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COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

August 27, 2026

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

Pursuant to Section 11.79 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, a public Commissioner's Hearing was held on August 27, 2026, to receive public input on the amendment to decrease the sewer rent "unit" from an estimate of 85,000 gallons per year to an estimate of 70,000 gallons per year for each such unit. The hearing was properly noticed and open to the public.

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 amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Odean D. Dyer, P.E.
Commissioner

J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive

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

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

In the Matter of:

AMENDMENT TO THE SCHEDULE OF SEWER RENTS IN THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

The Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection (OCDWEP) is proposing to amend the schedule of sewer rents for the Onondaga County Consolidated Sanitary District. The amendment seeks to decrease the basis of a "unit" from an estimate of 85,000 gallons per year to an estimate of 70,000 gallons per year for each such unit.

A public hearing regarding the above matter was held on Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection, 3rd Floor, Administration Building, 650 Hiawatha Boulevard. West, Syracuse, New York.

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 for 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

_____ Date: 8/27/26
Nicole Falkowski

TRANSCRIPT OF PUBLIC HEARING

Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Dyer:

It is now 9:16 a.m. I hereby call to order this public hearing. The proposed change to the Onondaga County Sanitary District sewer unit rents continues the work undertaken over the past five years to make the sewer rent structure more equitable and reflective of actual usage.

The proposal would reduce the assumed annual usage from 85,000 gallons to 70,000 gallons per sewer unit. This adjustment is intended to better align costs with usage and ensure that customers placing the greatest demand on the sanitary sewer system bear an appropriate share of the system's costs.

This is part of the County's ongoing effort to maintain a fair, sustainable, and financially responsible sewer rate structure while continuing to provide reliable sanitary sewer service and support necessary system investments. 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: 9:17 a.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 11.79 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, the undersigned Commissioner of Water Environment Protection of the County of Onondaga, New York, will hold a public hearing at the Department of Water Environment Protection, 650 Hiawatha Boulevard West, Syracuse, New York in the 3rd floor conference room on the 27th day of August, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. to hear all persons interested in the following proposal:

1. Amendment to the Schedule of Sewer Rents in the Onondaga County Sanitary District, described as follows;

   The Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection (OCDWEP) is proposing to amend the schedule of sewer rents for the Onondaga County Consolidated Sanitary District. The amendment seeks to decrease the basis of a "unit" from an estimate of 85,000 gallons per year to an estimate of 70,000 gallons per year for each such unit.

At such public hearing, any municipality and all persons owning property within the Onondaga County Sanitary District, or immediately adjacent thereto, shall be entitled to be heard. Comments on the proposal must be submitted in writing and received by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 26th to be included in the record. Remarks may be submitted via email to WEPAdminServices@onondaga.gov.

Onondaga County assures that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any of its program or activities on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender or gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability as provided by county policy and pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (P.L. 100.259), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, and Executive Order 13166. Onondaga County further assures every effort will be made to ensure nondiscrimination in all of its programs and activities, whether those programs and activities are federally funded or not. In the event that Onondaga County distributes federal aid funds to another government entity, it will include civil rights language in all written agreements and will monitor for compliance.

If you require any accommodation to facilitate your participation, please contact the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection. You can reach them by phone at (315) 435-2260 or by email at WEPAdminServices@onondaga.gov for assistance or further information.

Odean D. Dyer, P.E., Commissioner

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AFFIDAVIT

A RESOLUTION CALLING A COMMISSIONER'S HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE SEWER UNIT CHARGE SCHEDULE FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT

I, DEMETrius DANiELS, do hereby certify that on the

8-17-26 day of August 2026, the above notice was posted by me in the following locations.

X 1. Cicero Town Clerk, 8236 Brewerton Road, Cicero NY 13039

X 2. Town of Geddes, 1000 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13211

X 3. Town of Salina, 201 School Road, Liverpool, NY 13088

X 4. Town of Camillus, 4600 W. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13219

X 5. Town of DeWitt, 5400 Butternut Drive, East Syracuse, NY 13057

[Signature]