



# Onondaga County Legislature

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## OFFICE OF THE CLERK

January 4, 2010

Listed below is the order of business for the Onondaga County Legislature's organizational meeting. The meeting will be held at **2:30 p.m. on Monday, January 4, 2010.**

### I. Chairman Pro Tem (Deborah L. Maturo, Clerk)

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING OF ROLL MEMBERS
- C. INVOCATION – Mr. Lesniak
- D. SALUTE TO FLAG – Mr. Dougherty
- E. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
- F. Election of Chairman

### II. CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATURE

- G. Designation of Floor Leaders
- H. Designation of Official Newspaper

- 1. 1. Confirming Appointment of Deborah L. Maturo as Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature
- 2. 2. Confirming Appointment of Johanna H. Robb as Deputy Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature
- 3. 3. Confirming Appointment of Katherine M. French as Assistant Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature
- 4. 4. Confirming Appointment of Susan Stanczyk as Director of Legislative Budget Review of the Onondaga County Legislature
- 5. 5. Confirming Appointment of John Corcoran as Director of Legislative Budget Review of the Onondaga County Legislature
- 6. 6. Confirming Appointment of Darcie L. Lesniak as Legislative Aide of the Onondaga County Legislature
- 7. 7. Amending Rule 37 of the Rules of the Onondaga County Legislature to Change the Structure and Number of Members of Certain Standing Committees
- 8. 8. Approving the Classification of a Type I Action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act; Declaring Lead Agency Status; Accepting the Full Environmental Assessment Form; and Accepting and Adopting the Negative Declaration for "Greening the City Creekwalk"
- 9. 9. Amending Rule 24 of the Rules of the Onondaga County Legislature to Enforce the Limits on Debate by Majority Vote

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

Respectfully submitted,

DEBORAH L. MATURO, Clerk  
ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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Motion Made By Mr. Rhinehart

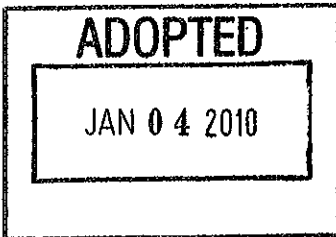
RESOLUTION NO. 001

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF DEBORAH L. MATURO AS CLERK OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following person is hereby appointed Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature:

DEBORAH L. MATURO  
2181 Rose Hill Road, Marietta, New York 13110

MATURO  
kmf



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

4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 2010.

*Deborah L. Maturo*

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Motion Made By Mr. Lesniak

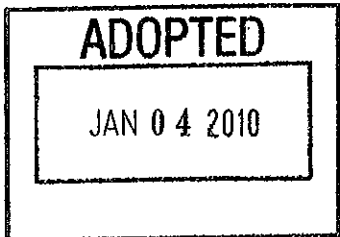
RESOLUTION NO. 002

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF JOHANNA H. ROBB AS DEPUTY CLERK OF THE  
ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following person is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk of the Onondaga  
County Legislature:

JOHANNA H. ROBB  
6033 Bay Hill Circle, Jamesville, New York 13078

ROBB  
kmf



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Motion Made By Mrs. Tassone

RESOLUTION NO. 003

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF KATHERINE M. FRENCH AS ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following person is hereby appointed Assistant Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature:

KATHERINE M. FRENCH  
132 Laurel Avenue, Liverpool, New York 13088

FRENCH  
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Motion Made By Mr. Lesniak

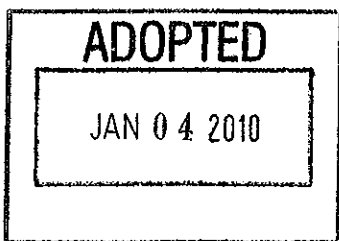
RESOLUTION NO. 004

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF SUSAN STANCZYK AS DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE  
BUDGET REVIEW OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

SUSAN STANCZYK  
8481 Oswego Road, Baldwinsville, New York 13027

STANCZYK  
kfm



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Motion Made By Mr. Stanczyk

RESOLUTION NO. 005

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF JOHN CORCORAN AS DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE BUDGET REVIEW OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

JOHN CORCORAN  
6383 Wembridge Drive, East Syracuse, New York 13057

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Motion Made By Mr. Warner

RESOLUTION NO. 006

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF DARCIE L. LESNIAK AS LEGISLATIVE AIDE OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following person is hereby appointed Legislative Aide of the Onondaga County Legislature:

DARCIE L. LESNIAK  
208 Leopold Boulevard, Syracuse, New York 13209

LESNIAK  
kmf

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Motion Made By Mr. Rhinehart

RESOLUTION NO. 007

AMENDING RULE 37 OF THE RULES OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE TO CHANGE THE STRUCTURE AND NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES

RESOLVED, that Rule 37 of the Rules of the Onondaga County Legislature hereby is amended to read as follows:

RULE 37. The following Standing Committees, including the Chairman, Vice Chairman and members, shall be appointed by the permanent Chairman within twenty (20) days after the Chairman's election, and a list of such Committees shall forthwith be filed with the Clerk of the County Legislature. There shall be five (5) members on the Standing Committees, except that the County Facilities Committee shall have seven (7) members and the Ways and Means Committee shall have nine (9) members.

STANDING COMMITTEE:

County Facilities

Environmental Protection

Health

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT:

Facilities Management, Parks and Recreation, Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park, Department of Transportation, Veterans Service Agency, Central New York Regional Transportation Authority, Onondaga County Community College, Onondaga County Public Library, Financial Services Authorized Agencies (unless otherwise provided herein), Physical Services Authorized Agencies (unless otherwise provided herein).

Office of Environment, Water Environment Protection, Metropolitan Water Board, Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency, Onondaga County Water Authority, Onondaga County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Health Department, Office of Environmental Health, Medical Examiner, Long Term Care Department-Community Services Division and Van Duyn, Mental Health Department, City/County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission, Council on Environmental Health, Department of Aging and Youth, Social Services Department, Human Services Authorized Agencies (unless otherwise provided herein).



Planning and Economic Development

Agricultural Districts, Economic Development, Division of Community Development, Information Technology, Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency, Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency, Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board, OnCenter Complex, Chamber of Commerce (Contracted Client Services) Cooperative Extension, FOCUS, Leadership Greater Syracuse.

Public Safety

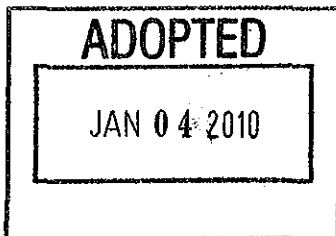
Correction Department, District Attorney, Emergency Management Department, Emergency Communications (E-911), Commissioner of Jurors, Sheriff's Office-Police/Civil Division and Custody Division, Probation, Assigned Counsel Program, Hiscock Legal Aid Society, Hillbrook Detention Facility.

Ways and Means

Board of Elections, Civil Service, CNY Works, Comptroller, County Clerk, County Executive, County Legislature, Employee Relations, Finance Department, Law Department, Management & Budget, Division of Purchase, Personnel, Risk Management, Americanization League.

Each standing committee of this Legislature shall review only those resolutions, local laws, propositions, or issues which relate to the corresponding administrative units designated hereinabove. In the event that there is a question as to which committee shall properly review a resolution, local law, proposition or issue, the Chairman of the Legislature shall decide which standing committee is to review the same.

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Motion Made By Mr. Corbett

RESOLUTION NO. 008

APPROVING THE CLASSIFICATION OF A TYPE I ACTION UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT; DECLARING LEAD AGENCY STATUS; ACCEPTING THE FULL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM; AND ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR "GREENING THE CITY CREEKWALK"

WHEREAS, the County applied to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) for three grants to be issued pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act the (ARRA) Green Innovative Grants program; and

WHEREAS, the EFC has issued a notice of intent to award the County three grants under such program that total \$1,315,000, and this Legislature has previously accepted such funds pursuant to Resolution No. 226 - 2009; and

WHEREAS, one of the subject grants is to fund a project entitled "Greening the City Creekwalk", a project that would implement porous pavement, rain gardens, and bioretention along the Creekwalk adjacent to Onondaga Creek; and

WHEREAS, the other subject grants will fund demonstration projects related to rain barrels and green roofs; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of the grants, the EFC requires the County to conduct an analysis of the potential environmental impacts, if any, under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, the Rain Barrel and Green Roof Projects have been determined to constitute Type II Actions exempt from further SEQR action; and

WHEREAS, the County is proceeding with a coordinated review of the "Greening the City Creekwalk", action pursuant to SEQRA Section 617(b)(4) with the EFC, the City of Syracuse and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC); now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County is hereby authorized, directed and designated to act as the lead agency; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County has determined that the proposed action related to "Greening the City Creekwalk" Project is a Type I Action under SEQRA and a Full Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Full Environmental Assessment Form completed for this Project and filed with this Legislature is satisfactory with regard to scope and content and adequacy in compliance with SEQRA and is hereby accepted by the County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Onondaga County Legislature does hereby accept and adopt the Negative Declaration for the "Greening the City Creekwalk" Project as presented to this Legislature, and has determined that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the environment; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Executive, or her designee, is authorized to take action to comply with the requirements of SEQRA, including the execution of documents and filing of the same, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution.

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Motion Made By Mr. Rhinehart, Mr. Masterpole

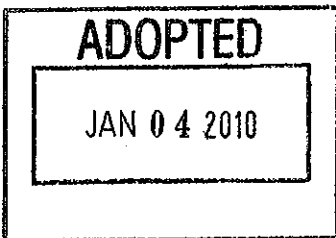
RESOLUTION NO. 009

AMENDING RULE 24 OF THE RULES OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE TO ENFORCE THE LIMITS ON DEBATE BY MAJORITY VOTE

RESOLVED, that Rule 24 of the Rules of the Onondaga County Legislature hereby is amended to read as follows:

RULE 24: No member shall speak more than five minutes with a three minute rebuttal period at any one time on the same question, speaking and rebuttal periods each being limited to one on the same question. After a member has exceeded any of the debating limitations of this rule, any member, including the Chair, can invoke this rule which must be supported by a majority vote of the members present and voting. The question shall be as follows and shall be decided without debate: "Shall Rule 24 be enforced?"

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