council; Board Member and Loan Committee member of Home Headquarters.
- Completed the following training programs from the National Fair Housing Alliance: Intermediate Fair Housing School, Fair Lending School, Real Estate Sales Investigations, Homeowner's Insurance Investigation, Financial and FHIP Management of a Full-Service Fair Housing Organization.

Office of Representative Daniel B. Maffei, Syracuse, NY

Constituent Services Representative, August 2009 – December 2010

District Scheduler, Office Manager, January – August 2009

- Assisted constituents through casework in a variety of issue areas including banking, housing, student loans, labor, and agriculture. Provided homeowners facing foreclosure with assistance in applying for federal mortgage programs.

- Advised Congressman and legislative staff on how policy changes would affect constituents and recommended legislative changes based on knowledge gained from working with constituents.
- Represented Congressman and spoke on his behalf at community events.
- Organized community outreach events for Congressman, including town hall meetings and press events.
- Set up and managed district office. Established procedures for daily office activities.

Santangelo's Restaurant, Liverpool, NY

Manager, Hostess, Server, November 2006 – January 2009, August 1989 – January 2000

- Managed dining room staff; trained and mentored new employees focusing on service and efficiency.
- Designed and programmed restaurant's first point of sale computer system.

Friends of Dan Maffei, Syracuse, NY

Deputy Campaign Manager, Scheduler, Office Manager, February – September 2006

- Maintained schedule for Congressional campaign. Scheduled meetings for candidate, researched community events, and provided logistical support for candidate and campaign staff.
- Planned and organized campaign events including fundraisers, meetings, and public outreach.
- Wrote and edited campaign correspondence, press releases and responses to voter inquiries on policy issues.

EDUCATION

S.U.N.Y. Albany, M.A. Political Science, May 2005

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

S.U.N.Y. New Paltz, B.A. Political Science, May 2002

Onondaga Community College, A.A. Humanities, December 1998

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Co-President, Liverpool High School Band Boosters

Mark A. Muthumbi

SVP Commercial Market Leader, Regional President CNY/ST Region

Mr. Muthumbi serves as the Regional President of Excellus BlueCross BlueShield CNY/ST Region. As Regional President, Mark combines his leadership for Commercial Sales and Account Management for the Eastern markets – CNY/ST Region and Utica Region with additional responsibilities of supporting and maintaining business and quality health, and provider networks in Central New York/ Southern Tier Region. Mr. Muthumbi began his career at Excellus in 1999.

Serving the community, Mark is a member of the board for the Longhouse Council (Boy Scouts of America), Hospice of Central New York, HealthConnections, Pan African Community of Central New York (PACCNY) and Three Rivers Development Corporation. Mark was a past board member for Empower Associated Services (subsidiary of Empower Federal Credit Union), Leadership Greater Syracuse, and the Girl Scout Council of Central of New York.

Mark is a “40 under Forty” recipient, graduate of the Leadership Greater Syracuse Class of 2008, a certified health consultant professional with the BlueCross BlueShield Association and the Academy for Healthcare Management. Mark is also licensed in life, accident and health insurance with the state of New York. He earned his bachelor’s degree in business administration from Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia and his masters degree in business administration from Le Moyne College.

Mr. Muthumbi and family reside in Baldwinsville, NY.

Alan Marzullo

Business Manager, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local Union No. 43

Alan Marzullo has devoted more than 35 years to advancing the electrical industry and strengthening the labor movement. A lifelong advocate for skilled trades, he has been a proud member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers since 1990 and has served as Business Manager of IBEW Local 43 since July 2018. In this role, Alan oversees all aspects of union operations, collective bargaining, and member services, ensuring the continued growth and stability of the local workforce.

Throughout his distinguished career, Alan has held numerous leadership positions, including Apprentice Training Instructor, Executive Board Member and Chairman, Examining Board Member, and Political Action Committee Member. He currently serves as Trustee for the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee and chairs the Local 43 Welfare, Pension, and Annuity Funds, guiding critical programs that support members' professional development and financial security.

Alan's commitment to education and leadership development is evident in his academic achievements. After graduating from Liverpool Central High School, he completed the New York State Electrical Apprenticeship Program in 1994. He further advanced his education at the University of Tennessee completing the colleges National Instructors Training Institute and then went on to the University of Cornell to complete the coursework for Advanced Labor Union Leadership and Labor Studies.

Beyond his professional responsibilities, Alan is deeply engaged in community service. He actively supports organizations such as the American Heart Association, Charity for Children, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Habitat for Humanity, McMahon Ryan Child Advocacy Center, and the CNY United Way. His leadership extends to numerous boards and committees, including the Onondaga Community College Foundation, the City of Syracuse Electrical Board, the Central New York Area Labor Federation (AFL-CIO), and CNY Works. Alan also serves as Trustee and Chairman of the New York State Labor Management Cooperation Committee (NYS LMCC), fostering collaboration between labor and management statewide.



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April 30, 2026

Hon. J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive
John H. Mulroy Civic Center
14th Floor
Syracuse, NY 13202

Dear Executive McMahon,

Pursuant to Resolution No. 210 adopted on September 2, 2008, I am appointing William T. Brooks to the Onondaga County Fisheries Advisory Board for a three-year term. Mr. Brooks will replace Mr. Robert Walczyk.

This appointment will expire on May 5, 2029. Mr. Brooks' resume is attached. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nodesia Hernandez".

Nodesia Hernandez
Democratic Majority Leader

cc: Hassina Adams, Clerk
Legislators

WILLIAM T. BROOKS

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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Student Engagement Specialist with 35+ years of experience supporting youth in educational and community settings. Proven ability to improve student behavior, engagement, and academic outcomes through relationship-building, conflict resolution, and social-emotional support. Skilled in connecting students and families with critical resources and collaborating with educators and community partners to remove barriers to success.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Student Engagement • Behavior Intervention • Conflict Resolution • Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) • Progress Monitoring • Communication • Cultural Competence • Resource Coordination

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Promise Zone — Syracuse, NY

Student Engagement Specialist | October 2022 – Present

- Build strong, supportive relationships to increase student engagement and participation
- Implement behavior intervention and conflict resolution strategies
- Connect students and families with school and community resources
- Track student progress and provide targeted interventions
- Collaborate with educators and community partners

Syracuse City School District — Syracuse, NY

In-School Behavior Intervention Teaching Assistant | 1998 – 2022

- Monitored and documented student behavior

- Applied discipline and de-escalation strategies
 - Built relationships with students and families
 - Maintained a safe learning environment
-

Circare — Syracuse, NY

Skill Builder | 1998 – 2022

- Provided one-on-one support to clients
- Coordinated with community resources
- Conducted assessments and supported plans
- Partnered with families

Syracuse City School District — Syracuse, NY

Special Education Teaching Assistant | 1987 – 1998

- Supported IEP/IFSP implementation
 - Assisted with personal care needs
 - Adapted lesson plans
 - Reinforced positive behavior
-

EDUCATION

Hobart and William Smith Colleges — Geneva, NY

Completed 9 Trimesters

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fishing – 55+ years of experience, including 30+ years of specialized center pin float fishing for steelhead; expertise in salmon, trout, and steelhead, with lifelong passion for panfishing (crappie, bluegill)

Public comment for 5/5/26 Legislature Session

From Karen Bambacht [REDACTED]

Date Mon 5/4/2026 11:08 PM

To Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <legislature@ongov.net>

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Public comment for 5/5/26 Legislature Session

I am writing in support of the proposed new appointments for the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency. The voters of this county voted for new leadership to the legislature in November 2025, and we deserve to have our voices heard via our representatives. The last ditch attempt late in 2025 by the Republican-led Legislature to squelch those voices by stacking the OCIDA board was unfair and unethical. As one of those voters, I find that the backgrounds of the proposed appointees are heads and shoulders above those of the appointees they will be replacing. If the County Executive honestly feels that collaboration drives success, then I look forward to his cooperation along with that of the other county Republicans in onboarding these new appointees to help avoid the chaos that the County Executive seems to fear. The voters chose our county leaders for 2026. It's time to accept that reality, move forward, and let the work continue.

Karen Bambacht
Liverpool, NY



In support of democratic appointments

From Jennifer Finn [REDACTED]

Date Tue 5/5/2026 4:26 AM

To Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <legislature@ongov.net>

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I support the new democratic appointments!

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now that the Onondaga County legislature has new membership

From Chris Herrmann [REDACTED]

Date Tue 5/5/2026 9:25 AM

To Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <legislature@ongov.net>

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I'm more hopeful that the environmental review concerns involved in the permitting on Micron - specifically the effect of their effluent on our air and water quality, and who bears the responsibility of pollution, Onondaga County or MICRON itself, the polluter - will be addressed in whoever is selected to join OCIDA's board. Future generations will look back on the decisions made in this moment with either gratitude or revulsion.

Christine Herrmann, 13029

Changes to OCIDA appointments

From Bonita Siegel [REDACTED]

Date Tue 5/5/2026 10:33 AM

To Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <legislature@ongov.net>

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Dear OC Legislature,

Please vote to approve the changes to OCIDA appointments. This should support all good decisions needed for our community going forward in terms of economic development. We need to make many important decisions to accommodate major changes coming in the wake of Micron joining our community! Thank you.

Peace,
Bonita Siegel
Clay Resident

[Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS](#)

Micron PFAS Discharge — Constituent Concern

From Merlyn Fuller [REDACTED]

Date Wed 5/6/2026 8:05 AM

To Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net>

NOTICE: This email originated from **outside** of Onondaga County's email system. **Use caution** with links and attachments.

My name is Marilyn Fuller, I live in Jordan in Onondaga county.

Please do NOT proceed with the bond vote in favor of the Micron project!!!

Our air, soil and water are more precious than this company or project could ever be!
My parents raised me to take care of the earth. "Don't shit where you eat." Is a pertinent and relevant saying.

Voters are watching YOU.

Do not destroy the beautiful Fingerlakes area with this travesty of a long term polluter!!!

Do not proceed with a vote forward in favor of this project!

Thank you!

From: Susan Flick, Syracuse, NY

Re: **PFAS**, and “An Information Session: Forever Chemicals in Our Community”, by Neighbors for a Better Micron, April 25th, 2026 at the Liverpool Public Library.

After hearing the three main speakers, I was impressed by their acknowledgement of economic needs and environmental concerns involved. I was shocked (and probably shouldn't have been, given the current federal administration's gutting of environmental regulations) that Micron's current plan for wastewater, the amount of which is beyond enormous, shifts liability for forever chemicals like PFAS onto the County. (Only the water that Micron intends to reuse will be purified by Micron.)

In 1986, I volunteered for Judy Enck in Albany working on the Environmental Quality Bond Act until its passage that year. (She went on to become the EPA Region 2 Administrator under President Obama.) My role was to recruit and organize volunteers in Rensselaer County in support of the Bond Act. An epidemiologist who spoke at a conference we all attended described that the way pollutants are measured in his work is by counting the bodies. I know that forever chemicals like PFAS don't go away. The epidemiologist, Dr. Epstein (I've forgotten his first name) described examples of how companies found ways to profit from capturing pollutants for reuse. (I believe that is what Micron would do with the water they reuse; but *not* the wastewater that would go to the County.)

If the County takes on responsibility for the wastewater:

- Technology to clean the water is available, and may improve, but the most effective is expensive.
- Adding *more* water lowers the concentration of PFAS, but eliminates none. It can, however, bypass maximum concentration standards.
- Those standards do not take into account all possible configurations of each chemical, and therefore, would not necessarily be tested.

Decisions involving people, money, politics, business, and the environment are complex in any context. Our Honorable County Legislators are faced with a limited time to parse a great deal of information and make big decisions balancing many factors. In terms of protecting a healthy environment in the region, this might be the last chance.

We have an opportunity here to make a huge difference in the future health of people, and that of recreational and environmental industries and resources, not only in our watershed, but adjacent ones and beyond.

Respectfully,
Susan Flick

My comments are solely my own, and do not represent any other group or person.

REF: As a current resource, I include the following letter/summary/petition sent to me by Mr. Todd Fitzsimmons, President of Smart Tank Corporation in North Syracuse, NY, one of the speakers at the April 25th, 2026 Neighbors for a Better Micron session:

DRAFT LETTER TO ONONDAGA COUNTY OFFICIALS

Dear Onondaga County legislators and chair Watts:

or

Dear Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahon:

I/we am/are writing to express my/our concerns about the discharge of per- and poly-fluorinated alkyl substances, generally known by the abbreviation PFAS. This collection of over 12,000 unique chemicals is remarkable for their durability and usefulness in a wide array of applications, including the manufacture of semiconductors. Unfortunately these compounds are highly toxic, persistent in the environment, and tend to bioaccumulate in fish and wildlife. They share these characteristics with old-school pesticides like DDT and chlordane, but are far more toxic.

As you know, the county is planning to enter into a design-build contract for construction of an industrial wastewater treatment plant (IWWTP) designed to treat wastewater from the Micron Technology semiconductor facility to be built in the town of Clay. We are expecting that the first factory (“fab”) to come online sometime in 2030.

The New York State DEC has already issued a final discharge permit for the IWWTP and the associated municipal treatment plant at Oak Orchard. This permit is extremely weak. The permit:

1. Has no numerical discharge limitations on any PFAS compounds.
2. Requires monitoring of the plant’s effluent only four times per year.
3. Requires the permittee—Onondaga County in this case—to test only 40 types of PFAS. However, it is well documented by the semiconductor industry itself, as well as independent research conducted by third parties, that the wastewater produced by semiconductor manufacturers contains hundreds of types of PFAS. Testing for 40 compounds will miss the majority of PFAS in the effluent.
4. Does not require that PFAS captured during the treatment process be destroyed.

I am very concerned that, given this scenario, significant quantities of PFAS could be in the Oak Orchard effluent without anyone knowing about it. Research¹ conducted By Cornell University researchers on semiconductor wastewater has shown that conventional analysis like the one specified in the SPDES permit can miss over 99% of the PFAS actually discharged by semiconductor plants located in the U.S. One of the plants surveyed was estimated to be discharging 78,000 ng/L total PFAS *after the wastewater underwent treatment at the plant*. In comparison, the NYSDEC has specified “action levels” when the concentrations of two specific types of PFAS—PFOA and PFOS—exceed 10 ng/L.

¹ **Target and Nontarget Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Wastewater from Electronics Fabrication Facilities**
Paige Jacob, Krista A. Barzen-Hanson, and Damian E. Helbling
Environmental Science & Technology **2021** 55 (4), 2346-2356

Oak Orchard discharges into the Oneida River which flows into the Oswego River, which ultimately flows into Lake Ontario. Lake Ontario is the source of drinking water for much of Onondaga County and neighboring parts of Oneida County (500,000 residents, according to OCWA). It also serves as a drinking water supply for Oswego, Toronto, and several other large municipalities in the US and Canada.

As shown in the attached map, the intake structure for OCWA is not far from the mouth of the Oswego River. One does not need to be a hydrological expert to see that PFAS contaminants discharged into the Onieda R. could easily end up in the OCWA water supply. We need to be able to ensure that we are not fouling our own water supply, and that of our neighbors.

I also call your attention to the fact the PFASs are known to bioaccumulate in fish and other aquatic organisms. The NYS Dept of Health has already issued health advisories in many water bodies across the state due to accumulation of PFOS in fish. We need to prevent this from happening in the Oneida and Oswego Rivers and Lake Ontario.

Thus I implore you to take all due precautions by meeting these Goals:

- 1) Requiring, at a minimum, monthly monitoring of the wastewater effluent from the IWWTP using state-of-the-art analytical technology that will detect the whole gamut of PFAS types that could be discharged by Micron.
- 2) Direct your engineers to design a facility that will prevent the release of any PFAS that could impair our water supply in any way.
- 3) Impose discharge limits on specific PFAS compounds and total PFAS compounds that correspond to Goal (2).
- 4) Ensure that PFAS compounds collected through treatment processes are either recycled back to Micron or, if this is not feasible, destroyed on-site using advanced chemical destruction technologies. I understand that there are several promising destruction technologies that have recently been developed in conjunction with the Dept of Defense.

respectfully,

The mission of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (OCIDA) is to stimulate economic development, growth, and general prosperity for the people of Onondaga County by using available incentives, rights, and powers in an efficient and cooperative manner.

GOOD AFTERNOON.

I AM HERE TODAY TO VOICE SERIOUS CONCERNS ABOUT THE RECENT NOMINATIONS TO THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY. THESE NOMINATIONS ARE NOT ONLY RUSHED AND UNQUALIFIED, BUT THEY ARE ALSO LEGALLY QUESTIONABLE. WE ARE WITNESSING AN UNPRECEDENTED MOVE: FOUR LEGALLY APPOINTED AND FULLY QUALIFIED I.D.A. MEMBERS ARE BEING REPLACED BEFORE THEIR TERMS ARE EVEN UP. THEY ARE BEING REPLACED BY PEOPLE WHO DO NOT HAVE EXPERIENCE IN STIMULATING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH. THEY ARE BEING APPOINTED MERELY FOR THEIR POLITICAL AGENDA. THIS IS NOT HOW GOOD GOVERNANCE SHOULD WORK. AND THIS IS NOT GOOD FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND STABILITY OF OUR COUNTY.

IF THERE WERE TRUE CONFIDENCE IN THESE NOMINEES, THE DEMOCRATS WOULD HAVE WELCOMED COMMITTEE REVIEW. INSTEAD, THAT PROCESS WAS SIDESTEPED. THE REASON IS CLEAR: THESE NOMINEES CANNOT WITHSTAND THE SCRUTINY THAT SUCH COMMITTEE REVIEW WOULD BRING. WE CANNOT ALLOW THE INTEGRITY OF THIS IMPORTANT BODY TO BE COMPROMISED FOR POLITICAL CONVENIENCE.

Rebecca V.

LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT'S AT STAKE. MICRON REPRESENTS THE LARGEST PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN NEW YORK STATE HISTORY. MICRON WILL BRING ALONG A WAVE OF SUPPLY CHAIN COMPANIES. MICRON WILL CREATE A PRESSING NEED FOR NEW HOUSING TO SUPPORT THOUSANDS OF INCOMING WORKERS WHO WILL HELP DRIVE OUR REGION'S GROWTH AND PROSPERITY.

THE I.D.A. HOLDS THE KEYS — IT CONTROLS THE TAX INCENTIVES AND MAKES THE CRUCIAL DEVELOPMENT DECISIONS THAT WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THIS TRANSFORMATIONAL OPPORTUNITY SUCCEEDS OR FAILS.

NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR QUESTIONABLE APPOINTMENTS OR HASTY DECISIONS. WE MUST ENSURE THAT THOSE AT THE HELM OF THE I.D.A. ARE QUALIFIED, VETTED, AND COMMITTED TO THE PUBLIC GOOD. OUR FUTURE, AND THE FUTURE OF THOUSANDS OF WORKING FAMILIES, DEPENDS ON THE CHOICES WE MAKE NOW. LET'S STAND TOGETHER FOR TRANSPARENCY, COMPETENCE, AND THE LONG-TERM INTERESTS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU.

GOOD AFTERNOON.

I STAND BEFORE YOU TODAY BECAUSE I CARE DEEPLY ABOUT THE FUTURE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ONONDAGA COUNTY. AND I BELIEVE WE MUST PAUSE, AND CONSIDER THE PATH WE ARE CHOOSING, WITH THE ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

FOR MANY YEARS, THIS LEGISLATURE — REGARDLESS OF WHICH PARTY HELD THE MAJORITY — HAS FOLLOWED AN IMPORTANT TRADITION: ALLOWING APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE IDA TO SERVE OUT THEIR TERMS. THAT PRACTICE WASN'T ACCIDENTAL. IT WAS DELIBERATE. IT PROTECTED CONTINUITY. IT PRESERVED INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT SENT A CLEAR MESSAGE TO BUSINESSES, INVESTORS, AND OUR COMMUNITY THAT THE IDA IS A STABLE, PROFESSIONAL BODY FOCUSED ON CREATING JOBS AND OPPORTUNITY — NOT A PRIZE TO BE RESHAPED WITH EVERY SHIFT IN POLITICAL CONTROL.

THAT PRECEDENT HAS NOW BEEN SET ASIDE.

SITTING MEMBERS WHOSE TERMS HAD NOT EXPIRED ARE BEING REMOVED. NEW APPOINTMENTS ARE MOVING FORWARD WITHOUT THE FULL COMMITTEE REVIEW, AND TRANSPARENT PUBLIC VETTING THAT AN AGENCY OF THIS IMPORTANCE DESERVES. AND THAT BRINGS ME TO THE HEART OF MY CONCERN.

ARE WE TREATING THE IDA AS A STABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY — OR TURNING IT INTO A POLITICAL APPOINTMENT BODY?

Christine
Vaughey

WE'VE WALKED THIS ROAD BEFORE. JUST RECENTLY, WHEN DEMOCRATIC CHAIR PAT HOGAN'S TERM EXPIRED, HE WAS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE SERVING IN THE NAME OF STABILITY AND CONTINUITY. THAT DECISION SHOWED WISDOM AND RESTRAINT. IT RECOGNIZED THAT THE IDA'S STRENGTH DEPENDS ON SOME INDEPENDENCE FROM SHORT-TERM POLITICS. THAT UNDERSTANDING NOW APPEARS TO BE CHANGING.

BEYOND THE PROCESS CONCERNS, WE MUST ALSO EXAMINE WHETHER THESE PROPOSED APPOINTMENTS ALIGN WITH THE IDA'S CORE MISSION OF ATTRACTING INVESTMENT, RETAINING EMPLOYERS, AND DRIVING ECONOMIC GROWTH. THE NOMINEES' BACKGROUNDS PRIMARILY REFLECT EXPERIENCE IN IMPACT INVESTING FOCUSED ON DIVESTING FROM CERTAIN INDUSTRIES, COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP, POLICY ADVOCACY, AND HOUSING POLICY ALONG WITH ZONING REFORM. THESE AREAS, WHILE IMPORTANT IN THEIR OWN RIGHT, DIFFER SUBSTANTIALLY FROM THE CORE EXPERTISE IN CORPORATE FINANCE, INDUSTRIAL RECRUITMENT, BUSINESS INCENTIVES, AND PRIVATE-SECTOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THAT THE IDA REQUIRES ON A DAILY BASIS.

GOOD GOVERNMENT IS ABOUT MORE THAN GOOD INTENTIONS. IT IS ABOUT SOUND PROCESS, RESPECT FOR PRECEDENT, AND BUILDING INSTITUTIONS THAT EARN PUBLIC TRUST. WHEN WE WEAKEN THOSE FOUNDATIONS — ESPECIALLY FOR AN AGENCY AS CRITICAL AS THE IDA — WE RISK ERODING CONFIDENCE AMONG THE VERY INVESTORS, AND EMPLOYERS WE NEED TO MOVE OUR COUNTY FORWARD.

I URGE THE LEGISLATURE TO STEP BACK AND RECONSIDER. LET'S RETURN TO THE PRACTICES THAT HAVE SERVED US WELL. LET'S ENSURE APPOINTMENTS OF THIS MAGNITUDE, RECEIVE THOROUGH REVIEW, AND DEMONSTRATE CLEAR ALIGNMENT WITH THE IDA'S STATUTORY MISSION.

THANK YOU.

My name is **David Stott**.

I've served as a Town Councilman and a County Legislator, and I'm a candidate for Town Supervisor in the Town of Salina, where I've lived for 25 years.

I was a Democrat for nearly 30 years and a Republican for the past six—but I've always approached decisions the same way...

...based on common sense and outcomes, not labels.

I've spent my career in supply chain and distribution—working with manufacturers and some of the largest companies in the world.

I'm approaching this from a private-sector perspective—where decisions are measured by risk, timing, and long-term outcomes, not just intent.

In the real world, decisions aren't judged by intentions.

They're judged by results.

And the lens I'm asking you to apply today is simple:

Risk.

The Micron project is one of the largest manufacturing investments in this country—a generational opportunity for this region.

Projects like this are managed through risk—execution, timing, and governance.

What's being discussed right now—reshaping boards, replacing members, introducing new priorities early—

...changes that risk.

Even if the intent is housing.

Regardless of the intent behind it...

...companies don't look at the intent.

They look at what this tells them.

Investors, suppliers, partners—and future businesses considering this region—see a signal:

Things can change quickly.

Direction can shift early.

Leadership may not be consistent.

[PAUSE]

That's real risk.

And that kind of risk slows momentum, increases cost, and creates hesitation in long-term investment decisions.

We're just starting to see supply chains stabilize again after years of disruption.

Adding uncertainty now only makes that harder.

We should also recognize what's already working.

OCIDA has helped bring major projects here—including Amazon in Salina and Micron.

That progress is built on consistency and trust.

You don't disrupt that lightly.

If something is working...

...you don't try to fix it in a way that introduces unnecessary risk.

In the Town of Salina, between Micron, the Interstate 81 project, and shifting traffic patterns—

there's a lot going on.

Adding more uncertainty right now only increases the risk.

Decisions that affect neighborhoods should involve neighbors and local zoning boards.

But local voice also depends on consistent process.

When governance shifts unpredictably, it creates uncertainty at every level.

That affects community confidence—and investment confidence.

That's the balance.

There is a time for new ideas.

But there is also a time...

...to manage risk.

To protect what is working.

And to avoid instability when stability matters most.

This is that time.

I urge this body to proceed carefully...

...and to ensure your decisions reduce risk—not increase it.

Because the stakes are simply too high...

...to get this wrong.

Thank you.

Director of Ed ECM, ^{member of URCNY} and resident of
Orondaga County I urge you to approve
H-T Underground RR By Way

This offers our county a unique opportunity to
highlight ^{not only} this incredible figure in American history
but also the deep and rich story of abolitionist
history here in Central New York

DERRICK
PRATT

person
Chairwoman Watts and County Legislators, Thank you for allowing me this time to speak.

the public
I want to thank the County Legislators for hosting several housing summits. I attended the summit held at OCC with my Deputy Supervisor and I attended the summit held at the Baldwinsville Library with two board members. We thoroughly appreciated the platform to have the conversations about housing and specifically, as elected officials, what we think some of the obstacles are and potential opportunities for resolutions.

Chairperson Watts, I recall you explaining at the Baldwinsville summit what Home Rule meant. As you explained, the county has no oversight of local towns and their zoning laws. The State has some, but mostly towns are equipped to manage their own zoning laws and ^{to} decide on development within their towns.

because they R
Recently, I have heard that the County Legislators will be voting on replacing CURRENT members on the OCIDA board. Why is that? Are the ^{current} ~~board~~ members being replaced doing a terrible job? Are they exceeding their authority or misrepresenting it? Are they violating any county laws? Why the replacement before their terms have expired? Why the rush to install new board members?? Have these requested appointments been vetted thru the proper channels and committees, such as Planning?? ~~Why does it seem like these are some back door deals are being made to push an agenda??~~ *Why the rush?*

To me, these requested appointments read like a group of unqualified political activists who are trying to control local zoning laws. And decide who, where and what in local towns.

Wendy van der Water

We keep hearing about this housing crisis – but any where you drive in Onondaga County you see growth. Apartments are going up in Clay, townhouses were just completed in Cicero, more are coming to Brewerton. Van Buren alone has 4 projects in Planning - One development has patio home rentals and single family homes for sale, another has 208 townhouses for sale and 96 single family homes, another has 90 apartment units for seniors, low income and disabled, lastly, we have 21 single family homes ^{that is in design phase} in a development. Housing is underway. Stop with the fear mongering that we have no housing. The real crises is that the homebuilders are starting prices at \$400K – how is that affordable??

You will recall our Governor tried to pass legislation that would allow the state to usurp local zoning authority to build affordable housing but it was shot down by the state legislature. Hochul tried to override local zoning power to site affordable housing projects. Supervisors and mayors sent a message that we do not want our communities to look like the densely populated areas of NYC. Land ^{use} and zoning is one of the fundamental responsibilities of local government and we will not turn over these powers to Albany or Onondaga County. We the elected officials do not want the State or the County telling us what we can or cannot do in our communities, where we live, where we work where we raise our families. Our local residents elected us to do the job of listening to their needs and doing what we can to keep the integrity of our communities. We are in favor of affordable housing, but we are not in favor of letting our ability to properly develop our communities be usurped by folks who do not live in our communities.

If you folks are trying to stack OCIDA with the plan to usurp local town officials authority,

~~expect a law suit on your hands~~ Expect to be challenged --- What you are doing is ~~not~~

~~legal and we will not stand for it.~~ questionable at best

Let us do the jobs we were elected to do in our towns. HANDS OFF COUNTY!!

I encourage all legis to vote
No to these appocats

Chair, Legislators, and members of the public, thank you for the opportunity to speak today. My name is **Bethaida Gonzalez**, and I am here to express strong support for the **New York State Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway**.

This byway is a **550-mile heritage corridor** that traces the journeys of Harriet Tubman and other freedom seekers across New York State. It highlights documented Underground Railroad sites, landscapes, waterways, and communities that played a role in the fight for freedom. It also connects with established routes in **Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Ohio**, creating a multi-state network that reflects the full geography of Tubman's life and the broader freedom-seeking movement.

Phase 2 of the route travels directly through **Syracuse and Onondaga County**, following the Erie Canal and the abolitionist networks that defined our region. Syracuse was known nationally for its open defiance of the Fugitive Slave Act and for protecting freedom seekers. Supporting this byway affirms that history and honors the people who stood for justice long before it was safe or popular to do so.

The byway is also an **economic opportunity**. Heritage tourism is one of the fastest-growing sectors in New York. Visitors who travel these routes spend money in local restaurants, hotels, museums, and small businesses. This designation positions our county to benefit from statewide and national attention, including potential All-American Road status.

Just as important, the byway is an **educational resource**. It provides a living classroom for students, families, and community groups. It offers accurate, research-based interpretation of Underground Railroad history and elevates inclusive storytelling that reflects the diversity of New York's past and present.

Supporting this byway is a **low-cost, high-impact** investment in our history, our economy, and our future. It strengthens our identity as a county rooted in courage, community, and the pursuit of freedom.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Legislature to adopt a resolution of support for the **NYS Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway** and ensure that Onondaga County continues to play a leading role in preserving and sharing this important history.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Good afternoon,

Please accept the following as an official comment regarding the appointments to the Onondaga County Industrial Development:

I'm a clinical neuroscientist, community researcher, and public health advocate. I'm writing in support of and to stress the importance that the proposed appointments to the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency board be representative of the values and priorities of the people this it's supposed to serve

OCIDA is not just an economic body—it is a public health and equity institution. Its decisions determine which communities receive investment, which families access opportunity, and which neighborhoods are left behind.

At a moment when Micron's historic investment is reshaping the economic footprint of Syracuse and Central New York at large, the stakes could not be higher. We cannot afford business-as-usual development that reproduces inequality. We need leadership that understands how economic policy intersects with housing, environmental exposure, workforce access, and long-term community health.

These appointments should represent an opportunity to align economic development with equity, accountability, and evidence-based decision-making.

I urge you to consider the economic advancement of local workers, local businesses, and local communities.

The agency is intended to ensure that economic development incentives are used strategically and equitably — so that the prosperity coming to this region reaches everyone, not just a few.

Thank you,

Kiara Van Brackle

Kiara Van Brackle

Clinical Neurophysiologist | AMS Neurology

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

BS Health and Exercise Science '15

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Eriksen

RESOLUTION NO. 70

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

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

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Water Environment Protection of said County, pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code, has prepared and submitted to said County Legislature, a report dated April 16, 2026 (“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 Metro WWTP - \$2,500,000 (engineering expenses in connection with UV System Replacement Project)
- b. Department-Wide Mechanical, Electrical & Process Improvements - \$675,000
- c. Department-Wide Building & Site Improvements - \$1,430,000
- d. Baldwinsville-Seneca Knolls & Oak Orchard Oxygen System Replacement - \$12,500,000
- e. Metro WWTP 1978 Plant Annex Asset Renewal - \$2,000,000 (Harbor Brook Pump Station)
- f. Wastewater Transportation System Improvements - \$13,700,000
- g. Wetzel Road WWTP - \$400,000 (engineering expenses for primary clarifier and chemical bulk storage improvements)
- h. Replace Rotary Drum Thickeners at Meadowbrook Limestone WWTP and Brewerton WWTP - \$16,500,000

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

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

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

Section 1. A meeting of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York shall be held in the Legislative Chambers in the County Court House, in Syracuse, New York, on the 18th day of May, 2026, at three o'clock 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:

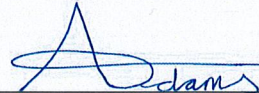
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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 May 18, 2026, at three o'clock 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 Metro WWTP - \$2,500,000 (engineering expenses in connection with UV System Replacement Project)
- b. Department-Wide Mechanical, Electrical & Process Improvements - \$675,000
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Dated: Syracuse, New York,
May 6, 2026.

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



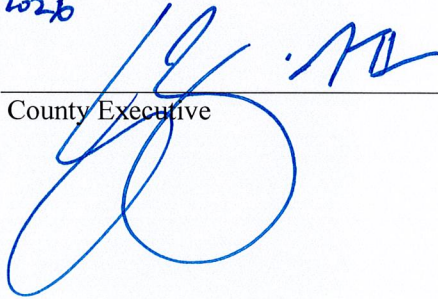
Clerk, County Legislature

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: 5/5/2026 AYES: 17 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: 5-11-2026

APPROVED: _____
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 5th day of May 2026.

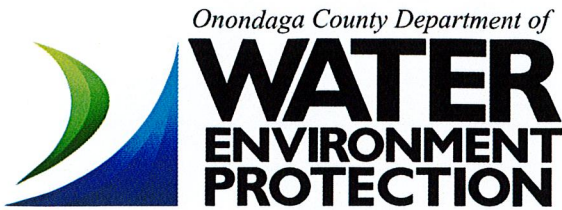


Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 70

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	1
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	



J. Ryan McMahon, II, County Executive
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COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

April 16, 2026

To: Onondaga County Legislature
Onondaga County Courthouse
401 Montgomery Street, Room 407
Syracuse, New York 13202

Pursuant to Subdivision (e) of Section 11.54 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, a public Commissioner's Hearing was held on April 16, 2026, to receive public input on the proposed capital projects identified in the 2026–2031 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. Meadowbrook-Limestone & Brewerton Drum Replacement
2. Wastewater Transportation System Improvements
3. Baldwinsville-Seneca Knolls & Oak Orchard Oxygen System
4. Comprehensive Asset Renewal at Wetzel WWTP
5. Metro WWTP 1978 Annex Renewal
6. Department Wide - Buildings & Site
7. Department Wide - Mechanical, Electrical
8. Comprehensive Asset Renewal at Metro WWTP

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,

A blue ink signature of Odean D. Dyer, P.E., written over a horizontal line.

Odean D. Dyer, P.E.
Commissioner

A blue ink signature of J. Ryan McMahon, II, written over a horizontal line.

J. Ryan McMahon, II
County 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 2026–2031 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:

1. Meadowbrook-Limestone & Brewerton Drum Replacement
2. Wastewater Transportation System Improvements
3. Baldwinsville-Seneca Knolls & Oak Orchard Oxygen System
4. Comprehensive Asset Renewal at Wetzel WWTP
5. Metro WWTP 1978 Annex Renewal
6. Department Wide - Buildings & Site
7. Department Wide - Mechanical, Electrical
8. Comprehensive Asset Renewal at Metro WWTP

A public hearing regarding the above matters was held on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection, 3rd Floor, Plant Operations Center (POC), 520 Hiawatha Blvd. West, Syracuse, NY.

Present:

Cydney Johnson, Deputy County Executive

Odean D. Dyer, P.E., Commissioner

Nicole Falkowski, Executive Secretary


Hearing Officer:

Odean D. Dyer, P.E., 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: 4/16/2026

TRANSCRIPT OF PUBLIC HEARING

Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Dyer:

It is now 9:00 a.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 2026–2031 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: 9:15 a.m.

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Romeo

RESOLUTION NO. 71

APPOINTING TWO DIRECTORS TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY TOBACCO ASSET
SECURITIZATION CORPORATION

WHEREAS, by Local Law No. 8 adopted June 4, 2001, this Onondaga County Legislature provided for the sale of the County's rights to receive payments expected to become due under the Master Settlement Agreement, related Consent Decree and Final Judgment with various tobacco companies, and authorized the County to sell those rights to a local development corporation ("Onondaga Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation"); and

WHEREAS, said local law provides for a five member Board of Directors to manage said corporation, with two Directors to be appointed by the Onondaga County Legislature subject to confirmation by the County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that local law, it is the desire of this Legislature to appoint two Directors to the Onondaga Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature hereby confirms the appointments of the following individuals to the Onondaga Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation:

APPOINTMENTS:

Dan Romeo
146 Hampton Road
Syracuse, New York 13203

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2026

Chad M. Ryan
324 Coleridge Ave
Syracuse, New York 13204

December 31, 2026

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that each Director shall serve for a one year term or until the next annual meeting of the Corporation, if such meeting occurs one year or more after commencement of the Director's then current term, and in any event until their successors have been duly appointed and qualified, or as otherwise determined by the Board of Directors pursuant to the By-laws of said corporation; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that each Director also shall serve as a Trustee to the Onondaga Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation Residual Trust.

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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 5th day of May 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adams".

Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 71

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	2
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Ryan

RESOLUTION NO. 72

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VARIOUS BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,490,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,490,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Various bridge improvement projects, including retaining walls and approaches thereto, as well as incidental costs, are hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$1,490,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$1,490,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is twenty years pursuant to subdivision 10 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Onondaga, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not available from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of such County. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Chief Fiscal Officer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the Syracuse Post Standard, the official newspaper of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

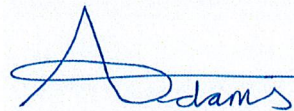
ADOPTED: 5/5/2026 AYES: 17 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: 5-11-2026  _____

APPROVED: _____
County Executive, Onondaga County



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 5th day of May 2026.



Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 72

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	3
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

Local Bridges

Department: Department of Transportation (DOT)
Project Type: Maintenance & Rehabilitation
Project Status: Ongoing
Budget Status: Partially Authorized
Phase Status: Implementing



Summary

This ongoing project provides funding to rehabilitate or replace substandard bridges and culverts. The determination of need is based on a combination of inspections and engineering analyses, both in-house and by the NYS DOT. Structures in this program are designed and constructed by both County and contract forces.

Spending Plan (000's)

Funding Source	Prior	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	6-Year	Total
Authorized Borrowing	16,885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,885
Borrowing to Authorize	-	1,490	1,540	1,580	1,630	1,680	1,730	9,650	9,650
Cash for Capital	5,472	100	265	273	281	290	299	1,508	6,980
Total	22,357	1,590	1,805	1,853	1,911	1,970	2,029	11,158	33,515

Scope & Details

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) conducts annual inspections of all bridges in the State with spans of twenty feet or more. Each bridge is assigned a condition rating on a scale from zero to seven. The Onondaga County Department of Transportation aims to raise the average condition rating of its bridges to above five. Increased annual funding for this program reflects the Department's commitment to achieving this goal.

The Department of Transportation operates an ongoing local bridge construction program to ensure that the 210 bridges within the County highway system remain in safe and acceptable condition. Project needs are determined through detailed inspections and engineering analyses. Larger projects are typically completed by contract forces, often with the support of State and Federal funding.

Targeted work in the 2025 Highway Plan (subject to change):

1. Tully Farms Rd Bridges (3)
2. Barker Hill Rd
3. Troop K Rd
4. Various bridge repair and maintenance

In 2026 we intend to seek legislative authorization for \$1,490,000 in borrowing and \$100,000 of cash for capital to finance the next phase of work in this project.

LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

The bond resolution, summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on May 5, 2026, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Onondaga, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the County Legislature for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated: Syracuse, New York,
May 6, 2026


Clerk, County Legislature

BOND RESOLUTION DATED MAY 5, 2026.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VARIOUS BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,490,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,490,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF.

Class of objects or purposes:	Various bridge improvement projects
Maximum estimated cost:	\$1,490,000
Period of probable usefulness:	Twenty (20) years
Amount of obligations to be issued:	\$1,490,000 bonds
SEQRA Status:	Type II Action



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March 17, 2026

VIA E-MAIL (DanMulvihill@ongov.net)

Mr. Dan Mulvihill
Administrative Officer
County of Onondaga
John H. Mulroy Civic Center
421 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Re: County of Onondaga, New York
Bridge Improvement Projects - \$1,490,000
Orrick File: 42427-2-549

Dear Dan:

In accordance with your request, we are enclosing draft forms of the bond resolution in connection with the above matter. As you know, the resolution must be adopted by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the entire voting strength of the County Legislature.

Also enclosed is the summary Legal Notice of Estoppel which should be published as soon as possible in the official newspaper of the County after adoption of the resolution.

When available, please see that we are provided with an originally certified copy of the bond resolution, as well as an original printer's affidavit of publication of the Legal Notice of estoppel [via e-mail](#).

We no longer require originals to be mailed to our office.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Douglas

Douglas E. Goodfriend

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Enclosures

cc: Aaron Kohler (AaronKohler@ongov.net)
Kristi Smiley (KristiSmiley@ongov.net)
Tom Myers, Esq. (tmyers@orrick.com)

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Ryan

RESOLUTION NO. 73

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RECONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS HIGHWAYS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$7,110,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,110,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The reconstruction and construction of improvements to various highways, including widening and resurfacing projects, intersection improvements, as well as sidewalks, curbs, gutters, drainage, landscaping, grading or improving rights-of-way and other improvements and costs incidental thereto, are hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$7,110,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$7,110,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is fifteen years pursuant to subdivision 20(c) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Onondaga, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not available from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of such County. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Chief Fiscal Officer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the Syracuse Post Standard, the official newspaper of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026 AYES: 17 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: _____

5-11-2026

APPROVED: _____

County Executive, Onondaga County



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 5th day of May 2026.

Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 73

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	4
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

Cold Mix Bituminous Reconstruction

Department: Department of Transportation (DOT)
Project Type: Maintenance & Rehabilitation
Project Status: Ongoing
Budget Status: Partially Authorized
Phase Status: Implementing



Summary

The Cold Mix Bituminous Paving Reconstruction project was implemented to maintain 375 centerline miles of the low-volume County cold mix highway system. The cold mix bituminous pavement is laid with a paving machine with surface treatment applied.

Spending Plan (000's)

Funding Source	Prior	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	6-Year	Total
Authorized Borrowing	1,264	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,264
Borrowing to Authorize	1,066	1,855	1,985	2,125	2,275	2,435	2,600	13,275	14,341
Cash for Capital	-	230	650	700	750	750	750	3,830	3,830
State Aid	19,173	840	840	840	840	840	840	5,040	24,213
Total	21,503	2,925	3,475	3,665	3,865	4,025	4,190	22,145	43,648

Scope & Details

The Cold Mix Bituminous Reconstruction Program was instituted in 1980 to restore badly deteriorated highways on our approximately 375-mile-long low-volume highway system. Highways eligible for this program have deteriorated to the point where less expensive pavement preservation types and rehabilitation strategies would not be effective.

The work consists of the replacement of drainage pipes and structures as required, ditches are regraded and cleaned, the existing pavement is shimmed, milled or reclaimed, graded and compacted. Finally, a course of cold mix bituminous pavement and a bituminous surface treatment is applied to provide a roadway with a minimum fifteen-year expected life span.

Beginning in 2007, the Department has used "Pavement Preservation Techniques". These cost-effective measures are intended to extend the life cycle of the highways. The idea of this program is to maintain highways with a good condition to remain good.

The 2025 Highway Plan included a target of treating 12.59 centerline miles and a goal of 18.75 equivalent miles based on testing and needs assessments. This amount is subject to change based on further revaluations and additional needs.

The list below contains the roads currently on the Cold Mix Reconstruction List.

Section 1:

- Berwyn Road United States - Route 20 to Collins Road (CIPR) 2.08.

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- Number 5 Road East - Number 4 Road to Pompey Center Road (CIPR).
- Ridge Road - Number 4 Road to .6 miles north.

Section 2:

- Black Creek Road - Barge Canal south to Caughdenoy Road.

Section 3:

- Kingdom Road - West Dead Creek Road to Lynch Road.
- West Sorrell Hill Road Hoag Road to Conners Road (Mill 2" Pave 4").

Section 4:

- Beef Street - Howlett Hill Road to 1.15 miles south (CIPR).
- Nunnery Road- New York State Route 41 (South End) to Dave Hull Road.
- Shamrock Road - Church Road to Eibert Road (CIPR).

County Total Centerline Miles: 12.74

County Total Equivalent Miles: 8.74

In 2026, we intend to seek legislative authorization for \$1,855,000 in borrowing to continue with the next phase of work in this project.

Hot Mix Bituminous Paving

Department: Department of Transportation (DOT)
Project Type: Maintenance & Rehabilitation
Project Status: Ongoing
Budget Status: Partially Authorized
Phase Status: Implementing



Summary

This annual program began in 1978 to protect the County’s investment in 428 centerline miles, equating to 477 two-lane equivalent highway miles of higher-volume roads. Highways are selected based on pavement condition, traffic volumes, truck traffic, structural integrity, and rideability.

Spending Plan (000’s)

Funding Source	Prior	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	6-Year	Total
Authorized Borrowing	7,524	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,524
Borrowing to Authorize	2,163	2,052	2,195	2,350	2,515	2,700	2,880	14,692	16,855
Cash for Capital	12,599	305	900	950	950	950	1,000	5,055	17,654
State Aid	86,731	5,947	5,947	5,947	5,947	5,947	5,947	35,682	122,413
Total	109,017	8,304	9,042	9,247	9,412	9,597	9,827	55,429	164,446

Scope & Details

Beginning in 2007 and continued through 2024 and now 2025, the Department continues the use of “Pavement Preservation Techniques”. These are lower cost initiatives whose goals are to prolong the life cycle of the highways.

The Paving Program is reserved for high-traffic-volume County highways. The Department of Transportation has determined that it is cost-effective to periodically repave the wearing surface on its highways. This procedure extends the life of the roadway, thereby protecting the County’s investment.

Prior to the resurfacing, many of these highways are first trued and leveled to restore a proper crown. The shoulders on all highways under this program are stabilized with asphalt concrete. The program is funded with a combination of local dollars, authorized borrowing and State funding through the CHIPs program.

The 2025 Highway Plan included a target of treating 27.98 centerline miles and 45 equivalent miles. This amount is subject to change based on further revaluations and additional needs. There are 29 roads across four sections included in the Hot Mix Paving List. These roads total 27.89 centerline miles and 25.49 equivalent miles.

In 2026, we intend to seek legislative authorization for \$2,052,000 in borrowing to continue with the next phase of work in this project.

Traffic Systems Management

Department: Department of Transportation (DOT)
Project Type: Communications & Technology
Project Status: Ongoing
Budget Status: Partially Authorized
Phase Status: Implementing



Summary

This is an ongoing project that upgrades aging traffic signals across County roads with modern, energy-efficient equipment to improve safety, reduce maintenance, and lower utility costs.

Spending Plan (000's)

Funding Source	Prior	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	6-Year	Total
Authorized Borrowing	3,764	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,764
Borrowing to Authorize	-	403	415	427	440	453	467	2,605	2,605
Cash for Capital	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200
Total	4,964	403	415	427	440	453	467	2,605	7,569

Scope & Details

Onondaga County owns and maintains traffic signals at over 100 locations throughout the county. This ongoing program supports the systematic upgrade and modernization of County-owned traffic signal infrastructure. The scope includes the replacement of outdated signal components with energy-efficient, state-of-the-art equipment at various signalized intersections across the County highway system.

By proactively upgrading traffic signals, the County mitigates the risk of equipment failure, reduces liability exposure, and minimizes inconvenience to the traveling public. Delaying these improvements would result in increased maintenance costs, greater operational disruptions, and reduced roadway safety.

The following work was included in the 2025 Highway Plan (subject to change):

1. Thompson Rd at East Taft Rd
2. Minoa Schepps Corners at Kirkville Rd
3. Lemoyne Ave and Boulevard St
4. Fly Rd and New Venture Dr
5. Jamesville Rd and Nottingham Rd
6. Nottingham Rd and Colvin Ave
7. West Genesee St at Kasson Rd and Knowell Rd

In 2026, we intend to seek legislative authorization for \$403,000 in borrowing to finance the next phase of work.

Capital Highway Construction

Department: Department of Transportation (DOT)
Project Type: Maintenance & Rehabilitation
Project Status: Ongoing
Budget Status: Partially Authorized
Phase Status: Implementing



Summary

This project includes locally administered, federally aided highway and bridge projects from the DOT Highway Plan, focused on preservation, safety, and cost-effective infrastructure improvements.

Spending Plan (000's)

Funding Source	Prior	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	6-Year	Total
Authorized Borrowing	24,556	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,556
Borrowing to Authorize	-	2,800	1,767	2,060	2,000	1,000	1,000	10,627	10,627
Cash for Capital	1,365	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,365
Federal Aid	142,014	13,720	14,365	8,650	8,400	1,200	1,200	47,535	189,549
State Aid	20,239	300	1,443	335	325	175	175	2,753	22,992
Total	188,174	16,820	17,575	11,045	10,725	2,375	2,375	60,915	249,089

Scope & Details

The Onondaga County Department of Transportation is required to administer and oversee all Federal Highway Transportation funding used for highway purposes. Updated annually in the DOT Highway Plan, this project includes a series of locally administered, federally aided highway and bridge construction projects.

At its core, this program adopts a “preservation first” strategy, prioritizing maintenance of the existing highway infrastructure in a state of good repair. This approach supports a more cost-effective, long-term maintenance cycle and helps avoid the higher expenses associated with a “worst first” strategy.

Individual highway projects are at various stages of development. Due to the significant rise in construction costs and the need to manage funding distribution, some projects have been phased and funded over multiple years.

Work focuses on the following areas:

1. Traffic Capacity: Improvements to signalization, roadway grading, and alignment.
 2. Crash Reduction: Using the NYS CLEAR system to support safety-related work.
 3. Green Infrastructure: Methods to upgrade stormwater retention and infiltration.
 4. Maintenance Cost Reduction: Use of full-depth pavement replacement and paved shoulders to extend useful life.
 5. Right-of-Way Acquisitions: Purchase of necessary rights to ensure project completion.
- Targeted work from the 2025 Highway Plan (subject to change):

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1. 7th North Paving Project
2. Buckley Rd R2 Paving - Bear Rd to Henry Clay Blvd
3. Buckley Rd 2R Paving - Hopkins to Taft
4. Canalways Trail - Salina Extension Trail
5. Limestone Plaza Bridge
6. Old Rt 57 Bridge over the Oneida River
7. Onondaga Blvd 2R Paving
8. Peck Rd Bridge
9. West Dead Creek Bridge


In 2026, we intend to seek legislative authorization for \$2,800,000 in bonds to finance the next phase of work on this project.

LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

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Dated: Syracuse, New York,
May 6, 2026



Clerk, County Legislature

BOND RESOLUTION DATED MAY 5, 2026.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RECONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS HIGHWAYS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$7,110,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,110,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF.

Class of objects or purposes:	Reconstruction and construction of improvements to various highways
Maximum estimated cost:	\$7,110,000
Period of probable usefulness:	Fifteen (15) years
Amount of obligations to be issued:	\$7,110,000 bonds
SEQRA Status:	Type II Action



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March 17, 2026

VIA E-MAIL (DanMulvihill@ongov.net)

Mr. Dan Mulvihill
Administrative Officer
County of Onondaga
John H. Mulroy Civic Center
421 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Re: County of Onondaga, New York
Various Highway Improvements - \$7,110,000
Orrick File: 42427-2-549

Dear Dan:

In accordance with your request, we are enclosing draft forms of the bond resolution in connection with the above matter. As you know, the resolution must be adopted by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the entire voting strength of the County Legislature.

Also enclosed is the summary Legal Notice of Estoppel which should be published as soon as possible in the official newspaper of the County after adoption of the resolution.

When available, please see that we are provided with an originally certified copy of the bond resolution, as well as an original printer's affidavit of publication of the Legal Notice of estoppel [via e-mail](#).

We no longer require originals to be mailed to our office.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Douglas

Douglas E. Goodfriend

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Enclosures

cc: Aaron Kohler (AaronKohler@ongov.net)
Kristi Smiley (KristiSmiley@ongov.net)
Tom Myers, Esq. (tmyers@orrick.com)

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Ryan

RESOLUTION NO. 74

AMENDING THE 2026 COUNTY BUDGET TO FUND IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$184,000 FOR THE RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION PHASE OF THE SEVENTH NORTH STREET (CR 45) PAVING PROJECT, PIN 3756.76, AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF SALINA FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, a project known as the Seventh North Street Paving, PIN 3756.76, funded for in Title 23 US Code, as amended, calls for the apportionment of the costs of such project to be allocated at the ratio of 80 percent federal funds (\$184,000) and 20 percent non-federal funds (\$46,000) for a total project cost of \$230,000; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York requires Onondaga County to commit to contributing up to 100 percent of the non-federal share of the right-of-way acquisition phase of this project, and to pay in the first instance the total federal share, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, the parcels affected by the project are set forth in maps on file with the Clerk of this Legislature and are described below as follows:

<u>OWNER</u>	<u>TAKING TYPE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>
Maplewood Inn, LLC (Part of Tax Map #074.-02-1.2, Town of Salina)	FEE	1,079 SQ.FT. ±
KAD 1, LLC (Part of Tax Map #074.-2.0-1.1, Town of Salina)	FEE	1,802 SQ.FT. ±
DE & JD Associates, Inc. (Part of Tax Map #074.-2.0-2.2, Town of Salina)	FEE	946 SQ.FT. ±
Buckley Road Development Co. (Part of Tax Map #084.-3.0-1.1, Town of Salina)	FEE	870 SQ.FT. ±
Marsha Y. Thomas (Part of Tax Map #083.-12.0-13.0, Town of Salina)	FEE	120 SQ.FT. ±
Board of Cooperative Education Services (Part of Tax Map #074.-1.0-1.1, Town of Salina)	FEE	18,444 SQ.FT. ±

WHEREAS, Onondaga County desires to advance the project and to pay in the first instance the federal share of the costs (\$184,000) for the above project, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs, and to fund the non-federal share (\$46,000) with Onondaga County Department of Transportation capital funds; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature hereby approves the project, agrees to participate in the project, agrees to pay up to 100% of the non-federal share of the project and agrees to pay in the first instance 100% of the total federal share of the project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation be and is hereby authorized to acquire necessary real property rights on the above-referenced parcels for highway purposes, and will conduct environmental review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and any other applicable federal law prior to acquisition, with payment for the properties to be made consistent with federally required appraisal standards; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements and execute such documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution, and providing for County participation in the cost of the local share of the project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay in the first instance up to \$184,000; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2026 County Budget Capital Project Fund 40021 be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000
Highway Division
Speedtype# 532309
Capital Project 535204
7th North_ROW_Acq
In Account 590014
Federal Aid Highway Capital Projects \$184,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 9310000000
Highway Division
Speed Type# 532309
Capital Project 535204
7th North_ROW_Acq
In Account 673530
Land Acq & ROW \$184,000

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 74

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	5
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

TITLE: AMENDING THE 2026 COUNTY BUDGET TO FUND IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$184,000 FOR THE RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION PHASE OF THE SEVENTH NORTH STREET (CR 45) PAVING PROJECT, PIN 3756.76, AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF SALINA FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

Purpose: This legislation will authorize the Comptroller to pay in the first instance \$184,000 of federal reimbursable monies for the right of way acquisition phase of the Seventh North Street (CR 45) Paving Project, PIN 3756.76. The resolution also authorizes the acquisition of real property for highway purposes; attached are the acquisition maps.

Summary: The objective of this project is to provide a two-course pavement treatment for 7th North Street between Electronics Parkway and the City of Syracuse in the Town of Salina. The traffic signal at Terminal Drive will be upgraded, and sidewalk will be constructed between Gray Avenue and Mayers Street in the commercial corridor, connecting together the existing sidewalk segments and curb ramps where possible. Construction is anticipated in 2031.

Fiscal Impact: This budget related authorization is for the right of way acquisition phase of the project, which is funded with 80% Federal dollars and 20% local dollars. The local share cost of \$46,000 is being programmed through OCDOT's workplans.

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Ryan

RESOLUTION NO. 75

AMENDING THE 2026 COUNTY BUDGET TO PAY IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL AND STATE AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$6,236,750 FOR THE BUCKLEY ROAD PAVING PROJECT, PIN 3756.70, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS, AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 50-2025

WHEREAS, a project for the Buckley Road Paving Project, PIN 3756.70, funded for in Title 23 US Code, as amended, calls for the apportionment of the costs of such project to be allocated at the ratio of 70 percent federal funds (\$5,252,000) and 30 percent non-federal funds (\$2,248,000) for a total Project cost of \$7,500,000; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York requires Onondaga County to commit to contributing up to 100 percent of the non-federal share of the construction phase of this project, and to pay in the first instance the total federal share of the cost of the construction phase, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, State funds are available to cover 43.8 percent of the non-federal share of the project (\$984,750), which Onondaga County is required to pay in the first instance, and local dollars are available to cover the remaining non-federal share; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County desires to advance the project and to pay in the first instance the federal and state share of the costs (\$6,236,750) for the above project, in addition to the local share, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature hereby approves the project, agrees to participate in the project, agrees to pay up to 100 percent of the non-federal share of the project and agrees to pay in the first instance 100 percent of the total federal and state share of the project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute agreements and such other documents as may reasonably be needed to implement the intent of this resolution, and to provide for County participation in the cost of the local share of the project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 50-2025 is hereby rescinded; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2026 County Budget Capital Project Fund 40021 be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speedtype# 532309

In Project 535203

Buckley2R Project, Phase 3 - Construction

In Account 590014

Federal Aid Highway Capital Projects

\$ 6,236,750

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speedtype# 532309

Capital Project 535203

\$6,236,750

Buckley2R Project, Phase 3 – Construction

In Account 673550

Construction Costs

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 75

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	6
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

TITLE: AMENDING THE 2026 COUNTY BUDGET TO PAY IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL AND STATE AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$6,236,750 FOR THE BUCKLEY ROAD PAVING PROJECT, PIN 3756.70, AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS, AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 50-2025

Purpose: This legislation rescinds Resolution #50-2025, and authorizes the Comptroller to pay in the first instance \$6,236,750 of federal and state reimbursable monies for the Construction phase of the Buckley Road Paving Project, PIN 3756.70.

Summary: The work will include milling with a two-course asphalt pavement treatment (including isolated full depth reconstruction) between Hopkins Road and Taft Road in the Town of Clay. It also includes replacing the existing drainage system, widening the roadway to include turn lanes at select intersections, and removing existing concrete median areas. Improvements to the traffic signals and signs will also be included. The project will also include constructing sidewalks between Bailey Road and Taft Road to improve pedestrian accommodation and accessibility, and 6-Foot shoulders between Hopkins Road and Bailey Road. Construction is anticipated in 2027.

Fiscal Impact: This authorization is for the Construction phase of the project, which is funded with 70% Federal dollars, 13.1% State dollars, and 16.9% local dollars. The local share cost of \$1,263,250 is being funded through OCDOT's workplans.

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Ryan

RESOLUTION NO. 76

AMENDING THE 2026 COUNTY BUDGET TO PAY IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL AND STATE AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$8,075,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF ONONDAGA BOULEVARD (CR 240) PAVING PROJECT, PIN 3756.75, AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, a project known as the Onondaga Boulevard Paving Project, PIN 3756.75, funded for in Title 23 US Code, as amended, calls for the apportionment of the costs of such project to be allocated at the ratio of 80 percent federal funds (\$6,800,000) and 20 percent non-federal funds (\$1,700,000) for a total Project cost of \$8,500,000; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York requires Onondaga County to commit to contributing up to 100 percent of the non-federal share of the construction phase of this project, and to pay in the first instance the total federal share of the cost of the construction phase, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, State funds are available to cover 75 percent of the non-federal share of the project (\$1,275,000), which Onondaga County is required to pay in the first instance, and local dollars are available to cover the remaining non-federal share; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County desires to advance the project and to pay in the first instance the federal and state share of the costs (\$8,075,000) for the above project, in addition to the local share, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature hereby approves the project, agrees to participate in the project, agrees to pay up to 100 percent of the non-federal share of the project and agrees to pay in the first instance 100 percent of the total federal and state share of the project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute agreements and such other documents as may reasonably be needed to implement the intent of this resolution, and to provide for County participation in the cost of the local share of the project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2026 County Budget Capital Project Fund 40021 be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speedtype# 532309

In Project 535205

Onondaga Blvd Project, Phase 3 - Construction

In Account 590014

Federal Aid Highway Capital Projects

\$8,075,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speedtype# 532309

Capital Project 535205

\$8,075,000

Onondaga Blvd Project, Phase 3 – Construction

In Account 673550

Construction Costs

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 76

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	7
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

TITLE: AMENDING THE 2026 COUNTY BUDGET TO PAY IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL AND STATE AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$8,075,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF ONONDAGA BOULEVARD (CR 240) PAVING PROJECT, PIN 3756.75, AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

Purpose: This legislation authorizes the Comptroller to pay in the first instance \$8,075,000 of federal and state reimbursable monies for the Construction phase of the Onondaga Boulevard Paving Project, PIN 3756.75.

Summary: The objective of this project is to provide a two-course pavement treatment for Onondaga Boulevard between Fay Road in the Towns of Onondaga and Geddes, and Velasko Road in the City of Syracuse. A safety alternative to reduce vehicular speed and crashes is being advanced, and will include reducing the highway from four lanes to three west of the Western Lights commercial area. Sidewalk will be constructed on both sides of the highway within the commercial area, and a multi-use paved trail will extend from Wegmans westerly to Fay Road. Drainage, roadside obstacle, guiderail, signage, and striping improvements will be made as part of the project. Finally, the traffic signals at the Wegmans entrance and at Velasko Road will be replaced. Construction is anticipated to be in 2027.

Fiscal Impact: This authorization is for the Construction phase of the project, which is funded with 80% Federal dollars, 15% State dollars, and 5% local dollars. The local share cost of \$425,000 is being funded through OCDOT's workplans.

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Ryan

RESOLUTION NO. 77

AMENDING THE 2026 COUNTY BUDGET TO FUND IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$220,000 FOR THE RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION PHASE OF THE CANALWAYS TRAIL SALINA EXTENSION (PHASE 2) PROJECT, PIN 3757.02, AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF SALINA FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, a project known as the Canalways Trail Salina Extension (Phase 2), PIN 3757.02, funded for in Title 23 US Code, as amended, calls for the apportionment of the costs of such project to be allocated at the ratio of 80 percent federal funds (\$220,000) and 20 percent non-federal funds (\$55,000) for a total project cost of \$275,000; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York requires Onondaga County to commit to contributing up to 100 percent of the non-federal share of the right-of-way acquisition phase of this project, and to pay in the first instance the total federal share, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, the parcels affected by the project are set forth in maps on file with the Clerk of this Legislature and are described below as follows:

<u>OWNER</u>	<u>TAKING TYPE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>
CSX Transportation, Inc. (Part of Tax Map #092.-01-01.0, Town of Salina)	PERMANENT EASEMENT	2,647 SQ.FT. ±
CSX Transportation, Inc. (Part of Tax Map #092.-01-01.0, Town of Salina)	PERMANENT EASEMENT	3,369 SQ.FT. ±

WHEREAS, Onondaga County desires to advance the project and to pay in the first instance the federal share of the costs (\$220,000) for the above project, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs, and to fund the non-federal share (\$55,000) with Onondaga County Department of Transportation capital funds; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature hereby approves the project, agrees to participate in the project, agrees to pay up to 100% of the non-federal share of the project and agrees to pay in the first instance 100% of the total federal share of the project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation be and is hereby authorized to acquire necessary real property rights on the above-referenced parcels for highway purposes, and will conduct environmental review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and any other applicable federal law prior to acquisition, with payment for the properties to be made consistent with federally required appraisal standards; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements and execute such documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution, and providing for County participation in the cost of the local share of the project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay in the first instance up to \$220,000; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2026 County Budget Capital Project Fund 40021 be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000
Highway Division
Speedtype# 532309
Capital Project 535196
CanalwaysSalina_ROW_Acq
In Account 590014
Federal Aid Highway Capital Projects \$220,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 9310000000
Highway Division
Speed Type# 532309
Capital Project 535196
CanalwaysSalina_ROW_Acq
In Account 673530
Land Acq & ROW \$220,000

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 77

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	8
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
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9. WATTS	✓				
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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

TITLE: AMENDING THE 2026 COUNTY BUDGET TO FUND IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$220,000 FOR THE RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION PHASE OF THE CANALWAYS TRAIL SALINA EXTENSION (PHASE 2) PROJECT, PIN 3757.02, AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF SALINA FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

Purpose: This legislation will authorize the Comptroller to pay in the first instance \$220,000 of federal reimbursable monies for the right of way acquisition phase of the Canalways Trail Salina Extension (Phase 2), PIN 3757.02. The resolution also authorizes the acquisition of real property for highway purposes; attached are the acquisition maps.

Summary: The objective of this project is to complete the County's Onondaga Lake Trail System by constructing 2.21 miles from the existing trail at Murphy's Island to Onondaga Lake Park near the Butterfly Garden in the Town of Salina. This multi-use asphalt transportation trail will be 10 feet in width. The Phase 2 construction is anticipated in 2030.

Fiscal Impact: This budget related authorization is for the right of way acquisition phase of the project, which is funded with 80% Federal dollars and 20% local dollars. The local share cost of \$55,000 is being programmed through OCDOT's workplans.

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Ryan

RESOLUTION NO. 78

AMENDING THE 2026 COUNTY BUDGET TO FUND IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$960,000 FOR THE DESIGN (SCOPING I-VI) AND RIGHT-OF-WAY INCIDENTALS PHASE OF THE OLD LIVERPOOL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, PIN 3757.05, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, a project known as the Old Liverpool Road Improvements, PIN 3757.05, funded for in Title 23 US Code, as amended, calls for the apportionment of the costs of such project to be allocated at the ratio of 80 percent federal funds (\$960,000) and 20 percent non-federal funds (\$240,000) for a total project cost of \$1,200,000; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York requires Onondaga County to commit to contributing up to 100 percent of the non-federal share of the Design (Scoping I-VI) and Right-of-Way Incidentals phase of this project, and to pay in the first instance the total federal share, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County desires to advance the project and to pay in the first instance the federal share of the costs (\$960,000) for the above project, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs, and to fund the non-federal share (\$240,000) with Onondaga County Department of Transportation capital funds; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature hereby approves the project, agrees to participate in the project, agrees to pay up to 100% of the non-federal share of the project and agrees to pay in the first instance 100% of the total federal share of the project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute intermunicipal agreements and such other documents as may reasonably be needed to implement the intent of this resolution, and providing for County participation in the cost of the local share of the project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay in the first instance up to \$960,000; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2026 County Budget Capital Project Fund 40021 be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speedtype# 532309

Capital Project 535216

OldLiverpoolPh2 – Design

In Account 590014

Federal Aid Highway Capital Projects

\$960,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 9310000000
Highway Division
Speed Type# 532309
Capital Project 535216
OldLiverpoolPh2 – Design
In Account 673520
Technical Services

\$960,000

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adams". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial letter.

Clerk, County Legislature

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No. 78

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	9
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
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15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
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3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
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MARTIN E. VOSS
Commissioner

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

TITLE: AMENDING THE 2026 COUNTY BUDGET TO FUND IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$960,000 FOR THE DESIGN (SCOPING I-VI) AND RIGHT-OF-WAY INCIDENTALS PHASE OF THE OLD LIVERPOOL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, PIN 3757.05, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

Purpose: This legislation will authorize the Comptroller to pay in the first instance \$960,000 of federal reimbursable monies for the design and right of way incidentals phase of the Old Liverpool Road Improvements, PIN 3757.05.

Summary: The work will include milling with a two-course asphalt pavement treatment (including isolated full depth reconstruction) between Onondaga Lake Parkway and Electronics Parkway in the Town of Salina. It also includes replacing the existing concrete box culvert for Bloody Brook and the highway drainage system; and constructing sidewalk and an eastbound dedicated left hand turn lane at Electronics Parkway. Construction is anticipated in 2031.

Fiscal Impact: This authorization is for the design and right of way incidental phase of the project, which is funded with 80% Federal dollars and 20% local dollars. The local share cost of \$240,000 is being programmed through OCDOT's workplans.

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Ryan

RESOLUTION NO. 79

AMENDING THE 2026 COUNTY BUDGET TO FUND IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$720,000 FOR THE DESIGN (SCOPING I-VI) AND RIGHT-OF-WAY INCIDENTALS PHASE OF THE JAMESVILLE TOLL ROAD BRIDGE (C-902) OVER THE SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD PROJECT, PIN 3757.15, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, a project known as the Jamesville Toll Road Bridge Over The Susquehanna Railroad, PIN 3757.15, funded for in Title 23 US Code, as amended, calls for the apportionment of the costs of such project to be allocated at the ratio of 80 percent federal funds (\$720,000) and 20 percent non-federal funds (\$180,000) for a total project cost of \$900,000; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York requires Onondaga County to commit to contributing up to 100 percent of the non-federal share of the Design (Scoping I-VI) and Right-of-Way incidentals phase of this project, and to pay in the first instance the total federal share, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County desires to advance the project and to pay in the first instance the federal share of the costs (\$720,000) for the above project, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs, and to fund the non-federal share (\$180,000) with Onondaga County Department of Transportation capital funds; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature hereby approves the project, agrees to participate in the project, agrees to pay up to 100% of the non-federal share of the project and agrees to pay in the first instance 100% of the total federal share of the project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute intermunicipal agreements and such other documents as may reasonably be needed to implement the intent of this resolution, and providing for County participation in the cost of the local share of the project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay in the first instance up to \$720,000; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2026 County Budget Capital Project Fund 40021 be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speedtype# 532309

Capital Project 535215

Jamesville Bridge – Design

In Account 590014

Federal Aid Highway Capital Projects

\$720,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type# 532309

Capital Project 535215

Jamesville Bridge – Design

In Account 673520

Technical Services

\$720,000

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 79

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	10
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

COUNTY OF ONONDAGA



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

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Purpose: This legislation will authorize the Comptroller to pay in the first instance \$720,000 of federal reimbursable monies for the design and right of way incidentals phase of the Jamesville Toll Road Bridge Over The Susquehanna Railroad, PIN 3757.15.

Summary: This bridge (County Bridge C-902) over the Susquehanna Railroad on Jamesville Toll Road is a three span structure comprised of steel girders supported by concrete abutments and piers located in the Town of DeWitt. The concrete deck, approaches, abutment bearings and pedestals are proposed to be removed and replaced. The steel girder ends need to be repaired and painted. The substructure and wingwall concrete repairs are required. Construction is anticipated in 2030.

Fiscal Impact: This authorization is for the design and right of way incidental phase of the project, which is funded with 80% Federal dollars and 20% local dollars. The local share cost of \$180,000 is being programmed through OCDOT's workplans.

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Ryan

RESOLUTION NO. 80

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO AMEND A FIVE YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF NEW YORK FOR SNOW AND ICE CONTROL ON STATE HIGHWAYS FOR THE 2024-2029 SEASONS TO INCREASE THE 2025-2026 SEASON ESTIMATE AND AMENDING THE 2026 COUNTY BUDGET ACCORDINGLY

WHEREAS, Onondaga County entered into a five year contract extension with New York State for snow and ice control on state highways for the 2024-2029 seasons with an estimated annual base amount of \$5,339,023, as authorized by Resolution No. 52-2025; and

WHEREAS, due to increases in costs for labor, materials and equipment, it is necessary to increase the estimated 2025-2026 season amount to \$6,114,262; and

WHEREAS, the State Comptroller has requested legislation authorizing an amendment to such agreement in accordance herewith, and it is the desire of this Legislature to authorize said amendment; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to amend the agreement with New York State to provide for the control of snow and ice on state highways in the estimated amount of \$6,114,262 for the 2025-2026 season, and to implement the intent of this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED that the 2026 County budget be amended by providing and making available the following:

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 9310300000
County Road Fund
In Speed Type# 534030
In Acct. 693000 Supplies & Materials- Salt \$387,620

In Admin Unit 9320000000
Machinery Fund
In Speed Type# 533216
In Acct. 693000 Supplies & Materials- Diesel \$387,619

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 9310300000
County Road Fund
In Speed Type# 534030
In Acct. 590044 Svc Other Govts - Transportation \$387,620

In Admin Unit 9200000000
Machinery Fund
In Speed Type# 533216
In Acct. 590044 Svc Other Govts - Transportation \$387,619

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 80

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	11
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	



DEPARTMENT : TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE:

To authorize the amendment of the County's five year term contract extension with New York State for the County to plow State roads for the 2025-2026 snow season. This resolution allows for the adjustment of the current snow and ice removal contract as authorized by Resolution No. 52 - 2025, due to increases in the County's labor costs and increases in the blanket contract price per unit for road salt by the ton.

OBJECTIVE/ WORK PLAN:

The County is reimbursed for plowing State roads based on a calculation of prior costs that the County has the ability to adjust annually for any increase in labor, equipment, and materials. Total payment for each snow season from NYS is based on the adjusted season estimate and the severity of the winter. NYS Comptroller's Office requires the County to obtain a resolution from the Legislature approving any supplemental agreement to the existing contract.

FUNDING SOURCE:

The funding source of this contract is the New York State Department of Transportation.

BUDGET:

The estimated base amount for the contract is \$5,339,023; Transportation is requesting to increase the 2025-2026 season estimate to \$6,114,262. Requested adjustment to the 2026 budget is \$775,239 based on increase amount and split between the appropriations for road salt and diesel fuel supplies expenditures.

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Ryan

RESOLUTION NO. 81

REGARDING SNOW PLOW SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITHIN THE COUNTY: AMENDING THE 2026 COUNTY BUDGET TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL REVENUE FROM NEW YORK STATE, MAKING FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR USE, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, the County enters into contracts annually with New York State, agreeing to plow the State’s roads in exchange for compensation, providing for a lump sum reimbursement payment to the County, with additional revenue owed to the County depending upon the severity factor for that winter as determined by the State; and

WHEREAS, the County has an agreement with local governments to plow County roads, and under such agreement, the State’s severity factor factors into the compensation amounts to be paid to such local governments by the County; and

WHEREAS, the State has calculated the severity factor for the winter of 2024-2025, and the County will receive additional compensation for services to the State in such winter; and

WHEREAS, to compensate the local governments plowing the County’s roads, it will be necessary to authorize the execution of agreements and to amend the 2026 County Budget, accepting such additional revenue and making the funds available for use; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to execute agreements and other documents as may be needed with New York State Department of Transportation to accept the additional revenue for the winter of 2024-2025 in the amount of \$3,123,328 for services provided, and to execute agreements or other documents as may be needed with local governments to provide the compensation required under existing agreements for services provided in the winter of 2024-2025; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2026 County Budget be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin. Unit 9310300000	
County Road Fund	
Speed type 534030	
In Acct. 590044 Svc Other Govts – Transportation	\$3,123,328

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin. Unit 9310300000	
County Road Fund	
Speed type 534030	
In Acct. 641010 Regular Salaries	\$757,175
In Acct. 693000 Supplies & Materials- Salt	\$657,885
In Acct. 695700 Contractual Expenses	\$1,708,268

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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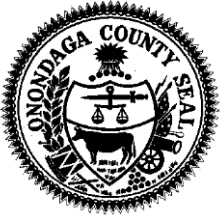
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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 81

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	12
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	



DEPARTMENT : TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE:

To authorize the acceptance of a severity factor of 1.585 for the winter of 2024-2025 as determined by New York State as part of the state's snow and ice removal contract with Onondaga County. The additional revenue received from New York State will be used to reimburse municipalities that contractually plowed County roads in the winter of 2024-2025 by the same severity factor of 1.585, with the remaining funds split between DOT salaries and our road salt expense account.

OBJECTIVE/ WORK PLAN:

The County is reimbursed for plowing State roads based on an average of prior costs adjusted for any increase in labor, equipment, materials, and severity. For 2024-2025, New York State has determined a severity factor of 1.585.

FUNDING SOURCE:

The funding source of this contract is the New York State Department of Transportation.

BUDGET:

Contractual Expenses, Regular Salaries and Road Salt Supplies expense appropriations will be increased by the additional funds received, as well as the State Snow Removal Services revenue appropriations.

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Ryan

RESOLUTION NO. 82

AMENDING THE 2026 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATEWIDE INVESTMENTS IN MORE SWIMMING (NY SWIMS) INITIATIVE OVERSEEN BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

WHEREAS, municipalities around Onondaga County have faced challenges with lifeguard recruitment and retention; and

WHEREAS, the New York Statewide Investments in More Swimming (“NY SWIMS”) Initiative has awarded \$34 million to communities across New York State to expand access to safe and reliable public swimming facilities to address long-standing gaps in recreation infrastructure and to increase opportunities for water-safety education, youth programming, and warm-weather outdoor activity; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, the Parks Department submitted an application to the New York State Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for a NY SWIMS grant in the amount of \$50,000 for documented lifeguard raises, retention bonuses, training, and/or training materials/equipment that were purchased from May 2024 through September 2025; and

WHEREAS, each municipality, including the Town of Skaneateles (Parks and Recreation), Town of Camillus (Parks and Recreation), Town of Manlius (Parks and Recreation), Town of Solvay/Geddes (Community Youth Center), Village of Jordan, Town of Salina (Parks and Recreation), and Town of Van Buren (Parks & Recreation) will be reimbursed \$4,000 each, and Onondaga County Parks will be reimbursed the remaining \$22,000; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to amend the budget to provide for the acceptance of this NY SWIMS grant; 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 2026 Onondaga County Budget be amended to accept the NY SWIMS grant, overseen by the New York State Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation:

REVENUES

In Admin Unit 6900000000	\$50,000
Parks and Recreation Grants Project	
Index 510030	
In Grants Project 770086001	
NYS Investment in Swimming	
In Account 590027	
ST Aid-Culture & Rec	\$50,000

APPROPRIATIONS

A960 Appropriations		\$50,000
In Admin Unit 6900000000		
Index 510030		
In Grants Project 770086001		
NYS Investment in Swimming		
In Account 693000		
Supplies & Materials	\$ 4,520	
In Account 694100		
All Other Expenses	\$29,484	
In Account 6941030		
Other Employee Wages	\$15,996	

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 82

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

13

17. HERNANDEZ

✓

1. MAY

✓

5. BLOCK

✓

6. ERIKSEN

✓

7. ROMEO

✓

8. RYAN

✓

10. DENTON

✓

11. McCARRON

✓

12. KNAPP

✓

13. BUSH

✓

14. KELLY

✓

15. BROWN

✓

16. GARLAND

✓

2. MEAKER

✓

3. BURTIS

✓

4. THOMPSON

✓

9. WATTS

✓

TOTAL:

17

0

0

0



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE:

To amend the 2026 County budget to accept a grant from the New York Statewide Investments in More Swimming (NY SWIMS) initiative overseen by the New York State Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

OBJECTIVE/ WORK PLAN:

This grant will provide funding (\$50,000) for Onondaga County Parks to work with and establish IMAs with seven municipalities to incentivize lifeguard recruitment, retention and training.

FUNDING SOURCE:

New York Statewide Investments in More Swimming (NY SWIMS) initiative overseen by the New York State Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

BUDGET:

\$50,000

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Ryan, Ms. Hernandez

RESOLUTION NO. 83

NAMING THE PAVILION AT THE EMPOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AMPHITHEATER AT LAKEVIEW IN HONOR OF JOANNE “JOANIE” MAHONEY

WHEREAS, Joanne “Joanie” Mahoney has a distinguished history of service to Onondaga County and New York State through decades of leadership in law, government, environmentalism, and higher education; and

WHEREAS, Joanie Mahoney began her professional career as an attorney in private practice before joining the Onondaga County District Attorney’s Office; and

WHEREAS, she was elected to and served on the Syracuse City Council from 2000 until 2004; and

WHEREAS, she was later elected to and served as the third Onondaga County Executive, becoming the first woman to hold that office from 2008 until 2018; and

WHEREAS, amongst many of her achievements, the Amphitheater at Lakeview was successfully constructed offering residents and visitors an entertainment venue that has supported the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Empower Federal Credit Union Amphitheater at Lakeview has been a fan favorite with 1.58 million people attending ticketed events and has generated over \$136 million in gross revenue and has produced approximately \$170 million in regional economic impact since opening in September of 2015; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, she was appointed as the fifth President of the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, where she was again, the first woman to hold that position across its first 110 year history; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career she has served in other leadership roles, including as a member and former chair of the New York State Thruway Authority, as a member of the SUNY Sustainability Advisory Council, and as a mentor, advocate, and community leader for many; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to publicly honor and recognize Joanie Mahoney’s service and dedication to Onondaga County; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in appreciation and recognition of the outstanding and continued civic service provided to our community by Joanie Mahoney that the pavilion at the Empower Federal Credit Union Amphitheater at Lakeview is named as the “Joanne M. Mahoney Pavilion.”

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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**MAY 5, 2026
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No. 83

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	14
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				<i>Ms. Hernandez requested to be added as a cosponsor</i>
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Ms. Watts, Mr. Brown

RESOLUTION NO. 84

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT TO THE CENTRAL NEW YORK
REGIONAL MARKET AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 827 of the Public Authorities Law, this Legislature is empowered to appoint and reappoint three members to the Central New York Regional Market Authority to serve at the pleasure of this Legislature; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, one appointee may be either a producer or non-producer of agricultural products; and

WHEREAS, the individuals named below meet the foregoing qualifications; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the following individuals be appointed and reappointed to the Central New York Regional Market Authority for the term specified:

APPOINTMENT:

Maura Ackerman
168 Westminster Avenue
Syracuse, New York 13210

TERM EXPIRES:

May 5, 2030

REAPPOINTMENT:

Anthony Emmi
1572 South Ivy Trail
Baldwinsville, New York 13027

TERM EXPIRES:

May 5, 2030

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be and is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Central New York Regional Market Authority.

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

WAIVER

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	15
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				<p><i>Ms. Watts requested a waiver to present the following resolution.</i></p> <p><i>There was no objection and the waiver was granted.</i></p>
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 84

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	15
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				<i>Mr. Brown requested to be added as a cosponsor.</i>
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Ms. Watts

RESOLUTION NO. 85

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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

WHEREAS, Onondaga County Legislature Resolution No. 67 of 1991 established staggered terms of appointments for members of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency but did not alter the general rules that such Industrial Development Agency members are appointed by the Onondaga County Legislature and serve at the pleasure of the Onondaga County Legislature;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to confirm the appointments and reappointments of the following individuals as members of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that notwithstanding any prior resolution to the contrary (including Onondaga County Legislature Resolution No. 67 of 1991), all members of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency shall be appointed and/or reappointed by the Onondaga County Legislature, shall serve at the pleasure of the Onondaga County Legislature, shall be removeable at any time during such term (including mid-term) without cause and without the requirement for any formal process, and shall not be construed as having any tenure rights nor any procedural guarantees to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency for an entire term or any minimum part thereof; and be it further

RESOLVED, that effective upon adoption of this resolution, the following individuals hereby are confirmed as members of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency for the term specified:

APPOINTMENTS:

Christina Hollenback
313 Highland Ave
Syracuse, New York 13203

Deka Eysaman
411 Roberts Ave
Syracuse, New York 13207

Michael Greene
6733 Harmony Drive
Fayetteville, New York 13066

Sally Santangelo
220 Old Cove Road
Liverpool, New York 13090

REAPPOINTMENTS:

Mark A. Muthumbi

TERM EXPIRES:

May 31, 2027

May 31, 2029

May 31, 2029

May 31, 2029

TERM EXPIRES:

May 31, 2027

7688 Warriors Path
Baldwinsville, New York 13027

Alan Marzullo
8549 Old Towne Path
Cicero, New York 13039

May 31, 2028

and, be it further

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

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adam Adams". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "A".

Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

WAIVER

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	16
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				<p><i>Ms. Watts requested a waiver to present the following resolution.</i></p> <p><i>There was an objection, and a vote was taken.</i></p> <p><i>Motion for a waiver passed.</i></p>
1. MAY		✓			
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON		✓			
12. KNAPP		✓			
13. BUSH		✓			
14. KELLY		✓			
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER		✓			
3. BURTIS		✓			
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	10	7	0	0	

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**MOTION TO
REFER TO
COMMITTEE**

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	16
17. HERNANDEZ		✓			<p><i>Mr. May made a motion, seconded by Mr. Knapp, to refer item 16 to Committee.</i></p> <p><i>A vote was taken on the motion to refer the item to Committee.</i></p> <p><i>Motion Failed.</i></p>
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK		✓			
6. ERIKSEN		✓			
7. ROMEO		✓			
8. RYAN		✓			
10. DENTON		✓			
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN		✓			
16. GARLAND		✓			
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON		✓			
9. WATTS		✓			
TOTAL:	7	10	0	0	

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No. 85

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	16
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY		✓			
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON		✓			
12. KNAPP		✓			
13. BUSH		✓			
14. KELLY		✓			
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER		✓			
3. BURTIS		✓			
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	10	7	0	0	

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From: Jacob H. Zoghlin, Esq.
RE: Onondaga County Legislature's Authority to Remove & Replace OCIDA Members
Date: May 5, 2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Underberg & Kessler LLP represents the Onondaga County Legislature (the "Legislature") as outside government counsel. We have been asked to provide a legal opinion as to the scope of the Legislature's authority to appoint replacement members of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (the "OCIDA"), and under what circumstances members may be removed mid-term, and whether such removal could be accomplished without cause and without formal process.

In summary, this memorandum finds that the Legislature has the power under NYS General Municipal Law 856 to appoint OCIDA Members, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Legislature. This means that the Legislature can remove and replace such members mid-term, without cause, by resolution adopted by simple majority vote.

The Onondaga County Law Department has raised concerns that a prior resolution of the Legislature (Onondaga County Legislature Resolution No. 67 of 1991) somehow restricted the Legislature's power to remove OCIDA members mid-term without cause and without formal process. Although I disagree with County's Law's conclusion, the County Law Department concern could be addressed by including provisions modifying said resolution or clarifying that it did not impact the Legislature's power to remove and replace such members.

It was also recommended that the resolution be clarified to show who was taking which OCIDA position, so that it was clear who was occupying which term and when said term began and ended. In discussions with the Legislature, this will be accomplished by a letter to be included with the Resolution stating which appointees were replacing which members, and when their terms expired.

DISCUSSION

I. THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE HAS THE POWER UNDER STATE LAW TO APPOINT OCIDA MEMBERS, WHO SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

There are at least 2 relevant New York State Statutes at play here:

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- (1) NYS Public Authorities Law Section 2827 (which might be a stretch since we are discussing IDAs, not public authorities), which allows for-cause removal of board members subject to notice of charges and an opportunity to be heard; and
- (2) NYS General Municipal Law 856(2) (which clarifies that IDA members “shall be appointed by the governing body” and “shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority”), but which does not impose for-cause requirements, nor does it require notice/opportunity to be heard, for removal of such members.

PAL 2827 is more general and also begins with the phrase “except as otherwise provided.” By contrast, GML 856(2) is specific to IDAs and is contained within the article that creates the statutory scheme for IDAs. The specific in GML 856 would usually be interpreted as overriding the general provisions of PAL 2827. Accordingly, we would expect the Courts, the Comptroller’s office, the AG’s Office, etc., to treat IDAs as governed predominantly by the GML, rather than the default provisions under PAL.

The specific relevant NYS statute is General Municipal Law Section 856(2). It provides, in relevant part:

“Except as otherwise provided by special act of the legislature, an agency shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven members **who shall be appointed by the governing body of each municipality and who shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.**”

General Municipal Law Section 856(2) (emphasis added).

Generally, courts interpret statutes with this type of language (i.e., “appointed by” and “who shall serve at the pleasure of”) to mean that the entity that is given appointment power is also impliedly given removal power. Thus, if the County Legislature is granted discretionary appointment authority, it is also impliedly given discretionary removal authority. This supports the conclusion that the Legislature may remove a member of the OCIDA by resolution, without cause, and without formal process (notice and an opportunity to be heard).

Similarly, the inclusion of the phrase “**who shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority,**” further supports the conclusion that the Legislature may remove a member of the OCIDA by resolution, without cause, and without formal process (notice and an opportunity to be heard). That’s because, according to the NYS Attorney General’s Office:

“Service “**at the pleasure**” of an appointing authority is a term with legal significance, meaning that **the appointee may be dismissed at will, with no need for a hearing or the making of any particular findings.**”

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See NYS AG Informal Opinion No. 96-19, 1996 N.Y. AD Lexis 25 (citing *Matter of Fogerty v Warden*, 191 Misc 916 (Sup Ct Orange Co), *affd*, 273 App Div 910 (2d Dept), *affd*, 297 NY 963 (1948); Op Atty Gen (Inf) No. 88-33) (emphasis added).

In applying this general rule, the courts tend to agree that the appointment power comes with the removal power:

“The general rule is that unless the law otherwise provides, **if the officer is appointed by a council and no definite term is prescribed, he holds at the will or pleasure of his appointing authority and the power of removal may be exercised at any time by such agency.** In such case, **the power of removal is regarded as incident to the power of appointment.** In brief, **the power to appoint carries with it the power to remove.** It follows **that power of removal may be exercised at any time, without notice, and without the necessity of providing formal procedure therefor.** (See *Myers v. United States*, 272 U.S. 52; *People ex rel. Corrigan v. Brooklyn*, 149 N. Y. 215; *People ex rel. Sims v. Fire Comrs.*, 73 N. Y. 437; 4 McQuillin, *Municipal Corporations* [3rd ed.], ch. 12, § 12.249, and *Shurtleff v. United States*, 189 U.S. 311.) *Martin v. Aldermen of Newton* (337 Mass. 544) held that appointments at the pleasure of the appointing power **may be terminated at any time and without notice.** See, also, *Jensen v. Independent Consolidated School District No. 85* (160 Minn. 233), which held that the appointing power might discharge a superintendent of schools **without notice or hearing where he serves at the "pleasure" of the appointing body, even though he was hired for a 36-month term.** The court there found that **the right of an appointing body to discharge a person serving at its "pleasure" "is a public right and exists for a public purpose".** Thus, chief of police of a city who held office at pleasure of the city council **could be dismissed by council without cause and without notice or hearing** (*Hackler v. Ward*, 105 Cal. App. 2d 615). We hold therefore that petitioner served at the pleasure of the Council and was lawfully removed by the Council when it exercised its right to appoint a successor.”

See *Kropp v. Common Council of North Tonawanda*, 26 Misc.2d 127 (Niagara Co. 1960) (emphasis added). From these authorities, we conclude that the Legislature may remove OCIDA members at-will, without satisfying “for-cause” type requirements, and without a hearing or formal charges.

Although this appears to allow the County Legislature to remove a OCIDA member without cause, it is important to note that said statutory power to remove without cause is necessarily limited by the constitutional limitation that the County Legislature not act for any prohibited reason (e.g., not on the basis of unlawful discrimination or to retaliate against someone for the exercise of

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a first amendment right, etc.) Thus, the removal power is constrained by the constitutional prohibition against acting for unlawful purposes.

Finally, we would want to make sure that any such powers conferred by state law are not otherwise limited or restricted by local law or resolution. We ask the County to make us aware of any such local law or resolution that may impact this analysis.

II. COUNTY LAW RECOMMENDATIONS

In conversations with the Onondaga County Law Department, two concerns were raised:

(1) County Law has a concern that a historical Onondaga County Legislature Resolution (No 67 of 1991, which apparently established staggered terms for OCIDA Members) means that such members now must be allowed to finish their terms. County Law believes that, to avoid an issue with the historical resolution, this historical resolution can be rescinded or modified concurrently with the resolution removing the existing OCIDA members and appointing new ones.

a. I do not agree that such a historical resolution would prevent removal and replacement of OCIDA members under state law, but I take no issue with County Law's proposal to clarify the historical resolution concurrently with the adoption of this resolution (to remove and replace OCIDA members) to clean up the record and help to take that issue off the table going forward.

b. I propose the inclusion of the following additional clauses to address the County Law Department's concerns:

i. WHEREAS Onondaga County Legislature Resolution No. 67 of 1991 established staggered terms of appointments for member of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency but did not alter the general rules that such Industrial Development Agency members are appointed by the Onondaga County Legislature and serve at the pleasure of the Onondaga County Legislature.

ii. RESOLVED, that notwithstanding any prior resolution to the contrary (including Onondaga County Legislature Resolution No. 67 of 1991), all members of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency shall be appointed by the Onondaga County Legislature, shall serve at the pleasure of the Onondaga County Legislature, shall be removeable at any time during such term (including mid-term) without cause and without the requirement for any formal process, and shall not be construed as having any tenure rights nor any procedural guarantees to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency for an entire term or any minimum part thereof.

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- (2) County Law recommends clarifying for the resolution which person is taking which OCIDA position, so that it's clear who is occupying which term, and so the beginning and end date of their respective terms are not ambiguous.
- a. In discussions with the Legislature, this will be accomplished by a letter to be included with the Resolution stating which appointees were replacing which members, and when their terms expired.

It is my understanding that the County Law Department's concerns have therefore been adequately addressed.

CONCLUSION

Under these circumstances, it is my opinion that the proposed resolution purporting to remove and replace certain OCIDA members, as modified, is lawful and in appropriate form for consideration by the Onondaga County Legislature.

If the Legislature has any further questions about process or legality, or if new issues or questions of fact come up, please do not hesitate to contact me.

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Ms. Denton

RESOLUTION NO. 86

CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED INCLUSION OF VIABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHIN CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 303-B OF THE NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW

WHEREAS, Section 303-b of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law provides land owners with a thirty-day period to submit requests for inclusion of predominately viable agricultural lands within certified agricultural districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Onondaga County Legislature Resolution No. 71-2004, that thirty-day period began January 1, 2026, and ended January 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the owners of the following properties filed a request for inclusion of predominately viable agricultural land within certified agricultural districts:

2026 ADDITION REQUESTS				
DISTRICT	MUNICIPALITY	OWNER(S)	PARCEL	GIS ACRES*
4	LaFayette	Oppedisano Michael & Janet	012.-05-29.1	9.69
4	LaFayette Total			9.69
4	Onondaga	Kennedy Road LLC	038.-02-04.0	141.96
4	Onondaga	Shaffer Patrick	040.-01-01.1	87.17
4	Onondaga	Shaffer Patrick	040.-01-01.3	11.86
4	Onondaga Total			240.99
GRAND TOTAL				250.68
* Geographic Information System (GIS) calculated data, not Real Property Services (RPS) data.				

; and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board has reviewed such requests and determined that such properties would serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the district; and

WHEREAS, Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law requires a hearing upon notice concerning the request for inclusion of such parcels within the certified agricultural district, and it is the desire of this Legislature to call such hearing; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 303-b of New York State Agricultural and Markets Law, a public hearing on the above requests for recommendations on the inclusion of predominately viable agricultural lands within certified agricultural districts shall be held at the Onondaga County Court House, County Legislative Chambers, 4th Floor, 401 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, New York on June 2, 2026 at 11:00 A.M.; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature hereby is directed to cause publication of such hearing in accordance with the provisions of Article 25AA of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law.

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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 5th day of May 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam", is written over a faint, light blue circular stamp.

Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
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No. 86

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	17
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE INCLUSION OF VIABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS
WITHIN CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 303-B OF THE
NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW

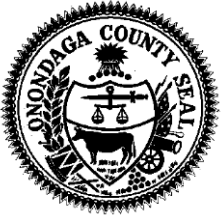
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held by the Onondaga County Legislature on the inclusion of lands into certified agricultural districts in Onondaga County. The hearing will be held at the Onondaga County Courthouse, County Legislative Chambers, 4th Floor, 401 Montgomery St., Syracuse, New York on June 2, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Section 303-b of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law provides landowners with a thirty-day period to submit requests for the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural lands within certified agricultural districts. Pursuant to Resolution No. 71-2004 of the Onondaga County Legislature, that thirty-day period began January 1, 2026 and ended January 30, 2026.

The Onondaga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board has prepared a report in accordance with the provisions of Article 25AA, with recommendations to modify the relevant district(s).

The lands requested and accepted for consideration for inclusion into a certified agricultural district includes parcel 012.-05-29.1 in the Town of LaFayette and parcels 038.-02-04.0, 040.-01-01.1, and 040.-01-01.3 in the Town of Onondaga. The Onondaga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board has reviewed such requests and determined that such property would serve the public by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the districts.

The proposed inclusions will be considered at the public hearing. The Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board report with a map may be examined at the Onondaga County Department of Planning, 335 Montgomery Street, 1st Floor, Syracuse, NY 13202, or viewed at <https://onondaga.gov/planning/agdist/>. For more information contact the Onondaga County Department of Planning at 315-435-2611 or agriculture@ongov.net.



**DEPARTMENT
ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING
PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET**

PURPOSE:

This resolution calls for the authorization of a public hearing and the publication of a public notice for the consideration of the annual addition of predominantly viable agricultural lands to Agricultural Districts in Onondaga County.

OBJECTIVE/ WORK PLAN:

New York's Agricultural Districts Law, Article 25-AA of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law was enacted in 1971 to help keep farmland in agricultural production. Agricultural districts are designed to protect agriculture through a combination of landowner incentives and protections that discourage the conversion of farmland to non-agricultural uses.

Responsibility for the creation and review of the State's agricultural districts lies within the authority of the county legislative body. AML Sections 303 (district creation), 303-a (district review), 303-b (annual inclusion/addition of lands) and 303-c (district consolidation) detail the role county agricultural and farmland protection boards and legislative bodies play in district creation and review and prescribe the public notice and public hearing requirements.

Per Section 303-b, landowners can submit requests during an annual thirty-day period for the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural lands within certified agricultural districts. Pursuant to Onondaga County Resolution No. 71-2004, that thirty-day period is to occur January 1-30 of each year.

The Onondaga County Agriculture & Farmland Protection Board (AFPB) then prepares a report with a recommendation as to whether the land to be included in an agricultural district consists of predominantly viable agricultural land and presents it to the County Legislature, who is to hold a public hearing and then make its finding. The County Legislature then submits the final report with its finding to the Commissioner of Agriculture & Markets for certification.

During January 1-30, 2026 landowners made requests to add property to an agricultural district in Onondaga county. The Onondaga County Department of Planning prepared a report, and at its March 31, 2026 meeting the AFPB reviewed and voted to forward the report and recommendation for the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural lands within a certified agricultural district to the Onondaga County Legislature. Following this authorization, the Onondaga County Legislature shall conduct a public hearing and will subsequently make its finding at the same meeting.

FUNDING SOURCE:

No fiscal impact.

BUDGET:

No fiscal impact.

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Ms. Denton

RESOLUTION NO. 87

CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MODIFICATION OF AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 1, COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, TOWN OF OTISCO AND THE TOWNS OF LAFAYETTE, ONONDAGA, AND TULLY (WEST OF I-81)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 303-a of Article 25AA of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law, this Onondaga County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 141-2025 providing for notice of the eight-year review of Agricultural District No. 1 in the Town of Otisco and the Towns of LaFayette, Onondaga, and Tully (west of I-81); and

WHEREAS, a notice of review for Agricultural District No. 1 was mailed to involved and affected agencies, municipalities, and landowners by the Onondaga County Department of Planning and the Onondaga County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the owners of the following properties filed requests to modify Agricultural District No. 1:

ADDITION REQUESTS			
MUNICIPALITY	OWNER	TAX ID	GIS ACRES*
Onondaga	Brennan, Matthew	051.-01-17.0	9.95
Onondaga	Khazaleh, Saho	062.-03-35.0	5.87
Onondaga Total			15.81
Otisco	Doody, Reed J	020.-02-26.1	75.87
Otisco Total			75.87
Tully	Potter, James	122.-01-21.1	16.63
Tully	Potter, James	122.-02-11.1	12.24
Tully Total			28.88
GRAND TOTAL			120.55
* Geographic Information System (GIS) calculated data, not Real Property Services (RPS) data.			

REMOVAL REQUESTS			
MUNICIPALITY	OWNER	TAX ID	GIS ACRES*
LaFayette	Vere Vintage LLC	021.-03-08.0	2.60
LaFayette Total			2.60
Onondaga	Dominion Transmission Inc.	054.-02-03.1	1.48
Onondaga Total			1.48
Otisco	Canfield, Richard W	011.-03-10.0	5.26
Otisco	Dominion Transmission Inc.	007.-02-27.0	2.43

Otisco	Edinger, Scott	023.-02-03.3	1.36
Otisco	Locke, Christopher A	006.-05-23.4	1.54
Otisco	Murphy, Michael W	017.-04-23.1	0.48
Otisco		017.-04-24.0	2.03
Otisco Total			13.10
GRAND TOTAL			17.18
* Geographic Information System (GIS) calculated data, not Real Property Services (RPS) data.			

; and

WHEREAS, as part of that review, the County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board has prepared a report in accordance with the provisions of Article 25AA, including a recommendation to modify Agricultural District No. 1; and

WHEREAS, as part of the review process, Article 25AA requires the County to hold a public hearing concerning the review of Agricultural District No. 1; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article 25AA of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law, a public hearing on the above requested modifications and recommendation of continuation of Agricultural District No. 1 shall be held at the Onondaga County Court House, 401 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, New York on June 2, 2026, at 11:15 A.M.; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature hereby is directed to provide notice of such hearing in accordance with the provisions of Article 25AA of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law.

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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 5th day of May 2026.

Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
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No. 87

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	18
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MODIFICATION OF
AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 1,
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, TOWN OF OTISCO AND THE
TOWNS OF LAFAYETTE, ONONDAGA, AND TULLY (WEST OF I-81)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held by the Onondaga County Legislature on the modification of Agricultural District No. 1. The hearing will be held at the Onondaga County Courthouse, County Legislative Chambers, 4th Floor, 401 Montgomery St., Syracuse, New York on June 2, 2026 at 11:15 a.m.;

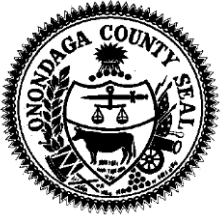
Pursuant to Section 303-a of Article 25AA of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law, the Onondaga County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 141-2025 providing for notice of the eight-year review of Agricultural District No. 1 in the Town of Otisco, and the Towns of LaFayette, Onondaga, and Tully (west of I-81).

The Onondaga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board has prepared a report in accordance with the provisions of Article 25AA, with recommendations to modify such district.

The lands requested and accepted for consideration to be added are parcel 020.-02-26.1 in the Town of Otisco, parcels 051.-01-17.0 and 062.-03-35.0 in the Town of Onondaga; and parcels 122.-01-21.1 and 122.-02-11.1 in the Town of Tully.

The lands requested and accepted for consideration to be removed are parcels 011.-03-10.0, 007.-02-27.0, 023.-02-03.3, 006.-05-23.4, 017.-04-23.1, and 017.-04-24.0 in the Town of Otisco; parcel 021.-03-08.0 in the Town of LaFayette; parcel 054.-02-03.1 in the Town of Onondaga.

These proposed modifications will be considered at the public hearing. The Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board report with a map of Agricultural District No. 1 may be examined at the Onondaga County Department of Planning, 335 Montgomery Street, 1st Floor, Syracuse, NY 13202, or viewed at <https://onondaga.gov/planning/agdist/>. For more information contact the Onondaga County Department of Planning at 315-435-2611 or agriculture@ongov.net.



**DEPARTMENT
ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING
PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET**

PURPOSE:

This resolution calls for the authorization of a public hearing and the publication of a public notice for the consideration of the modification of Agricultural District 1 in the Town of Otisco, and the Towns of LaFayette, Onondaga, and Tully (west of I-81).

OBJECTIVE/ WORK PLAN:

New York's Agricultural Districts Law, Article 25-AA of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law was enacted in 1971 to help keep farmland in agricultural production. Agricultural districts are designed to protect agriculture through a combination of landowner incentives and protections that discourage the conversion of farmland to non-agricultural uses.

Responsibility for the creation and review of the State's agricultural districts lies within the authority of the county's legislative bodies. AML Sections 303 (district creation), 303-a (district review), 303-b (annual inclusion/addition of lands) and 303-c (district consolidation) detail the role county agricultural and farmland protection boards and legislative bodies play in district creation and review, and prescribe the public notice and public hearing requirements.

Per AML Section 303-a, the County Legislature is responsible for conducting a review of each agricultural district in the County on an eight-year schedule. During the review period, landowners and municipalities can request to have property added to or removed from the district, usually between January 1-30, to align with the annual additions request process for all districts in the County.

The Onondaga County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board (AFPB) then prepares a report with a recommendation to continue, terminate, or modify the district and presents it to the County Legislature, who is to hold a public hearing and make its finding. The County Legislature then submits the final report with its finding to the Commissioner of the NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets for certification.

Agricultural District 1 is up for review in 2026 and landowners requested that lands be added and removed from the District. The Onondaga County Department of Planning prepared a report, and at its March 31, 2026 meeting the AFPB reviewed and voted to forward the report with its recommendation to modify Agricultural District 1 to the Onondaga County Legislature. The Onondaga County Legislature shall hold a public hearing and subsequently make its finding at a following session.

FUNDING SOURCE:

No fiscal impact.

BUDGET:

No fiscal impact.

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Ms. Denton

RESOLUTION NO. 88

ADOPTING THE ONONDAGA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2025 UPDATE

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County has experienced natural disasters which have the potential to severely affect the natural and built environment; and

WHEREAS, proactive mitigation of potential and known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County, the Onondaga County Water Authority (“OCWA”), and thirty-five (35) participating municipalities prepared, and the County Legislature adopted, the Onondaga County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan in 2013, and an update thereto in 2019, satisfying the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, including 44 CFR Part 101; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County applied for and received funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) to produce another five-year update to the Onondaga County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County, OCWA, and thirty-five (35) municipalities collaborated to create the Onondaga County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 Update (“Updated Plan”), and each are anticipated to adopt the Updated Plan to satisfy federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County, OCWA, and participating municipalities have afforded citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input into the Updated Plan; and

WHEREAS, completion of an Updated Plan enables participating jurisdictions and the County to apply for federal and/or state hazard mitigation funding to implement the recommendations of the Updated Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Plan is intended to be reviewed annually and updated no less than every five years, as required by 44 CFR Part 101; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the proposed action of completing a hazard mitigation plan is a Type II Action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and an Exempt Activity under the National Environmental Policy Act, and therefore no further action is required; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature hereby adopts the Onondaga County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 Update as Onondaga County government’s Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to pursue execution of the actions in the plan within the amounts appropriated therefore.

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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 5th day of May 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adams", is written over a faint, illegible printed name.

Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 88

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	19
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	



DEPARTMENT ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this resolution is to adopt the 2025 five-year update to the Onondaga County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The full Onondaga County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 Update (500+pages) can be found at <https://onondaga.gov/planning/haz-2/>.

OBJECTIVE/ WORK PLAN:

Hazard mitigation is any action taken to reduce the loss of life and property by lessening the impacts of disasters. It is often considered the first of the four phases of emergency management: mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. Hazard mitigation is an important step in creating a more resilient community.

The federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to prepare plans that will evaluate natural hazards and the strategies to mitigate such hazards as a condition of mitigation grant assistance. A five-year update schedule is also prescribed within that legislation.

Onondaga County received grant funding from FEMA to produce the original Onondaga County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, which was adopted by the County Legislature in 2013 (Resolution 92-2013), and updated in 2019. The project was led by the County's Department of Planning (formerly the Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency) and Department of Emergency Management, and involved 34 municipalities (minus the Town of Otisco) and the Onondaga County Water Authority (OCWA) as formal participants who also adopted the plan to satisfy federal requirements.

The current plan update includes all 35 local municipalities, as well as OCWA, as formally participating jurisdictions. The Plan Update includes a Jurisdictional Annex (chapter) for each municipality. All participating jurisdictions shall be responsible for formal adoption of the plan to satisfy Disaster Mitigation Act requirements.

Benefits of an adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan include: eligibility to apply for federal funding sources for mitigation planning and projects, potential financial savings to residents, reduced long-term impacts and damages to humans and structures, and reduced repair costs. FEMA estimates that every dollar spent on mitigation saves up to \$6 on future disaster losses.

In preparing the plan, the planning partnership considered, analyzed and ranked a variety of potential natural hazards, and determined the primary hazards of concern to be addressed in the 2025 Plan Update to be: Drought, Earthquake, Heat Wave/Extreme Heat, Flood, Geological

Hazards, Harmful Algal Bloom, Invasive Species and Infestation, Severe Weather, Winter Weather, and Wildfire.

The Hazard Mitigation Plan offers a profile and vulnerability assessment for each of the identified hazards, and worked with each participating jurisdiction to identify a variety of actions to mitigate natural hazard related losses. Hazard mitigation can take many forms, including capital projects, policies and education. Each jurisdiction identified at least one mitigation action per hazard.

FUNDING SOURCE:

The current plan update was grant funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), through the New York State Department of Emergency Services and Homeland Security (DHSES), in the amount of \$190,000, with a required \$20,000 local in-kind services match by Onondaga County Department of Planning staff.

BUDGET:

N/A - the current resolution is for adoption of a planning document. No budgetary impact.

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Brown

RESOLUTION NO. 89

CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TENTATIVE 2026-2027 BUDGET OF THE
ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

RESOLVED, pursuant to Section 6304 of the Education Law, this County Legislature hereby determines that a public hearing on the tentative budget of the Onondaga Community College for the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of September, 2026, and ending on the 31st day of August, 2027, shall be held at the Legislature Chambers by the Ways & Means Committee of said County Legislature, at the Court House, Syracuse, New York, which committee is hereby designated to hold such public hearing on May 26th, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 89

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	20
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Brown

RESOLUTION NO. 90

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A COMPREHENSIVE TECHNOLOGY REFRESH, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,600,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,600,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Comprehensive Technology Refresh, including incidental costs in connection therewith, in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, is hereby authorized at maximum estimated cost of \$1,600,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$1,600,000 bonds of said County hereby authorized to be issued therefor.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the class of objects or purposes is five years, pursuant to subdivision 32 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Onondaga, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of such County. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Chief Fiscal Officer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that the General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use

surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 8. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

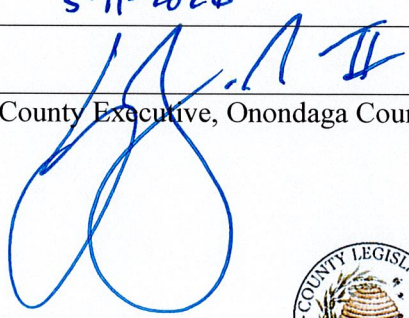
- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the Syracuse Post Standard, the official newspaper of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.


ADOPTED: 5/5/2026 AYES: 17 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: 5-11-2026

APPROVED: 
County Executive, Onondaga County



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 5th day of May 2026.



Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 90

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	21
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

Comprehensive Technology Refresh 2026 (NEW)

Department: Information Technology (IT)
Project Type: Communications & Technology
Project Status: Proposed
Budget Status: Not Authorized
Phase Status: Planning



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
 ONONDAGA COUNTY

Summary

IT's project to upgrade and deploy technology equipment focuses on five main areas: Planning, Procurement, Deployment, Payments, and Inventory Management. It includes procurement and deployment of servers, storage solutions, end-user devices (e.g., computers, laptops, tablets). Each step is managed to ensure the equipment supports our operations efficiently and stays up to date.

Spending Plan (000's)

Funding Source	Prior	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	6-Year	Total
Borrowing to Authorize	-	1,600	1,500	500	-	-	-	3,600	3,600
Cash for Capital	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	200	200
Total	-	1,600	1,500	700	-	-	-	3,800	3,800

Scope & Details

To ensure the County maintains a secure, efficient, and up-to-date technology infrastructure, we are undertaking a comprehensive lifecycle management plan for all technology-based equipment. The goals of this effort are to proactively identify aging or unsupported assets, streamline procurement and deployment of modern replacements, and maintain accurate inventory records to support future planning, compliance, and financial accountability.

Planning

Conduct a thorough assessment of all technology equipment across the organization. This includes reviewing the current inventory to identify devices and systems that are at or near their end-of-life (EOL) or end-of-support (EOS) status. The assessment will guide prioritization of replacements and upgrades to maintain operational reliability and security.

Procurement

Work with the Purchasing Department and approved vendors to identify and secure appropriate replacements and upgrades for all identified equipment. The procurement process will include detailed purchase requisitions, leveraging existing support contracts, and issuing Requests for Proposals (RFPs) or Requests for Quotes (RFQs) when needed to ensure competitive pricing.

Deployment

Deploy new equipment according to prioritized needs and support expiration timelines. Efforts will be coordinated to minimize disruption, with installations aligned to departmental workflows and IT best practices for smooth transitions.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Payments

Process all vendor payments in a timely manner, in accordance with contractual terms and invoicing schedules. Maintain organized and complete documentation of each transaction to support financial reporting and audit requirements.

In 2026 we intend to seek legislative authorization for \$1,600,000 in borrowing to fund these critical upgrades.

LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

The bond resolution, summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on May 5, 2026, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Onondaga, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the County Legislature for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated: Syracuse, New York,
May 6, 2026



Clerk, County Legislature

BOND RESOLUTION DATED MAY 5, 2026.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A COMPREHENSIVE TECHNOLOGY REFRESH, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,600,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,600,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF.

Class of objects or purposes:	Comprehensive Technology Refresh
Maximum estimated cost:	\$1,600,000
Period of probable usefulness:	5 years
Amount of obligations to be issued:	\$1,600,000 bonds



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February 2, 2026

VIA E-MAIL (DanMulvihill@ongov.net)

Mr. Dan Mulvihill
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County of Onondaga
John H. Mulroy Civic Center
421 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Re: County of Onondaga, New York
Comprehensive Technology Refresh 2026 - \$1,600,000 Bonds
Orrick File: 42427-2-548

Dear Dan:

In accordance with your request, we are enclosing a form of the bond resolution in connection with the above matter. As you know, the resolution must be adopted by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the entire voting strength of the County Legislature.

Also enclosed is the summary Legal Notice of Estoppel which should be published as soon as possible in the official newspaper of the County after adoption of the resolution.

When available, please see that we are provided with an originally certified copy of the bond resolution, as well as an original printer's affidavit of publication of the Legal Notice of estoppel via e-mail only.

We no longer require originals to be mailed to our office.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Tom

Thomas E. Myers

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Enclosures

cc: Kristi Smiley (KristiSmiley@ongov.net)
Douglas E. Goodfriend, Esq. (dgoodfriend@orrick.com)

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Brown

RESOLUTION NO. 91

STANDARD WORK DAY AND REPORTING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County of Onondaga hereby establishes the following as standard work days for elected and appointed officials and will report the following days worked to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System based on the record of activities maintained and submitted by these officials to the Clerk of this Legislature:

L Name	F Name	MI	Title	*Term Begins/Ends	Standard Work Day (hrs/day)	Days/Month (based on Record of Activities)	Tier 1	No record of activities completed
<u>ELECTED</u>								
Hernandez	Nodesia	R	Floor Leader County Legislator	Jan. 1, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026	6	21.86		
Kelly	Cody	M	County Legislator	Jan. 1, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026	6	21.94		
Knapp	David	H	County Legislator	Jan. 1, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026	6	23.05		
May	Brian	F	Floor Leader County Legislator	Jan. 1, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026	6	22.00		
Watts	Erica	N	Chairperson County Legislator	Jan. 1, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026	6	27.67		

RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the requirements of 2 NYCRR 315.4, the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be publicly posted for at least 30 days after adoption and, thereafter, to transmit this resolution and a supporting affidavit of posting to be filed with the New York State Office of the Comptroller within 15 days after the 30 day public posting period ends.

*Reflects the term of the Elected or Appointed Official making the appointment

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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 5th day of May 2026.

Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 91

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	22
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Garland, Mr. McCarron, Mr. Knapp
Mr. Meaker, Ms. Watts, Mr. Bush, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burtis
Mr. Thompson, Ms. Block

RESOLUTION NO. 92

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT HELICOPTER FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$7,400,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,075,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The purchase of a replacement helicopter for the Sheriff's Department, including costs incidental thereto, are hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$7,400,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is (i) by the issuance of \$7,075,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law and (ii) by the appropriation and expenditure of \$325,000 available funds.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is fifteen years pursuant to subdivision 35 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Onondaga, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not available from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of such County. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Chief Fiscal Officer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the Syracuse Post Standard, the official newspaper of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026 AYES: 17 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: _____

APPROVED: _____

County Executive, Onondaga County

5-11-2026
[Signature]



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 5th day of May 2026.

[Signature]

Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 92

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	23
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				<p align="center"><i>Mr. Garland, Mr. McCarron, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Meaker, Ms. Watts, Mr. Bush, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burtis, Mr. Thompson and Ms. Block requested to be added as cosponsors.</i></p>
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

Air One Helicopter Replacement

Department: Sheriff's Office

Project Type: Service Improvements

Project Status: Proposed

Budget Status: Not Authorized

Phase Status: Planning



Summary

This project will replace the Sheriff's aging AIR ONE helicopter with a new model to ensure safe, reliable, and mission-ready air support for law enforcement and emergency operations.

Spending Plan (000's)

Funding Source	Prior	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	6-Year	Total
Borrowing to Authorize	-	5,550	-	-	-	-	-	5,550	5,550
Other	-	-	-	1,200	-	-	-	1,200	1,200
Total	-	5,550	-	1,200	-	-	-	6,750	6,750

Scope & Details

The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office Aviation Program was established in 1975 and has operated continuously for nearly 50 years. The program currently utilizes a Bell 407 helicopter, known by its call sign AIR ONE. Over the past decade, AIR ONE has responded to an average of 992 calls for service annually, demonstrating its critical role in public safety operations.

AIR ONE supports law enforcement and emergency services across Onondaga County and neighboring counties. Missions include pursuits, response to major criminal incidents, search and rescue operations for missing persons, and more.

The existing Bell 407 helicopter is over 25 years old and logged over 10,000 flight hours. While the aircraft remains well-maintained, its systems and technology are outdated. Maintenance is becoming increasingly difficult and costly due to age and limited availability of parts. To ensure continued reliability and mission readiness, the Sheriff's Office plans to acquire a new Bell 407 GXI helicopter

In 2026, the Sheriff's Office plans to request legislative authorization for \$6,750,000 in borrowing to purchase a new Bell 407 GXI helicopter.

This amount will cover the full cost of the aircraft, along with any necessary equipment or configuration upgrades. The current helicopter is expected to generate approximately \$1,200,000 in revenue through trade-in, allowing the County to reduce the actual borrowing need and debt service.

LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

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A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the County Legislature for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated: Syracuse, New York,
May 6, 2026



Clerk, County Legislature

BOND RESOLUTION DATED MAY 5, 2026.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT HELICOPTER FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$7,400,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,075,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF.

Specific object or purpose:	Purchase of a replacement helicopter for the Sheriff's Department
Maximum estimated cost:	\$7,400,000
Period of probable usefulness:	Fifteen years
Amount of obligations to be issued:	\$7,075,000 bonds/\$325,000 available funds
SEQRA Status:	Type II Action



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March 17, 2026

VIA E-MAIL (DanMulvihill@ongov.net)

Mr. Dan Mulvihill
Administrative Officer
County of Onondaga
John H. Mulroy Civic Center
421 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Re: County of Onondaga, New York
Purchase of Replacement Helicopter for Sheriff's Department - \$7,400,000
Orrick File: 42427-2-549

Dear Dan:

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Very truly yours,

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Tom Myers, Esq. (tmyers@orrick.com)

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Garland

RESOLUTION NO. 93

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE E-911 CAD INTERGRAPH SYSTEM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$900,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$900,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Improvements to the E-911 CAD Intergraph System of the Department of Emergency Communication, including equipment and costs incidental thereto, are hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$900,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$900,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific objects or purposes is ten years pursuant to subdivision 98 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Onondaga, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not available from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of such County. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Chief Fiscal Officer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

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ADOPTED: 5/5/2026 AYES: 17 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: _____ 5-11-2026

APPROVED: _____

County Executive, Onondaga County



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 93

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

24

17. HERNANDEZ

✓

1. MAY

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5. BLOCK

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✓

9. WATTS

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TOTAL:

17

0

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0

Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Refresh 2025

Department: Emergency Communications (E-911)
Project Type: Communications & Technology
Project Status: Ongoing
Budget Status: Partially Authorized
Phase Status: Contracting



Summary

Necessary periodic refresh of Intergraph Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system software to stay current with technological and functional advancements and Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) implementation. Cost includes both software and Intergraph services.

Spending Plan (000's)

Funding Source	Prior	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	6-Year	Total
Authorized Borrowing	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750
Borrowing to Authorize	-	900	-	-	-	-	-	900	900
Total	750	900	-	-	-	-	-	900	1,650

Scope & Details

The Intergraph Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system is regularly updated to meet customer needs and evolving Next Generation 911 requirements. This project will upgrade the system to the latest version, allowing for phased improvements and enhanced functionality.

It includes implementation services for the CAD system and all related interfaces, such as:

1. Mobile access for police, fire, and EMS units
2. Fire and police records management systems (RMS)
3. Automatic vehicle locator (AVL) technology
4. Paging and notification systems
5. Fire station printing capabilities
6. Integration with NYSDCJS systems
7. The Rural Metro CAD interface

The project also includes training to ensure personnel are prepared to use the updated system and includes upgrades to operations center furniture and equipment to support improved efficiency.

In spring 2025, the County Legislature authorized \$750,000 through Resolution 2025-021 to fund the first phase of the project. In 2026, we intend to ask for an additional \$900,000 to finance the remaining equipment and upgrades needed for this scope.

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Specific object or purpose:	Improvements to the E-911 CAD Intergraph System of the Department of Emergency Communication, including equipment and costs incidental thereto
Maximum estimated cost:	\$900,000
Period of probable usefulness:	Ten years
Amount of obligations to be issued:	\$900,000 bonds
SEQRA Status:	Type II Action



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Administrative Officer
County of Onondaga
John H. Mulroy Civic Center
421 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Re: County of Onondaga, New York
E911-CAD Intergraph System of DEC Improvements - \$900,000
Orrick File: 42427-2-549

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Motion Made By Mr. Garland

RESOLUTION NO. 94

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADDITIONS TO AND RENOVATION OF THE E-911 CENTER IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$500,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$500,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Additions to and renovation of the E-911 Center, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, are hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$500,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$500,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is twenty-five years pursuant to subdivision 12(a) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

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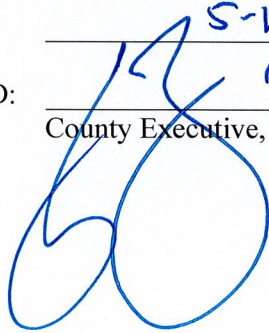
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E-911 Center Expansion & Renovations

Department: Emergency Communications (E-911)
Project Type: Renovations & Upgrades
Project Status: Ongoing
Budget Status: Partially Authorized
Phase Status: Planning



Summary

The purpose of this project is to renovate and expand the aging E-911 to meet the demand for additional space. The existing building has begun to constrain the department’s capacity and needs improvements to maintain the vital services it provides.

Spending Plan (000’s)

Funding Source	Prior	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	6-Year	Total
Authorized Borrowing	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Borrowing to Authorize	-	500	20,500	-	-	-	-	21,000	21,000
Total	100	500	20,500	-	-	-	-	21,000	21,100

Scope & Details

The E-911 Center, built in 1991, has not seen major improvements in over 30 years, despite growing demands driven by increased staffing, specialized functions, call volume, and evolving technology.

In 2016, the County Legislature authorized \$100,000 (2016-033) to fund Phase I of a facility assessment and space needs study, paid in cash. The study, launched in 2018 and completed in 2022, evaluated the building’s condition, explored options like expansion or relocation, and provided cost estimates.

Following the study, work paused while County leadership reviewed long-term options. Ultimately, expanding and renovating the existing facility was deemed the most cost-effective and practical solution, balancing operational needs with the value of the current site.

Planned upgrades include expanded radio equipment rooms, a larger data center, more storage, classrooms, wellness and respite areas, and kitchen improvements—enhancements that will support the center’s increasing operational complexity.

In spring 2026, we plan to request \$500,000 in bonds to complete design. Construction is currently estimated at \$20.5 million, pending final design.

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Specific object or purpose:	Additions to and renovation of E-911 Center
Maximum estimated cost:	\$500,000
Period of probable usefulness:	Twenty-five years
Amount of obligations to be issued:	\$500,000 bonds
SEQRA Status:	Type II Action



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Re: County of Onondaga, New York
E-911 Center Additions and Renovations - \$500,000
Orrick File: 42427-2-549

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May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Garland, Ms. Hernandez

RESOLUTION NO. 95

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING E-911 RADIO/GPS LOCATION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,500,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,500,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

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APPROVED: _____

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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
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No. 95

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	26
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				<i>Ms. Hernandez requested to be added as a cosponsor</i>
1. MAY	✓				
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6. ERIKSEN	✓				
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9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

Radio/GPS Location Systems Integration (NEW)

Department: Emergency Communications (E-911)
Project Type: Communications & Technology
Project Status: Proposed
Budget Status: Not Authorized
Phase Status: Planning



Summary

Development and implementation of technology/software to integrate Law Enforcement portable radio GPS into the 911 Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) mapping software.

Spending Plan (000's)

Funding Source	Prior	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	6-Year	Total
Borrowing to Authorize	-	1,000	500	-	-	-	-	1,500	1,500
Cash for Capital	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	200	200
Total	-	1,000	700	-	-	-	-	1,700	1,700

Scope & Details

We currently have limited and inconsistent ways to track the exact location of an officer's portable radio, which is typically worn on their body. Improving this capability would enhance officer safety and benefit overall public safety.

To achieve this, the department needs to purchase software, secure a dedicated data channel within our radio system, integrate the data with CAD mapping through an API, and program all Law Enforcement portable radios.

This project would enable 911 Communications Center staff to see the precise location of an officer's portable radio in real time.

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Specific object or purpose:	E-911 radio/GPS location system improvements
Maximum estimated cost:	\$1,500,000
Period of probable usefulness:	Ten years
Amount of obligations to be issued:	\$1,500,000 bonds
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Dear Dan:

In accordance with your request, we are enclosing draft forms of the bond resolution in connection with the above matter. As you know, the resolution must be adopted by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the entire voting strength of the County Legislature.

Also enclosed is the summary Legal Notice of Estoppel which should be published as soon as possible in the official newspaper of the County after adoption of the resolution.

When available, please see that we are provided with an originally certified copy of the bond resolution, as well as an original printer's affidavit of publication of the Legal Notice of estoppel [via e-mail](#).

We no longer require originals to be mailed to our office.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Douglas

Douglas E. Goodfriend

/es

Enclosures

cc: Aaron Kohler (AaronKohler@ongov.net)
Kristi Smiley (KristiSmiley@ongov.net)
Tom Myers, Esq. (tmyers@orrick.com)

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Garland

RESOLUTION NO. 96

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING E-911 TELEPHONE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$4,000,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,000,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. E-911 telephone system improvements, including equipment and costs incidental thereto, are hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$4,000,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$4,000,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is ten years pursuant to subdivision 98 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Onondaga, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not available from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of such County. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Chief Fiscal Officer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the Syracuse Post Standard, the official newspaper of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026 AYES: 17 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: _____ 5-11-2026

APPROVED: _____

County Executive, Onondaga County



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 5th day of May 2026.

Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 96

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	27
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

E-911 Phone System Refresh (NEW)

Department: Emergency Communications (E-911)

Project Type: Communications & Technology

Project Status: Proposed

Budget Status: Not Authorized

Phase Status: Planning



Summary

This is a required hardware and software upgrade for the 9-1-1 Phone System. The equipment and software require upgrades every 5-6 years.

Spending Plan (000's)

Funding Source	Prior	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	6-Year	Total
Borrowing to Authorize	-	1,180	1,180	-	-	-	-	2,360	2,360
State Aid	-	1,640	-	-	-	-	-	1,640	1,640
Total	-	2,820	1,180	-	-	-	-	4,000	4,000

Scope & Details

The Onondaga County Department of Emergency Communications (E-911) uses the "VESTA 9-1-1" system by Motorola to assist with call handling and effective response. This is used as the primary emergency phone system at both our main facility and backup site.

At the time of the installation, the existing computer equipment will have been on and operating 24/7, 365 days for over 5 years. Given the critical nature of this equipment, periodic updates are essential to ensure operational resiliency.

The software and equipment included in this project will provide the latest technology to benefit the citizens and emergency service providers in Onondaga County. The upgrade will replace all workstations, servers, gateways, and switches at both the primary and backup 9-1-1 facilities.


In 2026 we intend to seek legislative authorization for a \$4 million bond resolution to cover the maximum anticipated cost. We anticipate offsetting borrowing with a NYS grant of \$1.64 million for 'Next-Gen 911' (announced by NYS on 9/25/25).

LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

The bond resolution, summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on May 5, 2026, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Onondaga, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the County Legislature for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated: Syracuse, New York,
May 6, 2026


Clerk, County Legislature

BOND RESOLUTION DATED MAY 5, 2026.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING E-911 TELEPHONE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$4,000,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,000,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF.

Specific object or purpose:	E-911 telephone system improvements
Maximum estimated cost:	\$4,000,000
Period of probable usefulness:	Ten years
Amount of obligations to be issued:	\$4,000,000 bonds
SEQRA Status:	Type II Action

May 5, 2026

Motion Made By Ms. Hernandez, Mr. Brown, Mr. Bush
Mr. Garland, Mr. McCarron, Mr. May, Mr. Meaker, Mr. Burtis,
Mr. Thompson, Ms. Block, Mr. Eriksen, Mr. Romeo, Mr. Ryan,
Ms. Watts, Ms. Denton, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Kelly

RESOLUTION NO. 97

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE HARRIET TUBMAN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD NEW YORK SCENIC BYWAY NOMINATION AND CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PLAN ADOPTION

WHEREAS, the historic qualities of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway, as described in the corridor management plan, and the surrounding areas have been appreciated and celebrated for over a century by the residents of New York State, as well as tourists, historians, artists, authors, and other visitors to the region, and it is this unique combination of the journeys of Harriet Tubman and those Freedom Seekers who traveled on the Underground Railroad that create the special sense of place that is vital in telling the New York story of the human desire for freedom and the historic sites they utilized during their journey to emancipation; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway, composed of representatives of 22 municipalities along the proposed scenic byway route, committed to working cooperatively to protect and promote the historic, scenic, recreational, and economic well-being of the 550-mile Corridor throughout the state and agreed to pursue the nomination of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway Steering Committee, each of the 22 counties contributed to the development of this corridor management plan by encouraging public participation, confirming the vision and goals, and leading individual meetings of the Collaborative; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway, consisting of relatives of Harriet Tubman, descendants of Freedom Seekers, Harriet Tubman and/or Underground Railroad historians, representatives from state and federal agencies has strengthened the historic integrity, representation, and the principles of the corridor management plan; and

WHEREAS, in the process of developing this corridor management plan, the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway Steering Committee has strengthened the bonds of inter-municipal cooperation, and the involved entities envision further benefit through scenic byway designation including sustained collaborative progress, increased funding opportunities for recommendations identified in the plan, enhanced partnerships with agencies responsible for the stewardship of resources along and adjacent to the byway route, and an improved visitor experience that interprets and promotes the corridor's intrinsic qualities and resources; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County of Onondaga supports the designation of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway which includes programs for stewardship and enhancement of the historic scenic byway and guidance to manage future activities along its corridor; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County of Onondaga confirms that it will abide by and follow all New York State and Federal laws and regulations that are applicable to this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County of Onondaga will work in partnership with the other municipalities along the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway as well as local and regional stakeholders in order to support future Byway programs, economic development, marketing, and collaboration with these interested entities to explore opportunities for cooperation to realize the Byway goals; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to New York State Department of Transportation, City of Syracuse, Town of Manlius, Town of Dewitt, Town of Geddes, Town of Camillus, Town of Elbridge, Village of Fayetteville, Village of Solway, Village of Elbridge, and the Harriet Tubman Byway Organization.

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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 5th day of May 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adams". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial letter.

Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

No. 97

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	28
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				<i>Ms. Hernandez, Mr. Brown, Mr. Bush, Mr. Garland, Mr. McCarron, Mr. May, Mr. Meaker, Mr. Burtis, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Block, Mr. Eriksen, Mr. Romeo, Mr. Ryan, Ms. Watts, Ms. Denton, Mr. Knapp and Mr. Kelly requested to be added as cosponsors.</i>
1. MAY	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	

A LOCAL LAW REQUIRING COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS TO NOTIFY CUSTOMERS OF THE USE OF BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY

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

Section 1. This Local Law shall be entitled and known as “Biometric Data Collection Customer Transparency Law.”

Section 2. Purpose. The County of Onondaga recognizes that commercial establishments are increasing utilization of biometric identifier technologies for customer authentication and fraud prevention, amongst other things. The County also finds that biometric identifier information is uniquely sensitive because it is derived from a person’s physical or biological characteristics and may be difficult or impossible to replace if compromised. The County further finds that it is in the public interest for customers of commercial establishments in the County to receive notice when a business collects or uses biometric identifier information.

Section 3. Definitions.

- A. Biometric identifier information. A physiological or biological characteristic that is used by or on behalf of a commercial establishment, singly or in combination, to identify, or assist in identifying, an individual, including but not limited to: (i) a retina or iris scan, (ii) a fingerprint or voiceprint, (iii) a scan of a hand or face geometry, or (iv) any other identifying characteristic.
- B. Commercial establishments. Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, organization, or other entity that operates a place of business within Onondaga County and offers goods or services to the public, whether for profit or not for profit.
- C. Customer. Any purchaser or prospective purchaser of goods or services from a commercial establishment.
- D. Financial institution. A bank, trust company, national bank, savings bank, federal mutual savings bank, savings and loan association, federal savings and loan association, federal mutual savings and loan association, credit union, federal credit union, branch of a foreign banking corporation, public pension fund, retirement system, securities broker, securities dealer or firm, but does not include a commercial establishment whose primary business is the retail sale of goods and services to customers and provides financial services such as the issuance of credit cards or in-store financing to customers.

Section 4. Notice Required. Any commercial establishment that collects, retains, converts, stores, uses, or shares biometric identifier information of customers must disclose such

collection, retention, conversion, storage, use, or sharing, as applicable, by placing a clear and conspicuous sign disclosing such usage near all entrances to the commercial establishment.

Section 5. Sale Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any commercial establishment to sell, trade, or share in exchange for value, or otherwise profit from the sale of its customers biometric identifier information.

Section 6. Government exemption. Nothing in this article shall apply to the collection, storage, sharing, or use of biometric identifier information by government agencies, employees, or agents acting within the scope of their government duties.

Exceptions. This Local Law shall not apply to financial institutions, or information collected for employment purposes.

Section 7. If any sentence, paragraph, or part of this Local Law shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby, and such provision shall be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability.

Section 8. This Local Law shall be filed pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law, and shall take effect ninety (90) days after filing with the Secretary of State.

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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 5th day of May 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "A. Adams".

Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

PASSED

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	Local Law 1
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
1. MAY		✓			
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON		✓			
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY		✓			
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER		✓			
3. BURTIS		✓			
4. THOMPSON	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	12	5	0	0	

LOCAL LAW NO. ____-2026

A LOCAL LAW TO AUTHORIZE ONONDAGA COUNTY TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GIFTS, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND DONATIONS, AND REPEALING LOCAL LAWS NO. 3-1996, 10-2007, AND 4-2025

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

Section 1. Individuals and organizations occasionally desire to make gifts, contributions, and donations to Onondaga County.

Section 2. Pursuant to County Law Section 215 and the Onondaga County Charter and Code, the Onondaga County Legislature must approve by resolution the acceptance of any gift, contribution, or donation.

Section 3. There is an expense involved in bringing a resolution through the legislative process, and there are circumstances, such as in the case of small gifts, contributions, and donations, where the expense is unnecessary.

Section 4. It is the desire of this Legislature to eliminate the necessity of incurring the cost of bringing a resolution through the Legislature process for gifts, contributions, or donations worth no more than one thousand five-hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), on behalf of Onondaga County, and without further action by this Legislature.

Section 5. Friends groups exist to enhance and support the operations of various County parks. This Local Law shall apply to all County friends groups, including but not limited to: Friends of Carpenter's Brook Fish Hatchery, Friends of Beaver Lake, Inc., Friends of the Rosamond Gifford Zoo, Friends of Historic Onondaga Lake, and Friends of the Onondaga County Aquarium.

Section 6. It is the desire of this Legislature to allow for gifts, contributions, or donations from the friends groups, up to a value of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), to be accepted without further action by this Legislature.

Section 7. This Legislature hereby authorizes the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County to accept and appropriate gifts, donations, or contributions, as set forth in Sections 4 and 6 herein, without action by this Legislature.

Section 8. This Legislature hereby authorizes the Comptroller of Onondaga County to adjust the County budget to account for the receipt of such gifts, contributions, or donations.

Section 9. The Chief Fiscal Officer, upon acceptance and appropriation of each such gift, contribution, or donation, shall notify the Chair of the Onondaga County Legislature, Floor Leaders, and the Chair of the appropriate committee or committees of such legislature. Each such notification shall be itemized and state, for each gift, contribution, or donation, the name of each donor, amount, and date received by the County, with donor names protected consistent with applicable law. In addition, the Chief Fiscal Officer shall provide a quarterly written report to the Clerk of the Legislature no later than March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1 of each year specifying each item received during the quarter immediately preceding such report. Such quarterly reports shall be itemized to report separately each gift, contribution, or donation and the amount and date received.

Section 10. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as precluding the Onondaga County Legislature from accepting or refusing to accept any gift, contribution, or donation valued at less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from the friends groups, or from all others at a value less than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), nor as requiring the Chief Fiscal Officer to accept any such gift, contribution, or donation.

Section 11. The Legislature appropriated \$85,434,751 for the purpose of constructing the Harbor View Aquarium pursuant to Resolution No. 119-2022, and, except with respect to donations authorized under Local Laws No. 3-1996, 10-2007, and this Local Law, does not intend, presently or in the future, to appropriate any additional funds for the Harbor View Aquarium.

Section 12. Local Laws No. 3-1996, 10-2007, and 4-2025, are hereby repealed.

Section 13. This Local Law shall take effect upon filing, and pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law.

ADOPTED: 5/5/2026



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 5th day of May 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Adams".

Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 5, 2026
SESSION**

PASSED

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

Local Law 2

17. HERNANDEZ

✓

1. MAY

✓

5. BLOCK

✓

6. ERIKSEN

✓

7. ROMEO

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8. RYAN

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10. DENTON

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11. McCARRON

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12. KNAPP

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14. KELLY

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15. BROWN

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16. GARLAND

✓

2. MEAKER

✓

3. BURTIS

✓

4. THOMPSON

✓

9. WATTS

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TOTAL:

17

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*The meeting was
adjourned at 3:45 p.m.*