



Onondaga County Legislature

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RESOLUTION NOS. 69 - 90

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

June 12, 2023

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PUBLIC HEARING:

12:55 p.m. – Proposed improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District (Ley Creek)

12:57 p.m. - Proposed improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District (Metro WWTP)

Written statements were encouraged for the permanent record

Listed below are the resolutions presented to the County Legislature at the June Session.

The meeting was held at **1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2023.**

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING OF ROLL MEMBERS
- C. INVOCATION – **Mrs. Ervin**
- D. SALUTE TO THE FLAG – **Mr. May**
- E. PREVIOUS SESSION MINUTES APPROVED
- F. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
 - 1. **Gold Seal:**
 - a. Recognize and Honor the Skaneateles Central School District's *Odyssey of the Mind* Teams on Competing at World Finals (Sponsored by Ms. Abbott)
 - 2. **Communications:**
 - a. 5.23.23 – Letter from County Executive Ryan McMahon – RE: Appointments to the Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights Board (Mbonimpa Banabas, Paul Harvey, Ryan Smith)
 - 3. **Public Comment:**
 - a. Public comment period had 2 speakers
- G. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - None
- H. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES - None
- I. CALL OF RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District 17)

1st DISTRICT – MR. MAY, WAYS & MEANS

- 1. **No. 69 - WAIVER** Confirming Appointments, Including a Reappointment, to the Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights (Mbonimpa Banabas, Paul Harvey, Ryan Smith) (17-0)
- 2. **No. 70** Adoption of the Annual Budget for Onondaga Community College for the Fiscal Year September 1, 2023, to August 31, 2024, and Authorizing the County Executive to Enter into Contracts with Other Governmental Units in Which Appropriations and Revenues are Approved by the Adoption of the 2024 Budget (\$9,872,000) (17-0)
- 3. **No. 71** A Resolution Authorizing Learning Environment Upgrades at Onondaga Community College in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of

\$13,000,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$6,500,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$6,500,000) (17-0)

4. **No. 72** Authorizing the Compromise of Taxes, Interest and Penalties on Certain Properties Located Along Hillside Road in the Town of Lysander (\$71,159.65) (17-0)

3rd DISTRICT – MR. BURTIS, PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

5. **No. 73** Calling for a Public Hearing on the Adoption of the Onondaga County Comprehensive Plan, Plan Onondaga (July 5, 2023 at 12:55 p.m.) (17-0)
6. **No. 74** Authorizing the Onondaga County Executive to File the 2023 Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant, Home Grant and Emergency Solutions Grant Programs (\$3,267,206) (16-0-1 Olson)

5th DISTRICT – MS. CODY, COUNTY FACILITIES

7. **No. 75** Amending the 2023 Onondaga County Budget to Make Funds Available for Use in Connection with the New York State Pave-Our-Potholes (POP) Program, and Authorizing the Execution of Agreements (\$1,287,185) (16-0-1 Olson)
8. **No. 76** Amending the 2023 Onondaga County Budget to Make Funds Available for Use in Connection with the New York State Pave-NY Program, and Authorizing the Execution of Agreements (\$1,930,777) (17-0)
9. **No. 77** Amending the 2023 Onondaga County Budget to Accept \$1,167,993 in Extreme Winter Recovery Funding from the New York State Department of Transportation and Authorizing the Execution of Agreements (\$1,167,993) (17-0)
10. **No. 78** Amending the 2023 Onondaga County Budget to Accept \$720,622 in Additional CHIPS Funding from the New York State Department of Transportation and Authorizing the Execution of Agreements (\$720,622) (17-0)
11. **No. 79** Amending the 2023 County Budget to Pay in the First Instance 100 Percent of the Federal and State Aid Eligible Costs at a Maximum Amount of \$13,300,000 for the Construction and Construction Inspection Phases of the Old Liverpool Road Paving Project, PIN 3756.27, and Authorizing Execution of Agreements (\$13,300,000) (17-0)
12. **No. 80** Amending the 2023 County Budget to Fund in the First Instance 100 Percent of the Federal Aid Eligible Costs at a Maximum Amount of \$4,426,450 for the Design (Scoping I-VI) and Construction Phases of the Teall Avenue Pedestrian and Safety Improvement (C.R.228) Project, PIN 3950.82, and Authorizing Execution of Intermunicipal Agreements (\$4,426,450) (17-0)
13. **No. 81** Amending Resolution No. 76-2022 (17-0)
14. **No. 82** Authorizing the Acceptance of Property Acquired for Highway Purposes from the New York State Department of Transportation and the Subsequent Transfer Thereof as Surplus County Property Consistent with the Purpose and Intent of Resolution No. 144 – 2021 (\$20,000) (17-0)
15. **No. 83** Authorizing an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Syracuse for Constructing Highway Improvements as Part of the Onondaga Boulevard Paving Project, C.R. 240, PIN 3756.75 (\$700,000) (17-0)

16. **No. 84** Authorizing an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Syracuse for Constructing Highway Improvements as Part of the Teall Avenue Paving Project, C.R. 228, PIN 3950.82 (\$200,000) (17-0)
17. **No. 85** Authorizing the Purchase of Real Property Located at 439 and 451 Solar Street in the City of Syracuse (\$1,713,000) (9-8 Ryan, May, Ervin, Kuhn, Chase, Bush, Kinne, Garland)

6th DISTRICT – MS. ABBOTT, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

18. **No. 86** Amending the 2023 Onondaga County Budget to Accept Grant Funds from New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Non-Agricultural Nonpoint Source Planning and MS4 Mapping Grant Program for the Protection and Restoration of Water Resources through the CNY Stormwater Coalition MS4 Mapping Project (\$396,000) (16-0-1 Kuhn)
19. **No. 87** A Resolution Approving Proposed Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District Consisting of Phase I of the Ley Creek/Liverpool Force Mains Replacement/Rehabilitation Project in and for the County of Onondaga, New York (16-0-1 Kuhn)
20. **No. 88** A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of \$25,000,000 Bonds of the County of Onondaga, New York, to Pay Costs of Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District Consisting of Phase I of the Ley Creek/Liverpool Force Mains Replacement/Rehabilitation Project (\$25,000,000) (16-0-1 Kuhn)
21. **No. 89** A Resolution Approving Proposed Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District Consisting of the Clarifier and Gallery Asset Renewal Project at Metro WWTP in and for the County of Onondaga, New York (16-0-1 Kuhn)
22. **No. 90** A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of \$69,000,000 Bonds of the County of Onondaga, New York, to Pay Costs of Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District Consisting of the Clarifier and Gallery Asset Renewal Project at Metro WWTP (\$69,000,000) (16-0-1 Kuhn)

LOCAL LAW

- a. **PASSED** A Local Law Authorizing the Extension of a Lease of County Property Known as James J. O'Connor Field Located within the City of Syracuse to CNY Rugby, Inc. for use in Connection with Rugby Activities (*Sponsored by Mr. Rowley*) (16-0-1 Kuhn)
- b. **PASSED** A Local Law Amending the Onondaga County Charter and Onondaga County Administrative Code to Establish a Department of Planning (*Sponsored by Mr. Burtis*) (16-0-1 Kuhn)

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

Respectfully submitted,



JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk
Onondaga County Legislature

JUNE 6, 2023 SESSION			ROLL CALL
LEGISLATOR	PRESENT:	ABSENT:	
1. MAY	✓		<i>Chairman Rowley called the meeting to order at 1:23 p.m.</i>
3. BURTIS	✓		
4. GUNNIP	✓		
5. CODY	✓		
6. ABBOTT	✓		
7. KUHN - <i>Remote</i>	✓		
8. RYAN	✓		
9. CHASE	✓		
10. OLSON	✓		
11. McCARRON	✓		
12. KNAPP	✓		
13. BUSH	✓		
14. KELLY	✓		
15. KINNE	✓		
16. GARLAND	✓		
17. ERVIN	✓		
2. ROWLEY	✓		
TOTAL:	17	0	

LEGISLATURE CHAMBERS

ONONDAGA COUNTY, N.Y.

Presented By: Legislator Julie Abbott

The above-named member of the County Legislature of Onondaga County, New York, on the 6th day of June 2023, wishes to:

RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SKANEATELES CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT'S *ODYSSEY OF THE MIND* TEAMS ON COMPETING AT WORLD FINALS

WHEREAS, four teams from Skaneateles Central School District recently competed at the *Odyssey of the Mind* World Finals, where two placed in a competition featuring teams from 11 different countries; and

WHEREAS, *Odyssey of the Mind* is a creative problem-solving program where team members present their solution at a competition to a predefined long-term problem that takes many months to complete and involves writing, design, construction, and theatrical performance; and

WHEREAS, the last time a team from Skaneateles qualified for the World Finals was 5 years ago and this year marks the first time ever the district is sending more than two teams; and

WHEREAS, Team St. Claire/Kowalski took fourth place, Team Brooks/Bringas came in fifth place, with Team Barnes/Moro and Team Viashampayan also finishing in the top half of the competition teams; and

WHEREAS, through *Odyssey of the Mind*, students learn how to develop skills and self-confidence which will carry over to all areas of their lives throughout their lives; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Legislator Julie Abbott, and all members of the Onondaga County Legislature, do hereby recognize and honor the students of Skaneateles Central School District's *Odyssey of the Mind* teams on an incredible and memorable competition season.

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



Clerk, County Legislature
Onondaga County, N.Y.



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J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive

Ann Rooney
Deputy County Executive, Human Services

Brian J. Donnelly
Deputy County Executive

Mary Beth Primo
Deputy County Executive, Physical Services

May 23, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to County Legislature Resolution No. 330-1997 and Local Law No. 5-2015, I am hereby appointing, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, the following individuals to serve as members of the Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights Board:

REAPPOINTMENTS:

Mr. Mbonimpa Banabas
626 Wadsworth Street
Syracuse, NY 13206

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2025

APPOINTMENTS:

Mr. Paul Harvey
460 North Franklin Street Apt. 221
Syracuse, NY 13204

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2024

Mr. Harvey will be replacing Ms. Crystal Doody

Mr. Ryan Smith
403 Lansdowne Road
Syracuse, NY 13214

December 31, 2025

Mr. Smith will be replacing Mr. Robert Gardino

Your confirmation of these appointments will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive

cc: Monica Williams, Chief Diversity Officer
Katherine Felice, Law Department
Jamie McNamara, County Legislature

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Mbonimpa Banabas. I originally came from the Democratic Republic of Congo. I came to the United States of America in December 2008 after spending 20 years in a Refugee Camp in Uganda and I arrived in Boston. In Boston I attended Bunker Hill Community College while at the same time taking care of my parents. After graduating in 2013 with an Associate Degree in Business Administration I moved to Syracuse to join the few fellow Congolese families who had just arrived in Syracuse.

I and my family have been parishioners of All Saints Church since 2013. I am the father of three children, currently I am part-time student at Syracuse University pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Creative Leadership Program, I am employed with Allied University Security and I own my own home on Wadsworth St.

I am very proud that now we have a Community of a large number of people in the City of Syracuse who speak Kinyamasisi, Kinyarwanda and Swahili who originally came from North-Kivu of Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). The community continues to grow because since 2015 Interfaith of CNY and Catholic Charities of CNY started resettling many New American or Refugees from Democratic Republic of Congo in Syracuse. As New Americans in the City of Syracuse there were / are many challenges we face, but I will only mention few of these challenges. As a Community from North-Kivu we have faced challenges like difficulty speaking , learning English, helping children succeed in school, securing work, accessing services, securing houses, landlord issues, learning to drive, transportation and cultural barriers.

I was also concerned for our young people. I wanted to keep them engaged in safe activities, so I organized a soccer team which has given them a chance to reach out to the greater community as we compete against all teams.

The whole Community faced many challenges and we had no way to address these challenges to the City of Syracuse. We decided to establish Community leaders where I am the Vice President of the Community. Since then I started addressing some of incidents that were happening in the community to Cherie Cogan from All Saints Church whom I knew from church. I knew that she was part of the church committee. Since then All Saints Church has worked hard with our Community to address the issues we face on a daily basis.

I am very glad at this point the Community living environment is improving. If I am selected to hold a position on the board I am willing to continue to work with everyone to address the Community issues for better living for the New Americans and for our friends and neighbors of our greater community in the City of Syracuse. I know that together we can learn from each other and find solutions that will benefit everyone.

I can also be reached via email (mbonimpab@gmail.com) and cell: 315-706-5447

Thank you.

Paul M. Harvey

460 North Franklin Street Apt 221 Syracuse, New York 13204 | paulmharvey3@gmail.com | 315-744-4234

Professional Objective: I would like to be appointed to the Onondaga County Commission on Human Rights that will use my organizational, writing, and inter-personal skills while allowing me to continue to develop my legislative and executive experience. I have a high-capacity to work and can handle many responsibilities at once; this discipline and energy is apparent in the fact that I successfully worked full-time and studied full-time in a rigorous graduate school program. My interest in public service has been fostered by growing up in a military family.

Education

The George Washington University - Washington, DC
Master of Professional Studies, Legislative Affairs

December 2019
GPA 3.68

Northland International University - Dunbar, WI
Bachelor of Arts, History, cum laude

May 2015
GPA 3.52

Work Experience

Northeast Dairy Foods Association
Director of Regulatory Affairs

January 2022- Present

- **Customer Service and Communication:** Communicated legislative and regulatory actions of governing bodies and agencies throughout New England and mid-Atlantic United States to association members. Received, researched, and responded to legislative and regulatory information requests from association members.
- **Advocacy:** Drafted letters of correspondence and scheduled meetings with state and local officials and agencies regarding association needs and priorities.
- **Event Planning and Execution:** Assisted planning and executing four association-wide events annually in multiple event locations including speaker engagements, vendor set-up, and soliciting donations.

RP Staffing

April 2021- January 2022

FTI Consulting-Administrative Receptionist

*rand Construction- Office Assistant

American Staffing Association-Office Coordinator

- **Administrative Professional:** Performed senior-level executive administrative functions including processing inter-office communications, reconciling invoices and payment disbursement, assisting on-site meetings, and preparing materials for distribution and packaging.

Navy Federal Credit Union

January 2017 - February 2020

Member Service Representative III/Business Specialist

- **Customer Service and Communication:** Managed and analyzed hundreds of consumer financial transactions monthly. Engaged with members to evaluate financial needs and recommend appropriate products and services, including \$500k in consumer loans and opening 200+ business accounts.
- **Compliance:** Ensured transactions were in compliance with federal regulatory and institutional policies. My oversight prevented approximately \$200,000 in fraudulent activity over 3 years.
- **Project Management and Training:** Developed course curriculum and executed required testing of financial regulatory policy for 24 staff members, which was incorporated into quarterly staff training. Planned and implemented new organizational policies and procedures to ensure branch efficiency.

Political Experience

Elected Legislative Affairs Senator

October 2019 - May 2020

The George Washington University - Graduate School of Political Management

- Elected position representing approximately 200 students in the Legislative Affairs program. Drafted and voted on bills and resolutions, allocated money to student organizations, and worked on policy projects.

United States House of Representatives

January 2016 – February 2016

Legislative Intern

- Drafted constituent correspondence, mailers, policy, and meeting memoranda including research and data materials for lead staff.
- Processed constituent correspondence in Fireside including flag, Capitol, and White House tour requests and managed front office duties including receiving guests and fielding phone calls.

Ryan Allan Smith, FD, CCO

315.345.8111

ryansmith14527@gmail.com

Goal Oriented , Self-Motivated, Compassionate

Core Competencies

Marketing

Public Speaking

Customer and Public Relations

Management and Leadership

Business Development

Creative Memorialization

Non Profits

Education

Diploma of Funeral Directing and Embalming

Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science

New York State Regents Diploma with Business Endorsement

Penn Yan Academy

Safe Environment Training

Our Lady of the Lakes Roman Catholic Parish

Guest Service Gold Training

Penn Yan Community Center/ American Hotel And Lodging Educational Institute

Credentials:

New York State Funeral Director's License

New York State Department of Health

Certified Crematory Operator

Cremation Assoc. Of North America

Certified Celebrant

Insight Institute

Professional Experience:

Director 2022 - Present

Schepp Family Funeral Homes, Fayetteville, New York

General Manager 2021 - 2022

Delaney Greabell Adydan Funeral Home, East Syracuse, New York

New York State Resident

Mathewson Funeral Homes, East Syracuse, New York

Intern Fall of 2019 - Summer 2020

John A. Freyvogel's Sons Inc. Funeral Directors, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Intern Summer of 2017-2020

Mull Funeral Home Inc. Waterloo, New York

Volunteer Experience:

Docent

Yates County Arts Center Penn Yan, NY

Reception and Miscellaneous

Penn Yan Living Well Outreach

Team Captain

Celebrate Service, Celebrate Yates

Miscellaneous

Yates County Christmas Program.

Miscellaneous

Finger Lakes Arts Festival

Committees and Clubs

Board Member

Trust for Cultural Resources of Onondaga County

Board Member

Branchport Cemetery Association

Board Member

Fayetteville Senior Center

Board Member

David's Refuge Advisory Council

Other Groups:

Business and Marketing Honor Society of New York

Selected Independent Funeral Homes

DeWitt Rotary

New York State Funeral Directors Association

National Funeral Directors Association

Cremation Association of North America

Awards, Honors and Misc.

Charles H. Beaumont Business Award

Elliot Vorce Memorial Service Award

June 6, 2023 Session

Public Comment Period - Limited to 30 minutes

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County Treasurer 201
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Please read these
articles in Sunday's
paper not proceed
with such a horrible
waste as the aquarium
until voted by
public.

People without
food, clothing,
housing and life's
necessities & we
would spend 85 million
on such waste of
taxpayer money.

Your vote was
so close - I vote now.
But the public he heard
same with closing
Jameville Per. should
the Sheriff's decision
be regarded.
Allen Byrnes

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hold off on the aquarium plan: 5 ways to update Onondaga Lake Park



A warm afternoon last summer brought people out to Onondaga Lake Park in Liverpool. *Scott Schild, sschild@syracuse.com*

To the Editor:

I am a frequent user of Onondaga Lake Park. When I was walking by the new pickleball courts, soon to be functioning, I got to thinking about how more improvements to the most-used park in Onondaga County might be needed. Rather than building a new fishbowl, the park needs some updating.

First, resurface the roadway, which is starting to show its age. With bikers, rollerbladers, roller skaters, runners, walkers and users of all sorts of modes of transportation, cracks and undulations are making it, in some parts, an accident waiting to happen. Maybe a separate dedicated bike trail, so that the frequent unannounced bikers whizzing by would have their own path.

Second, place more pavilions near the Wegmans playground so families could use them and reserve them for events, with ready access to the playground and the fishing pier (adding more grills, perhaps even using gas).

Third, build an outdoor skating rink on the old baseball field, or near the Salt

Museum. While Clinton Square is serviceable, parking is difficult, it is crowded at times and going into Syracuse is less than safe for some. Having a facility in the park makes it readily available for residents and the hockey tournament that is subject to Hiawatha Lake freezing over — more and more unlikely with global warming. This past March we visited Quebec City, and it had a 400-meter circular rink with families, couples, grandparents, teenagers and singles all enjoying a wonderful Sunday afternoon in the park. With Lights on the Lake as a backdrop, it would be even more enchanting.

Fourth, have a dedicated parking area for food trucks to enhance the environment, while not trying to incur on Heid's business. Not everyone likes hot dogs and having more options would be wonderful.

Fifth, add more portable toilets along the West trail but also on the other side of the lake for spring/winter users.

So there you go, County Executive Ryan McMahon, put money where the entirety of Onondaga County can benefit.

Tom O'Neil *Liverpool*

Put off vote on aquarium land purchase until after the November election

To the Editor:

The proposal for Onondaga County to purchase 4.7 acres of vacant land in the Inner Harbor for \$1.7 million as part of building an aquarium should be put on hold until after the November election of the county executive and legislators.

County residents have not had a direct way of voicing their opinion as to the wisdom, feasibility and practicality of the aquarium at a cost of \$85 million of "surplus cash."

Some believe the aquarium will put Syracuse and the county on the map as a go-to destination.

Others believe it is a vanity project and a waste of public funds.

Give the voters a voice!

Put the purchase of land and the project on hold until after the November election.

Thomas P. Gilhooley *Camillus*

McMahon's vanity video NCAA leap, Excelsior pas

Editorial Board

MISS: Micron boast sends the wrong signal

An 8-minute video extolling Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahon's role in attracting a semiconductor plant strikes the wrong note in a number of ways: It focuses on McMahon instead of the community he represents. It promotes him as a visionary leader as he campaigns for another term this November. It was paid for with taxpayer money.

All of that is secondary to the larger signal it sends: that the Micron deal was an individual triumph, in the mold of DeWitt Clinton and the Erie Canal. We all know it was the product of a coordinated effort from the county's partners at all levels of government and in the private sector, plus billions of your tax dollars, and a chain of events far out of anyone's control.

Yes, McMahon can take some credit. He assembled the 1,400-acre White Pine site in the town of Clay and kept on promoting it despite criticism that it was just an expensive farm field. It might still be that, if not for the COVID-19 pandemic. Not even the most visionary leader had that on their 2020 bingo card.

COVID disrupted the computer chip supply from Asia, hobbling U.S. manufacturing and raising national security concerns. That moved Congress to appropriate \$280 billion to "reshore" semiconductor manufacturing. When that happened, Onondaga County was ready. But that was just one piece of a complicated puzzle.

Micron and associated suppliers and service businesses could bring tens of billions of dollars and thousands of new jobs to the region over the next 20 years.

We're in for an exciting period of growth and change while Micron builds the chip fab and brings it into production. We will welcome thousands of new residents to our great community.

The hard part starts now. Onondaga County is going to need all the help it can get from our partners. A little humility wouldn't hurt.

Division I

Aquarium

WENDY YOST <wyost@verizon.net>

Wed 5/31/2023 1:38 PM

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

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

Dear County Legislators:

I am writing to ask you vacate the plan to build an aquarium in Syracuse. The "surplus" funds committed to the project could be much better spent on any number of needs including the county's rising Medicaid costs, addressing our shameful lead poisoning problems in the county, addressing climate change and improving our public transportation system at the same time. If Ryan McMahon and the legislature insist on pursuing their expensive, wasteful, and environmentally unfriendly plan to build an aquarium then put it to a referendum and find out what the public really wants.

Wendy Yost
822 Glenwood Ave.
Syracuse, New York

Fw: Vote No on Aquarium Land Purchase

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

Tue 6/6/2023 10:48 AM

To: bfmay6 <bfmay6@yahoo.com>; James Rowley <jjrowley@aol.com>; Tim Burtis <tburtis@hotmail.com>; Colleen Gunnip <ColleenGunnip@ongov.net>; Debra Cody (debjcody@gmail.com) <debjcody@gmail.com>; Julie Abbott <JulieAbbott@ongov.net>; Mary Kuhn <MaryKuhn@ongov.net>; Chris Ryan <cjryan1123@yahoo.com>; Mark Olson <MarkOlson@ongov.net>; David Knapp <dknappmb@aol.com>; Ken Bush, Jr <KenBush@ongov.net>; Cody M. Kelly <ckell1251@gmail.com>; Bill Kinne <wtkinne@gmail.com>; Charles Garland <CharlesGarland@ongov.net>; Linda Ervin <LindaErvin@ongov.net>; Richard McCarron <RichardMcCarron@ongov.net>; Peggy Chase (peggychase2013@twcny.rr.com) <peggychase2013@twcny.rr.com>

Cc: Jamie McNamara <JamieMcNamara@ongov.net>; Tammy Barber <TammyBarber@ongov.net>; Deborah Kaminski <DebbieKaminski@ongov.net>; Darcie Lesniak <DarcieLesniak@ongov.net>; James Beebe <JamesBeebe@ongov.net>; John DeSantis <JohnDeSantis@ongov.net>; Tim Frateschi <tfrateschi@bsfattorneys.com>

Good Morning -

Please see the email below from a constituent on the land purchase.

Thank you!

Office of the Onondaga County Legislature

401 Montgomery Street
Room 407 Court House
315.435.2070

From: Annegret Schubert <annegret.schubert6@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 10:44 AM

To: Michael Messina-Yauchzy <mmy229@gmail.com>

Cc: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

Subject: Vote No on Aquarium Land Purchase

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I second what my friend Michael said and add: we have incredible needs in our community for housing, food, immigrants, education.... You name it! Let's spend our money where we can raise the standard of living for our residents! Annegret Schubert, Onondaga county voter

Legislators:

Please vote NO on the proposed land purchase for an Onondaga County aquarium. We have many far greater needs than this on which to spend \$85 million dollars. Senior housing and lead abatement are just two of these. This boondoggle will not attract tourists and will only be a perpetual burden. All indications are that this proposal is OVERWHELMINGLY UNPOPULAR among

county residents, the people you are supposed to represent. Please stop this mistake before it goes any further. The voters will thank you for it.

Michael Messina-Yauchzy

[435 E Genesee Pkwy, Syracuse, NY 13214](#)

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Annegret Schubert

annegret.schubert@gmail.com

NO AQUARIUM

BurtSue Harbison <harbisonburtsue@gmail.com>

Wed 5/31/2023 2:58 PM

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

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Ryan McMahon and County Legislators

Do NOT pursue the siting of an aquarium in Onondaga County.

Syracuse and Onondaga County are already rich with scenic beauty, history, arts and culture, renowned educational sites, architecture. Celebrate and support what is here and in need of funding!! Spread the word about Syracuse & Onondaga County as it exists. Look at other cities who have reinvented themselves and pay attention to their successes.

We are NOT in any way an area that needs an aquarium.

A very concerned taxpayer,
Susan Harbison

Pause Aquarium Project

Steve Reiter <steve.reiter2@gmail.com>

Mon 6/5/2023 4:57 PM

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

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Dear Legislator:

I continue to believe that there are more important things to do with the millions slotted for this aquarium... at this time, in our county, when so many people are hurting... (and, unlike Albany, when we can't find the basic humanity to help people in need... people our national government has thought worthy of legal entrance into our country. It says a lot about the priorities of those in office.

OK, I know that this project has been approved. Nevertheless, I believe it would be prudent to wait to purchase land at least until operation and design details are available to justify it.

Regards -

Steve Reiter

412 Kensington Rd, Syracuse, NY 13210

Table Land Purchase

Elaine Denton <elainemdenton@gmail.com>

Mon 6/5/2023 1:15 PM

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

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Dear Onondaga County Legislators,

The resolution to purchase 439 & 451 Solar Street states "WHEREAS, the above amount is considered fair and reasonable;" where is the documentation that shows the county did their due diligence? Was there an appraisal done on these properties?

Looking at the tax records for these parcels there are contradicting values showing a need for an appraisal. Looking up the tax bills on these properties. 451 Solar St is only assessed at 661,000 and 439 Solar Street is assessed at \$122,500. Why are taxpayers spending 1.7 million for two properties that are worth only \$738,500? Another question is why Onondaga County records show different and higher assessment amounts? The county records should match the City of Syracuse's records as assessments fall under the city's purview.

Have you seen the draft renderings from C&S Engineers? It seems that [Ryan McMahon](#) has but has the legislature? If draft renderings are available or being released this summer this information should give a better understanding of how much the aquarium will cost. With all of our costs rising, it is unlikely the aquarium's costs have not increased. We all should have this information before purchasing the land to build the aquarium that doesn't include any parking. I ask you to table this resolution until there is more information about the design of the aquarium and an appraisal done on this and any future land purchases.

Thank you.

Elaine Denton
Manlius, NY

Vote No on Aquarium Land Purchase

Michael Messina-Yauchzy <mmy229@gmail.com>

Mon 6/5/2023 11:58 PM

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

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Legislators:

Please vote NO on the proposed land purchase for an Onondaga County aquarium. We have many far greater needs than this on which to spend \$85 million dollars. Senior housing and lead abatement are just two of these. This boondoggle will not attract tourists and will only be a perpetual burden. All indications are that this proposal is OVERWHELMINGLY UNPOPULAR among county residents, the people you are supposed to represent. Please stop this mistake before it goes any further. The voters will thank you for it.

Michael Messina-Yauchzy
435 E Genesee Pkwy, Syracuse, NY 13214

Fw: Against the aquarium

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

Tue 6/6/2023 11:58 AM

To: bfmay6 <bfmay6@yahoo.com>; James Rowley <jjrowley@aol.com>; Tim Burtis <tburtis@hotmail.com>; Colleen Gunnip <ColleenGunnip@ongov.net>; Debra Cody (debjcody@gmail.com) <debjcody@gmail.com>; Julie Abbott <JulieAbbott@ongov.net>; Mary Kuhn <MaryKuhn@ongov.net>; Chris Ryan <cjryan1123@yahoo.com>; Mark Olson <MarkOlson@ongov.net>; David Knapp <dknappmb@aol.com>; Ken Bush, Jr <KenBush@ongov.net>; Cody M. Kelly <ckell1251@gmail.com>; Bill Kinne <wtkinne@gmail.com>; Charles Garland <CharlesGarland@ongov.net>; Linda Ervin <LindaErvin@ongov.net>; Richard McCarron <RichardMcCarron@ongov.net>; Peggy Chase (peggychase2013@twcny.rr.com) <peggychase2013@twcny.rr.com>
Cc: Jamie McNamara <JamieMcNamara@ongov.net>; Tammy Barber <TammyBarber@ongov.net>; Deborah Kaminski <DebbieKaminski@ongov.net>; Darcie Lesniak <DarcieLesniak@ongov.net>; James Beebe <JamesBeebe@ongov.net>; John DeSantis <JohnDeSantis@ongov.net>; Tim Frateschi <tfrateschi@bsfattorneys.com>

Please see the constituent email below on the land purchase.

Office of the Onondaga County Legislature

401 Montgomery Street
Room 407 Court House
315.435.2070

From: Elizabeth Weinstein <elizabethsweinstein@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 11:38 AM

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

Subject: Against the aquarium

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What else can I say? I'm wholeheartedly against this unnecessary expenditure of taxpayer money that will not bring the jobs McMahan has said it would. We have other priorities in this County. VOTE NO.

Elizabeth Weinstein

June 6, 2023

WAIVER

Motion Made By Mr. May, Mr. Ryan, Ms. Kuhn

RESOLUTION NO. 69

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS, INCLUDING A REAPPOINTMENT, TO THE ONONDAGA
COUNTY/SYRACUSE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

WHEREAS, J. Ryan McMahon, II, Onondaga County Executive, has duly appointed and reappointed, pursuant to Onondaga County Resolution No. 330-1997 and Local Law No. 5-2015, subject to confirmation by the Onondaga County Legislature, the following individuals to serve as members of the Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights:

REAPPOINTMENT:

Mr. Mbonimpa Banabas
626 Wadsworth Street
Syracuse, NY 13206

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2025

APPOINTMENTS:

Mr. Paul Harvey
460 North Franklin Street Apt. 221
Syracuse, NY 13204

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2024

Mr. Ryan Smith
403 Lansdowne Road
Syracuse, NY 13214

December 31, 2025

and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to confirm said appointments; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does confirm the appointments of the above individuals to serve as members of the Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights for the term specified above or until subsequent action by the County Executive.

- ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 69

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

1

8. RYAN

1. MAY

17. ERVIN

3. BURTIS

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. KUHN - Remote

9. CHASE

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

15. KINNE

16. GARLAND

2. ROWLEY

TOTAL:

17

0

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Mr. May requested a waiver to present the following resolution. There was no objection, and the waiver was allowed.

June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Mr. May, Mrs. Ervin, Dr. Chase, Dr. Kelly

RESOLUTION NO. 70

ADOPTION OF ANNUAL BUDGET FOR ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, TO AUGUST 31, 2024, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY
EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS IN WHICH
APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES ARE APPROVED BY THE ADOPTION OF THE 2024
BUDGET

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6304 of the Education Law, as amended by Chapter 631 of the Laws of 1965 and pursuant to Article VI of the Onondaga County Charter, the Ways and Means Committee has reviewed the tentative proposed Onondaga Community College Budget for the fiscal year September 1, 2023, to August 31, 2024, having held a public hearing upon such tentative proposed budget on May 23, 2023, pursuant to Resolution No. 56-2023, adopted on May 2, 2023, and all persons desiring to be heard were heard at such public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the total Tentative Community College Budget presented to this Legislature was in the estimated amount of \$61,630,855 required for Community College Operating Fund purposes. From this estimated total of \$61,630,855 for the Community College Operating Fund was deducted the amount of \$51,758,855 estimated as revenues, leaving a net budget for the Community College Operating Fund subject to tax levy of \$9,872,000 (Tentative Local Sponsor's Contribution). The total amount estimated for grants to be received by the Community College in 2023-2024 is \$5,600,000; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that said 2023-2024 Tentative Community College Budget heretofore prepared and submitted by the County Executive and subsequently reviewed by the Ways and Means Committee as hereinafter set forth, be and the same hereby is adopted for 2023-2024 with no changes; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Adopted Operating Budget for Onondaga Community College for the fiscal year September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024, in the amount of \$61,630,855 with the County financial assistance of \$9,872,000 be and hereby is approved; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the estimated grant activity in the Community College's 2023-2024 Annual Budget is \$5,600,000; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that expenditures from this budget be made by the Board of Trustees of Onondaga Community College pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 111 - 1970 by this County Legislature and that such expenditures be subject to the terms and conditions of such appropriations and to such regulations regarding the custody, deposit, audit and payment thereof as this County Legislature may deem proper; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$9,872,000 be included in the 2024 Annual County Budget in Appropriation Account 668750 Transfer to Community College Fund. Such sum represents the Local Sponsor's (County of Onondaga) contribution to the Community College, and therefore the sum shall be subject to tax levy for Community College purposes and is hereby made a part of the tax levy for the County of Onondaga for the fiscal year January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution evidences authorization for the execution of agreements and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary with other units of government involving items for which appropriations or revenues have been approved by adoption of this 2023-2024 Onondaga Community College Budget.

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 70

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

2

8. RYAN

1. MAY

17. ERVIN

3. BURTIS

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. KUHN - Remote

9. CHASE

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

15. KINNE

16. GARLAND

2. ROWLEY

TOTAL:

17

0

0

0

*Mrs. Ervin, Dr. Chase
and Dr. Kelly requested
to be cosponsors.*

June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Mr. May

RESOLUTION NO. 71

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT UPGRADES AT ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$13,000,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$6,500,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

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

Section 1. Learning environment upgrades at Onondaga Community College, including incidental costs and expenses, is hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$13,000,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$6,500,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, and by the application of \$6,500,000 state grants to be received in connection therewith.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is twenty-five years pursuant to subdivision 12(a)(1) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

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

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

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

Section 7. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the

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

Section 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: 6/6/2023 AYES: 17 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: 6/12/2023

Approved: [Signature]
County Executive, Onondaga County



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[Signature]

Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 71

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

3

8. RYAN

✓

1. MAY

✓

17. ERVIN

✓

3. BURTIS

✓

4. GUNNIP

✓

5. CODY

✓

6. ABBOTT

✓

7. KUHN - *Remote*

✓

9. CHASE

✓

10. OLSON

✓

11. McCARRON

✓

12. KNAPP

✓

13. BUSH

✓

14. KELLY

✓

15. KINNE

✓

16. GARLAND

✓

2. ROWLEY

✓

TOTAL:

17

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June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Mr. May

RESOLUTION NO. 72

AUTHORIZING THE COMPROMISE OF TAXES, INTEREST AND PENALTIES ON CERTAIN PROPERTIES LOCATED ALONG HILLSIDE ROAD IN THE TOWN OF LYSANDER

WHEREAS, Cold Springs Terminal LLC is the owner of two parcels of real property being parcels No. 068.-05-06.2 and 068.-05-07 and Supreme Energy LLC is the owner of two parcels of real property being parcels No. 068.-05-08 and 068.-05-09.2 (collectively, "Properties"), which two entities are solely owned by Frederick Karam; and

WHEREAS, the contiguous Properties are located along Hillside Road and front the Seneca River in the Town of Lysander and are subject to remedial consent orders with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") relative to certain environmental impacts at the Properties associated with petroleum; and

WHEREAS, there are unpaid past due real property taxes including interest and penalties currently due and owing for tax years 2003 through 2022 on such Properties in the amount of \$382,004.61, of which \$213,294.94 is taxes and \$168,709.67 is interest/penalties; and

WHEREAS, BP Products North America Inc. ("BP") and Buckeye Pipe Line Company, LP. ("Buckeye") are two of six potentially responsible parties associated with the Properties; and

WHEREAS, BP and Buckeye, while not owning the Properties, owe certain contractual/remedial obligations to the property owner and/or NYSDEC and have proposed to pay the sum of \$71,159.65 in full and final settlement of all taxes, interest and penalties due and owing on all four parcels through tax year 2022, in addition to a \$1,500,000 County-proposed and NYSDEC-approved environmental benefit project(s); and

WHEREAS, the Properties are subject to ongoing remediation due to petroleum contamination and it is the desire of the County to compromise certain taxes, interest and penalties as there is no municipal exemption from liability for an involuntary taking of property that is contaminated with petroleum, and in order to facilitate implementation of a County-proposed NYSDEC-approved environmental benefit project(s); now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that, upon payment to the County of the sum of \$71,159.65 and a binding commitment to advocate for and fund and/or implement an Environmental Benefit Project(s) with a value of \$1,500,000 as proposed by the County, in accordance with NYSDEC's CP-37 / Environmental Benefit Project (EBP) Policy, and as approved by NYSDEC, the County hereby compromises all taxes, interest and penalties due and owing through tax year 2022 on the aforementioned Properties.

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 72

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

4

8. RYAN

1. MAY

17. ERVIN

3. BURTIS

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. KUHN - *Remote*

9. CHASE

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

15. KINNE

16. GARLAND

2. ROWLEY

TOTAL:

17

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June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Mr. Burtis

RESOLUTION NO. 73

CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, PLAN ONONDAGA

WHEREAS, Onondaga County is home to more than 470,000 people living in a variety of settings from historic urban areas and villages, to suburban communities, to rural settlements with a deep agricultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County, through the Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency, has developed Plan Onondaga to serve as the County's comprehensive plan pursuant to the County Charter and Administrative Code and General Municipal Law § 239-d, with active participation from the County's 35 municipalities, County departments, a steering committee, community organizations, public agencies and citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Onondaga comprehensive planning process has focused on the linkages between economic development and quality of life, the importance of community engagement, and utilizes five thematic focus areas: Strong Centers, Housing and Neighborhoods, Community Mobility, Greenways and Blueways, and Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the Plan presents a Future Land Use Vision Map, and accompanying thematic goals and strategies, to inspire community discussion, guide County decision-making and steer project development toward this shared community vision; and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Planning Board has recommended Plan Onondaga's approval to the County Legislature, a copy of which is on file with this County Legislature, such Plan has been referred for review and recommendation to the legislative bodies and planning boards of each municipality within Onondaga County, and the Plan, a visual Plan presentation, and various other resources can be found on the Plan's project website at <http://plan.ongov.net>; and

WHEREAS, Plan Onondaga has accounted for all applicable County agricultural and farmland protection plans, as such were created under Article 25-AAA of the Agriculture and Markets Law; and

WHEREAS, Plan Onondaga will be periodically reviewed every ten years by the Onondaga County Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law § 239-d(6), the County Legislature is required to hold a public hearing prior to adopting or amending a County comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, Plan Onondaga is considered a Type I Action under SEQRA and an analysis of the potential environmental impacts that reasonably may be expected, if any, associated with the adoption of Plan Onondaga has been undertaken pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, the County has notified involved and interested agencies that Onondaga County intends to serve as Lead Agency and said agencies have not objected to the same; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County of Onondaga is hereby designated, authorized and ratified to act as Lead Agency pursuant to SEQRA; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) for Plan Onondaga has been prepared and reviewed and is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the EAF is satisfactory with respect to scope and content and adequacy in compliance with SEQRA and is accepted by this Onondaga County Legislature; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Legislature does accept and adopt the Negative Declaration for Plan Onondaga in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and 6 NYCRR Part 617 and has determined that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Executive, of his designee, is authorized to take such actions to comply with the requirements of SEQRA, including without limitation, the execution of documents and the filing, distribution and publication of the EAF and Negative Declaration, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a meeting of 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 5th day of July, 2023, at 12:55 P.M., prevailing time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon the aforesaid Plan Onondaga; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of such public hearing to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County and mailed to the chief executive officer and the chairperson of the planning board of each municipality in the County at least ten days before such hearing.

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 73

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

5

8. RYAN

1. MAY

17. ERVIN

3. BURTIS

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. KUHN - *Remote*

9. CHASE

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

15. KINNE

16. GARLAND

2. ROWLEY

TOTAL:

17

0

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June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Mr. Burtis, Mr. May

RESOLUTION NO. 74

AUTHORIZING THE ONONDAGA COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO FILE THE 2023 ACTION PLAN
FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, HOME GRANT AND EMERGENCY
SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to make grants to states and units of general local government to finance Community Development Block Grant Programs; and

WHEREAS, under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12721 et seq.), the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to make grants to states and units of general local government which participate in the Community Development Block Grant Program to finance the Home Investment Partnership Grant (HOME) Program; and

WHEREAS, under Subtitle B of Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11371 et seq.), the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to make grants to urban counties participating in the Community Development Block Grant Program under the Emergency Solutions Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of such Community Development Block Grant Program, the County has executed cooperation agreements with all the Towns and Villages within the County, which agreements specify that the County, the Towns and Villages will cooperate in undertaking or assisting in undertaking the Community Development Block Grant Program and, specifically urban renewal and publicly assisted housing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of such Community Development Block Grant Program, the Onondaga County Executive has appointed a Community Development Steering Committee to advise on the use of anticipated funds under such Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, such Community Development Steering Committee has solicited public input from all the cooperating Towns and Villages for the purpose of developing the Community Development Block Grant Program for Onondaga County; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requires the submission of a single application, known as the Consolidated Plan, for the Community Development Block Grant, the Home Investment Partnership Grant, and the Emergency Solutions Grant; and

WHEREAS, such Community Development Steering Committee has agreed upon and made recommendations for the use of anticipated funds from the program through the development of the 2023 Action Plan; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does memorialize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to approve the 2023 Action Plan for a total grant application of \$3,267,206 including \$2,366,135 for the Community Development Block Grant (which includes the 2023 Community

Development Block Grant of \$2,266,135 and program income of \$100,000), \$731,487 for the HOME Grant, and \$169,584 for the Emergency Solutions Grant; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Executive is authorized to file the 2023 Action Plan with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for a total of \$3,267,206 and to execute all documents as may be required to implement the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 74

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

6

8. RYAN

1. MAY

17. ERVIN

3. BURTIS

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. KUHN - Remote

9. CHASE

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

15. KINNE

16. GARLAND

2. ROWLEY

TOTAL:

16

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*Mr. May requested to be
a cosponsor.*

June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 75

AMENDING THE 2023 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO MAKE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR
USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW YORK STATE PAVE-OUR-POTHoles (POP)
PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, New York State's 2023-2024 budget includes the Pave-Our-Potholes (POP) Program to assist municipalities with the rehabilitation and reconstruction of local highways and roads, and Onondaga County's portion of New York's POP program funding has been determined to be \$1,287,185 and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the budget to include such funds in the Onondaga County Department of Transportation's 2023 budget to repair and maintain County roads and to authorize the execution of agreements; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to execute agreements and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2023 County budget be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000

County Road Fund

Speed Type #534030

In Acct. 590024 St Aid H-Way Cap Project

\$1,287,185

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000

County Road Fund

Speed Type #534030

In Acct. 674600 Provision for Capital Projects

\$1,287,185

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 75

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

7

8. RYAN

1. MAY

17. ERVIN

3. BURTIS

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. KUHN - *Remote*

9. CHASE

10. OLSON

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11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

15. KINNE

16. GARLAND

2. ROWLEY

TOTAL:

16

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June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 76

AMENDING THE 2023 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO MAKE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR
USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW YORK STATE PAVE-NY PROGRAM, AND
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, New York State's 2023-2024 budget includes the PAVE-NY program to fund projects that improve the physical condition of local roads and help foster regional economic growth, and Onondaga County's portion of PAVE-NY funding has been determined to be \$1,930,777; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the budget to include such funds in the Onondaga County Department of Transportation's 2023 budget to repair and maintain County roads and to authorize the execution of agreements; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to execute agreements and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2023 County budget be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000

County Road Fund

Speed Type #534030

In Acct. 590024 St Aid H-Way Cap Project \$1,930,777

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000

County Road Fund

Speed Type #534030

In Acct. 674600 Provision for Capital Projects \$1,930,777

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 76

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

8

8. RYAN

1. MAY

17. ERVIN

3. BURTIS

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. KUHN - *Remote*

9. CHASE

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

15. KINNE

16. GARLAND

2. ROWLEY

TOTAL:

17

0

0

0

June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 77

AMENDING THE 2023 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO ACCEPT \$1,167,993 IN EXTREME WINTER RECOVERY FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, New York State recently approved Extreme Winter Recovery funding for the winter of 2022-23 with Onondaga County's portion determined to be \$1,167,993; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the budget to include such funds in the Onondaga County Department of Transportation's 2023 budget to repair and maintain County roads; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to execute agreements and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2023 County budget be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000

County Road Fund

Speed Type #534030

In Acct. 590024 St Aid H-Way Cap Project

\$1,167,993

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000

County Road Fund

Speed Type #534030

In Acct. 674600 Provision for Capital Projects

\$1,167,993

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 77

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

9

8. RYAN

1. MAY

17. ERVIN

3. BURTIS

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. KUHN - *Remote*

9. CHASE

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

15. KINNE

16. GARLAND

2. ROWLEY

TOTAL:

17

0

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June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 78

AMENDING THE 2023 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO ACCEPT \$720,622 IN ADDITIONAL
CHIPS FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, the formula for New York State's Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS) included an additional \$720,622 in funding for Onondaga County; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the budget to include such funds in the Onondaga County Department of Transportation's 2023 budget to repair and maintain County roads; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to execute agreements and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2023 County budget be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000

County Road Fund

Speed Type #534030

In Acct. 590024 St Aid H-Way Capital Project \$720,622

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000

County Road Fund

Speed Type #534030

In Acct. 674600 Provision for Capital Projects \$720,622

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 78

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

10

8. RYAN

1. MAY

17. ERVIN

3. BURTIS

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. KUHN - *Remote*

9. CHASE

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

15. KINNE

16. GARLAND

2. ROWLEY

TOTAL:

17

0

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June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Cody, Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 79

AMENDING THE 2023 COUNTY BUDGET TO PAY IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF
THE FEDERAL AND STATE AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$13,300,000
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION PHASES OF THE OLD
LIVERPOOL ROAD PAVING PROJECT, PIN 3756.27, AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF
AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, a project known as the Old Liverpool Road Paving Project, PIN 3756.27, funded for in Title 23 US Code, as amended, calls for the apportionment of the costs of such project to be allocated at the ratio of 80 percent federal funds (\$11,200,000) and 20 percent non-federal funds (\$2,800,000) for a total Project cost of \$14,000,000; and

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

WHEREAS, State funds are available to cover 75 percent of the non-federal share of the project (\$2,100,000), which Onondaga County is required to pay in the first instance, and local dollars are available to cover the remaining non-federal share; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County desires to advance the project and to pay in the first instance the federal and state share of the costs (\$13,300,000) for the above project, in addition to the local share, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs; now, therefore be it

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

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

RESOLVED, that the 2023 County Budget Capital Project Fund 40021 be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

In Speed Type #532309

In Project 535186

Old Liverpool Road Paving Project, Phase 3 - Construction

In Account 590014

Federal Aid Highway Capital Projects

\$13,300,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

In Speed Type #532309

Capital Project 535186

Old Liverpool Road Paving Project, Phase 3 – Construction \$13,300,000

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 79

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

11

8. RYAN

1. MAY

17. ERVIN

3. BURTIS

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. KUHN - *Remote*

9. CHASE

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

15. KINNE

16. GARLAND

2. ROWLEY

TOTAL:

17

0

0

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June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Cody, Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 80

AMENDING THE 2023 COUNTY BUDGET TO FUND IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$4,426,450 FOR THE DESIGN (SCOPING I-VI) AND CONSTRUCTION PHASES OF THE TEALL AVENUE PEDESTRIAN AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENT (C.R.228) PROJECT, PIN 3950.82, AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, a project for Teall Avenue, C.R. 228, PIN 3950.82, has been awarded through New York's TAP-CMAQ statewide solicitation, and is eligible for funding under Title 23 US Code, as amended, and calls for the apportionment of costs for the Design (Scoping I-VI) phase to be allocated at the ratio of 80 percent federal funds (\$895,413) and 20 percent non-federal funds (\$223,853), and for the apportionment of the costs for the construction phase to be allocated at the ratio of 80 percent federal funds (\$3,531,038) and 20 percent non-federal funds (\$882,759), for a total Project cost of \$5,533,063; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York requires Onondaga County to contribute up to 100 percent of the non-federal share of the design (Scoping I-VI) and construction phases of this project, and to pay in the first instance the total federal share of the cost of the design (Scoping I-VI) and construction phases; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York requires Onondaga County to commit to paying for the local share cost and all costs that exceed the total project budget of \$5,533,063, as awarded under the New York State's TAP-CMAQ Program; and

WHEREAS, the County of Onondaga desires to advance the project and to pay in the first instance the federal share of the costs for the above project (\$4,426,450), in addition to the non-federal share of the project costs (\$1,106,613), filing afterward for reimbursement of eligible costs; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature hereby approves the project, agrees to participate in the project, agrees to pay for all project costs that exceed the total project budget, agrees to comply with the terms of New York's TAP-CMAQ Program, and agrees to pay in the first instance 100 percent of the federal share of the project; and, be it further

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

RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay in the first instance up to \$4,426,450; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2023 County Budget Capital Project Fund 40021 be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 9310000000
Highway Division
Speed Type #532309
Capital Project 535209
Teall Ave – Design & Construction
In Account 590014

Federal Aid Highway Capital Projects

\$4,426,450

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

Capital Project 535209

Teall Ave – Design & Construction

\$4,426,450

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 80

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

12

8. RYAN

1. MAY

17. ERVIN

3. BURTIS

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. KUHN - *Remote*

9. CHASE

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

15. KINNE

16. GARLAND

2. ROWLEY

TOTAL:

17

0

0

0

June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 81

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 76-2022

WHEREAS, this Onondaga County Legislature, via Resolution No. 76-2022, approved the North Manlius Road Bridge, C-141, project (PIN 3756.91) ("Project"), agreed to participate in the Project, agreed to pay for all Project costs that exceed the total Project budget, agreed to comply with the terms of the New York Bridge Funding Program, and agreed to pay in the first instance 100 percent of the federal share of the Project; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 76-2022 incorrectly stated that the New York Bridge Funding Program requires that construction will begin no later than 24 months after the program award and be completed within 3 years thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the New York Bridge Funding Program in fact requires that construction will begin no later than 24 months after the program award and be completed within 30 months thereafter; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 76-2022 is hereby amended to correctly state the New York Bridge Funding Program requirement that Project construction be completed within 30 months thereafter, and the County does hereby agree that construction of the Project shall begin no later than 24 months after award and the construction phase of the Project shall be completed within 30 months.

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 81

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

13

8. RYAN

1. MAY

17. ERVIN

3. BURTIS

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. KUHN - *Remote*

9. CHASE

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

15. KINNE

16. GARLAND

2. ROWLEY

TOTAL:

17

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June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 82

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES
FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE
SUBSEQUENT TRANSFER THEREOF AS SURPLUS COUNTY PROPERTY CONSISTENT WITH
THE PURPOSE AND INTENT OF RESOLUTION NO. 144 - 2021

WHEREAS, this Legislature, as set forth in Resolution No. 144-2021, authorized the transfer of an unused portion of County Road 221 (C.R. 221) located in the Town of Geddes between I-690, I-90, and the railroad tracks westward of Van Vleck Road, identified as Manager's Place, ("County Property") to 1200 State Fair Blvd., LLC in consideration of \$20,000; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York is the owner of 0.187± acres of surplus real property originally acquired for highway purposes and located in the vicinity of the County Property, as depicted in New York State Department of Transportation Abandonment Map, Map No. 12-C, Parcel No. 16, prepared by Timothy J. Coyer, P.L.S. and dated January 3, 2023 ("State Property"); and

WHEREAS, the State of New York, by and through its Department of Transportation, is desirous of abandoning said surplus State Property to the County of Onondaga pursuant to and in accordance with Highway Law § 10(32) to coincide with the property transfer authorized by Resolution No. 144-2021; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County is supportive of such abandonment and the subsequent transfer of the State Property to 1200 State Fair Blvd., LLC in furtherance of the intent and purposes of Resolution No. 144-2021; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to accept the State Property upon abandonment thereof by the State of New York pursuant to Highway Law § 10(32) and, thereafter, transfer to 1200 State Fair Blvd, LLC said State Property for the original consideration of \$20,000.00 as set forth in Resolution No. 144-2021, and to execute deeds, agreements, and such other documents as may be necessary to implement the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 82

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

14

8. RYAN

1. MAY

17. ERVIN

3. BURTIS

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. KUHN - *Remote*

9. CHASE

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

15. KINNE

16. GARLAND

2. ROWLEY

TOTAL:

17

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June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 83

AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SYRACUSE FOR
CONSTRUCTING HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS AS PART OF THE ONONDAGA BOULEVARD
PAVING PROJECT, C.R. 240, PIN 3756.75

WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse has requested that certain highway improvements within City limits be constructed as part of the Onondaga County Department of Transportation's Onondaga Boulevard Paving Project, PIN 3756.75; and

WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse has agreed to enter into an agreement with Onondaga County to reimburse the County for costs associated with such highway improvements in an amount not to exceed \$700,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse has also agreed to assume ownership and maintenance responsibility for such highway improvements upon completion; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County of Onondaga is hereby authorized to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Syracuse for highway improvements as part of the Onondaga Boulevard Paving Project, PIN 3756.75; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County of Onondaga shall be reimbursed for constructing the highway improvements up to a cost not to exceed \$700,000; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute documents to further the intent of this Resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2023 County budget is amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

Capital Project 535205

Onondaga Boulevard Paving

In Account 590044

Other Transport Charges – Other Governments \$700,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Administrative Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

Capital Project 535205

Onondaga Boulevard Paving – Design & Construction \$700,000

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 83

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

15

8. RYAN

1. MAY

17. ERVIN

3. BURTIS

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. KUHN - *Remote*

9. CHASE

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

15. KINNE

16. GARLAND

2. ROWLEY

TOTAL:

17

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June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 84

AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SYRACUSE FOR
CONSTRUCTING HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS AS PART OF THE TEALL AVENUE PAVING
PROJECT, C.R. 228, PIN 3950.82

WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse has requested that certain highway improvements within City limits be constructed as part of the Onondaga County Department of Transportation's Teall Avenue Paving Project, PIN 3950.82; and

WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse has agreed to enter into an agreement with Onondaga County to reimburse the County for costs associated with such highway improvements in an amount not to exceed \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse has also agreed to assume ownership and maintenance responsibility for such highway improvements upon completion; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County of Onondaga is hereby authorized to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Syracuse for highway improvements as part of the Teall Avenue Paving Project, PIN 3950.82; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County of Onondaga shall be reimbursed for constructing the highway improvements up to a cost not to exceed \$200,000; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute documents to further the intent of this Resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2023 County budget is amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

In Speed Type #532309

Capital Project 535209

Teall Ave – Design & Construction

In Account 590044

Other Transport Charge- Other Governments \$200,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Administrative Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

In Speed Type #532309

Capital Project 535209

Teall Ave – Design & Construction \$200,000

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 84

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

16

8. RYAN

1. MAY

17. ERVIN

3. BURTIS

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. KUHN - *Remote*

9. CHASE

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11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

15. KINNE

16. GARLAND

2. ROWLEY

TOTAL:

17

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June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 85

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 439 AND 451 SOLAR
STREET IN THE CITY OF SYRACUSE

WHEREAS, the County of Onondaga has identified real property located at 439 and 451 Solar Street in the City of Syracuse, known as Lot Nos. 117.-01-07.1 and 117.-01-06 respectively and consisting of ± 4.67 acres, (collectively, the “Property”) as the preferred location on which to construct and operate a public Aquarium, as authorized by Resolution No. 119-2022; and

WHEREAS, COR Solar Street II Company, LLC and COR Solar Street IV Company, LLC own the Property and have agreed to sell the Property to the County for the amount of \$1,713,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the above amount is considered fair and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, the Project is considered a Type I Action under SEQRA and an analysis of the potential environmental impacts that reasonably may be expected, if any, associated with the purchase of the Property and subsequent development and operation of a public aquarium thereon (the “Project”) has been undertaken pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, the County has notified involved and interested agencies that Onondaga County intends to serve as Lead Agency on this Project and said agencies have not objected to the same; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County of Onondaga is hereby designated, authorized and ratified to act as Lead Agency pursuant to SEQRA; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) for this Project has been prepared and reviewed and is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the EAF is satisfactory with respect to scope and content and adequacy in compliance with SEQRA and is accepted by this Onondaga County Legislature; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Legislature does accept and adopt the Negative Declaration for the Project in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and 6 NYCRR Part 617 and has determined that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Executive, of his designee, is authorized to take such actions to comply with the requirements of SEQRA, including without limitation, the execution of documents and the filing, distribution and publication of the EAF and Negative Declaration, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to purchase the Property for a consideration of \$1,713,000.00; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller be, and hereby is directed to draw a check payable to the owner(s) of the Property acquired in payment thereof, said check to be delivered to the County Attorney who shall obtain proper conveyance and approve title before delivery of said check, and that said sum be, and hereby is made a charge upon the proper fund or funds.

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

**Motion to
Postpone**

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

17

8. RYAN

✓

1. MAY

✓

17. ERVIN

✓

3. BURTIS

✓

4. GUNNIP

✓

5. CODY

✓

6. ABBOTT

✓

7. KUHN - Remote

✓

9. CHASE

✓

10. OLSON

✓

11. McCARRON

✓

12. KNAPP

✓

13. BUSH

✓

14. KELLY

✓

15. KINNE

✓

16. GARLAND

✓

2. ROWLEY

✓

TOTAL:

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Mr. Ryan made a motion to postpone for 60 days, seconded by Mrs. Ervin.

A vote was taken on the motion to postpone.

Motion Defeated.

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 85

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

17

8. RYAN

✓

1. MAY

✓

17. ERVIN

✓

3. BURTIS

✓

4. GUNNIP

✓

5. CODY

✓

6. ABBOTT

✓

7. KUHN - Remote

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9. CHASE

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10. OLSON

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11. McCARRON

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12. KNAPP

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13. BUSH

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14. KELLY

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15. KINNE

✓

16. GARLAND

✓

2. ROWLEY

✓

TOTAL:

9

8

0

0

A vote was taken on the resolution.

June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 86

AMENDING THE 2023 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION NON-
AGRICULTURAL NONPOINT SOURCE PLANNING AND MS4 MAPPING GRANT PROGRAM
FOR THE PROTECTION AND RESTORATION OF WATER RESOURCES THROUGH THE CNY
STORMWATER COALITION MS4 MAPPING PROJECT

WHEREAS, New York State, through the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Non-Agricultural Nonpoint Source Planning and MS4 Mapping Grant (NPG) program, has awarded the County of Onondaga NPG funding in the amount of \$396,000 for the protection and restoration of water resources through the CNY Stormwater Coalition MS4 Mapping Project; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to include such funds in the Onondaga County Office of the Environment's 2023 budget and authorize the execution of agreements; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to execute agreements and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2023 County budget be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 3600000000	
Office of the Environment	
In Speed Type #191015	
Project 721005	
CNY Stormwater Coalition	
In Acct. 590028	
St Aid – Home & Comm Svc	\$396,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 3600000000	
Office of the Environment	
In Speed Type #191015	
Project 721005	
CNY Stormwater Coalition	
In Acct. 694080	
Professional Services	\$396,000

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 6th day of June 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Jm", followed by a horizontal line.

Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 86

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	18
8. RYAN					
1. MAY					
17. ERVIN					
3. BURTIS					
4. GUNNIP					
5. CODY					
6. ABBOTT					
7. KUHN - <i>Remote</i>			✓		
9. CHASE					
10. OLSON					
11. McCARRON					
12. KNAPP					
13. BUSH					
14. KELLY					
15. KINNE					
16. GARLAND					
2. ROWLEY					
TOTAL:	16	0	1	0	

June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott, Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 87

A RESOLUTION APPROVING PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY
SANITARY DISTRICT CONSISTING OF PHASE I OF THE LEY CREEK/LIVERPOOL FORCE
MAINS REPLACEMENT/REHABILITATION PROJECT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
ONONDAGA, NEW YORK

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Water Environmental Protection of said County, pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code, has prepared and submitted to said County Legislature a Report dated March 22, 2023 (the "Report"), duly approved by the County Executive, recommending improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District consisting of Phase I of the Ley Creek/Liverpool Force Mains replacement/rehabilitation project, all as more fully set forth in the Report, at a maximum estimated cost of \$25,000,000; and

WHEREAS, this County Legislature duly adopted a resolution on May 2, 2023, calling a public hearing on the foregoing matter to be held in the Legislative Chambers in the County Court House, in Syracuse, New York on June 6, 2023 at 12:55 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was duly held at the time and place aforesaid, at which all persons interested were heard; and

WHEREAS, this County Legislature has given due consideration to the aforesaid Report and the evidence given at said public hearing; now, therefore be it

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

Section 1. Based upon the proceedings heretofore had and taken, it is hereby found and determined that it is necessary and in the public interest to approve improvements to the Onondaga County Sanitary District consisting of Phase I of the Ley Creek/Liverpool Force Mains replacement/rehabilitation project, at an estimated maximum cost of \$25,000,000, and that said improvement will be of special benefit to all of the real property included within the limits of the District.

Section 2. A certified copy of this resolution shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk and when so recorded shall be presumptive evidence of the regularity of the determinations herein contained. The clerk of the County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of such recording to be published once in the official newspaper of said County in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED: 6/6/2023 AYES: 16 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1

Dated: 6/12/2023

Approved: [Signature]
County Executive, Onondaga County

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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[Signature]

Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 87

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	19
8. RYAN					
1. MAY					
17. ERVIN					
3. BURTIS					
4. GUNNIP					
5. CODY					
6. ABBOTT					
7. KUHN - <i>Remote</i>			✓		
9. CHASE					
10. OLSON					
11. McCARRON					
12. KNAPP					
13. BUSH					
14. KELLY					
15. KINNE					
16. GARLAND					
2. ROWLEY					
TOTAL:	16	0	1	0	

June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott, Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 88

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$25,000,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT CONSISTING OF PHASE I OF THE LEY CREEK/LIVERPOOL FORCE MAINS REPLACEMENT/REHABILITATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, by proceedings heretofore duly had and taken pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code, the County of Onondaga has approved the improvements described herein; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to provide for the financing of said improvements; now, therefore be it

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

Section 1. For the object or purpose of paying costs of improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District consisting of Phase I of the Ley Creek/Liverpool Force Mains replacement/rehabilitation project, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$25,000,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. The maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid item is \$25,000,000, and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of the issuance of the \$25,000,000 bonds of said County herein authorized.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is forty years, pursuant to subdivision 4 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. There shall annually be assessed upon the taxable real property in said Sanitary District in the manner provided by law an amount sufficient to pay said principal and interest as the same become due and payable, but if not paid from such source, all the taxable real property within said County shall be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

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, the chief fiscal officer. 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 serial 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 serial 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 Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby further authorized, at his sole discretion, to execute a project financing agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

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 at 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 Post Standard, the official newspaper of such 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: 6/6/2023 AYES: 16 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1

Dated: 6/12/2023

Approved: [Signature]
County Executive, Onondaga County

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 6th day of June 2023.

[Signature]

Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 88

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

20

8. RYAN

✓

1. MAY

✓

17. ERVIN

✓

3. BURTIS

✓

4. GUNNIP

✓

5. CODY

✓

6. ABBOTT

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7. KUHN - Remote

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9. CHASE

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10. OLSON

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11. McCARRON

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12. KNAPP

✓

13. BUSH

✓

14. KELLY

✓

15. KINNE

✓

16. GARLAND

✓

2. ROWLEY

✓

TOTAL:

16

0

1

0

June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 89

A RESOLUTION APPROVING PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY
SANITARY DISTRICT CONSISTING OF THE CLARIFIER AND GALLERY ASSET RENEWAL
PROJECT AT METRO WWTP IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Water Environmental Protection of said County, pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code, has prepared and submitted to said County Legislature a Report dated March 22, 2023 (the "Report"), duly approved by the County Executive, recommending improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District consisting of the Clarifier and Gallery Asset Renewal project at Metro WWTP, all as more fully set forth in the Report, at a maximum estimated cost of \$69,000,000; and

WHEREAS, this County Legislature duly adopted a resolution on May 2, 2023, calling a public hearing on the foregoing matter to be held in the Legislative Chambers in the County Court House, in Syracuse, New York on June 6, 2023 at 12:57 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was duly held at the time and place aforesaid, at which all persons interested were heard; and

WHEREAS, this County Legislature has given due consideration to the aforesaid Report and the evidence given at said public hearing; now, therefore be it

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

Section 1. Based upon the proceedings heretofore had and taken, it is hereby found and determined that it is necessary and in the public interest to approve improvements to the Onondaga County Sanitary District consisting of the Clarifier and Gallery Asset Renewal project at Metro WWTP, at an estimated maximum cost of \$69,000,000, and that said improvement will be of special benefit to all of the real property included within the limits of the District.

Section 2. A certified copy of this resolution shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk and when so recorded shall be presumptive evidence of the regularity of the determinations herein contained. The clerk of the County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of such recording to be published once in the official newspaper of said County in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED: 6/6/2023 AYES: 16 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1

Dated: 6/12/2023

Approved: [Signature]
County Executive, Onondaga County

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



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[Signature]

Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 89

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

21

8. RYAN

1. MAY

17. ERVIN

3. BURTIS

4. GUNNIP

5. CODY

6. ABBOTT

7. KUHN - *Remote*

9. CHASE

10. OLSON

11. McCARRON

12. KNAPP

13. BUSH

14. KELLY

15. KINNE

16. GARLAND

2. ROWLEY

TOTAL:

16

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June 6, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 90

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$69,000,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT CONSISTING OF THE CLARIFIER AND GALLERY ASSET RENEWAL PROJECT AT METRO WWTP

WHEREAS, by proceedings heretofore duly had and taken pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code, the County of Onondaga has approved the improvements described herein; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to provide for the financing of said improvements; now, therefore be it

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

Section 1. For the object or purpose of paying costs of improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District consisting of the Clarifier and Gallery Asset Renewal project at Metro WWTP, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$69,000,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. The maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid item is \$69,000,000, and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of the issuance of the \$69,000,000 bonds of said County herein authorized.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is forty years, pursuant to subdivision 4 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 irrevocable pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. There shall annually be assessed upon the taxable real property in said Sanitary District in the manner provided by law an amount sufficient to pay said principal and interest as the same become due and payable, but if not paid from such source, all the taxable real property within said County shall be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

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, the chief fiscal officer. 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 serial 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 serial 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 Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby further authorized, at his sole discretion, to execute a project financing agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

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 at 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 Post Standard, the official newspaper of such 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: 6/6/2023 AYES: 16 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1

Dated: 6/12/2023

Approved: [Signature]
County Executive, Onondaga County

ADOPTED 6/6/2023



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 6th day of June 2023.

[Signature]

Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

No. 90

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

22

8. RYAN

✓

1. MAY

✓

17. ERVIN

✓

3. BURTIS

✓

4. GUNNIP

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5. CODY

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6. ABBOTT

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7. KUHN - Remote

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9. CHASE

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11. McCARRON

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12. KNAPP

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13. BUSH

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14. KELLY

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15. KINNE

✓

16. GARLAND

✓

2. ROWLEY

✓

TOTAL:

16

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1

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LOCAL LAW NO. 3 - 2023

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF A LEASE OF COUNTY PROPERTY
KNOWN AS JAMES J. O'CONNOR FIELD LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF SYRACUSE TO
CNY RUGBY, INC. FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH RUGBY ACTIVITIES

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

Section 1. Findings. Onondaga County owns real property containing facilities known as the James J. O'Connor Field, located at the intersection of Velasko and Onondaga Roads, within the City of Syracuse. The Syracuse Chargers Rugby Club, Inc. ("Chargers") leases such property, as authorized by Local Law No. 6-2017, where such lease started on September 1, 2017, and expired on August 31, 2022, and subsequently merged operations with CNY Rugby, Inc., which organization operates youth and high school rugby programs for boys and girls and adult rugby programs for men and women. The property will continue to be used in connection with rugby activities. This local law authorizes an extension of such lease with CNY Rugby, Inc. The portion of the land to be leased is not currently needed for County purposes.

Section 2. Extension Authorized. The County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements and execute such other documents as may be necessary to extend the lease with CNY Rugby, Inc. The term of the extended lease shall be from September 1, 2022, through November 16, 2027, subject to various rights of the County to terminate the lease. CNY Rugby, Inc. shall pay the County rent at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year, together with the provision of an in-kind service, whereby CNY Rugby, Inc. shall be required to conduct a rugby program for City of Syracuse and County of Onondaga youth. Said lease shall provide that if any expense is required in connection with this lease, CNY Rugby, Inc. shall provide for such expense.

Section 3. Effective Date. This local law shall take effect upon filing, consistent with the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law, subject to a permissive referendum.

PASSED 6/6/2023



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy
of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature
of Onondaga County on the 6th day of June 2023.

A blue ink signature, likely of the Clerk, County Legislature, written in a cursive style.

Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

Local Law A

LEGISLATORS

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

3

8. RYAN

✓

1. MAY

✓

17. ERVIN

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3. BURTIS

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4. GUNNIP

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5. CODY

✓

6. ABBOTT

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7. KUHN - Remote

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9. CHASE

✓

10. OLSON

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11. McCARRON

✓

12. KNAPP

✓

13. BUSH

✓

14. KELLY

✓

15. KINNE

✓

16. GARLAND

✓

2. ROWLEY

✓

TOTAL:

16

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LOCAL LAW NO. 4 - 2023

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE ONONDAGA COUNTY CHARTER AND ONONDAGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO ESTABLISH A DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

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

Section 1. The purpose of this local law is to align county functions and responsibilities, thereby supporting increased efficiencies in government and providing for a more streamlined use of resources among County units.

Section 2. Article 12 of the Onondaga County Charter, being Local Law No. 1 of 1961, as amended, hereby is stricken and substituted with the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

Section

- 1201. County planning board.
- 1202. Powers and duties of the County planning board.
- 1203. Department of planning; director.
- 1204. Powers and duties of the director.

Section 1201. COUNTY PLANNING BOARD.

There shall be a County planning board, the members of which shall be appointed by the County Executive. The composition of such board in relation to the number of members and the terms of such members shall be as provided in the administrative code.

Section 1202. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD.

The County planning board shall:

- (a) Exercise all the powers and duties of a County planning board heretofore or hereafter lawfully granted or imposed by this charter, local law, ordinance or resolution of the County legislature, order or direction of the County executive, or by any applicable provision authorized by any act of the legislature not inconsistent with the County charter or the administrative code.
- (b) Serve as advisor to the County Executive, to County departments, offices, agencies of the County and to the County legislature on all planning matters relating to the development of the County.
- (c) Delegate any or all of its advisory functions relating to planning to the Department of Planning, except as otherwise provided by law.

Section 1203. DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING; DIRECTOR.

There shall be a Department of Planning headed by a Director who shall be appointed by the County Executive subject to confirmation by the County Legislature. The appointment shall be on the basis of professional experience and qualifications for the duties of the office. The Director shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive.

Section 1204. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR.

Except as otherwise provided in the County charter or the administrative code, the Director shall: prepare and maintain a comprehensive development plan for the County; coordinate all planning activities which affect the County; cooperate with all municipalities on planning matters including providing professional planning services under mutual agreement; be responsible for conducting all planning studies and work delegated to the Department of Planning by the County planning board; serve, or appoint a representative(s) to serve, as secretary to the County planning board; be responsible for employing and supervising an adequate planning staff within budget appropriations; coordinate and develop operations to assist the County planning board; serve, or appoint a representative(s) to serve, the County planning board; carry out any inter-municipal planning agreements; and perform such other and related duties as may be prescribed by the County Executive or required by law.

The Director may appoint such Deputy Directors, within appropriations therefore, who shall possess adequate experience, training or education in planning, geographic information systems management, or other related fields. The Director is authorized to create such divisions as are necessary to perform the functions and duties of the office.

Section 3. Article 12 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, being Local Law No. 1 of 1975, as amended, hereby is stricken and substituted with the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

Section

- 12.01. Onondaga County Planning Board; Membership; Appointment; Term; Vacancies.
- 12.02. Onondaga County Planning Board; Powers and Duties.
- 12.03. Department of Planning; Director.
- 12.04. Director; Powers and Duties.

Section 12.01. ONONDAGA COUNTY PLANNING BOARD, MEMBERSHIP; APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.

There shall be a County Planning Board, whose members shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Legislature, and subject also to the provisions of Section 3.13 of this Code. The Board shall select annually its own chairperson and otherwise organize and reorganize itself in such manner as it may deem appropriate or as may be provided by law. It shall meet at least quarterly and otherwise at the call of its chairperson. Vacancies in membership occurring other than by expiration of terms shall be filled by appointment of the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Legislature, for the respective unexpired terms.

Section 12.02. ONONDAGA COUNTY PLANNING BOARD, POWERS AND DUTIES.

Except as may otherwise be provided in the Charter or this Code, the County Planning Board shall:

- (a) advise the County Executive and all other units of County government, either upon their request or upon its own initiative, on all planning matters relating to the development of the County;
- (b) except as may otherwise be provided by law, delegate to the Department of Planning such of its functions as it may deem appropriate; and

- (c) have all the powers and perform all the duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed upon it by law, including those respecting subdivision approval and zoning within the County, together with such other and related duties as may be required by the County Executive.

Section 12.03. DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING; DIRECTOR.

There shall be a Department of Planning under the direction of a Director of Planning, who shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to approval of the County Legislature. The Director shall be appointed on the basis of experience in the fields of planning and such other qualifications as may be needed for the responsibilities of the office. The Director of Planning shall be directly responsible to, and serve at the pleasure of, the County Executive.

Section 12.04. DIRECTOR; POWERS AND DUTIES.

In addition to the powers and duties prescribed in Section 1204 of the Charter, the Director of Planning shall:

- (a) prepare and update periodically a comprehensive master plan for the development of Onondaga County, to be submitted for approval to the County Executive and to the County Legislature as provided in the General Municipal Law;
- (b) coordinate all planning activities affecting the County which may from time to time be implemented by localities and public agencies within the County or by other levels of government outside the County in such manner as to affect the County;
- (c) collect and distribute information respecting metropolitan, regional and community planning and zoning;
- (d) make available to all departments and other units of County government, within appropriations therefor, such planning counsel and technical support as shall be directed by the County Executive in the areas of human and physical services;
- (e) assist local communities within the County in matters pertaining to planning and zoning and provide planning and other special staff services to them as contracted or requested;
- (f) represent the County in all planning matters;
- (g) provide planning staff services to the County, City, Town and Village governments as requested, including services under contractual arrangements;
- (h) provide planning services for, and in cooperation with, such private agencies as it shall deem appropriate in the performance of its activities; and
- (i) have all the powers and perform all the duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law, together with such other and related duties as may be required by the County Executive or delegated to the Department of Planning by the County Planning Board.

Section 4. Section 3.03B(3) of the Administrative Code hereby is amended to strike the words “Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency” and substitute therefore the “Department of Planning”.

Section 5. The Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency shall no longer serve the County. The current Director of the Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency shall become the Director of the Onondaga County Department of Planning and all powers and duties of the Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency regarding the County are hereby transferred to the Director of the Onondaga County Department of Planning, effective July 1, 2023.

Section 6. The County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements with the City of Syracuse to effect the intent of this local law.

Section 7. Severability.

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

Section 8. Effective Date.

The provisions of this local law shall take effect July 1, 2023. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing, consistent with the provisions of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

PASSED 6/6/2023



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 6th day of June 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line.

Clerk, County Legislature

**JUNE 6, 2023
SESSION**

Local Law B

LEGISLATORS

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NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

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8. RYAN

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1. MAY

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17. ERVIN

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11. McCARRON

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12. KNAPP

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13. BUSH

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14. KELLY

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15. KINNE

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16. GARLAND

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*The meeting was
adjourned at 2:38 p.m.*