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RESOLUTION NOS. 121 - 135

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November 7, 2018

Listed below are the resolutions to be presented to the County Legislature at the November Session. The meeting will be held at **1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7, 2018.**

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING OF ROLL MEMBERS
- C. INVOCATION – **Mr. McBride**
- D. SALUTE TO FLAG – **Mr. Knapp**
- E. READING OF MINUTES
- F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- G. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a. 10-19-18 Letter from Deputy County Executive Fisher – RE: Approval of the 2019 County Budget as adopted by the Onondaga County Legislature on October 9, 2018
- b. 10-22-18 Letter from County Executive Mahoney – RE: Reappointment to the Onondaga County Public Library Board of Trustees (Merike Liis Treier-Reynolds)
- c. 10-22-18 Memo from Chairman McMahon – RE: Appointment to the Central New York Regional Market Authority (Anthony Emmi)

2. Public Comment:

- H. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
- I. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES
- J. CALL OF RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District No. 11)

11TH DISTRICT – MR. McBRIDE – PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 1. **NO. 121** Amending the 2018 County Budget to Make Funds Available for Use by Visit Syracuse, and Providing for Agreements as May be Necessary (\$45,500) (15-0-1 Jordan)

12TH DISTRICT – MR. KNAPP

- 2. **NO. 122** Confirming Appointment of Anthony Emmi to the Central New York Regional Market Authority (15-0-0-1 May)
- 3. **NO. 123 (WAIVER)** Confirming Appointment of Darcie Lesniak as Director, Legislative Budget Review of the Onondaga County Legislature (16-0)

14TH DISTRICT – MR. JORDAN

- 4. **NO. 124 (WAIVER)** Recognizing the One-Hundredth Anniversary of the End of Fighting in World War I, and Honoring Veterans for Their Dedicated Service (16-0)

17TH DISTRICT – MRS. ERVIN

- 5. **NO. 125** Re-appointing Dustin M. Czarny as Democratic Commissioner of Elections (16-0)

1ST DISTRICT – MR. MAY – WAYS AND MEANS

6. **NO. 126** Authorizing the Transfer of Tax Delinquent Properties to the Greater Syracuse Property Development Corporation (16-0)

5TH DISTRICT – MS. CODY

7. **NO. 127** Re-appointing Michele L. Sardo as Republican Commissioner of Elections (16-0)

6TH DISTRICT – MR. PLOCHOCKI – ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

8. **NO. 128** BOND RESOLUTION: A Resolution Authorizing the Ash Tree Management Program in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$750,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$750,000 Bonds of said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$750,000) (16-0)
9. **NO. 129** A Resolution Calling a Public Hearing in Connection with Proposed Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District Related to the Metro Thickener Rehabilitation Project (\$3,730,000) (16-0)
10. **NO. 130** Resolution Calling a Public Hearing in Connection with Proposed Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District Relating to the Brewerton WPCP Asset Renewal Project (\$12,575,000) (16-0)
11. **NO. 131** A Resolution Calling a Public Hearing in Connection with Proposed Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District Related to the Metro Digester Phase II Improvements Project (\$27,680,000) (16-0)
12. **NO. 132** A Resolution Calling a Public Hearing in Connection with Proposed Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District Related to the Metro Biosolids Drying Project (\$15,106,000) (16-0)

7TH DISTRICT – MR. BUCKEL – HUMAN SERVICES

13. **NO. 133** Authorizing Execution of Agreements with the City, Towns and Villages of Onondaga County for Operation of Youth Programs for 2018 – 2019 (16-0)
14. **NO. 134** Concerning Certain Proposed Additions and Renovations to the Onondaga County Hillbrook Juvenile Detention Center; Approving the Classification of an Unlisted Action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); Accepting the Environmental Assessment Form; and Accepting and Adopting the Negative Declaration (16-0)

8TH DISTRICT – MR. RYAN – PUBLIC SAFETY

15. **NO. 135** Confirming Appointment to the Onondaga County Justice Center Oversight Committee (Jennifer C. Yolles, M.D.) (16-0)

- K. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
L. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR
M. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,



DEBORAH L. MATURO, Clerk
ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

ROLL CALL			NOVEMBER 7, 2018 SESSION
LEGISLATOR	PRESENT	ABSENT	
1. MAY	✓		Called to order
2. ROWLEY	✓		1:05 p.m.
3. BURTIS	✓		
4. TASSONE	✓		
5. CODY	✓		Public Comment:
6. PLOCHOCKI *		✓	See attached.
7. BUCKEL	✓		
8. RYAN	✓		
9. CHASE	✓		
10. HOLMQUIST	✓		
11. McBRIDE	✓		
13. BUSH	✓		
14. JORDAN *		✓	
15. VACANT	-----	-----	Mr. Jordan arrived
16. WILLIAMS	✓		after roll call.
17. ERVIN	✓		Mr. Plochocki arrived
12. KNAPP	✓		after roll call.
TOTAL	14	2	1 vacant

Organization	Topic
	Friends of the Onondaga Lake Bald Eagles

Topic

Audubon NY's comments to the Onondaga County Legislature regarding the proposed Murphy's Island Loop the Lake Trail and Bald Eagles – November 7, 2018

Good afternoon. My name is Chris Lajewski and I am the Montezuma Audubon Center Director. I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the proposed Murphy's Island Loop the Lake Trail on behalf of Audubon New York, the 50,000-member state program of the National Audubon Society. I will be the only Audubon NY speaker you will hear from today. Audubon's mission is to protect birds and the places they need, and we are the leading voice for the conservation and protection of natural resources for birds in New York State. We've been working closely with the county, NYSDEC, and USFWS to resolve the issue, and appreciate their past and continued communication on this issue and willingness to work with us. Audubon New York would prefer that Onondaga County not construct a trail on Murphy's Island as we believe that any human foot traffic on the island is likely to disturb and flush eagles roosting or resting there. However, if a trail is approved by USFWS and NYSDEC, we strongly recommend Onondaga County construct a trail far away from the Onondaga Lake shoreline to ensure the continued integrity of the year-round Bald Eagle population on Murphy's Island and enable them to feed and shelter.

Onondaga Lake has been recognized by Audubon as an Important Bird Area (IBA). Onondaga Lake is a critical waterfowl wintering area for thousands of migratory ducks and geese. Also, dozens of Bald Eagles, listed as a New York State threatened species, congregate on Murphy's Island to feed during the winter season, making it New York State's largest Bald Eagle winter roost in an urban environment. Furthermore, several Bald Eagles now use Murphy's Island year-round to rest, feed, and seek shelter. Think about that for a moment. Here we are in the heart of Onondaga County and our National Bird is thriving and that is a testament to the public/private partnership that has brought the lake and surrounding habitats back to life. What a treasure!

Bald Eagles are now a daily sight for us at Onondaga Lake but it wasn't always this way. During the last two centuries, Bald Eagle populations



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November 1, 2018

Re: Audubon New York Comments on the Loop the Lake Trail on
Murphy's Island

Dear Mr. Glazier:

Audubon New York, the 50,000-member state program of the National Audubon Society, appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed Loop the Lake Trail on Murphy's Island. Our mission is to protect birds and the places they need, and we are the leading voice for the conservation and protection of natural resources for birds in New York State.

Onondaga Lake has been recognized by Audubon as an Important Bird Area (IBA). A global initiative of BirdLife International, implemented by Audubon and local partners in the United States, the IBA Program is an effort to identify and conserve areas that are vital to birds according to standardized, science-based criteria. Onondaga Lake is a critical waterfowl wintering area for thousands of waterfowl along the Atlantic Flyway. Also, dozens of Bald Eagles (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), listed as a New York State threatened species, congregate near the open waters around Murphy's Island to feed during the winter season, making it New York State's largest Bald Eagle winter roost in an urban environment. Furthermore, several Bald Eagles now use Murphy's Island year-round to rest, feed, and seek shelter.

Audubon New York has worked with corporate partners, non-profit organizations, colleges, and universities to recruit Central New York community members to assist in the renewal of Onondaga Lake and its shorelines. As we look to expand upon these efforts, Audubon New York is focused on working collaboratively with local stakeholders to ensure that potential developments around the lake are designed to minimize impacts to important habitats and the species that depend on them. Toward that end, we offer the following specific comments regarding the proposed Loop the Lake Trail development on Murphy's Island to ensure there is no disturbance to the Bald Eagles during the construction of the trail or when the trail is open to the public.

On April 25, 2018, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) responded to a request from Onondaga County dated January 26, 2018, which had asked the USFWS to determine whether trail construction and use constituted a taking under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. In its request for a determination, the County established that there was a seasonal aggregation of roosting Bald Eagles at Murphy's Island, and that the exact course of the trail was not yet determined. Pursuant to these facts, the USFWS provided a determination stating that the proposed project did not necessitate a permit as long as reasonable efforts to mitigate disturbances to the Bald Eagles were undertaken.

However, since that initial determination, the County has offered two options for the location of the trail. The first proposal would have placed the trail immediately adjacent to the CSX railroad tracks, which would have minimized disturbances to the Bald Eagles, but the County also presented safety concerns as visitors would be walking within close proximity to the tracks. Due to these safety concerns, the County put forth a new proposal, which would place the trail near the Bald Eagle roosting area.

Now that the course of the trail has been determined, Audubon New York believes that Onondaga County must request a new examination of the proposal from USFWS so they can provide an updated determination as to whether there is the potential for a taking under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. I have attached Onondaga County's map of the two proposed trails on Murphy's Island and ask that you consult with USFWS to determine if a trail on Murphy's Island is in compliance with the provisions of the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.

Also, Audubon New York has attached Bald Eagle data collected during the 2016-2017 winter season, 2017-2018 winter season, and the 2018 spring, summer and fall seasons by Onondaga Audubon, which establishes that Murphy's Island is not only a winter roost site for dozens of Bald Eagles, but a sheltering and feeding habitat for several Bald Eagles outside the winter season as well. We believe these data will have material impacts on the prior determination made by the USFWS, and should be considered as part of a new review of the proposed trail.

Furthermore, there is ample scientific evidence that concludes that human foot traffic is the most disturbing to Bald Eagles when compared to other sources of human disturbance (Grub and King 1991, Stalmaster and Kaiser 1998, and Hamann 1999). Therefore, we believe Bald Eagle disturbance is likely during the construction of the Loop the Lake Trail and when the trail is open to the public, and we ask that Onondaga County submit a permit application for authorization to incidentally take Bald Eagles. Standards for such permitting are set out in 50 CFR 22.26.

Additionally, wetlands cover most of Murphy's Island, therefore, Onondaga County is required to apply for a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) freshwater wetland permit. Standards for such permitting are set out in Article 24, Environmental Conservation Law, Implementing Regulations-6NYCRR PART 663, Part 664, and Part 665. We support the USFWS recommendation that Onondaga County continue to seek a permit from the NYSDEC for this trail project and heed any subsequent determinations from NYSDEC.

Audubon New York would prefer that Onondaga County not construct a trail on Murphy's Island as we believe that any human foot traffic on the island is likely to disturb and flush eagles roosting or resting there. However, if a trail is approved by USFWS and NYSDEC, we

strongly recommend Onondaga County implements the following measures to ensure the continued integrity of the year-round Bald Eagle population on Murphy's Island and enable them to feed and shelter:

- Retain all overstory trees on Murphy's Island
- Construct the trail outside the October 1 to March 31 period
- Restrict access to the trail between October 1 and March 31
- Retain low and mid-story vegetation
- Construct the trail as far away from the Onondaga Lake shoreline as possible

Audubon New York recognizes safety concerns associated with any nature trail, but especially those that traverse urban landscapes. One of the proposed trails on Murphy's Island would be constructed immediately adjacent to the CSX railroad tracks. Trails that are located adjacent to active rail lines, known as rails-with-trails, are valuable assets in providing safe transportation networks for pedestrians and bicyclists. I have attached a report that examines the characteristics of 88 existing rails-with-trails in 33 states, based on a survey of trail managers and the results of Rails-to-Trails Conservancy's ongoing study. It provides a collection of data, examples, and practical tools to assist trail planners and advocates in increasing awareness of the rail-with-trail concept, and advancing local and state policies and practices that support rail-with-trail development.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments on the Loop the Lake Trail at Murphy's Island. We look forward to continuing to work with Onondaga County to increase the recreational access at Onondaga Lake and improve the habitats for all. I would welcome an opportunity to sit down with you to discuss these comments so please contact me at 315-365-3588 or clajewski@audubon.org.

Sincerely,



Chris Lajewski
Center Director
Montezuma Audubon Center

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ONONDAGA Audubon



November 7, 2018

To: Chairman David H. Knapp
Members of the Onondaga County Legislature

CC: Ryan McMahon, Onondaga County Executive
Travis Glazier, Onondaga County Environmental Director

From: Alison Kocek, President, Onondaga Audubon; Ph.D. Candidate, SUNY-ESF

Dear Members of the Onondaga County Legislature,

It is with great disappointment that I am writing to you on behalf of the Board of Directors and members of Onondaga Audubon regarding Onondaga County's change in the placement of the Onondaga Lake Creekwalk Trail on Murphy's Island. As many of you know, Onondaga Audubon has reached out to you many times regarding our concerns that a pedestrian trail on Murphy's Island has great potential to disturb the roosting Bald Eagles from the area and I will reiterate that we believe Murphy's Island should be left undisturbed for the birds. However, in December of 2017 we made a compromise with the Legislature – we supported a plan to place a trail on Murphy's Island with the express promise that that trail would be kept as far away from the roosting eagles as possible, next to the CSX railroad tracks.

The memorializing resolution which you passed on December 7, 2017 expressed that, "...it is the preference of the County Legislature that the trajectory of the Trail as it crosses Murphy's Island is that it generally be a single path with a footprint close to the CSX train tracks along the site..." Despite this resolution, it has recently come to our attention that Onondaga Audubon's support for this trail has been betrayed and current plans put the placement of a trail far inland on Murphy's Island, directly beneath the trees used by the Bald Eagles that we want to protect! As I have stated, Onondaga Audubon is very concerned with and disappointed by this change in trail placement and this grave concern is mirrored our 2200 members, many of whom have shown up today at your Legislative Session.

Murphy's Island is not only a perfect place for eagles to live, as it provides shelter and is in close proximity to food, but it is also the perfect location for viewing of the eagles by birders and the general public alike which is an incredibly valuable resource that the County should be proud to have. In fact, only two large cities in the United States can boast to have a large eagle roost within their city limits and because of Murphy's Island, Syracuse is one of them! Additionally, having a roost of eagles on Murphy's

Island is also a symbol of the amazing accomplishment that has been made in Onondaga County with the restoration of Onondaga Lake; a lake that was once considered the most polluted lake in our country. The fact that the once endangered Bald Eagles have returned to the lake and in such great numbers (as many as 39 at one time) is a testament to how far the Onondaga Lake restoration process has come.

I implore each of you to reflect upon the many calls, emails, and letters you have received from the public on this topic and to think of our national symbol, the American Bald Eagle. Do you truly feel it is worth taking the chance of losing these incredible birds from the Murphy's Island shoreline? It is within your power to help protect these birds by either rescinding funding for a trail on Murphy's Island or by sticking to your resolution from last year and insisting that a trail be placed as far away from the eagles as possible, by the CSX train tracks. You will note that a separate letter from Michelle Stantial will provide compelling evidence as how this can be done safely for pedestrians and eagles alike. Please be the hero for the Bald Eagles of Murphy's Island and ensure that if a trail is built, it is kept as far from the eagles as possible, next to the train tracks. Thank you both from Onondaga Audubon and from the Bald Eagles that we support.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alison Kocek". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alison" and last name "Kocek" clearly distinguishable.

Alison Kocek

President

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November 7, 2018

To: Chairman Michael E. Plochocki, Environmental Protection Committee

Members of the Onondaga County Legislature

CC: Travis Glazier, Onondaga County Environmental Director

"A trail under the dense tree canopy and a distance away from the busy tracks is the best option to avoid disrupting the eagles while creating a safe route for trail users." – Travis Glazier

I'd like to address this comment in detail because I fully disagree with this statement. A trail along the CSX railroad would be perfectly safe for pedestrians while at the same time providing an adequate buffer for roosting bald eagles year-round.

1. Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (RTC) has helped develop more than 21,000 miles of rail-trail throughout the country, **1,397 miles of those trails have been placed alongside railroad tracks in 41 states as part of the Rails-with-Trails program.**
 - a. According to data collected by the FRA Office of Safety Analysis there have been between 667 and 1,516 fatalities on railroad corridors each year since 1975, including 704 in 2012. These numbers include people who cross tracks by foot or in vehicles, some of whom are intoxicated or suicidal, as well as those who use tracks to walk to a destination. **However, out of the tens of thousands of fatalities that have occurred on railroad corridors since the study began in 1992, there has been only one fatality reported of a trail user on a rail-with-trail.**
 - b. **A well-designed pathway along the railway that is dedicated for cyclists and pedestrians can provide a safe travel alternative and reduces the incentive to trespass or use the tracks as a shortcut.**
2. I spoke with Ms. Anya Saretzky, a project manager at the Rails to Trails Conservancy, regarding the human safety issues that were brought up in a recent meeting with Mr. Travis Glazier. **Mr. Glazier confirmed that despite the Dec 5, 2017 amended resolution from the Onondaga County Legislature to ask county officials to try to locate the 1-mile trail on a portion of Murphy's Island near railroad tracks, the railway path was never considered a serious possibility due to perceived human safety issues.** Travis brought up 3 issues that he felt the county would not be able to overcome:
 - a. Noise Levels – according to Ms. Saretzky, noise levels have never been an issue in the planning process. Her words state that "a passing train isn't going to blow out someone's eardrums." Additionally, it should be noted that an average train sound level would be 85 dBA. **The "Permissible Noise Exposure Level" for a worker according to OSHA laws and regulations at 90 dBA is 8 hours.** Noise levels would not pose a safety hazard to bikers or pedestrians as a train passes by the train.
 - b. Flying Debris - according to Ms. Saretzky, flying debris has also never been brought up as a concern in the planning process. She suggested that a buffer distance between the railway and a potential trail be

considered in the planning process. A trail following the curve of the CSX Railway along the tree line on Murphy's Island would provide a suitable buffer distance.

- c. Liability - According to Ms. Saretzky, there is no "one size fits all" way of dealing with liability. The issue of liability is typically discussed and decided upon throughout the planning process between the landowner/path builder and the train company. **Most importantly, indemnification of all liability would not be required for the county by Rails with Trails, as Travis had stated at our recent meeting.**
 - d. **According to the Rails with Trails representative, the CSX Railway is one of the easiest railway companies to work with. There are already hundreds of miles of trails next to CSX Railways in the U.S. and they are very familiar with the program.**
3. The USFWS recognizes large communal roosts and protects them the same as nests because of their importance to the survival of bald eagles.
- a. The NYDEC Bald Eagle Conservation Plan, the recommended buffer for non-motorized recreation activity is as follows: wintering period (Dec 01-March 31) no closer than 330' from communal roosts with visual buffer or 660' feet without visual buffer. During breeding season (Jan 01-Sept 30) no closer than 330' from nest with visual buffer or 660' without visual buffer. The inland trail proposed does not meet the buffer criteria of 330' as outlined in the NYDEC BAEA Conservation Plan. **While a trail along the tree line following the CSX Railway also does not provide an adequate buffer, it would maximize the amount of space for the eagles to use while also providing vegetative cover over the trail during the remaining months of the year (outside of the wintering period).**
 - b. The National Bald Eagle Management Guidelines set forth by the USFWS recommends **minimizing potentially disruptive activities and development in the eagles' direct flight path between roost sites and important foraging areas** and protecting and preserving potential roost and nest sites by retaining mature trees and old growth stands, particularly within ½ mile from water.
2. According to Stalmaster and Newman (1978), an article that Travis Glazier references in the email on 10/24/2018, this study found that:
- a. Human activity affected eagle distribution and behavior adversely
 - i. Distribution patterns were significantly changed, resulting in displacement of eagles to areas of lower human activity
 1. **There were a lower number of eagles in units of high human activity compared to units of moderate activity**
 2. A greater number of eagles were observed on the riverside of the study area with lower human disturbance levels
 - ii. Human activity had significant influences on feeding behavior
 1. The shift in distribution on the riverside portion of the study area prevented effective use of all feeding sites
 2. Unsuccessful feeding attempts were observed to occur in units due to existing human activities
 3. **Disturbed birds did not return to the same feeding area until several hours after the disturbance and only when the disturbance no longer persisted**
 4. Feeding birds were most sensitive to human interferences
3. A 1998 monograph by Stalmaster and Kaiser where winter use of this study area was high for both eagles and humans found that:
- a. The number of eagles in the study area was negatively correlated with the daily number of recreational events
 - i. **Numbers of eagles in all activities declined as recreational activity increased**
 - ii. Feeding activity declined exponentially with increased recreational activity

- b. On weekends when recreational use was high, eagles fed less than on week days
 - i. Feeding was high following weekend disturbances
 - ii. Modeling results demonstrated a 35% reduction in feeding behavior due to recreational use
- c. Eagles required nearly 4 hours to resume feeding after disturbance by foot traffic compared to 36 minutes after boat traffic
- d. **Foot traffic was most disturbing to eagles during flushing experiments**
 - i. 64.7% of eagles flushed as a response to hikers
 - ii. Flushing distance of perched eagles was 201 m for bank anglers
 - iii. Displacement distance flown by eagles flushed off tree perches was highest (710 m) from foot traffic

To be clear, bald eagles are using Onondaga Lake from January to December (Fig 1.). **A trail closure during the wintering period would not be sufficient protection from year-round disturbance from humans, and these birds will likely no longer continue using Murphy's Island while the trail is active.** While the legality issues are not the same throughout the non-wintering and non-nesting periods, as someone who comes to the lake and who views eagles using Murphy's Island year-round, it would be a huge disappointment to lose such a treasured and rare resource in our community. To say that, "A trail under the dense tree canopy and a distance away from the busy tracks is the best option to avoid disrupting the eagles while creating a safe route for trail users," is a statement not grounded in facts. There may be several reasons that the county has chosen to pursue the inland trail (ease of permitting, shorter length to pave, better views to humans, etc) but these reasons have not arisen from the desire to protecting roosting eagles or increase the safety of humans.

Literature Cited:

Stalmaster, M., & Kaiser, J. (1998). Effects of Recreational Activity on Wintering Bald Eagles. Wildlife Monographs, (137), 3-46.

Stalmaster, M., & Newman, J. (1978). Behavioral Responses of Wintering Bald Eagles to Human Activity. The Journal of Wildlife Management, 42(3), 506-513.

The NYDEC Bald Eagle Conservation Plan (http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife_pdf/nybaldeagleplan.pdf)

The National Bald Eagle Management Guidelines
(<https://www.fws.gov/southdakotafieldoffice/NationalBaldEagleManagementGuidelines.pdf>)

America's Rails-with-Trails Report (<https://www.railstotrails.org/resourcehandler.ashx?id=2982>)

US Department of Labor, Permissible Noise Exposure Levels (<https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1910/1910.95AppA>)

Sincerely,



Michelle Stantial

Onondaga Lake BAEA Observations eBird Hotspots L1331494, L5863964, L837889

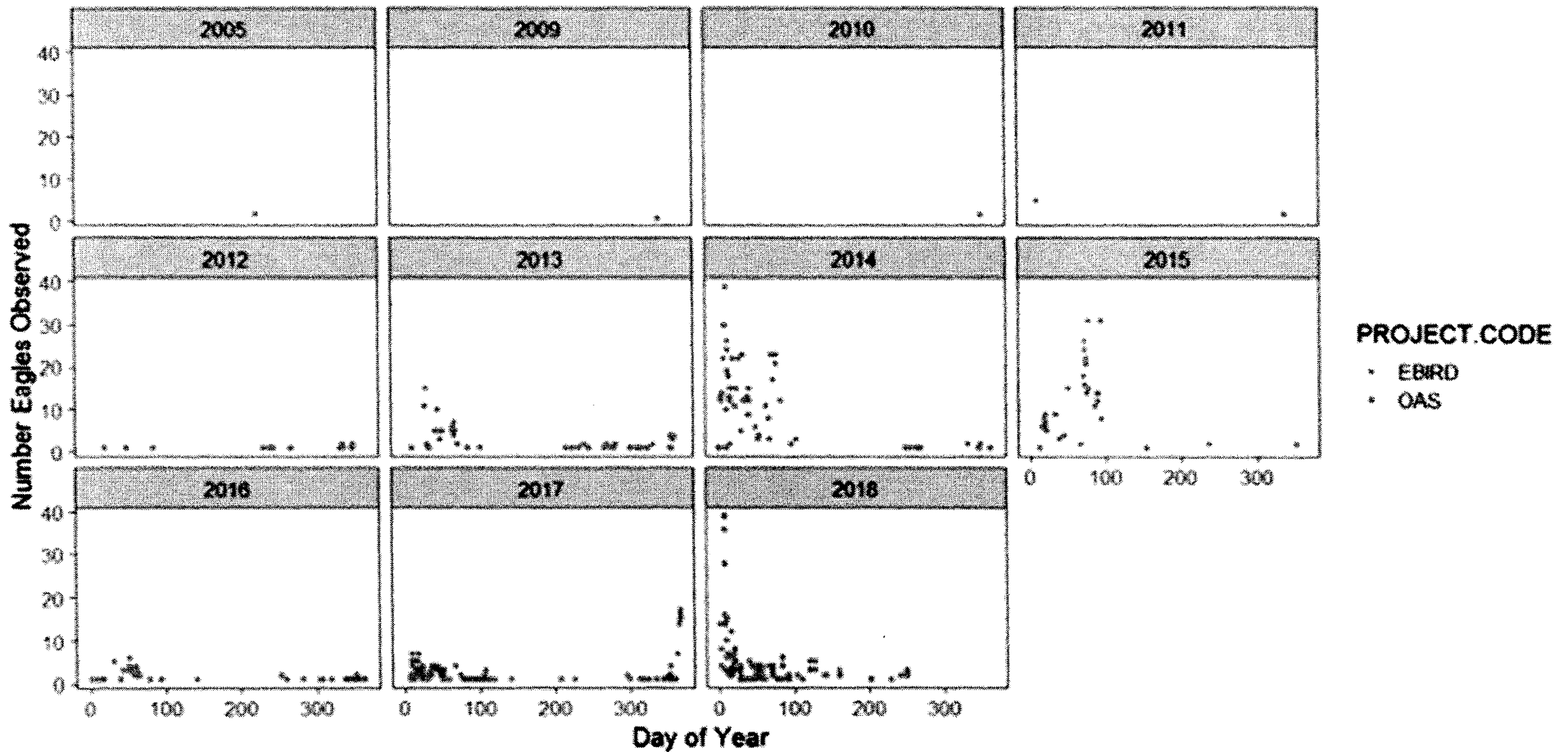


Figure 1. All eBird survey data and Onondaga Audubon Survey data, 2005-2018. Data demonstrates increased use of the lake over time, as well as use throughout the calendar year. Days of the year without counts do not necessarily represent 0 eagles, they may also be a representation of a lack of survey on that particular date.



Figure 2. Two trail options identified by the county. Preference leans towards the blue trail, which would be the furthest from the eagle roosting habitat. Any trail located between the roosting habitat and the foraging areas would likely cause bald eagles to abandon use of the area.

November 7, 2018

David H. Knapp, Floor Leader
Onondaga County Legislature
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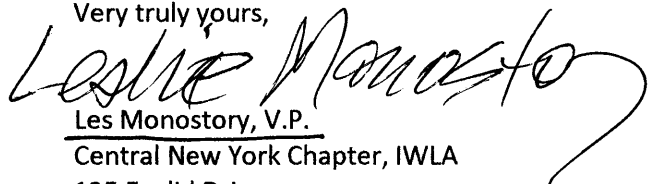
Dear Legislator Knapp:

I will be one of the speakers at today's meeting of the Onondaga County Legislature on the proposals for extension of the Onondaga Lake Trail by Murphy's Island. I am vice-president of the Izaak Walton League's Central New York Chapter, and we have discussed issues related to future extension of the Lake Trail in the Destiny Mall vicinity at our October Chapter meeting.

My recommendation to our County legislators is that they closely examine the letter sent yesterday from Joe Heath's Law Office regarding 'Protection of Eagles near Onondaga Lake & County rush to construct trail across Murphy's Island'.

Our Central New York Chapter is also opposed to relocation of the Lakeshore Trail along the Murphy's Island parcel away from the railroad tracks and close to the lakeshore. This wooded lakeshore area should be dedicated as a protected habitat for the returning eagles as a roosting and potential nesting area.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Leslie Monostory". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Les Monostory, V.P.

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Comments to the County Legislature

Aggie Lane

November 7, 2018

I'm Aggie Lane, a Southside city resident. I am speaking up for our urban youth and those groups that work to provide city young people with exciting outings. I know firsthand how important that is.

For nine years I helped with the Partnership for Onondaga Creek's urban youth environmental program called Young EcoCuse Explorers. The Partnership after the Midland Avenue sewage plant fight decided that it was important to grow the next generation of environmental justice leaders by educating our youth about urban environmental concerns and exposing them to nature and the outdoors.

In 2013 as part of an environmental Justice grant from DEC the Partnership taught our Young Eco'Cuse Explorers about water, how precious it is and how it flows through our city. We took them on a tour of Onondaga Creek from its headwaters in Tully to the Onondaga Lake. In 2013 we stood at the terminus of the creek walk. Back then there weren't any eagles to view or any means to view them. Nothing to grab the imagination of our youth.

How exciting group outings would be if there was a cam where people could watch the eagles on Murphy's island without disturbing them. So protect this opportunity for our youth by NOT building a trail on Murphy's island! Build a nesting platform instead! Work with the city as they create the Lake Lounge this summer – ask for an observation deck. How neat it would be for city youth groups, city residents and their children to experience eagles without needing to travel outside the city.

To all members of the Onondaga County Legislature:

The proposed trail onto Murphy's Island is not part of the Loop the Lake Trail. It is a dead-end extension built across a highly polluted landfill, accessible only from the Creekwalk terminus. There is currently no plan in place to get across Ley Creek, so on either of the proposed pathways, you start at the Creekwalk, go 0.5 miles out and come 0.5 miles back through prime Bald Eagle roosting habitat. There are viable alternatives to this plan, especially ones utilizing a nearby, already existing bike path with an already existing bridge across Ley Creek.

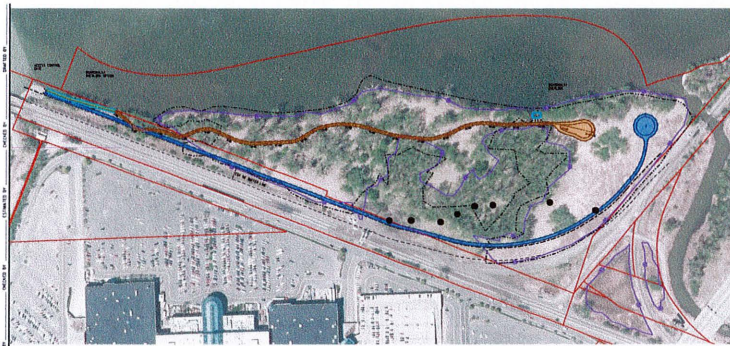
Things have changed since the original proposal and funding approval. Trail construction is being rushed through when it needs to be seriously reconsidered. You have the power to rescind the funding, reject any trail across Murphy's Island and approve alternate plans.

Consider the Choices:

Rush through an ill-advised trail	OR	Listen to the community
Add 1/2 mile of 'more of the same' to an already extensive trail system	OR	Create a unique Onondaga Eagle Sanctuary
Spend money on a trail you dare not step off of	OR	Relax, read educational materials, enjoy eagle viewing through permanently mounted telescopes in the Lake Lounge
Squander economic opportunity	OR	Capitalize on public interest in this opportunity that exists no where else in NY state

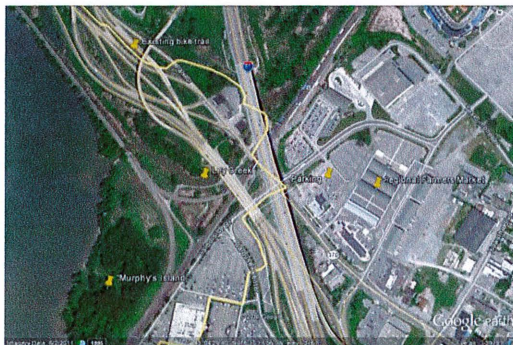
Which will attract more visitors?????

Which has more economic value to our community?????



Proposed routes of dead end trails across Murphy's Island

Both go through eagle roosting habitat



One reasonable re-route of Loop the Lake Trail around Murphy's Island utilizing an existing bike trail and bridge across Ley Creek

<https://creatingchangeconsulting.wordpress.com/2016/04/18/onondaga-lake-connections/>

Diane Emord, November 07, 2018

Health Speaking Points Murphy's Island Trail

Thank You Chairman Knapp and Legislators for giving me an opportunity to speak today. I am a member of Onondaga Audubon and of Friends of the Onondaga Lake Bald Eagles.

Mr. Glazier, Director of Environment for the County, has minimized the health threats of Murphy's Island. We believe he has filed papers with government agencies that were misleading and incomplete. He contends that paving the trail will protect the public. I would like to point out that ...

1. Murphy's Island lies at the southern, shallowest end of the Lake. It has accumulated toxic sediments over the course of the last 150 years and is a low-lying wetland, making these contaminants potentially more exposed to the public.
2. In an e-mail to me ESF Prof. John Hassett noted that the Honeywell HHRA (Human Health Risk Assessment) of 2009 identifies significant health risks at the Murphy's Island site. There are toxic compounds in the surface of the soil, including Cadmium, Mercury, PCBs, and benzo(a)pyrene. The paving of a trail would expose construction workers to these chemicals. Fencing & signage would probably not deter the "youth trespasser" who wanders off the trail.
3. In addition, a further study of the Site in 2013 noted additional contaminants that were not included in the original 2009 Health Assessment
4. Also a trail will not stop people inhaling the gases released by these chemicals, such as benzene.
5. Because Murphy's Island is a low lying wetland there is the additional possibility that any paved trail could be inundated at certain times of the year, resulting in these chemicals contacting the trail.
6. Among the recent studies on contaminants on Murphy's Island 2 highly toxic chemicals, PXE & PTE, have been identified and are being studied by SU Biology Professors Kate Lewis and James Hewett and ESF Prof. John Hassett. These chemicals are not included in the original Honeywell 2009 Human Health Risk Assessment because they were not commercially produced. They are probable byproducts of chemical processes carried out on the Lake starting as long ago as the late 19th C. Prof. Lewis wrote to the Legislature in Dec. of last year warning of the health risks of these chemicals, which have been linked to neurological problems such as epilepsy. Neither the County nor Mr. Glazier have responded to these concerns.
7. Building a trail on Murphy's Island would pose serious health risks to our community. The County might find itself open to litigation were the public to get sick from people using such a trail.

Submitted by Diana Green to the Onondaga County Legislature, Nov. 7, 2018

Sources

Articles: Proposed Onondaga Lake trail site has chemicals more toxic than DDT: SU prof

https://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2017/12/su_prof_onondaga_lake_bike_trail_site_has_chemicals_more_toxic_than_ddt.html

Prof John Hassett, Chemistry, 315-470-6827 | 315-470-6855, jphasset@esf.edu

Hello County Legislature,

My name is Peter King. I'm speaking here as a Syracuse resident, and a bicyclist keen about other species' rights and public health.

- Since the 2000's I've participated in bicycle advocacy pushing the City on bicycle accessibility and multi-use trails. Most of our advocacy focused on everyday bicycle commuting. Since 2008 the City started planning and installing modern bicycling amenities city-wide (City of Syracuse 2012). Improving bicycling can also benefit pedestrians. NYS statistics suggest both bicycling and pedestrian safety on Syracuse streets improved since 2008 (Data from ITSMR, analysis available on request).
- So the currently rising interest in multi-use trails here seems refreshing. Surveys and discussions suggest strong interest among City and County residents for more walking & bicycling trails. However, redeveloping CNY brownfields poses public health and equity challenges. I think your 'Loop-the-Lake' planning process could benefit from open, above-board, transparent, and democratic deliberation.
- The County's focus seems too narrow, as 'Loop-the-Lake' raises several separate, critical issues. An open, public process could unpack these strands into a broader comprehensive plan. Completing Loop-the-Lake could benefit from planning ahead through Onondaga Lake Park, including all public health concerns, non-human species and environment. The most articulated planning vision I've yet seen for completing Loop-the-Lake includes public health, Native American and wildlife interests, Lindsay Speer's 'Loop the Lake, Route Analysis' (Speer 2006). Onondaga Nation attorney Joe Heath also raised cogent concerns last December about toxic risks on public health from this site (Coin 2018). Discussions like these draw in valuable expert advice, which bear relevance for future projects.
- I'd be glad to engage qualified experts about toxic risk assessment, but I've not heard eagles', nor anyone else's public health concerns addressed by Loop-the-Lake. So unless the County shares a broader planning vision including managing toxic risks, I urge simply following the Hippocratic oath, and 'do no harm'. Toxic material in soils seem most hazardous when disturbed. Detritus from vegetation often covers soils with a buffering layer. Disturbing these soils and introducing impervious surfaces could release toxins into air and water.
- So I applaud the County for pursuing multi-use trails. But I urge you to broaden your overall vision and focus, and hold back from hasty action in sensitive places. I can't yet speak for my entire advocacy group BikeCNY, but the bicyclists I contacted expressed similar concerns about Loop-the-Lake on Murphy's Island.

Thank you,
Peter King.
Syracuse

References →

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South from the Rails, plenty of room for

A more open,
wider, flexible process
= better planning.
Measure twice,
cut once.

Peter King, comments on Loop-the-Lake and Murphy's Island. Nov. 7th, 2018

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October 19, 2018

Deborah Maturo, Clerk
Onondaga County Legislature
401 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Dear, Clerk. Maturo:

Pursuant to Section 605(b) of the Onondaga County Charter, please be advised that I approve the 2019 County Budget as adopted by the Onondaga County Legislature on October 9, 2018. Enclosed are the four copies of such budget, certified.

Sincerely,

William P. Fisher
Deputy County Executive

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October 22, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Article XXV, Section 25.05, of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, I have reappointed, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, the following individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Public Library Board of Trustees:

REAPPOINTMENT

Merike Liis Treier-Reynolds
41 Forman Street
Cazenovia, NY 13035

TERM EXPIRES

December 31, 2023

Your confirmation of this appointment would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Joanne M. Mahoney
County Executive

cc: Hon. Judith Tassone, Chair, County Facilities Committee
Lori Tarolli, Esq., Law Department
Debbie Maturo, County Legislature

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Merike Liis Treier-Reynolds
41 Forman St, Cazenovia, NY 13035
Cell (315) 420-0553
mtreier@downtownSyracuse.com

Work Experience:

Executive Director, Downtown Committee of Syracuse, Inc. (July 1, 2011 – Present)

- Serve as liaison between the Board, staff and the community and have overall strategic and operational responsibility for the Downtown Committee's staff, programs, financial objectives, expansion, and execution of its mission.
- Oversee the management of all agency contractual relationships and promote the vision and values of the organization to strengthen downtown's economic base, increase its attractiveness, and assure that it's clean, safe, and accessible.
- Establish and maintain relationships with real estate developers, business and property owners to address underutilized properties and maintain a full understanding and continuing working knowledge of incentive programs and financing options available to encourage development and property improvement in downtown Syracuse.
- Serve as an advocate to local, state, and federal government agencies on downtown issues.
- Identify and solicit funding sources for services and programs; provide leadership in planning, development, and implementation of strategies and initiatives for generating program resources, including grant-writing and grant administration.
- Develop and maintain strategic business plans and implementation strategies which routinely monitor and strive to recruit businesses and improve services.

Executive Director, New York State Urban Council (February 2010 – June 30, 2011)

- Through a statewide not-for-profit organization, work with statewide partners to facilitate and encourage the revitalization and development of central business districts in cities, towns and villages across New York State.
- Offer communities hands-on technical assistance, peer-to-peer counseling, and access to a professional network of downtown practitioners designed to provide successful tools for downtown revitalization strategies.
- Advocate for programs and policies of benefit to New York State's urban cores.

Deputy Director and Director of Economic Development, Downtown Committee of Syracuse, Inc. (January 2008 – June 30, 2011)

- Assist with management of Downtown Committee programs involving Security, Environmental Maintenance, Marketing, Economic Development and Parking.
- Research, apply for and implement grant opportunities to further Downtown Committee strategic planning priorities and downtown revitalization efforts (secured over \$13 million for planning and revitalization projects)
- Work to coordinate large-scale downtown redevelopment initiatives
- Advocate and coordinate with City and/or private entities on programs of benefit to downtown and its constituency

Economic Development Specialist, Downtown Committee of Syracuse, Inc. (October 2004 – January 2008)

- Primary focus on business and community development and attraction
- Compilation of market data used to promote, attract and retain businesses in downtown Syracuse.
- Research and apply for grant opportunities for downtown Syracuse
- Served as liaison between the City of Syracuse and downtown business and property owners
- Provide staff support and guidance to Hanover Square and Downtown East Business Associations

Education:

B.A. Geography (minors: Geology and Environmental Studies); State University of New York at Geneseo,
May 2001

M.A. Geography (concentration in urban planning); Binghamton University, May 2003

Leadership & Volunteer Activities

- Co-Chair, CNY REDC, Municipal Core Reinvestment Committee (June 2012-Present)
- Board Member, Gifford Foundation (January 1, 2012 – Present)
- Mayoral Appointee to the Women's Commission of the City of Syracuse (2010-2012)
- 2008 Greater Syracuse 40 Under 40 Award Winner
- Board Member, Onondaga Citizens League (August 2009 – Present)
- Member, Thursday Morning Roundtable (August 2009 – Present)
- City of Syracuse: Community Development Advisory Committee (November 2007 – January 2010)
- 40 Below Steering Committee Member (December 2007 – 2012)
- Secretary of the Board of Directors, Adapt CNY, Inc. (December 2005 –Present)
- Leadership Greater Syracuse Program Graduate (November 2007)



Onondaga County Legislature

J. Ryan McMahon, II

Chairman

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October 22, 2018

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MEMO

TO: Brian May, Chair of Ways & Means Committee
Ways & Means Committee Members

FROM: J. Ryan McMahon, II
Chairman

RE: Appointment to the Central New York Regional Market Authority

This is to advise that I am appointing Anthony Emmi to the CNY Regional Market Authority. Mr. Emmi's resume is attached for your review. This appointment will fill the vacancy left by Mr. Harper's resignation and will expire on January 1, 2020.

This appointment will require confirmation of the full Legislature at its November 7, 2018 Session.

Thank you for your consideration.

cc: All Legislators

ANTHONY EMMI
1572 South Ivy Trail, Baldwinsville ,NY 13027
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

November 7, 2018

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Motion Made By Mr. McBride

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AMENDING THE 2018 COUNTY BUDGET TO MAKE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR USE BY VISIT SYRACUSE, AND PROVIDING FOR AGREEMENTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY

WHEREAS, the 2018 adopted County Budget, as amended by the Ways and Means Report, provides funding in the amount of \$150,000, with such funds being held in contingency, and it is necessary to amend the budget and make a portion of such funds available for use by Visit Syracuse to promote tourism within Onondaga County; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the budget shall be amended, as provided herein, to release funds from contingency and to make such funds available for use by Visit Syracuse to promote tourism within Onondaga County, provided that agreements are executed as may be necessary, containing terms and conditions to be negotiated regarding the use of such funds, including, but not limited to, the use and oversight thereof; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2018 County Budget is amended as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 2365150000

County General Other Items

Speed Type #140061

In Account 695700 Contractual Expenses \$45,500

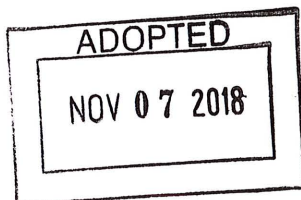
In Admin Unit 0100000000

Authorized Agency Financial Services

Speed Type #100065

In Account 666500 Contingency (\$45,500)

Contingency – Visit Syracuse
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7th DAY OF November, 20 18.

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November 7, 2018

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Motion Made By Mr. Knapp, Mrs. Tassone, Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY EMMI TO THE CENTRAL NEW YORK
REGIONAL MARKET AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 827 of the Public Authorities Law, this Legislature is empowered to appoint 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 individual named below meets the foregoing qualifications; now, therefore be it

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

APPOINTMENT:

Anthony Emmi
1572 South Ivy Trail
Baldwinsville, New York 13027

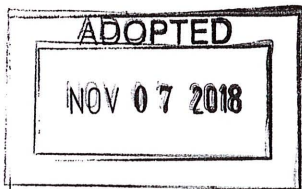
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January 1, 2020

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.

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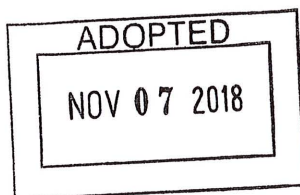
Motion Made By Mr. Knapp, Mrs. Tassone, Mr. Plochocki, RESOLUTION NO. _____
Mr. Bush, Mr. May, Mr. Rowley, Mr. Burtis, Ms. Cody,
Mr. Holmquist, Mr. McBride, Mr. Jordan

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF DARCIE LESNIAK AS DIRECTOR, LEGISLATIVE BUDGET
REVIEW OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following person is hereby appointed Director, Legislative Budget Review
of the Onondaga County Legislature:

DARCIE LESNIAK
208 Leopold Boulevard, Syracuse, New York 13209

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12. KNAPP				
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Waiver

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November 7, 2018

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Motion Made By Mr. Jordan

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RECOGNIZING THE ONE-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF FIGHTING IN
WORLD WAR I, AND HONORING VETERANS FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE

WHEREAS, World War I commenced on July 28, 1914, following the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his Wife, Sofie; and

WHEREAS, the United States entered the War on April 6, 1917, mobilizing more than 4.7 million men and women in connection with that war; and

WHEREAS, 53,402 U.S. soldiers were killed in action and another 63,114 died as result of disease and illness throughout the war; and

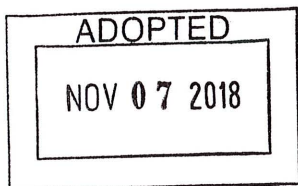
WHEREAS, more than 205,000 U.S. soldiers were wounded in said conflict; and

WHEREAS, an armistice agreement was finally signed, bringing an end to fighting in World War I, on November 11, 1918, and allowing for discussion and negotiation between the involved countries and opening a path toward peace, and such date is celebrated annually as Veterans Day, a day to honor our military Veterans; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Onondaga County Legislature hereby adopts this resolution, first in commemoration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the end of fighting in World War I, and second in recognition of the sacrifices made by our men and women who served this country in that conflict, appreciating the efforts of Veterans; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this County Legislature is directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to chapters of the American Legion serving Onondaga County and its Veterans.

Memorialize – 100th Anniversary Armistice
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ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

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November 7, 2018

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Motion Made By Mrs. Ervin

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RE-APPOINTING DUSTIN M. CZARNY AS DEMOCRATIC COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Onondaga County Democratic Committee has filed a certification with the Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature, pursuant to Section 3-204 of the New York State Election Law, which certification states that Dustin M. Czarny, residing at 213 Melbourne Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13224, was duly recommended by the Democratic Committee of Onondaga County as a suitable and qualified person for re-appointment to the Office of Democratic Commissioner of Elections; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to make such re-appointment; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby re-appoint Dustin M. Czarny, residing at 213 Melbourne Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13224, to the Office of Democratic Commissioner of Elections for the County of Onondaga, for a term of two (2) years effective, as of the first day of January 2019; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the requirements of Election Law Section 3-208, the Elections Commissioners for Onondaga County shall receive an equal salary, with such salary to be paid at the rate in the appropriate step within Grade 35, under the then-current salary schedule, and such salary shall be payable in the same manner as are the salaries of other County officials; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to cause certified copies of this resolution to be forwarded to the proper State and County officials.

BOE - Czarny
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COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE
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Deborah A. Maturo

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**CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION FOR
DEMOCRATIC ELECTION COMMISSIONER**

TO THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE, COUNTY OF ONONDAGA:

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Democratic County Committee of the County of Onondaga, held on the 29th day of September, 2018, at the Teamsters Local 317 Union Hall, 566 Spencer St., Syracuse, New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Election Law and rules of the County Committee, a quorum being present, **DUSTIN M. CZARNY**, residing at 213 Melbourne Ave, Syracuse, NY 13224, was recommended by a majority of said committee as a suitable and qualified person for appointment to the office of Commissioner of Elections, County of Onondaga, for the term beginning January 1, 2019, and that said designee is a registered voter of the County of Onondaga and a duly enrolled member of the Democratic Party and I hereby submit this recommendation to the County Legislature for appropriate action.


Dated at Syracuse, New York
29 day of September, 2018



Pamela Jo Hunter, Chairman
Onondaga County Democratic Committee

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA) ss:
CITY OF SYRACUSE)

On this 29 day of September, 2018, before me, personally appeared **PAMELA JO HUNTER**, personally known to me to be the Chairman described in the foregoing Certificate, and she duly acknowledged that she executed the same.



Notary Public
CHRIS SHEPHERD
Notary Public, State of New York
Qual. in Onondaga Co. No. 01SH4980905
Commission Expires July 20 19

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NOVEMBER 7, 2018
SESSION

LEGISLATOR	AYES	NOES:	ABSENT	
1. MAY				
17. ERVIN				
11. McBRIDE				
13. BUSH				
14. JORDAN				
15. VACANT	-----	-----	-----	
16. WILLIAMS				
2. ROWLEY				
3. BURTIS				
4. TASSONE				
5. CODY				
6. PLOCHOCKI				
7. BUCKEL				
8. RYAN				
9. CHASE				
10. HOLMQUIST				
12. KNAPP				
TOTAL	16	0		

November 7, 2018

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Motion Made By Mr. May

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF TAX DELINQUENT PROPERTIES TO THE GREATER
SYRACUSE PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

WHEREAS, Onondaga County is the owner and holder of the tax sale certificates on the tax delinquent parcels listed below, and the Greater Syracuse Property Development Corporation has need to acquire such properties to fulfill its mission of redeveloping properties in Onondaga County, where such corporation is a land bank formed pursuant to Article 16 of the Not For Profit Corporation Law; and

WHEREAS, the following tax delinquent parcels are to be transferred:

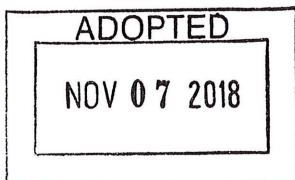
(312801 007.-05-11.0) 8 Lawrence Street (Village of Jordan)
(314889 054.-03-04.0) 429 Kirsch Drive (Town of Salina)
(314889 069.-14-07.0) 103 Gaynor Ave (Town of Salina)

now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that for a consideration of \$1.00, payment waived, the Onondaga County Executive and the Chief Fiscal Officer are authorized to execute deeds to acquire the above referenced parcels by tax deeds and to transfer such parcels to the Greater Syracuse Property Development Corporation; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that any and all unpaid interest and penalties on such parcels shall be discharged, excepting the year on which the tax deed is based.

Land Bank – Transfer
KMB
dak



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND
EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE
COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE
7th DAY OF December, 20 18.

Deborah A. Maturo

CLERK, COUNTY LEGISLATURE
ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

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LEGISLATOR	AYES	NOES:	ABSENT	
1. MAY				
17. ERVIN				<i>Mr. Durr, County attorney, in answer to Mr. Buckel stated that the properties are delinquent and do not have to go to auction.</i>
11. McBRIDE				
13. BUSH				
14. JORDAN				
15. VACANT	-----	-----	-----	
16. WILLIAMS				
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9. CHASE				
10. HOLMQUIST				
12. KNAPP				
TOTAL	16	0		

November 7, 2018

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Motion Made By Ms. Cody, Mrs. Tassone

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RE-APPOINTING MICHELE L. SARDO AS REPUBLICAN COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Onondaga County Republican Committee has filed a certification with the Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature, pursuant to Section 3-204 of the New York State Election Law, which certification states that Michele L. Sardo, residing at 114 Benoit Drive, Syracuse, New York 13209, was duly recommended by the Republican Committee of Onondaga County as a suitable and qualified person for re-appointment to the Office of Republican Commissioner of Elections; and

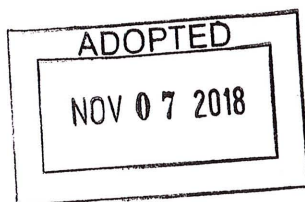
WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to make such re-appointment; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby re-appoint Michele L. Sardo, residing at 114 Benoit Drive, Syracuse, New York 13209, to the Office of Republican Commissioner of Elections for the County of Onondaga, for a term of two (2) years effective, as of the first day of January 2019; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the requirements of Election Law Section 3-208, the Elections Commissioners for Onondaga County shall receive an equal salary, with such salary to be paid at the rate in the appropriate step within Grade 35, under the then-current salary schedule, and such salary shall be payable in the same manner as are the salaries of other County officials; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to cause certified copies of this resolution to be forwarded to the proper State and County officials.

BOE - Sardo
KMB
dak



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7th DAY OF November, 20 18.

Deborah A. Maturo

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ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

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**CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION FOR
REPUBLICAN ELECTION COMMISSIONER**

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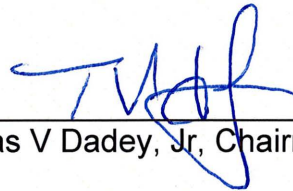
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TO THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE, COUNTY OF ONONDAGA:

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Republican County Committee of the County of Onondaga, held on the 29th day of September, 2018, at Onondaga County Republican Committee Headquarters, Syracuse, New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Election Law and rules of the County Committee, a quorum being present.

Michele L Sardo residing at 114 Benoit Dr, Syracuse, New York 13209; was recommended by a majority of said committee as a suitable and qualified person for appointment to the office of Commissioner of Elections, County of Onondaga, for the term beginning January 1, 2019, and that said designee is a registered voter of the County of Onondaga and a duly enrolled member of the Republican Party.

Dated at Syracuse, New York
September 29, 2018



Thomas V Dadey, Jr, Chairman

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA) ss:
CITY OF SYRACUSE)

On this 29th day of September, 2018, before me personally appeared Thomas V Dadey, Jr, personally known to me to be the Chairman described in the foregoing Certificate, and he duly acknowledged that he executed the same.

MICHELLE M EDINGER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
Registration No. 01ED6373899
Qualified in Onondaga County
Commission Expires April 16, 2022


Notary Public

7				NOVEMBER 7, 2018 SESSION
LEGISLATOR	AYES	NOES:	ABSENT	
1. MAY				
17. ERVIN				
11. McBRIDE				
13. BUSH				
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15. VACANT	-----	-----	-----	
16. WILLIAMS				
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9. CHASE				
10. HOLMQUIST				
12. KNAPP				
TOTAL	16	0		

November 7, 2018

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Motion Made By Mr. Plochocki

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ASH TREE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM
ESTIMATED COST OF \$750,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$750,000
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 Ash Tree Management Program, including incidental costs in connection therewith, is hereby authorized at an estimated maximum cost of \$750,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$750,000 bonds of said County hereby authorized to be issued therefor.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the specific object or purpose is five years, pursuant to subdivision 57 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.

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.

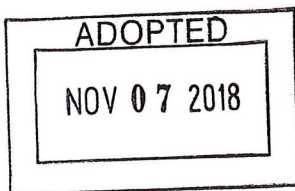
ADOPTED: AYES: 16 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 (1 vacant)

Dated: November 7, 2018

Approved: _____

County Executive, Onondaga County

Bond - Ash Tree Mgmt
gsg
KMB
dak



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE 7th DAY OF November, 20 18.

Deborah A. Matuso

CLERK, COUNTY LEGISLATURE
ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

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1. MAY	✓			
17. ERVIN	✓			
11. McBRIDE	✓			
13. BUSH	✓			
14. JORDAN	✓			
15. VACANT	-----	-----	-----	
16. WILLIAMS	✓			
2. ROWLEY	✓			
3. BURTIS	✓			
4. TASSONE	✓			
5. CODY	✓			
6. PLOCHOCKI	✓			
7. BUCKEL	✓			
8. RYAN	✓			
9. CHASE	✓			
10. HOLMQUIST	✓			
12. KNAPP	✓			
TOTAL	16	0		

November 7, 2018

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Motion Made By Mr. Plochocki

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED
IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT RELATED TO THE
METRO THICKENER REHABILITATION PROJECT

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 October 17, 2018 (the "Report"), duly approved by the County Executive, in connection with proposed improvements to the Onondaga County Sanitary District consisting of the Metro Thickener Rehabilitation Project, all as more fully set forth in the Report; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to call a Public Hearing in connection with such project at a maximum estimated cost of \$3,730,000, all in accordance with the provisions of the Onondaga County Administrative Code; now, therefore be it

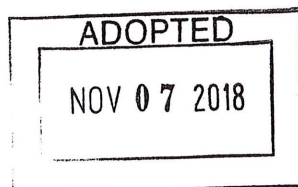
RESOLVED, by the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

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 4th day of December, 2018, at 12:52 p.m., for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon the aforesaid matter. 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. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

PH - Metro Thickener
KMB
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October 2, 2018
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND
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COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE

7th DAY OF November, 2018.

Deborah A. Maturo

CLERK, COUNTY LEGISLATURE
ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

October 17, 2018

TO: Onondaga County Legislature
Onondaga County Court House
401 Montgomery Street, Room 407
Syracuse, NY 13202

On October 16, 2018, the undersigned held a Commissioner's Hearing, open to the public, pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 11.54 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code. The purpose of the hearing was to hear public comment on:

Authorizing Four (4) Projects Identified in the 2019 – 2024 Capital Improvement Plan: Metro Thickener Rehabilitation Project, Brewerton WPCP Asset Renewal, Metro Digesters Phase II Improvements and Biosolids Drying System.

This hearing was properly posted and advertised. No one appeared to speak in opposition to the proposal. It is recommended, based upon the undersigned review of the matter, that:

1. The Legislature set a date for a public hearing on the proposal; and,
2. Said costs be recovered from the Onondaga County Sanitary District.

Respectfully submitted,



Tom Rhoads, P.E.
Commissioner



Joanne M. Mahoney
County Executive

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COUNTY OF ONONDAGA
STATE OF NEW YORK
Department of WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

In the Matter of:

AUTHORIZING FOUR PROJECTS IDENTIFIED IN THE 2019 – 2024
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN: METRO THICKENER
REHABILITATION PROJECT, BREWERTON WPCP ASSET
RENEWAL PROJECT, METRO DIGESTERS PHASE II
IMPROVEMENTS, AND BIOSOLIDS DRYING SYSTEM.

A PUBLIC HEARING in the above-matter was conducted at the Onondaga County
Department of Water Environment Protection, 3rd floor of the Administration Building,
650 Hiawatha Boulevard West, Syracuse, NY on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.


PRESENT: Tom Rhoads, Mary Gates

HEARING OFFICER: Tom Rhoads, P.E.
Commissioner
Department of Water Environment Protection

I, Mary Gates, Administrative Assistant for Onondaga County, Department of Water
Environment Protection, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of the Public
Hearing, County of Onondaga, recorded at the time and place referenced above, is true
and accurate to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Reported By: Mary Gates
Administrative Assistant

Date: 10/17/18


Mary Gates
Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC HEARING
ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER ENVIRONMENT
PROTECTION
TUESDAY, October 16, 2018

The following occurred at 4:19 p.m.:

Commissioner Rhoads: This is a Commissioner's Hearing to hear public comment on authorizing four projects identified in the 2019-2024 Capital Improvement Plan – Metro Thickener Rehabilitation Project, Brewerton WPCP Asset Renewal Project, Metro Digesters Phase II Improvements and Biosolids Drying Project; therefore,

It is 4:19 p.m., and I declare the hearing open. Are there any comments to be presented?

(No response).

Commissioner Rhoads: Since there is no one in attendance for this hearing, I present the following statement for the record:

The 2019-2024 Capital Improvement Plan includes four projects that are necessary to maintain regulatory compliance, preserve County assets and increase operational efficiencies. The Metro Thickener Rehabilitation project will update the sludge thickener system used for biosolids processing and treatment. Project includes replacement of thickener tank components, HVAC, electrical and mechanical systems. A new sludge tanker off-loading system will be constructed to increase efficiency. The cost is estimated at \$3,730,000.

The project at the Brewerton WPCP is an asset renewal project, but is also needed to maintain SPDES permit compliance. The plant was built in 1974, and with the exception of a few upgrades, is still operating with equipment at the end, or past the end of its useful life. Improvements will include, but are not limited to, replacement of the aeration system, the grit removal system, chemical storage tanks, upgrades to SCADA communications and installation of an odor control system. Structural improvements to the building are also included. The cost is estimated at \$12,575,000.

The Biosolids Drying project consists of installation of two (2) biosolids dryers, a building to house the dryers, a temporary storage area and ancillary infrastructure to support the system. This project is being constructed as part of a design-build energy savings initiative at WEP. The operation of the drying system is expected to reduce biosolids disposal costs by \$1.9 million annually. The estimated cost is \$15,106,000, with an estimated payback period of 8-11 years.

Lastly, WEP is seeking to authorize Phase 2 of the Metro Digester Improvements project. Due to the extent of the project, improvements to the Metro Digester Complex are being implemented in three phases. Phase I was authorized and completed in 2013. Phase 2 involves specific improvements to each of the 4 digesters, including replacement of pumps, heat exchangers, piping, gas holder bubbles and structural repairs. Digester cleaning is also included. WEP has been awarded a Climate Smart Grant from the NYSDEC to offset costs associated with the installation of two cogeneration units as part of the Digester project. These units will convert methane gas from food waste to electrical power to be used at WEP. This will reduce energy costs and increase operational efficiency. The cost of Phase II Improvements is estimated at \$27,680,000. The NYS DEC grant will reimburse costs up to \$1.3 million.

A Legislative public hearing is tentatively scheduled for December 4, 2018.

That concludes my statement, and, as no one is in attendance, I declare this hearing to be closed.

(End of hearing at 4:24 p.m.)

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 11.54 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 on the 16th day of October, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. to hear all persons interested in the following proposals:

1. Metro Thickener Rehabilitation Project – this project includes structural, mechanical, electrical and HVAC improvements at the Metro Thickener Complex; estimated cost \$3,730,000.
2. Brewerton WPCP Asset Renewal – this project consists of infrastructure improvements, upgrades to mechanical, aeration and odor control systems at the Brewerton Water Pollution Control Plant; estimated cost \$12,575,000.
3. Metro Digesters Phase II Improvements – this project involves replacement of gas compressors, pumps, piping, sludge transfer system and digester cleaning. Also includes installation of two (2) cogeneration units to produce electricity; estimated cost \$27,680,000.
4. Biosolids Drying System – this project involves construction of a sludge drying building and associated infrastructure to store and process biosolids; estimated cost: \$15,106,000.

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.

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.

Please advise the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection should you need any accommodation to facilitate your participation. Tom Ginestro, the contact for the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection, can be contacted by telephone at (315) 435-2260, or by e-mail at tomginestro@ongov.net for more information.

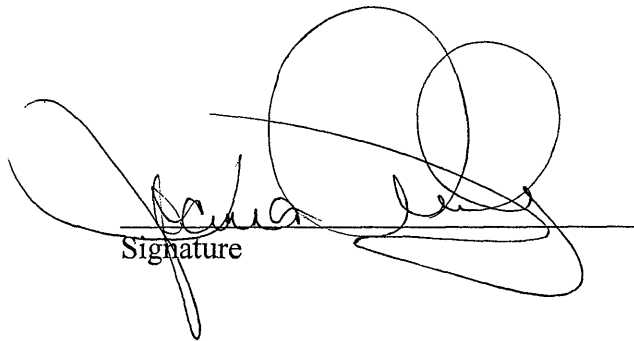
Tom Rhoads, P.E., Commissioner.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA) SS:
CITY OF SYRACUSE)

Joanna Anthony being duly sworn, deposes and says: that (s)he resides in the city/town/village of Delson County of Onondaga, New York; that (s)he is over 21 years of age; that on October 3, 2018, (s)he posted the notice, copy of which is hereto annexed, in five (5) conspicuous public places within the Onondaga County Sanitary District, and that the places in which said notice was posted are as follows:

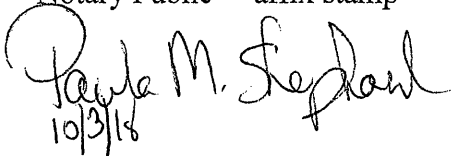
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2. Town Hall, Town of Cicero
3. Town Hall, Town of Geddes
4. Town Hall, Town of Camillus
5. Town Hall, Town of Manlius


Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of October, 2018.

PAULA M. SHEPHARD
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Onondaga Co. No. 01SH6366138
Commission Expires October 23, 2021

Notary Public - affix stamp


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ONONDAGA COUNTY WATER ENVIRONMENT
MARY GATES
650 HIAWATHA BLVD W
SYRACUSE, NY 13204

Name: ONONDAGA COUNTY WATER ENVIRONMENT

Sales Rep: Pamela Gallagher

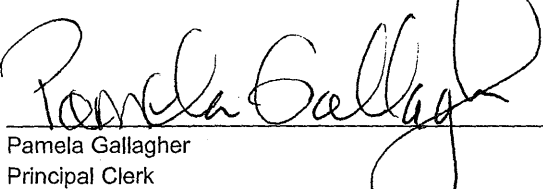
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State of New York, County of Onondaga ss. Pamela Gallagher, of the City of Syracuse, in said County, being duly sworn, doth depose and says: this person is the Principal Clerk in the office of THE POST-STANDARD, a public newspaper, published in the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York and that the notice, is an accurate and true copy of the ad as printed in said newspaper, was printed and published in the regular edition and issue of said newspaper on the following days, viz.:

Post-Standard 10/02/2018


Pamela Gallagher
Principal Clerk

An Authorized Designee of the President, Timothy R. Kennedy
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of October
2018


NOTARY PUBLIC

FOR QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS AFFIDAVIT,
PLEASE CONTACT PAMELA GALLAGHER AT
(315) 470-2051 OR Legals@Syracuse.com

ANNE PETRO
Notary Public - State of New York
No. 01PE6366489
Qualified in Onondaga County
Commission Expires: 10-30-2021

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 11.54 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 on the 16th day of October, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. to hear all persons interested in the following proposals: 1. Metro Thickener Rehabilitation Project – this project includes structural, mechanical, electrical and HVAC improvements at the Metro Thickener Complex; estimated cost \$3,730,000. 2. Brewerton WPCP Asset Renewal – this project consists of infrastructure improvements, upgrades to mechanical, aeration and odor control systems at the Brewerton Water Pollution Control Plant; estimated cost \$12,575,000. 3. Metro Digesters Phase II Improvements – this project involves replacement of gas compressors, pumps, piping, sludge transfer system and digester cleaning. Also includes installation of two (2) cogeneration units to produce electricity; estimated cost \$27,680,000. 4. Biosolids Drying System – this project involves construction of a sludge drying building and associated infrastructure to store and process biosolids; estimated cost: \$15,106,000. At such public hearing, any mu-

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. 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 non-discrimination 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. Please advise the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection should you need any accommodation to facilitate your participation. Tom Ginestro, the contact for the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection, can be contacted by telephone at (315) 435-2260, or by e-mail at tomginestro@ongov.net for more information. Tom

Rhoads, P.E., Commissioner.

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November 7, 2018

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Motion Made By Mr. Plochocki

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED
IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT RELATED TO THE
BREWERTON WPCP ASSET RENEWAL PROJECT

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 October 17, 2018 (the "Report"), duly approved by the County Executive, in connection with proposed improvements to the Onondaga County Sanitary District consisting of the Brewerton WPCP Asset Renewal Project, all as more fully set forth in the Report; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to call a Public Hearing in connection with such project at a maximum estimated cost of \$12,575,000, all in accordance with the provisions of the Onondaga County Administrative Code; now, therefore be it

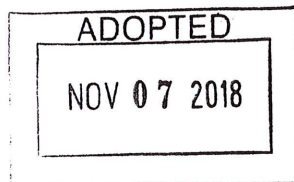
RESOLVED, by the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

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 4th day of December, 2018, at 12:54 p.m., for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon the aforesaid matter. 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. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

PH - Brewerton WPCP
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October 3, 2018
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND
EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE
COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE

7th DAY OF November, 2018.

Deborah A. Maturo

CLERK, COUNTY LEGISLATURE
ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

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LEGISLATURE
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November 7, 2018

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Motion Made By Mr. Plochocki

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED
IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT RELATED TO THE
METRO DIGESTER PHASE II IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

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 October 17, 2018 (the "Report"), duly approved by the County Executive, in connection with proposed improvements to the Onondaga County Sanitary District consisting of the Metro Digester Phase II Improvements Project, all as more fully set forth in the Report; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to call a Public Hearing in connection with such project at a maximum estimated cost of \$27,680,000, all in accordance with the provisions of the Onondaga County Administrative Code; now, therefore be it

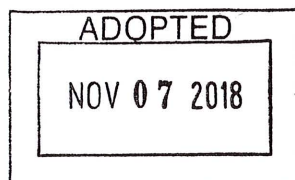
RESOLVED, by the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

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 4th day of December, 2018, at 12:56 p.m., for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon the aforesaid matter. 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. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

PH – Metro Digester Phase II
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October 2, 2018
KMF

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND
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4th DAY OF November, 2018.

Deborah A. Maturo

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Motion Made By Mr. Plochocki

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED
IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT RELATED TO THE
METRO BIOSOLIDS DRYING PROJECT

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 October 17, 2018 (the "Report"), duly approved by the County Executive, in connection with proposed improvements to the Onondaga County Sanitary District consisting of the Metro Biosolids Drying Project pursuant to an energy performance contract, all as more fully set forth in the Report; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to call a Public Hearing in connection with such project at a maximum estimated cost of \$15,106,000, all in accordance with the provisions of the Onondaga County Administrative Code; now, therefore be it

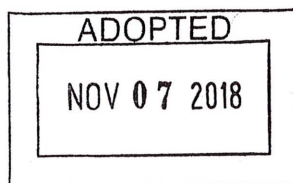
RESOLVED, by the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

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 4th day of December, 2018, at 12:58 p.m., for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon the aforesaid matter. 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. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

PH - Metro Biosolids
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October 2, 2018
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COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE
4th DAY OF November, 2018.

Deborah A. Matuso

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Motion Made By Mr. Buckel

RESOLUTION NO. _____

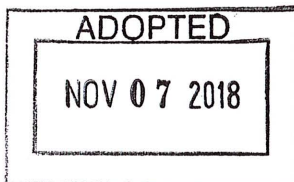
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS WITH THE CITY, TOWNS AND VILLAGES OF
ONONDAGA COUNTY FOR OPERATION OF YOUTH PROGRAMS FOR 2018 - 2019

WHEREAS, the Syracuse/Onondaga County Youth Bureau has applied for and received state funding for Youth Development Program pursuant to Executive Law Section 422, whereby the NYS Office of Children and Family Services makes funding available to county youth bureaus for allocation and distribution as a pass-through agency to fund youth programs operated by private not-for-profit and municipal corporations within such county; and

WHEREAS, the programs to be funded with this state funding are listed in a document on file with the Clerk of this Legislature, and it is necessary to authorize the execution of agreements with the several municipal corporations listed therein to provide youth program services with funding at prior years' levels; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby authorizes the execution of agreements with the municipalities listed on the document on file with the Clerk of this Legislature and such other documents as may implement the intent of this resolution.

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7th DAY OF November, 2018.

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Potential municipal youth programs eligible for 2018 funding

Town/City	Program	estimated state aid
Camillus	Town of Camillus Youth Recreation Program	2,612
	Town of Camillus Police Youth Officer	2,342
	Town of Camillus TownShop Youth Center	22,000
Cicero/Clay	Town of Cicero CanTeen	29,268
	Town of Cicero Parks & Recreation Program	3,664
	Town of Clay Recreation & Playground Program	6,284
	Village of North Syracuse Police Juvenile Aid Bureau	644
	Village of North Syracuse Summer Playground Program	718
Dewitt	Town of Dewitt Youth Recreation Program	2,641
	Town of Dewitt Youth Services Officer	2,706
	Village of East Syracuse Parks & Recreation Program	377
Elbridge	Village of Jordan	168
Fabius	Town of Fabius Community Council Recreation	243
Geddes	Town of Geddes Year Round Recreation Program	1,024
	Village of Solvay Pool Program	717
LaFayette	Town of LaFayette Youth Program	518
	Town of LaFayette Summer Reading Program	465
Lysander/ Van Buren	Town of Lysander Parks & Recreation Program	2,575
	Town of Van Bureau Parks & Recreation Summer Program	1,494
Manlius	Town of Manlius Recreation Program	2,634
	Town of Manlius Police Youth Aid Service	3,283
	Village of Fayetteville Recreation Program	480
	Village of Manlius Recreation Program	547
Marcellus	Town & Village of Marcellus Recreation Commission Program	730
Onondaga	Town of Onondaga Year Round Recreation Program	5,578
Salina	Town of Salina Parks & Recreation Program	3,132
Skaneateles	Town of Skaneateles Recreation Program	815
Syracuse	City of Syracuse Parks, Recreation and Youth Services Expanded Recreation Program	20,445
	City of Syracuse Parks, Recreation and Youth Services/ Afterschool Fitness and Wellness	9,600
	City of Syracuse Police Department/ Officer Friendly	9,165
	City of Syracuse Police Department/ School Information & Resource Program (SIRP)	9,165
Tully	Town of Tully Recreation Program	343
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Motion Made By Mr. Buckel

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CONCERNING CERTAIN PROPOSED ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY HILLBROOK JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER; APPROVING THE CLASSIFICATION OF AN UNLISTED ACTION UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (SEQRA); ACCEPTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM; AND ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION

WHEREAS, the County of Onondaga has proposed the construction and expansion of dormitory facilities and structural improvements at the Hillbrook Juvenile Detention Center (Hillbrook) in order to meet requirements associated with New York State's "Raise the Age" legislation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements will add approximately 4,500 sq. ft. to the existing structure within the general footprint of the Hillbrook facility on an already developed site located at 4949 Velasko Road in the City of Syracuse; and

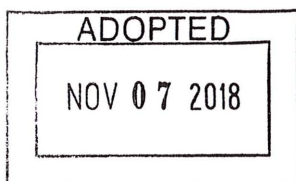
WHEREAS, an analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action has been conducted pursuant to SEQRA; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the proposed construction of improvements at Hillbrook is an unlisted action, determined after an analysis of the potential environmental impacts under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a Short Environmental Assessment Form for this project has been completed and reviewed, and is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Legislature accepts such form and further finds and declares a negative declaration under SEQRA, where the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Hillbrook Renovation Reso - SEQRA
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE

7th DAY OF November, 2018.

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Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

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Instructions for Completing

Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

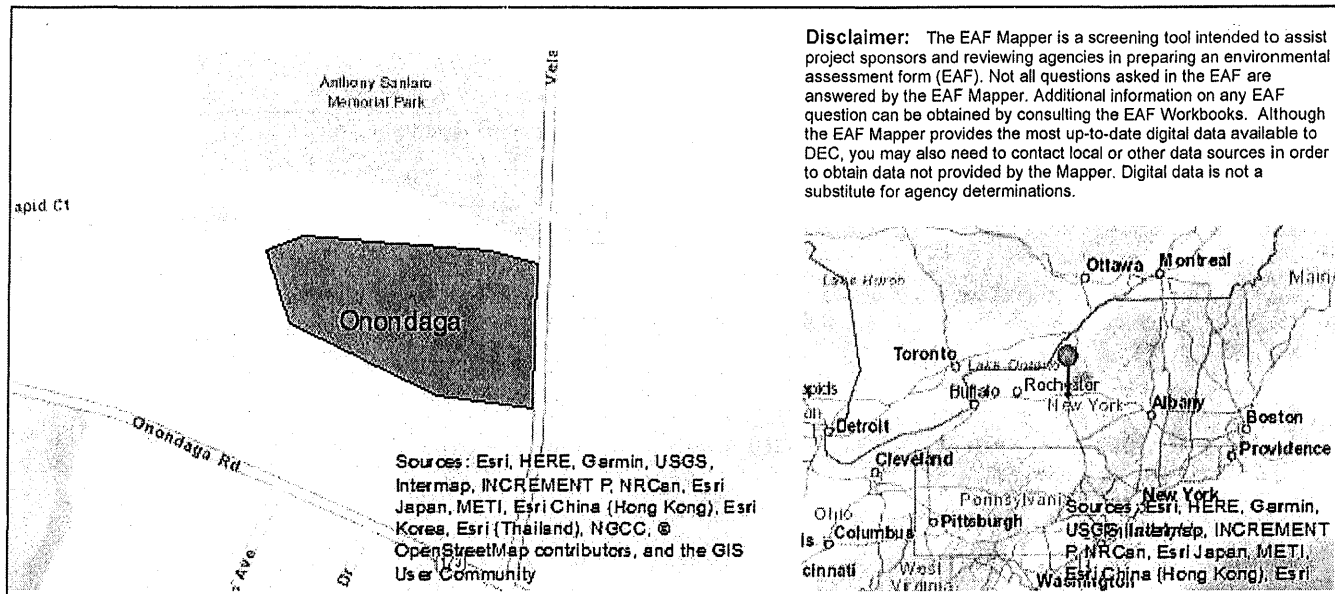
Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information							
Name of Action or Project: Hillbrook additions and renovations							
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 4949 Velasko Rd., Syracuse, NY 13215-1930							
Brief Description of Proposed Action: The scope of this project is to build an additional dorm attached to the existing building (north side) and extend the existing dorm on the south side. This will add about 4,500 sq. ft. to the existing structure. In addition, this project will provide for improvements to the existing structure. The intention is to meet requirements associated with the State's "Raise the Age" legislation.							
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Onondaga County (Dep't Children and Family Services)		Telephone: (315) 435-3730					
		E-Mail: damianpratt@ongov.net					
Address: 421 Montgomery St.,							
City/PO: Syracuse		State: NY	Zip Code: 13202				
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">NO</th> <th style="width: 50%;">YES</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	NO	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">NO</th> <th style="width: 50%;">YES</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	NO	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? _____ 1 acres b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? _____ 1 acres c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? _____ 12 acres							
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban) <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parkland							

5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: _____	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed action?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near site of the proposed action?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Register of Historic Places?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban			
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes, a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES			

18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain purpose and size: _____	NO	YES
_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: _____	NO	YES
_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: _____	NO	YES
_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor name: Damian Pratt (County Dep't Children & Family Services) Date: <u>8/3/18</u> Signature: <u><i>Damian Pratt</i></u>		

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Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National Register of Historic Places]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No

Project:

Date:

Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Agency Use Only (If applicable)

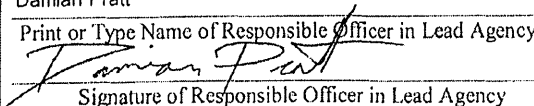
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Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

In accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, the County hereby issues a negative declaration upon a finding that the proposed action is an Unlisted action which will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts because the proposed action is a relatively minor expansion to an existing facility (approximately 4,500 sq. ft) on a developed site within the general footprint of the existing facility in order to meet the requirements of state legislation.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.
Onondaga County (Dep't Children & Family Services)	8/3/18
Name of Lead Agency	Date
Damian Pratt	Director
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer
	
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

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NOVEMBER 7, 2018
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1. MAY				
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TOTAL	16	0		

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November 7, 2018

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Motion Made By Mr. Ryan

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Law No. 4 - 2015, the County Executive, has appointed the individual listed below to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Justice Center Oversight Committee, subject to the confirmation of this Legislature:

APPOINTMENT:

Jennifer C. Yolles, M.D.
4325 Hepatica Hill Road
Manlius, New York 13104

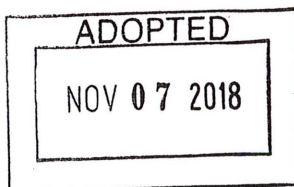
TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2019

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to confirm such appointment; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature does confirm such appointment of the above named individual, effective immediately.

Justice Ctr - Committee - Executive
KMB
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND
EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE
COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE

7th DAY OF November, 2018.

Deborah A. Maturo

CLERK, COUNTY LEGISLATURE
ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

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