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RESOLUTION NO. 138

OFFICE OF THE CLERK **October 13, 2026**

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Listed below are the resolutions presented to the County Legislature at the September Special Session. The meeting was held at **9:25 a.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2026.**

A. CALL TO ORDER
B. CALLING THE ROLL OF MEMBERS BY THE CLERK
C. INVOCATION – **NONE**
D. SALUTE TO THE FLAG – **NONE**
E. PREVIOUS MINUTES APPROVED
F. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
   1. **Communications:**
      a. 9.22.2026 Memo from Clerk Adams – Notice of Special Session
   3. **Public Comment:**
      a. Public comment period had 0 speakers.

G. CALL OF RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District 9)

6th DISTRICT – MR. ERIKSEN, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

1. 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, and Rescinding Resolution No. 134 (October 6, 2026, 12:50 P.M.) *(16-0-1, McCarron)*

H. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL LAWS OR ORDINANCES
I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
J. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR
K. ADJOURNMENT

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TO: County Legislators
Department Heads
Fiscal Officers
CC: *Staff*
Media

FROM: Hassina K. Adams, Clerk
Onondaga County Legislature

DATE: September 23, 2026

RE: NOTICE OF SPECIAL SESSION

Please be advised that, at the request of two-thirds of the membership of the Onondaga County Legislature, and pursuant to Rule 2(C) of its Rules, a special session of the Onondaga County Legislature will be held at the date and time below:

Date of Session: **Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026**

Time: **9:25 A.M.**

Place: **Legislative Chambers**
401 Montgomery Street, Room 407
Syracuse, New York

The purpose of the meeting shall be to consider approving a resolution calling for a public hearing in connection with the proposed adoption of an amended schedule of sewer rents for the Onondaga County Sanitary District, and rescinding Resolution No. 134.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2026 SPECIAL SESSION			ROLL CALL
LEGISLATOR	**PRESENT:**	**ABSENT:**	
1. MAY	✓		*Chairwoman Watts called the meeting to order at 9:27 a.m.*
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:	**16**	**1**	

September 23, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Eriksen RESOLUTION NO. 138

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, AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 134

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; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature previously adopted Resolution No. 134 calling for a public hearing on this matter, to be held on October 1, 2026 at 4:00 PM, which this Legislature now seeks to reschedule; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 134 is hereby rescinded; and, be it further

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 6th day of October, 2026 at 12:50 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.

ADOPTED: 9/23/2026

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 23rd day of September 2026.

Clerk, County Legislature

SEPTEMBER 23, 2026 SPECIAL SESSION					WAIVER
LEGISLATORS	**AYES:**	**NOES:**	**ABSENT:**	**EXCUSED:**	**1**
1. MAY	✓				
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON			✓		
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
4. THOMPSON	✓				
5. BLOCK	✓				
6. ERIKSEN	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. RYAN	✓				
9. WATTS	✓				
TOTAL:	**16**	**0**	**1**	**0**	

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1. MAY	✓				
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
10. DENTON	✓				
11. McCARRON			✓		
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