



Onondaga County Legislature

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WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE AGENDA

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1:00 p.m.
August 25, 2026

401 Montgomery St., Courthouse Room 407
Syracuse, New York 13202

- A. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- B. Presentation of Resolutions and Local Laws:
 - 1. **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:** Kristi Smiley, Chief Fiscal Officer
 - a. Approving and Directing the Correction of Certain Errors on Tax Bills (*Sponsored by Mr. Brown*)
 - 2. **ONONDAGA COUNTY WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION:** Odean D. Dyer, Commissioner
 - a. A Resolution Calling a Public Hearing in Connection with the Proposed Adoption of an Amended Schedule of Sewer Rents for the Onondaga County Sanitary District (October 1, 2026, 4:00 p.m.) (*Sponsored by Mr. Eriksen*)
 - b. Authorizing the County Executive to Enter into a Utility Work Agreement with the New York State Department of Transportation for Highway and Bridge Improvements (*Sponsored by Mr. Eriksen*)
 - 3. **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION:** Brian Kelley, Commissioner
 - a. RESOLVED, that Onondaga County applied for financial assistance from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (“OPRHP”) under the Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act of 2022, Article 58, Title 5 of the Environmental Conservation Law for the purpose of funding of the Beaver Lake Nature Center Boardwalk Replacement Phase 2 (\$1,000,000) (*Sponsored by Mr. Ryan*)
 - 4. **COUNTY LEGISLATURE:**
 - a. Consideration of Appointments to Justice Center Oversight Committee
 - b. A Memorializing Resolution Reaffirming that Armed Federal Immigration Enforcement Officers May Not Intimidate Voters or Access Non-Public Areas at Polling Locations in Onondaga County

Absent a Valid Judicial Warrant or Court Order; Encouraging the Identification and Distribution of a Protocol for Responding to Such Presence; and Encouraging the Posting of Know Your Rights Signage at Polling Places (*Sponsored by Ms. Block*)

- c. Amending the Onondaga County Charter to Establish Term Limits for the Office of the Onondaga County Executive and the Office of the Onondaga County Comptroller (*Sponsored by Mr. Kelly*)
- d. Amending the Onondaga County Charter and Onondaga County Administrative Code to Establish Term Limits for the Office of the Onondaga County Executive and the Office of the Onondaga County Comptroller (*Sponsored by Ms. Watts*)

C. Adjournment

September 1, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Brown

RESOLUTION NO. _____

APPROVING AND DIRECTING THE CORRECTION OF CERTAIN ERRORS ON TAX BILLS

WHEREAS, the following named property owner has filed an application with the County Director of Real Property Tax Services for the correction of errors on the tax roll relative to their premises for tax year, 2024, 2025; and

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of this Legislature be and he hereby is authorized and directed to mail a notice of approval to each applicant and order the collecting officers of the appropriate Towns or the Commissioner of Finance, as the case may be, to correct the respective taxes as follows:

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>TAX MAP NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF TAX BILLED</u>	<u>CORRECTED TAX</u>
<u>SKANEATELES</u>			
Jordan Road Town Homes LLC 4302 Jordan Road Skaneateles, NY 13152	018.-02-43	\$7,799.18	\$0



Department of Taxation and Finance
Office of Real Property Tax Services

Application for Refund or Credit of Real Property Taxes

RP-556
(12/19)

Part 1 – General information: To be completed in duplicate by the applicant.

Names of owners <u>Jordan Road Town Homes, LLC (Christopher Graham)</u>			
Mailing address of owners (number and street or PO box) <u>4302 Jordan Rd</u>		Location of property (street address) <u>County Line Rd</u>	
City, village, or post office <u>Skaneateles, NY</u>	State <u>NY</u>	ZIP code <u>13152</u>	City, town, or village <u>Skaneateles, NY</u>
Daytime contact number <u>315-345-2277</u>	Evening contact number		Tax map number of section/block/lot: ^{property identification (see tax bill or assessment roll)} <u>018.02-43 (no - after section #)</u>
Account number (as appears on tax bill) <u>155824</u>	Amount of taxes paid or payable <u>\$9175.15</u>		Date of payment <u>10.31.2025</u>
Reasons for requesting a refund or credit: <u>Error - duplicate parcel w. incorrect values.</u> <u>owner pd. on duplicate - correct parcel #. (school relieved → town/county)</u>			

I hereby request a refund or credit of real property taxes levied by Skaneateles, Onondaga for the year(s) 2024-2025
(County, city, village, etc.)

Signature of applicant <u>Mimi Cole - Clerk</u>	Date <u>07.21.26</u>
<u>owner consents via phone.</u>	

Part 2 – To be completed by the County Director or Village Assessor. Attach a written report including documentation and recommendation. Specify the type of error and paragraph of subdivision 2, 3, or 7 of Section 550 under which the error falls.

Date application received <u>7/23/26</u>	Date warrant annexed <u>11 → 3/31/2024 & 2025</u>
Last day for collection of taxes without interest <u>3/31/2024 & 2025</u>	Recommendation Approve application* ☒ Deny application ☐
Signature of official <u>Kathleen Kearney</u>	Date <u>8/3/26</u>

* If this application is approved, and the same error appears on a current assessment roll, send a copy of this form, including all attachments, to the assessor and board of assessment review. They must treat this application as a petition for the correction of that current roll (Form RP-553).

Part 3 – For use by the tax levying body or official designated by resolution

(insert number or date, if applicable)

Application approved (Mark an X in the applicable box):

Clerical error ☒ Error in essential fact ☐ Unlawful Entry ☐

Amount of taxes paid <u>\$9175.15</u>	Amount of taxes due <u>\$0</u>	Amount of refund or credit <u>\$9175.15</u>
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original tax \$7799.18

Application denied (reason):

Signature of chief executive officer or official designated by resolution

Date

In Person Payment	TOWNHALL 24 JORDAN ST, SKANEATELES DECEMBER 27, 2024 - March 31, 2025 Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM TELEPHONE: 315-685-3473
Checks Payable to	TOWN OF SKANEATELES TAX COLLECTOR 24 Jordan Street SKANEATELES, N.Y. 13152 TELEPHONE: 315-685-3473 PAY ONLINE: WWW.ONGOV.NET/ETAX

JORDAN ROAD TOWN HOMES LL
4302 JORDAN RD
SKANEATELES, NY 13152-9331

2025 REAL PROPERTY TAX ONONDAGA COUNTY - TOWN OF SKANEATELES				
Page No.	Roll Sect.	School Tax Code	Bill No.	Account No.
1 of 1	1	588	1446	155824
Fiscal Year		SWIS Code	Tax Map Number	
01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025		315089	018.02-43	
Warrant Date	Bank Code	Estimated State Aid		
12/27/2024		CNTY 210,049,603		
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION				Full Market Value
Tax Map No.	018.02-43			258,621
Location	County Line Rd			Total Assessed Value
Dimensions	23.03 ACRES			150,000
School	315001 Skaneateles			Uniform Percentage
Prop. Class	322 Rural vac>10			58.00
Exemption	Value	Tax Purpose	Full Value Estimate	

See reverse for information about making partial payments

PROPERTY TAXES					
Taxing Purpose	Total Levy	% Change in Levy from Prior Year	Taxable Assessed Value or Units	Tax Rate	Tax Amount
County Tax (100% applied to NYS Mandated Costs)	146,225,244	0.0	150,000.00	5.700900	855.14
TOWN TAX	3,331,467	2.3	150,000.00	2.066200	309.93
HIGHWAY TAX	410,371	-6.8	150,000.00	.365900	54.89
UNPAID SCHOOL TAX					2,314.76
Mottville fire	364,344	2.0	150,000.00	2.499500	361.43
Lgt 1	7,200	-44.6	150,000.00	.034500	5.18
Skan consolidated wat			0.00 UNIT	165.274800	0.00

PENALTY SCHEDULE				
Pay Between	Original	Penalty/Interest	Total Due	
12/27-01/31	3,901.33	0.00%	0.00	3,901.33
02/01-02/28	3,901.33	1.00%	39.01	3,940.34
03/01-03/14	3,901.33	1.50%	58.52	3,959.85
*03/15-03/31	3,901.33	1.50% + \$1	59.52	3,960.85
Pay To County:				
04/01-04/30	3,902.33	6.00%	234.15	4,136.48

Total Tax Due: \$3,901.33

Due By: 01/31/2025

After this date see penalty schedule

DELINQUENT TAXES ARE DUE ON THIS PARCEL.

PLEASE CALL (315) 435-2426

RECEIVER'S STUB MUST BE RETURNED WITH PAYMENT.
IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE A RECEIPT FOR PAYMENT OF THIS TAX BILL, PLACE AN 'X' IN THIS BOX ☐ AND ☒ RETURN THE ENTIRE BILL

2025 REAL PROPERTY TAX
ONONDAGA COUNTY - TOWN OF SKANEATELES



Property Address County Line Rd
Town 315089 Skaneateles
School 315001 Skaneateles

JORDAN ROAD TOWN HOMES LL
4302 JORDAN RD
SKANEATELES, NY 13152-9331

Account No.	155824
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SWIS Code	Tax Map Number		
315089	018.02-43		
PENALTY SCHEDULE		Bill No.	Bank Code
Pay Between	Total Due	1446	
12/27-01/31	3,901.33		
02/01-02/28	3,940.34		
03/01-03/14	3,959.85		
*03/15-03/31	3,960.85		
Pay To County:			
04/01-04/30	4,136.48		
TOTAL TAXES DUE			
		3,901.33	
		01/31/2025	

*After 03/31 mail payment to Onondaga County - see reverse.

In Person Payment	24 JORDAN ST TOWNHALL, SKANEATELES DECEMBER 27 - APRIL 1 8:00AM - 4:00PM PAY ONLINE: WWW.ONGOV.NET/RPTS
Checks Payable to	TOWN OF SKANEATELES TAX COLLECTOR 24 Jordan Street SKANEATELES, N.Y. 13152

JORDAN ROAD TOWN HOMES LL
4302 JORDAN RD
SKANEATELES, NY 13152-9331

2024 REAL PROPERTY TAX ONONDAGA COUNTY - TOWN OF SKANEATELES				
Page No.	Roll Sect.	School Tax Code	Bill No.	Account No.
1 of 1	1	588	1441	155824
Fiscal Year		SWIS Code	Tax Map Number	
01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024		315089	018.02-43	
Warrant Date	Bank Code	Estimated State Aid		
12/27/2023		CNTY 176,918,909 TOWN 653,856		
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION				Full Market Value
Tax Map No.	018.02-43			238,095
Location	County Line Rd			Total Assessed Value
Dimensions	23.03 ACRES			150,000
School	315001 Skaneateles			Uniform Percentage
Prop. Class	322 Rural vac>10			63.00
Exemption	Value	Tax Purpose	Full Value Estimate	

See reverse for information about making partial payments

PROPERTY TAXES					
Taxing Purpose	Total Levy	% Change in Levy from Prior Year	Taxable Assessed Value or Units	Tax Rate	Tax Amount
County Tax (100% applied to NYS Mandated Costs)	146,225,244	-5.8	150,000.00	5.760000	864.00
TOWN TAX	3,256,955	7.2	150,000.00	2.044200	306.63
HIGHWAY TAX	440,144	-18.2	150,000.00	.397200	59.58
UNPAID SCHOOL TAX					2,300.25
Mottville fire	357,200	2.0	150,000.00	2.386100	357.92
Lgt 1	13,000	0.0	150,000.00	.063100	9.47

PENALTY SCHEDULE				
Pay Between	Original	Penalty/Interest		Total Due
12/27-01/31	3,897.85	0.00%	0.00	3,897.85
02/01-02/29	3,897.85	1.00%	38.98	3,936.83
03/01-03/15	3,897.85	1.50%	58.46	3,956.31
*03/16-04/01	3,897.85	1.50% + \$1	59.46	3,957.31
Pay To County:				
04/02-04/30	3,898.85	6.00%	233.94	4,132.79

Total Tax Due: **\$3,897.85**
Due By: **01/31/2024**
After this date see penalty schedule

RECEIVER'S STUB MUST BE RETURNED WITH PAYMENT.
IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE A RECEIPT FOR PAYMENT OF THIS TAX BILL, PLACE AN 'X' IN THIS BOX ☐ AND RETURN THE ENTIRE BILL

**2024 REAL PROPERTY TAX
ONONDAGA COUNTY - TOWN OF SKANEATELES**

Property Address County Line Rd
Town 315089 Skaneateles
School 315001 Skaneateles

JORDAN ROAD TOWN HOMES LL
4302 JORDAN RD
SKANEATELES, NY 13152-9331

Account No. 155824

SWIS Code		Tax Map Number	
315089		018.02-43	
PENALTY SCHEDULE		Bill No.	Bank Code
Pay Between	Total Due	1441	
12/27-01/31	3,897.85		
02/01-02/29	3,936.83		
03/01-03/15	3,956.31		
*03/16-04/01	3,957.31		
Pay To County:			
04/02-04/30	4,132.79		
		TOTAL TAXES DUE	
		3,897.85	
		01/31/2024	

*After 04/01 mail payment to Onondaga County - see reverse.



018.02-43

Jordan Road Town Homes LL
County Line Rd

315089 Skaneateles

Roll Year: 2026 Curr Yr

Land Size: 23.03 acres

Deleted

R/S: 1

Rural vac>10

School: Skaneateles

Land AV: 379,300

Total AV: 379,300

Parcel 018.02-43

- ☐ History
- ☐ Assessment
- ☐ Spec Dist(s)
- ☐ Description
- ☐ Owner(s)
- ☐ Images
- ☐ Gis
- ☐ Site (1) Res
- ☐ Land(s)
- ☐ Valuation
- ☐ Notes

Parcel Permit Deed Reference

Parcel Land Size

Acres: Front: Depth: Sqft: Irregular Lot:

Grid Coordinates

East: 532819

North: 1089749

Active Code: Deleted

Account No: REDACT:

Last FM Info

Modified: 11/10/2025 11:22 AM

User Name: skmmaw

Folder: Parcel

Parcel Location

Street No: Prefix Dir: Street Name: St Suffix: Post Dir: County LineUnit Name: Unit No: Street Side:

City/Town:

Skaneateles

Zip Code:

September 1, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Eriksen

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 118-2025, this County Legislature provided for a new schedule of sewer rents, redefining a unit using an estimate of 85,000 gallons per year for each such unit; and

WHEREAS, it is now proposed to redefine such unit to use an estimate of 70,000 gallons per year for each such unit, and the Commissioner of Water Environment Protection has prepared a schedule of proposed sewer rents which would supplant and supersede the current schedule of rents; and

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

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Water Environment Protection of said County, pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code, held a Commissioner’s Hearing on August 27, 2026, to consider said modification of sewer rents and has prepared and submitted to said County Legislature a Report dated August 27, 2026, duly approved by the County Executive and filed with the Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature, recommending modification to the existing schedule of sewer rents; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held for the purpose of considering the proposed sewer rent schedule and the Commissioner’s Report and said public hearing shall be held in the Legislative Chambers in the County Court House, in Syracuse, New York, on the 1st day of October, 2026 at 4:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering the aforesaid matter; and, be it further

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

September 1, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Eriksen

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Transportation proposes to relocate the County-owned “Butternut” combined sewer that is in conflict with the proposed roadway work in association with the construction, reconstruction, and/or improvements located in Onondaga County, PIN 3502.04, Contract No. D265702 (Contract 6A); and

WHEREAS, the State has included as part of the construction, reconstruction, and/or improvements under PIN 3502.04, Contract No. D265702 (Contract 6A), the required relocation of and/or adjustment to the aforementioned Onondaga County sanitary sewers and appurtenances located within the State highway right-of-way, pursuant to Section 10, Subdivision 24, of the State Highway Law, meeting the requirements of the County, as shown on the contract plans relating to the proposed project and addressed in an HC-140 (the “Project”); and

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

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

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

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

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

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that Onondaga County applied for financial assistance from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (“OPRHP”) under the **Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act of 2022, Article 58, Title 5 of the Environmental Conservation Law** for the purpose of funding of the Beaver Lake Nature Center Boardwalk Replacement Phase 2;

RESOLVED, that Onondaga County is authorized and directed to accept these grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the project described in the grant application;

RESOLVED, that Onondaga County is authorized and directed to agree to the terms and conditions of the State of New York Contract for Grants ("Contract") with OPRHP for such development of the Beaver Lake Nature Center Boardwalk Replacement Phase 2;

RESOLVED, that Onondaga County is authorized and directed to agree to the terms and conditions of any required deed of easement granted to OPRHP that affects title to real property owned by the municipality and improved by the grant funds, which may be a duly recorded preservation covenant or notice of grant requirements; and

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature of Onondaga County delegates signing authority to execute the Contract and any amendments thereto, any required deed of easement, and any other certifications to the individuals who hold the following elected or appointed municipal office and employment position titles: County Executive.

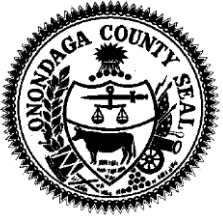
CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

I, Hassina K. Adams, Clerk of the County Legislature of Onondaga County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and accurate copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted by the governing body of the municipality, at a meeting duly and regularly held on September 1, 2026, at which quorum was present throughout, and the required majority of the governing body voted in favor of this resolution. I further certify that this resolution is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked or modified.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____
Clerk

[Affix Seal of Municipality Here]



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE:

Authorizing and directing to accept financial assistance from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation ("OPRHP") under the Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act of 2022, Article 58, Title 5 of the Environmental Conservation Law for the purpose of funding of the Beaver Lake Nature Center Boardwalk Replacement Phase 2.

Note: The County already accepted these grant funds by Resolution No. 170-2025. NYS has requested that this resolution, in this exact format, be adopted by the Legislature, as it includes additional language the State requires to initiate transfer of the grant funds.

OBJECTIVE/ WORK PLAN:

This grant will provide the necessary funding for the completion of Phase 2 of the boardwalk replacement project at the Beaver Lake Nature Center. Phase 2 will replace the remaining five hundred and twenty three feet of boardwalk. Phase 1 was completed in the spring of 2025. The Phase 1 portion replaced two-thousand fifty three feet of boardwalk.

FUNDING SOURCE:

2025 Municipal Parks and Recreation program from the New York State Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

BUDGET:

\$1,000,000



**New York State
Parks, Recreation and
Historic Preservation**

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

RANDY SIMONS
Commissioner Pro Tempore

August 14, 2025

Ryan McMahon
County Executive
Onondaga County
421 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, New York 13202

Dear Ryan McMahon:

Thank you for your application under the 2025 Municipal Parks and Recreation (MPR) Grant Program through the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA).

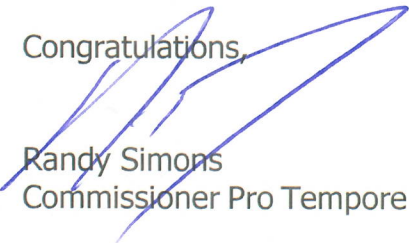
The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) is pleased to inform you that a matching grant of up to \$1,000,000 has been reserved from the MPR for the Beaver Lake Nature Center Boardwalk Replacement Phase 2 project.

OPRHP recognizes the vital role this project will play in enhancing the parks, environment, character, quality of life, and economic vitality of your community, and we are delighted to be able to provide a grant award for the project.

Our agency will contact you in the near future to clarify specific details about the project, including those elements of the proposed scope and budget that have been accepted for funding. The future communication will describe grantee next steps, reimbursement terms, employment requirements, environmental and historic preservation review requirements, and other terms and conditions. I urge you to work closely with our program staff and caution you to not begin work on your project until all appropriate contract conditions have been satisfied.

Our Grants Office looks forward to working in partnership with you to successfully advance your project.

Congratulations,


Randy Simons
Commissioner Pro Tempore

September 1, 2026

Motion Made By Ms. Block

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THAT ARMED FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MAY NOT INTIMIDATE VOTERS OR ACCESS NON-PUBLIC AREAS AT POLLING LOCATIONS IN ONONDAGA COUNTY ABSENT A VALID JUDICIAL WARRANT OR COURT ORDER; ENCOURAGING THE IDENTIFICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF A PROTOCOL FOR RESPONDING TO SUCH PRESENCE; AND ENCOURAGING THE POSTING OF KNOW YOUR RIGHTS SIGNAGE AT POLLING PLACES

WHEREAS, the members of the Onondaga County Legislature each take an oath to support and defend the Constitutions of the United States and the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Legislature has an obligation to protect the safety and civil rights of all residents of Onondaga County, including the unimpeded right to vote free from intimidation; and

WHEREAS, 18 U.S.C. § 592 makes it a federal crime for any officer of the armed forces, or any other person in the civil, military, or naval service of the United States, to order, bring, keep, or have under his authority or control any troops or armed men at any place where a general or special election is held, except as necessary to repel armed enemies of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and related state law make it unlawful to intimidate, threaten, or coerce, or to attempt to intimidate, threaten, or coerce, any person for the purpose of interfering with that person's right to vote or to assist others in voting; and

WHEREAS, New York Election Law § 8-104(1) prohibits electioneering within a polling place and within a one-hundred-foot radial measured from the polling place entrances designated by the inspectors of election; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Sensitive Location Protection Act, codified at Civil Rights Law § 29, designates a location being utilized as a polling place among the sensitive locations to which access may be denied to any portion of the polling place that is not accessible to the general public to any individual seeking access for the purpose of immigration enforcement absent a court order or judicial warrant; and

WHEREAS, General Municipal Law § 996-a further provides that no municipal government employee shall grant permission to access or facilitate access to an area of a County-owned facility not accessible to the general public to any individual seeking access for the purpose of immigration enforcement, and further no municipal government or employee thereof shall grant permission to access or facilitate access to a polling location to an immigration authority or employee thereof for the same purposes where doing so would violate 18 U.S.C. §§ 592 and 595, 52 U.S.C. § 10307(b), or the Fourteenth or Fifteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, election inspectors administering polling places in Onondaga County retain their existing statutory authority under New York Election Law § 8-104(2) to preserve order and to determine who may be admitted within the guard-rail, and are under no obligation to invite or admit personnel of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), U.S. Customs and Border Protection, or U.S. Border Patrol, acting within their law enforcement capacity, into non-public areas of a polling place absent a judicial warrant or other lawful process; and

WHEREAS, the prohibitions against voter intimidation under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and related state law are not limited to circumstances involving a weapon, and apply equally to any officer or agent, armed or unarmed, whose presence or conduct is intended to intimidate, threaten, or coerce a voter or prospective voter; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature reaffirms that the presence of armed officers of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and U.S. Border Patrol at a polling place may constitute intimidation of voters, which is prohibited under state and federal law; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature affirms that election workers and election inspectors administering election spaces in Onondaga County are under no obligation to invite or admit any officer or agent of ICE, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, or U.S. Border Patrol within the guard-rail of a polling place, whether or not the officer or agent is armed; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature reaffirms that no officer or agent of ICE, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, or U.S. Border Patrol, whether or not armed, may be present in an election space in Onondaga County with the intent to interfere with the conduct of an election or to intimidate voters or persons going to vote; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature encourages the Onondaga County Board of Elections, the Onondaga County Democratic Committee, and the Onondaga County Republican Committee to identify and distribute a protocol addressing the response to the presence of ICE at Onondaga County polling areas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature encourages the posting of know your rights signage at the one-hundred-foot mark outside Onondaga County polling places; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Onondaga County Board of Elections, the Onondaga County Democratic Committee, and the Onondaga County Republican Committee.

LOCAL LAW NO. ____ - 2026

AMENDING THE ONONDAGA COUNTY CHARTER TO ESTABLISH TERM LIMITS FOR THE
OFFICE OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE OFFICE OF THE ONONDAGA
COUNTY COMPTROLLER

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

Section 1. Purpose.

To amend the Onondaga County Charter and Administrative Code to limit the number of consecutive terms that a person can serve as County Executive, and to limit the number of consecutive terms that a person can serve as County Comptroller, to three (3) consecutive four-year terms each.

Section 2. Onondaga County Charter Amendments.

- (a) The Onondaga County Charter, being Local Law No. 1 of 1961, as amended, hereby is amended to add the following final paragraph to Section 301:

Section 301. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE; ELECTION; TERM; QUALIFICATIONS.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Charter or the Administrative Code, no person shall serve as County Executive for more than three (3) consecutive four-year terms. Years served prior to January 1, 2031, shall not be counted in calculating the number of consecutive terms a County Executive has served. Service for a partial term as County Executive shall not be counted in calculating the three (3) consecutive four-year terms.

Matters in italics are new, to be added.

- (b) The Onondaga County Charter, being Local Law No. 1 of 1961, as amended, hereby is amended to add the following final paragraph to Section 501:

Section 501. DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT AND CONTROL; COMPTROLLER; ELECTION;
AUDITOR'S ACT REPEALED.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Charter or the Administrative Code, no person shall serve as County Comptroller for more than three (3) consecutive four-year terms. Years served prior to January 1, 2031, shall not be counted in calculating the number of consecutive terms a County Comptroller has served. Service for a partial term as County Comptroller shall not be counted in calculating the three (3) consecutive four-year terms.

Matters in italics are new, to be added.

Section 3. Onondaga County Administrative Code Amendment.

The Onondaga County Administrative Code, being Local Law No. 1 of 1975, as amended, is hereby amended to add the following sentence to the end of the first paragraph of Section 5.01:

Section 5.01. DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT AND CONTROL; COMPTROLLER; ELECTION;
TERM; QUALIFICATIONS.

The Comptroller shall serve subject to the conditions and for the term prescribed in Section 501 of the Charter.

Matters in italics are new, to be added.

Section 4. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which the judgment shall have been rendered..

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

The term limits set forth herein are not effective until the terms commencing January 1, 2031.

LOCAL LAW NO. ____ - 2026

AMENDING THE ONONDAGA COUNTY CHARTER AND ONONDAGA COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO ESTABLISH TERM LIMITS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
ONONDAGA COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE OFFICE OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY
COMPTROLLER

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

Section 1. Purpose.

To amend the Onondaga County Charter and the Administrative Code to limit the number of consecutive terms that a person may serve as County Executive, and to limit the number of consecutive terms that a person may serve as County Comptroller.

A local law establishing term limits for the offices of the Onondaga County Executive and the Onondaga County Comptroller was passed by a majority vote of the Onondaga County Legislature at the July 7, 2026 session. The County Executive held a duly noticed public hearing on July 15, 2026 prior to deciding on the local law. The County Executive is of the opinion that the local law was vetoed. The majority of the County Legislature are of the opinion that the local law was approved. These positions are central to the dispute that has been in litigation. The County Executive and the County Legislature were poised to intervene in that litigation. In an effort to advance the best interests of the County and to resolve the dispute, the parties to that lawsuit, the County Executive, and the County Legislature agreed by a Stipulation in which this Local Law is introduced, voted on by the County Legislature, and presented to the County Executive, to render the prior local law supplanted by this Local Law.

Section 2. Onondaga County Charter Amendments.

- (a) The Onondaga County Charter, being Local Law No. 1 of 1961, as amended, hereby is further amended to add the following final paragraph to Section 301:

Section 301. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE; ELECTION; TERM; QUALIFICATIONS.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Charter or the Administrative Code, no person shall serve as County Executive for more than three (3) consecutive four-year terms. Years served prior to January 1, 2031 shall not be counted in calculating the number of consecutive terms the County Executive has served. Service for a partial term for County Executive shall not be counted in calculating the three (3) consecutive four-year terms.

Matters in italics are new, to be added.

- (b) The Onondaga County Charter, being Local Law No. 1 of 1961, as amended, hereby is further amended to add the following final paragraph to Section 501:

Section 501. DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT AND CONTROL; COMPTROLLER; ELECTION;
AUDITOR'S ACT REPEALED.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Charter or the Administrative Code, no person shall serve as County Comptroller for more than three (3) consecutive four-year terms. Years served prior to January 1, 2031 shall not be counted in calculating the number of consecutive

terms the County Comptroller has served. Service for a partial term for County Comptroller shall not be counted in calculating the three (3) consecutive four-year terms.

Matters in italics are new, to be added.

Section 3. Onondaga County Charter Amendments.

- (a) The Onondaga County Charter, being Local Law No. 1 of 1961, as amended, hereby is further amended to add the following final paragraph to Section 301:

Section 301. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE; ELECTION; TERM; QUALIFICATIONS.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Charter or the Administrative Code, no person shall serve as County Executive for more than four (4) consecutive four-year terms. Years served prior to January 1, 2031 shall not be counted in calculating the number of consecutive terms the County Executive has served. Service for a partial term for County Executive shall not be counted in calculating the four (4) consecutive four-year terms.

Matters in italics are new, to be added.

- (b) The Onondaga County Charter, being Local Law No. 1 of 1961, as amended, hereby is further amended to add the following final paragraph to Section 501:

Section 501. DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT AND CONTROL; COMPTROLLER; ELECTION; AUDITOR'S ACT REPEALED.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Charter or the Administrative Code, no person shall serve as County Comptroller for more than four (4) consecutive four-year terms. Years served prior to January 1, 2031 shall not be counted in calculating the number of consecutive terms the County Comptroller has served. Service for a partial term for County Comptroller shall not be counted in calculating the four (4) consecutive four-year terms.

Matters in italics are new, to be added.

Section 4. Onondaga County Administrative Code Amendment.

The Onondaga County Administrative Code, being Local Law No. 1 of 1975, as amended, is hereby further amended to add the following final sentence to the end of the first paragraph of Section 5.01:

Section 5.01. DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT AND CONTROL; COMPTROLLER; ELECTION; TERM; QUALIFICATIONS.

The Comptroller shall serve subject to the conditions and for the term prescribed in Section 501 of the Charter.

Matters in italics are new, to be added.

Section 5. Submission to Electors.

This Local Law shall be submitted for the approval of the electors of Onondaga County at the November 2026 general election, in accordance with applicable law.

There shall be two propositions, as set forth herein, to be voted upon at such election. Such propositions shall be separately and consecutively numbered.

Section 6. Proposition 1.

The form of the proposition to be submitted to the electors of Onondaga County shall be as follows:

(a) Descriptive Title:

ESTABLISHING THREE CONSECUTIVE FOUR-YEAR TERM LIMITS FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COMPTROLLER.

(b) Ballot Proposal Text Summary: “Establishing a term limit of three (3) consecutive four-year terms for the office of County Executive and the office of County Comptroller.”

(c) Voting: Voting “Yes” sets term limits of three consecutive four-year terms for the office of County Executive and the office of County Comptroller. Voting “No” leaves the offices without term limits.

Section 7. Proposition 2.

The form of the proposition to be submitted to the electors of Onondaga County shall be as follows:

(a) Descriptive Title:

ESTABLISHING FOUR CONSECUTIVE FOUR-YEAR TERM LIMITS FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COMPTROLLER.

(b) Ballot Proposal Text Summary: “Establishing a term limit of four (4) consecutive four-year terms for the office of County Executive and the office of County Comptroller.”

(c) Voting: Voting “Yes” sets term limits of four consecutive four-year terms for the office of County Executive and the office of County Comptroller. Voting “No” leaves the offices without term limits.

Section 8. Repealer.

Provided that Proposition 1 and Proposition 2 each receive a majority vote of approval by the electors of Onondaga County at the general election, the proposition that receives the largest number of affirmative votes shall prevail.

If Proposition 1 prevails: Section 3 of this Local Law shall be automatically repealed without further action by the County Legislature and the County Executive.

If Proposition 2 prevails: Section 2 of this Local Law shall be automatically repealed without further action by the County Legislature and the County Executive.

Section 9. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the judgment shall not effect, impair, or invalidate the remainder

thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which the judgment shall have been rendered.

Section 10. Effective Date.

 This Local Law shall take effect upon filing pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law.