



Onondaga County Legislature

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WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE AGENDA

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10:30 a.m.
November 19, 2024

Legislative Chambers, 407 Court House
401 Montgomery Street, Syracuse

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting
- B. Presentation of Resolutions and Local Laws:
 - 1. **FACILITIES MANAGEMENT:**
 - a. 2024 Transfer Resolution (\$150,000) (*Sponsored by Ms. Cody*)
 - 2. **PLANNING:**
 - a. 2024 Transfer Resolution (\$2,410,000) (*Sponsored by Mr. Knapp*)
 - 3. **EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS (E911):**
 - a. Resolution Authorizing a License Agreement with the Town of Cicero for the Use of the Pompey Radio Tower Site (*Sponsored by Mr. Olson*)
 - b. A Local Law Authorizing an Amendment to the Lease of Property Located in the Town of Elbridge from Eagle Point Farms, LLC for a Communications Tower (\$15,000) (*Sponsored by Mr. Olson*)
 - 4. **SHERIFF:**
 - a. Personnel Resolution (*Sponsored by Mr. Olson*)
 - 5. **LOCAL LAW:**
 - a. A Local Law in Relation to Establishing a Demonstration Program Imposing Owner Liability for Failure of an Operator to Stop for a School Bus Displaying a Red Visual Signal and Stop-Arm (*Sponsored by Mr. Olson*)
 - 6. **WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION:**
 - a. Authorizing the Execution of an Order on Consent Relative to the Settlement of an Enforcement Action Brought by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (*Sponsored by Ms. Abbott*)

7. COUNTY CLERK:

- a. Mortgage Tax Apportionment

8. COMPTROLLER:

- a. Personnel Resolution

9. COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

- a. 2024 Transfer Resolution (\$25,000) (*Sponsored by Mr. Burtis*)

10. FINANCE:

- a. Delegation of Authority to Approve Corrections to Tax Bills Resulting in Refunds or Credits Not Exceeding \$2,500
- b. Bloody Brook Drainage District Tax – General Apportionment
- c. Bloody Brook Drainage District Tax Town of Clay Apportionment
- d. Bloody Brook Drainage District Tax Town of Salina Apportionment
- e. Bear Trap – Ley Creek Drainage District Tax – General Apportionment
- f. Bear Trap – Ley Creek Drainage District Tax Town of Clay Apportionment
- g. Bear Trap – Ley Creek Drainage District Tax Town of DeWitt Apportionment
- h. Bear Trap – Ley Creek Drainage District Tax Town of Salina Apportionment
- i. Authorizing General Apportionment of Harbor Brook Drainage District Tax
- j. Harbor Brook Drainage District Tax Town of Geddes
- k. Meadowbrook Drainage District Tax General Apportionment
- l. Meadowbrook Drainage District Tax Town of DeWitt Apportionment
- m. 2025 City Drainage District Abstract
- n. Onondaga County Sanitary District, 2025 City Abstract
- o. Onondaga County Sanitary District General Apportionment
- p. Allocation of 2025 Onondaga County Water District Special Assessment Among Zones of Assessment and Fixing Composite Rates for the Several Towns and the City of Syracuse within said District
- q. Onondaga County Water District, 2025 City Abstract
- r. Calling for a Public Hearing on the Assessment Roll for Southwood-Jamesville Water District (December 17, 2024 at 12:55 p.m.)
- s. Calling for a Public Hearing on the Assessment Roll for Warners Water District (December 17, 2024 at 12:57 p.m.)

C. Adjournment

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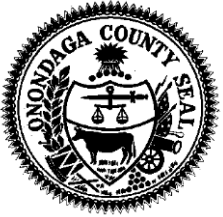
Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. _____

2024 TRANSFER RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the following transfers be made:

<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
Admin Unit 0500000000 Facilities Management Speed Type #470030 Acct. 694130 Maint, Util, Rents	Admin Unit 0500000000 Facilities Management Speed Type #470042 Acct. 693000 Books, Office Supplies	\$35,000
Admin Unit 0500000000 Facilities Management Speed Type #470030 Acct. 694130 Maint, Util, Rents	Admin Unit 0500000000 Facilities Management Speed Type #470060 Acct. 694100 All Other Expense	\$115,000



DEPARTMENT PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE:

Appropriate and transfer funds to cover expenditures incurred beyond Budget balance

OBJECTIVE/ WORK PLAN:

The shortfall in Supplies is due to higher costs of materials needed for skilled trades and HVAC staff to complete repairs; shortfall in All Other Expenses is due to higher cost of postage.

The account that has a surplus to cover the deficits are Maintenance, Util & Rents, specifically Utilities where project utility costs are coming in lower than adopted budget.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Operating Budget

BUDGET:

The funding will come from accounts within Facilities Management budget.

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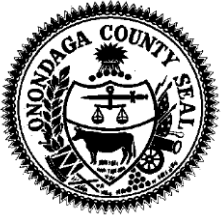
Motion Made By Mr. Knapp

RESOLUTION NO. _____

2024 TRANSFER RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the following transfer be made:

<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
Admin Unit 8700000000	Admin Unit 8700000000	
Planning Department	Planning Department	
Speed Type #260157	Speed Type #206157	
Project 791085	Project 791085	
Greenways and Blueways	Greenways and Blueways	
Acct. 666500	Acct. 695700	
Contingent Account	Contractual Expenses	\$2,410,000



DEPARTMENT PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE:

Appropriate funds for:

1. Greenways/Blueways Plan - Development, Scoping, Engagement (\$375,000)
2. Greenways/Blueways Development Fund (\$1,100,000)
3. Greenways/Blueways Projects (Submitted) (\$435,000)
4. Onondaga Lake Amphitheater Bypass Trail - Scoping/Design (\$200,000)
5. Loop the Lake/Bear Trap Creek Trail Connection - Concept, Scoping, Design (\$150,000)
6. Empire State Trail Connections and Enhancements (\$150,000)

OBJECTIVE/ WORK PLAN:

Appropriated funds will be used to complete these five projects.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Transfer from contingency .

BUDGET:

\$2,410,000

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF CICERO FOR THE USE OF THE POMPEY RADIO TOWER SITE

WHEREAS, the County of Onondaga is the owner of property located in the Town of Pompey at 7235 Sevier Road, including a radio tower; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Cicero (“Town”), by and through its Highway Department, has requested permission to use said tower for the enhanced transmission of radio signals between the Town Highway Department office and its rolling fleet; and

WHEREAS, the Town has offered to enter into a license agreement with the County for a consideration of \$3,600 (three thousand six hundred dollars) per year, with annual increases of 3 percent, for the purpose of placing radio equipment on the tower and occupying space within a shelter located at the site; and

WHEREAS, said agreement will provide for a five (5) year term with renewals, and that it may be revoked by Onondaga County upon nine (9) months’ notice; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into said license agreement with the Town for a consideration of \$3,600 per year, with annual increases of 3 percent, for the use of the Pompey Tower Site located at 7235 Sevier Road, and to execute such other documents as may be necessary to further the intent of this resolution.

LOCAL LAW NO. _____ - 2024

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE LEASE OF PROPERTY LOCATED
IN THE TOWN OF ELBRIDGE FROM EAGLE POINT FARMS, LLC FOR A COMMUNICATIONS
TOWER

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

Section 1. Eagle Point Farms, LLC is the owner of property located in the Town of Elbridge at 672 Whiting Road, being tax map number 033.-02-04 (the "Property").

Section 2. Pursuant to and in accordance with Local Law No. 8 of 2008, Eagle Point Farms, LLC leased to the County approximately 2,500 square feet of the Property (the "Premises") together with driveway access for the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of a communications tower, shelter, generator and equipment, which lease term was for five (5) years with four (4) five-year (5) renewal options at a rental rate of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month during the first year with an increase of 2 ½ per cent per year thereafter, all as thereafter set forth in that certain County of Onondaga, New York Lease Agreement dated as of June 30, 2008 between Eagle Point Farms, LLC and the County of Onondaga (the "Lease").

Section 3. The Lease contains a Right of First Refusal in favor of Onondaga County, and Eagle Point Farms, LLC has recently entered into a purchase and sale agreement to sell the Property to a third party.

Section 4. As consideration for the County of Onondaga agreeing not to exercise the Right of First Refusal, Eagle Point Farms, LLC has agreed to amend the Lease to: extend the lease term an additional fifteen (15) years to expire on July 1, 2048; expand the Premises to 5,625 square feet; provide for a one-time rental payment of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the remaining duration of the amended lease term and in lieu of the existing rental payment schedule; and provide for all co-location rents to be split on a 50% basis between the lessor and lessee.

Section 5. The County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into agreements and execute documents to amend the Lease consistent with, and to implement the intent of, this local law.

Section 6. This local law shall supersede and replace Resolution No. 117-2024.

Section 7. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing, consistent with the provisions of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. _____

PERSONNEL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the County to provide for changes to personnel; now, therefore be it

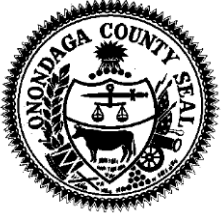
RESOLVED, that the following personnel change be and hereby is authorized, effective the first full pay period after December 3, 2024:

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office

Create 1 Accountant 1 at Grade 9 (\$55,135 - \$60,796)

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Personnel is authorized to make any administrative corrections as may be reasonably needed to effectuate the intent of this resolution.



ONONDAGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE:

Create a new Accountant I position within the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office.

OBJECTIVE/ WORK PLAN:

Our objective is to create a new Accountant I position within the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office.

The creation of this position will enhance fiscal oversight, accountability and fiscal transparency. The position is proposed in response to a recent Onondaga County Comptroller's Office audit which recommended the establishment of this position.

FUNDING SOURCE:

With the approval of the legislature this position will be funded by the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office Operating Budget (101) and salary saving from unfilled positions.

BUDGET:

Appointment authorized by this resolution will be funding by the 101 Operating Budget.

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office

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Tobias Shelley
Sheriff
Jeffrey T. Passino
Undersheriff

Matthew Fischer	Chief Deputy Police Department
Nathan Hawker	Chief Deputy Custody Department
John S. Drapikowski	Chief Deputy Correction Department
Lisa Dell	Chief Deputy Civil Department
Maureen Murphy	Chief Deputy Administration
Craig Belcher	Chief Deputy Special Enforcement

Sheriff's Office	315-435-3044
Police Department	435-3036
Human Resources	435-1767
Civil Department	435-3060
Correction Department	435-5581
Custody Department	435-1717
Criminal Investigations	435-3081
Police Records	435-3010
Custody Records	435-1782

October 30, 2024

Chairman Burtis:

Per your request, allow me to provide the additional details on this position. This position is required to provide professional level accounting practice and procedural oversight to the accounts within the Civil Division of the Sheriffs office. Basic accounting principles and practice requires more than one person to have oversight of all accounts.

When I took office in 2023, one of my top priorities was to ensure the funds entrusted to my office were secure. I was made aware of previous financial audits which specified the need for more oversight of the Civil accounts, as well as the egregious theft of a substantial amount of money from these accounts. The audit performed after I took office (attached to the request) also listed the need for more oversight and specified the need for someone with a proper accounting background.

The Civil Division takes in and processes well over a million dollars each year, and proper fiscal oversight is critical to keep these funds secure. My Personnel roster does not currently have a title which will meet the needs of the office or comply with the requirements of the audit. I believe an employee qualified to hold this title will posses the necessary qualifications to provide critical oversight of these accounts.

If you would like any further information, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tobias Shelley".

Tobias Shelley
Onondaga County Sheriff

LOCAL LAW NO. _____ - 2024

A LOCAL LAW IN RELATION TO ESTABLISHING A DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM IMPOSING
OWNER LIABILITY FOR FAILURE OF AN OPERATOR TO STOP FOR A SCHOOL BUS
DISPLAYING A RED VISUAL SIGNAL AND STOP-ARM

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

Section 1. Definitions. For the purposes of this Local Law, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- A. "County" shall mean the County of Onondaga.
- B. "District" shall mean a school district located in the County of Onondaga, excluding the Syracuse City School District.
- C. "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" or "MUTCD" shall mean the manual and specifications for a uniform system of traffic control devices maintained by the commissioner of transportation pursuant to section 1680 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic law.
- D. "Owner" shall have the meaning provided in section 239 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law.
- E. "School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring System" shall mean a device that is capable of operating independently of an enforcement officer which is installed to work in conjunction with a school bus stop-arm and which automatically produces two or more photographs, two or more microphotographs, a videotape or other recorded images of a vehicle at the time it is used or operated in violation of subdivision (a) of section 1174 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law.
- F. "System Data" shall mean photographs, microphotographs, videotapes, other recorded images and data produced by School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring Systems.
- G. "VTL" shall mean the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law.

Section 2. Program Established.

- A. There is hereby established, pursuant to VTL § 1174-a, a demonstration program imposing monetary liability on owners of vehicles for failure of the operators thereof to comply with VTL § 1174 when meeting a school bus marked and equipped as provided in subdivisions 20 and 21-c of VTL § 375 in Onondaga County.
- B. Under such demonstration program the County is hereby authorized to install and operate mobile School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring Systems which may be installed, pursuant to an agreement with a District, on school buses owned and/or operated by such District or privately owned and/or operated for compensation under contract with such District. Provided, however, that:
 - (i) No mobile School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring System shall be installed or operated on any such school buses unless the County and the District enter into an agreement for such installation and operation.

- C. To carry out the demonstration program, the County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive to enter into agreements with Districts, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Local Law and VTL § 1174-a, for the installation, maintenance and use of School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring Systems on school buses, for the proper handling and custody of System Data, and for the forwarding of such System Data to the County (hereinafter, “District Agreement”).
- D. Nothing in this Local Law shall be construed to prevent the County or a District at any time from withdrawing from or terminating a District Agreement; provided, however, that the County or a District shall provide no less than thirty (30) days’ prior written notice to the other for such withdrawal or termination.
- E. The total cost to a District of the installation, maintenance and use of School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring Systems pursuant to a District Agreement authorized by this Local Law shall be borne entirely by the County; which total cost, if any, shall be certified, paid, and reported in accordance with VTL § 1174-a(a)(1-b).
- F. Any image or images captured by School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring Systems shall be inadmissible in any disciplinary proceeding convened by any District or any school bus contractor thereof, and any proceeding involving licensure privileges of school bus operators. Any school bus photo violation monitoring device mounted on a school bus shall be directed outwardly from such school bus to capture images of vehicles operated in violation of VTL § 1174, and images produced by such device shall not be used for any other purpose.
- G. Pursuant to VTL § 1174-a(a)(3)(i), any participating District shall be prohibited from accessing any System Data but shall provide, pursuant to a District Agreement, for the proper handling and custody of such System Data, and for the forwarding of such System Data to the County for the purpose of determining whether a motor vehicle was operated in violation of VTL § 1174(a) and imposing monetary liability on the owner of such motor vehicle therefor.
- H. System Data shall be destroyed: (i) ninety (90) days after the date of the alleged imposition of liability if a notice of liability is not issued for such alleged imposition of liability pursuant to this Local Law; or (ii) upon final disposition of a notice of liability issued pursuant to this Local Law.
- I. The County shall adopt and enforce measures to protect the privacy of drivers, passengers, pedestrians and cyclists whose identity and identifying information may be captured by a School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring System device. Such measures shall include:
 - (i) Utilization of necessary technologies to ensure, to the extent practicable, that photographs produced by such School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring Systems shall not include images that identify the driver, the passengers, the contents of the vehicle, pedestrians and cyclists; provided, however, that no notice of liability issued pursuant to this Local Law shall be dismissed solely because a photograph or photographs allow for the identification of the contents of the vehicle, provided that the County has made a reasonable effort to comply with the provisions of this paragraph;

- (ii) A prohibition of the use or dissemination of vehicles' license plate information and other information and images captured by School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring Systems except: (a) as required to establish liability under this Local Law or collect payment of penalties; (b) as required by court order; or (c) as otherwise required by law; and
 - (iii) Oversight procedures to ensure compliance with the privacy protection measures required herein.
- J. The County, acting by and through the Commissioner of the Onondaga County Department of Transportation, shall install signage in conformance with standards established in the MUTCD at each roadway entrance of the jurisdictional boundaries of the County giving notice that School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring Systems are used to enforce restrictions on vehicles violating VTL § 1174. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "roadway" shall not include state expressway routes or state interstate routes but shall include controlled-access highway exit ramps that enter the jurisdictional boundaries of the County.

Section 3. Penalties. An owner liable for a violation of VTL § 1174(a) pursuant to this Local Law shall be liable for monetary penalties in accordance with the following schedules of fines and penalties:

- A. Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the first violation;
- B. Two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275) for a second violation committed within eighteen (18) months of the first violation;
- C. Three hundred dollars (\$300) for a third or subsequent violation all of which were committed within eighteen (18) months from the first violation; and
- D. An additional penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each violation for the failure to respond to a notice of liability within the prescribed time period.

Section 4. Notice of Liability.

- A. Pursuant to VTL § 1174-a, a notice of liability shall be sent by first class mail to each person alleged to be liable as an owner for a violation of VTL § 1174(a). A manual or automatic record of mailing prepared in the ordinary course of business shall be prima facie evidence of the facts contained therein. The County shall undertake or cause to be undertaken the preparation and mailing of such notices of liability.
- B. A notice of liability shall contain: the name and address of the person alleged to be liable as an owner for a violation of VTL § 1174(a); the registration number of the vehicle involved in such violation; the location where such violation took place; the date and time of such violation; the identification number of the School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring System which recorded the violation or other document locator number; and the registration number of the school bus on which the School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring System which recorded the violation was installed.
- C. A notice of liability shall contain information advising the person charged of the manner and the time in which he or she may contest the liability alleged in the notice; and shall also contain a warning to advise the persons charged that failure to contest in the manner

and time provided shall be deemed an admission of liability and that a default judgment may be entered thereon.

Section 5. Owner Liability.

- A. The owner of a vehicle shall be liable for a penalty imposed pursuant to this Local Law if such vehicle was used or operated with the permission of the owner, express or implied, in violation of VTL § 1174(a), and such violation is evidenced by information obtained from a School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring System; provided however that no owner of a vehicle shall be liable for a penalty imposed pursuant to this Local Law where the operator of such vehicle has been convicted of the underlying violation of VTL § 1174(a). No owner of a vehicle shall be subject to a monetary fine imposed pursuant to this Local Law if the operator of such vehicle was operating such vehicle without the consent/permission of the owner at the time such operator failed to comply with VTL § 1174. For purpose of this Local Law, there shall be a presumption that the operator of such vehicle was operating such vehicle with the permission/consent of the owner at the time such operator failed to comply with VTL § 1174.
- B. If the owner receives a notice of liability pursuant to this Local Law for any time period during which the vehicle was reported to the police as having been stolen, it shall be a valid defense to an allegation of liability for a violation of VTL § 1174(a) pursuant to this Local Law that the vehicle had been reported to the police as stolen prior to the time the violation occurred and had not been recovered by such time. For purposes of asserting the defense provided by this paragraph, it shall be sufficient that a certified copy of the police report on the stolen vehicle be sent by first class mail or personally delivered to the County and, if applicable, the court having jurisdiction over the violation being contested/enforced.
- C. An owner who is lessor of a vehicle to which a notice of liability was issued pursuant to this Local Law shall not be liable for the violation of VTL § 1174(a), provided that he or she complies with the provisions of VTL § 1174-a and otherwise sends to the County and, if applicable, the court having jurisdiction over the violation being contested/enforced a copy of the rental, lease or other such contract document covering such vehicle on the date of the violation, with the name and address of the lessee clearly legible, within thirty-seven (37) days after receiving notice from the agency or entity which caused such notice of liability to be issued, together with the other information contained in the original notice of liability. Failure to send such information within the thirty-seven (37) day time period shall render the owner liable for the penalty prescribed by this Local Law. Where the lessor complies with the provisions of this paragraph, the lessee of such vehicle on the date of such violation shall be deemed to be the owner of such vehicle for the purposes of this Local Law, shall be subject to liability for the violation of VTL § 1174(a) pursuant to this Local Law, and shall be sent a notice of liability pursuant to Section 4 of this Local Law.
- D. A certificate, sworn to or affirmed by a technician employed by the County, or facsimile thereof, based upon inspection of System Data, and other documents or declarations pertaining to inspections by the department of transportation, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts contained therein. Such certificate, or a facsimile thereof, shall

provide: the identification number of the School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring System which recorded the violation; a statement confirming that at the time such violation was recorded by such School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring System, such School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring System was installed on a school bus marked and equipped as provided in subdivisions 20 and 21-c of VTL § 375 as evidenced by a valid certificate of inspection issued to such school bus by the department of transportation pursuant to Transportation Law § 140 and the safety rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; and the registration number of the school bus to which such School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring System was attached. Any System Data evidencing such a violation shall include: a recorded image of the outside of the motor vehicle involved in such violation; the registration number of such vehicle; at least one activated school bus stop-arm; and an electronic indicator or indicators showing the activation of the flashing red signal lamps of the school bus to which the School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring System producing such System Data was installed at the time such violation occurred; and any System Data evidencing such a violation shall be available for inspection in any proceeding to adjudicate the liability for such violation.

Where recorded images from a School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring System attached to a school bus, as certified pursuant to this Local Law, show the activation of at least one school bus stop-arm and an electronic indicator or indicators as required hereby, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that such school bus was stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging any passengers or because a school bus in front of it had stopped to receive or discharge any passengers. A certificate, sworn to or affirmed by a technician employed by the County, or a facsimile thereof, after reviewing evidence that on the day the charged violation occurred such school bus had a valid certificate of inspection issued by the department of transportation pursuant to Transportation Law § 140 and the safety rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, shall be prima facie evidence that such school bus was marked and equipped as provided in subdivisions 20 and 21-c of VTL § 375 and the flashing red signal lamp of such school bus was in operation at the time the violation occurred.

- E. It shall be a defense to any prosecution for a violation of VTL § 1174(a) pursuant to this Local Law that such school bus stop-arms were malfunctioning at the time of the alleged violation.
- F. An imposition of liability under this Local Law shall not be deemed a conviction as an operator and shall not be made part of the operating record of the person upon whom such liability is imposed nor shall it be used for insurance purposes in the provision of motor vehicle insurance coverage.

Section 6. Adjudication of Liability. Adjudication of liability imposed upon owners pursuant to this Local Law shall be by the court of competent jurisdiction in Onondaga County. Nothing in this Local Law shall be construed to limit the liability of an operator of a vehicle for any violation of VTL § 1174(a).

Section 7. Action for Indemnification. If the owner liable for a violation of VTL § 1174(a) pursuant to this Local Law was not the operator of the vehicle at the time of the violation, the owner may maintain an action for indemnification against the operator.

Section 8. Reporting Requirements.

- A. The County, acting by and through its Director of Security, or any other Executive department, division or office as may be directed by the County Executive, shall develop and cause to be submitted an annual report on the results of the use of a School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring System to the Governor, the temporary president of the Senate, the speaker of the Assembly, and the Onondaga County Legislature on or before June 1 of each year in which the demonstration program set forth herein is operable. Such report shall include, but not be limited to:
- (i) the number of buses and a description of the routes where mobile School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring Systems were used;
 - (ii) the aggregate number, type and severity of accidents reported at locations where a School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring System is used for the year preceding the installation of such system, to the extent the information is maintained by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicle (“NYSDMV”);
 - (iii) the aggregate number, type and severity of accidents reported at locations where a School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring System is used, to the extent the information is maintained by the NYSDMV;
 - (iv) the number of violations recorded at each location where a School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring System is used and in the aggregate on a daily, weekly and monthly basis;
 - (v) the number of convictions for violations of VTL § 1174(a) recorded at each location where a School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring System is used on an annual basis, to the extent the information is maintained by the NYSDMV;
 - (vi) the total number of notices of liability issued for violations recorded by such systems;
 - (vii) the number of fines and total amount of fines paid after the first notice of liability issued for violations recorded by such systems;
 - (viii) the total amount of revenue realized by the County from such adjudications;
 - (ix) the expenses incurred by the County in connection with the program; and
 - (x) a description of public education activities conducted to warn motorists of the dangers of overtaking and passing stopped school buses.
- B. Pursuant to the requirements of VTL §1174-a(m)(7), (10), respective courts, bureaus, and agencies conducting adjudications in accordance with this Local Law shall provide to the County at least annually a report, which reports shall be incorporated into the annual report set forth in Section 8(A) above, setting forth:
- (i) the number of violations adjudicated and results of such adjudications, including breakdowns of dispositions made for such violations recorded by School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring Systems; and
 - (ii) the quality of the adjudication process and its results, including the total number of hearings scheduled, re-scheduled, and held; the total number of persons scheduled for such hearings; the total number of cases where fines were paid on or before the hearing date; and the total number of default judgments entered.

Section 9. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this Local Law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstances directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

Section 10. Effective Date. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing, consistent with the provisions of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN ORDER ON CONSENT RELATIVE TO THE
SETTLEMENT OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION BROUGHT BY THE NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has informed Onondaga County that it would be initiating an enforcement action against the County for violating its State Pollution Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit in connection with unpermitted discharges of raw sewage to Onondaga Creek and Onondaga Lake resulting from ruptures of the Ley Creek Force Main in the vicinity of the CSX Corporation rail tracks and bridge occurring between June 6 and July 27, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the County and DEC seek to enter into an Order on Consent (Case No.: R7-20240717-57) to settle this matter, a copy of which Order on Consent is on file with the Clerk of this Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Order on Consent provides for the County to pay the DEC the sum of \$10,000.00 as a payable penalty, with a \$46,990.00 penalty suspended provided the County fully complies with the requirements of said Order, and the Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board (CNYRPDB) \$40,000.00 to help fund an Environmental Benefit Project (EBP) consisting of Onondaga Watershed Investigation and Remediation Projects, specifically the Tully Valley Mud Boil Remediation Project; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the County to enter into said Order on Consent; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney is authorized to settle said action for the sum of \$96,990.00, of which \$46,990.00 is suspended, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant, charging it against the proper funds; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Executive execute said Order on Consent on file with the Clerk of this Legislature resolving this matter, and to execute such further documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the terms of the Order on Consent and to carry out the intent of this resolution.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

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In the Matter of Violations of Article 17 of the Environmental Conservation Law and Part 750, et seq., of Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York and SPDES Permit No. NY0027081

CONSENT ORDER

By:

Case No. R7-20240717-57

ONONDAGA COUNTY

Onondaga County, New York,

Respondent.

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WHEREAS:

Jurisdiction

1. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the "Department") is an Executive Agency of the State of New York (the "State") with jurisdiction over the environmental policy and programs of the State pursuant to the provisions of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL") and Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York ("6 NYCRR" or the "Regulations");
2. The Department's jurisdiction includes, *inter alia*, the regulation of waters of the state pursuant to the provisions of ECL Article 17, the regulations promulgated thereunder at 6 NYCRR Parts 750, *et seq.*, and the implementation of the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("SPDES" permit program);
3. This Order on Consent (the "Order") is issued in accordance with the Department's enforcement authority pursuant to ECL Articles 3 and 71;

Parties

4. ONONDAGA COUNTY (hereinafter "Respondent" or "County") is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York with municipal offices located in the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York.

Facts

5. The County owns the Metropolitan Syracuse Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility) located at 650 Hiawatha Boulevard West, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York.
6. The County applied for a SPDES Discharge permit for the Facility.
7. The Department issued the current SPDES Discharge Permit NY-0027081, effective date July 1, 2017, expiration date June 30, 2022 (Permit). The Permit was modified on May 24, 2022. The Permit, and its predecessors, allows for discharges into waters known as Onondaga Creek, Lower Harbor Brook, and Onondaga Lake, a Class C water.
8. One of the forcemains that transports raw sewage from the Facility collection system to the Facility for treatment is known as the Ley Creek Force Main, a 42-inch pipe located for part of its length adjacent to CSX Corporation rail tracks located along the south banks of Onondaga Lake. Historically, this forcemain has conveyed sewage under pressure, transported corrosive chemicals and been subjected to hydrogen sulfide pressures. These factors, coupled with the age and location of the forcemain, have caused likely and predictable forcemain ruptures on several occasions.
9. The Ley Creek Force Main ruptured on June 6, 2024 with visible discharge to the Lake observed on June 6, 2024 and July 16, 2024. Aside from the two visible discharge incidents, the County estimated the forcemain continued to have some minimal discharge from the start of the break on June 6, 2024 until the final repair was completed on July 27, 2024.
10. Each time the forcemain ruptured, raw sewage did not reach the Facility for proper treatment as required by law and the Permit. Instead, raw sewage discharged straight into receiving waters as follows:
 - a. June 6, 2024: Raw sewage discharged into Onondaga Lake over a period of five hours. The estimated volume of discharge into the Lake was 30,000 gallons.
 - b. July 16, 2024: Raw sewage discharged into Onondaga Lake over a period of three hours. The estimated volume of discharge into the Lake was 27,000 gallons.
 - c. The additional estimated volume of 12,000 gallons was estimated by the County to have likely discharged to the Lake as a result of the ongoing subsurface leak until the final repair on the forcemain was completed on July 27, 2024.
 - d. Under an Emergency Authorization, and as part of the forcemain pipe repair, the County discharged 36,850,000 gallons estimated to Bear Trap Creek which discharges to downstream Ley Creek and the Lake. The County applied disinfection and screening measures on the discharge in accordance with the Emergency Authorization.

Provisions of Law

11. ECL 17-0511 provides that the use of existing or new outlets which discharge sewage is prohibited unless done in compliance with all standards, criteria, limitations, rules and regulations promulgated or applied by the Department.
12. ECL 17-0501 states that it is unlawful, directly or indirectly, to throw, drain, run, or otherwise discharge into the waters of the State organic or inorganic matter that shall cause or contribute to a condition in contravention of the standards adopted by the Department pursuant to ECL 17-0301.
13. ECL 17-0803 states that it is unlawful to discharge pollutants or other wastes from a point source to waters of the State without a State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("SPDES") permit or to discharge in a manner other than as prescribed by such permit.
14. Title 6 NYCRR 750-2 sets forth regulations for operating a facility with a SPDES Permit.
15. 6 NYCRR 750-2.8(a)(2)(l) states that the permittee shall, at all times, properly operate and maintain all disposal facilities, which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit. Proper operation and maintenance, as a minimum, includes a preventive/corrective maintenance program for all critical facilities and systems of treatment and control (or related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit.
16. Pursuant to ECL § 71-1929, any person who violates any provision of, or who fails to perform any duty imposed by Titles 1 through 11 inclusive and title 19 of article 17, or the rules, regulations, orders or determinations of the Commissioner promulgated thereto or the terms of any permit issued thereunder shall be liable to a penalty not to exceed thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500) per day for each violation as well as injunctive relief;

Violations

17. The unpermitted discharges described in paragraphs 9 and 10 of this Order violate ECL 17-0501, 17-0511 and 17-0803 and 6 NYCRR 750-2;
18. Respondent admits to the violations stated herein, affirmatively waive their right to a hearing as provided by law, and consent to the issuing and entry of this Order pursuant to the provisions of Articles 17 and 71 of the ECL and agree to be bound by the provisions, terms, and conditions contained in this Order and attachments thereto.

NOW, having considered this matter, **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

- I. **Compliance.** Respondent is bound by, and agrees to follow and comply with, the terms, provisions and requirements set forth in this Order, including Appendix A, which is incorporated and made enforceable herein.
- II. **Civil Penalty.** With respect to the violations identified in this Order, the Department hereby assesses against the Respondent a civil penalty in the amount of Fifty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety dollars (\$56,990.00), to be deposited in the General Fund and to be paid as follows:

A. Payable Penalty: Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) shall be paid when Respondent signs this Order and returns it to the Department, by electronic payment at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/61016.html#On-Line> or by check made payable to the order of the "New York State Department of Environmental Conservation," with the enclosed invoice and the Case Number of this Order on Consent written in the memo section of the check, which shall be sent to the Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Management and Budget Services, 625 Broadway, 10th Floor, Albany, NY 12233-4900.

This Order on Consent, along with any applicable submissions shall be sent to the Department of Environmental Conservation, Office of General Counsel, 5786 Widewaters Parkway, Syracuse, New York 13214, attention: Margaret A. Sheen, Esq.

- B. Suspended Penalty: The remaining penalty amount, Forty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety dollars (\$46,990.00), shall be suspended, and shall not be payable provided that Respondent fully complies with the requirements of this Order, including all incorporated Appendices and Attachments. If, in the Department's sole discretion, Respondent violates any term of this Order, including the Schedule of Compliance, the whole amount of the suspended penalty, or any portion thereof, shall be due from Respondent within 30 days of receiving written notice from the Department that penalties are due.
- C. Stipulated Penalty: If Respondents fail to meet any of the milestone dates set forth in Appendix A [Schedule of Compliance], the Department shall have judgment against Respondents, and Respondents consent to entry of judgment in a Court of competent jurisdiction for a stipulated penalty in the amounts set forth below, for each day of violation:

<u>PERIOD OF NON-COMPLIANCE</u>	<u>PENALTY PER-DAY</u>
1st day through 30th day	\$500
31st 60th day	\$1000

Each day beyond the 60th day \$1,500

- III. **Environmental Benefit Project.** In addition to the civil penalty described above, Respondent shall fund an Environmental Benefit Project (EBP) in an amount of Forty Thousand dollars (\$40,000.00). The EBP funds shall be paid to Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board (CNYRPB) for funding the Onondaga Watershed Investigation and Remediation Projects, specifically the Tully Valley Mud Boil Remediation Project (the "Project"). The EBP Funds shall be paid within 60 days of written notice from the Department that such funds should be paid. The project shall be completed in accordance with the Department's *Environmental Benefit Projects Policy CP-37* ("CP-37") policy. The Respondent's only obligation to the EBP is to fund the EBP in the amount specified and as directed by DEC.
- A. DEC and CNYRPB have previously entered into a separate cooperative agreement (MOU) to fund Onondaga Watershed Investigation and Remediation Projects, including Tully Valley Mud Boil Remediation. The EBP payment shall be kept in this separate account and shall be used exclusively to fund these projects. The MOU further provides that: (1) the specific EBP funding for these Projects shall be used for the Onondaga Watershed Investigation and Remediation Project; (2) the Project shall adhere to the requirements of CP-37 as well as the EBP provisions of this Order; (3) DEC shall have final approval over the Project; (4) CNYRPB shall make disbursements from the account to such recipients at such times and in such amounts as directed by the DEC to fund the Project; (5) the moneys from this specific EBP shall be used within twelve months of the date of payment by the Respondent, unless the Department, in its sole discretion, decides to extend this time limit; (6) the funds may be used as matching funds from any federally funded grant program; and (7) DEC shall have the right to direct CNYRPB to pay any uncommitted funds remaining in the account after Project Completion deadline either: (a) to an alternative non-profit organization selected by the Department to receive and administer that money pursuant to an agreement with the Department, consistent with this Section, or (b) as a civil penalty to be made payable to the Department. The Department shall provide the Respondent with 30 days written notice before directing the transfer of any funds for payment as a civil penalty pursuant to this paragraph.
- B. Nothing in this Section shall invest CNYRPB with any legal right to the receipt of the EBP funds paid by the Respondent pursuant to this Section.

- C. The Department shall make best efforts to work with and encourage CNYRPB, or any alternatively designated non-profit organization, to expend all the funds paid by the Respondent pursuant to this Section. The Department shall only direct the payment of unspent or uncommitted funds to itself pursuant to Paragraph B above if the Department, after consultation with the Respondent, is unable to designate an alternate non-profit organization to receive and administer such funds pursuant to a cooperative agreement with the Department, consistent with this Section. Should the Respondent request that the term of the cooperative agreement entered to hold and distribute EBP funds pursuant to this Section be extended beyond six years, the Department shall not unreasonably deny such request.
- IV. **Default of Payment.** The penalty assessed in this Order constitutes a debt owed to the State of New York. Failure to pay the assessed penalty, or any part thereof, in accordance with the schedule contained in the Order, may result in referral to the New York State Attorney General for collection of the entire amount owed (including the assessment of interest, and a charge to cover the cost of collecting the debt), or referral to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, which may offset any tax refund or other monies that may be owed to you by the State of New York by the penalty amount. Any suspended and/or stipulated penalty provided for in this Order will constitute a debt owed to the State of New York when and if such penalty becomes due.
- V. **Scope of Settlement.** This Order shall be in full settlement of all claims for civil and administrative penalties that have been or could be asserted by the Department against Respondent, their trustees, officers, employees, successors and assigns for the above-referenced violations. This Order shall not be construed as being in settlement of events regarding which the Department lacks knowledge, or which occur after the effective date of this Order.
- VI. **Reservation of Rights.** This Order on Consent does not bar, diminish, adjudicate or in any way affect the Department's rights or authorities, except as set forth in the Order on Consent, including but not limited to, exercising summary abatement powers, recovery of any Natural Resource Damages, the collection of regulatory fees, and requiring the Respondent to undertake any additional measures required for the protection of human health or the environment.
- VII. **Access.** To monitor or determine compliance with this order, employees and agents of the Respondent shall provide access to any facility, site, or records owned, operated, controlled, or maintained by the Respondent, in order to

inspect and/or perform such tests as the Department may deem appropriate, to copy such records, or to perform any other lawful duty or responsibility.

- VIII. **Force Majeure.** If Respondent cannot comply with a deadline or requirement of this Order on Consent, because of natural disaster, war, terrorist attack, strike, riot, judicial injunction, or other, similar unforeseeable event which was not caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of Respondent and which could not have been avoided by the Respondent through the exercise of due care, Respondent shall apply in writing to the Department within a reasonable time after obtaining knowledge of such fact and request an extension or modification of the deadline or requirement. Respondent shall include in such application the measures taken by Respondent to prevent and/or minimize any delays. Failure to give such notice constitutes a waiver of any claim that a delay is not subject to penalties. Respondent shall have the burden of proving that an event is a defense to a claim of non-compliance with this Order on Consent pursuant to this subparagraph.
- IX. **Default.** Respondent's failure to comply fully and in timely fashion with any provision, term, or condition of this Order shall constitute a default and a failure to perform an obligation under this Order and under the ECL and shall constitute sufficient grounds for revocation of any permit, license, certification, or approval issued to the Respondent by the Department.
- X. **Communication.** Except as otherwise specified in this Order, any reports, submissions, and notices herein required shall be made to:
- Ms. Valarie D. Ellis, PE
Professional Engineer I (Environmental), Division of Water, Region 7
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
5786 Widewaters Parkway, Syracuse, NY 13214-1867
P: (315) 426-7509 | Valarie.Ellis@dec.ny.gov
- XI. **Modification.** No change or modification to this Order will become effective except as specifically set forth in writing and approved by the Commissioner or a duly authorized representative. All modification requests shall be submitted in writing to the Commissioner, or his/her designee. All modification requests shall include the case number, the named Respondent, and an explanation for the request. Any requests to modify a milestone date must be submitted to the Department prior to the milestone date and include a justification for the requested extended timeframe.
- XII. **Indemnification.** Respondent will indemnify and hold the Department, the State of New York, and their representatives and employees harmless for all claims, suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description arising out of

or resulting from the acts and/or omissions of Respondent, its trustees, officers, employees, servants, agents, successors, or assigns, resulting from the compliance or attempted compliance with the provisions of this Order.

- XIII. **Binding Effect.** The provisions, terms, and conditions of this Order shall be deemed to bind Respondent, its heirs, its employees, servants, agents, successors and assigns, and all persons, firms, and corporations acting subordinate thereto.
- XIV. **Entirety of Order.** The provisions of this Order constitute the complete and entire Order issued to the Respondent, concerning resolution of the violations identified in this Order. Terms, conditions, understandings or agreements purporting to modify or vary any term hereof shall not be binding unless made in writing and subscribed by the party to be bound, pursuant to the Modification paragraph of this Order. No oral or written advice, guidance, suggestion or comment by the Department regarding any report, proposal, plan, specification, schedule, comment or statement made or submitted by the Respondent shall be construed as relieving the Respondent of his/her obligations to obtain such formal approvals as may be required by this Order.
- XV. **Obligations.** This Order is not a permit, or a modification of any permit, under any federal, State, or local laws or regulations. Unless otherwise allowed by statute or regulation, Respondent is responsible for achieving and maintaining complete compliance with all applicable federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and permits. Respondent's compliance with this Order on Consent shall be no defense to any action commenced pursuant to any laws, regulations, or permits, except as set forth herein.
- XVI. **Effective Date and Period of Order.** The effective date of this Order shall be the date upon which it is signed on behalf of the Department. This Order shall terminate when all requirements imposed by this Order on Consent are completed to the Department's satisfaction.

Dated: ___/___/_____

New York

_____,
 Sean Mahar
 Interim Commissioner
 New York State Department of
 Environmental Conservation

By: _____

Dereth B. Glance
Regional Director

CONSENT BY RESPONDENT

Respondent hereby consents to the issuance of the foregoing order, waives its right to a hearing herein, and agrees to be bound by the terms, provisions, and conditions contained herein.

COUNTY OF ONONDAGA

By [Signature]: _____

Name [Print]: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Acknowledgment

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____ 20____, before me personally came to me known, _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity as the _____ of the County of Onondaga, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the municipal corporation, upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

Appendix A
COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE
ONONDAGA COUNTY
CASE NO. R7-20240717-57

MILESTONE	COMPLETION DATE
<p>1) Within 30 days of the forcemain repair, the County shall submit a Final Bypass Pumping Report quantifying the total volume of SSO discharged to Onondaga Lake and Beartrap Creek along with compiled analytical results from the water quality sampling plan included as a condition to the Emergency Authorization issued by the DEC on June 14, 2024.</p>	<p>Respondent completed with submission on August 30, 2024</p>
<p>2) Within 30 days of the forcemain repair, the County shall submit a revised Emergency Response Plan with an addendum to include additional, interim measures to address any future repairs to large diameter forcemains.</p>	<p>Respondent completed with submission on August 30, 2024</p>
<p>3) The County shall provide an Implementation Schedule for the planned capital infrastructure project(s) for relocation and replacement of the Ley Creek and Liverpool forcemains. The Implementation Schedule shall include milestones for the submission of design plans and specifications, bidding, construction, and project completion for the DEC's review and approval. The Implementation Schedule shall also include a date for the submission of "as-built" drawings of the Ley Creek and Liverpool forcemains once constructed.</p>	<p>Within 90 calendar days from the execution of this Order</p>
<p>4) Execute and complete all items and milestones of the approved Implementation Schedule in strict adherence with all provisions contained therein. Submit to the Department sufficient documentation to indicate that all compliance items have been adequately and timely addressed. When all items have been completed, provide the Department with the signed and completed Certification of Completion (Appendix B of this Order).</p>	<p>In accordance with approved completion date in the Implementation Schedule</p>

Appendix B

Valarie D. Ellis, PE
Division of Water, Region 7
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
5786 Widewaters Parkway, Syracuse, NY 13214-1867
P: (315) 426-7509 | Valarie.Ellis@dec.ny.gov

RE: Order on Consent, Case No. R7-20240717-57

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION

To whom it may concern,

In accordance with Paragraphs I, II and III and Appendix A of the above referenced Order on Consent I _____, with business offices at

_____, acting in my official capacity at Onondaga County Water Environment Protection, being duly sworn do hereby certify that all requirement of the above referenced Order, including all items listed in Compliance Schedule, Appendix A of the Order, have been completed and fully implemented. I am aware that there are significant penalties for knowingly submitting false information, including the possibility of a penalty or fine.

By [Signature]: _____

Name [Print]: _____

Date: _____

On this ____ day of _____ 20____, before me personally came to me known, _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity as the _____ of the County of Onondaga, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the municipal corporation, upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary public

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

MORTGAGE TAX APPORTIONMENT

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 261 of the Tax Law, the Commissioner of Finance be hereby authorized and directed to forthwith draw warrants and deliver the same to the supervisors of the several towns in the County of Onondaga; the treasurers of the respective villages in said towns; and the City of Syracuse, covering the amounts due respectively for mortgage tax payments for the period April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024.

APPORTIONMENT OF TOWNS AND CITY:

Camillus	238,572.65	
Cicero	312,417.72	
Clay	613,103.32	
DeWitt	445,104.22	
Elbridge	44,775.65	
Fabius	10,296.65	
Geddes	133,270.24	
LaFayette	41,406.72	
Lysander	312,267.04	
Manlius	429,021.91	
Marcellus	70,862.16	
Onondaga	256,137.99	
Otisco	39,394.57	
Pompey	126,340.32	
Salina	271,527.12	
Skaneateles	237,599.08	
Spafford	80,640.41	
Tully	35,391.34	
Van Buren	131,687.64	
City of Syracuse	1,229,414.02	
		5,059,230.77

APPORTIONMENT OF VILLAGES:

Camillus	3,512.22
North Syracuse-Cicero	7,365.02
North Syracuse-Clay	17,250.07
East Syracuse	17,709.60
Elbridge	4,634.07
Jordan	3,949.10
Fabius	563.57
Solvay	23,277.85
Baldwinsville-Lysander	25,853.39
Fayetteville	32,059.02
Manlius	28,588.56
Minoa	17,213.54
Marcellus	8,572.92
Liverpool	11,185.09

Skaneateles	44,654.58	
Tully	3,709.52	
Baldwinsville-Van Buren	8,562.86	
		<u>258,660.98</u>
		5,317,891.75

MORTGAGE TAX

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED AS ADJUSTED AND CORRECTED</u>	<u>NET AMOUNT DUE EACH DISTRICT</u>
CITY OF SYRACUSE	1,257,124.33	1,229,414.02
CAMILLUS	247,541.33	242,084.87
CICERO	326,990.46	319,782.74
CLAY	644,561.20	630,353.39
DEWITT	473,245.38	462,813.82
ELBRIDGE	54,561.50	53,358.82
FABIUS	11,105.00	10,860.22
GEDDES	160,076.60	156,548.09
LAFAYETTE	42,340.00	41,406.72
LYSANDER	345,741.48	338,120.43
MANLIUS	518,307.89	506,883.03
MARCELLUS	81,225.50	79,435.08
ONONDAGA	261,911.20	256,137.99
OTISCO	40,282.50	39,394.57
POMPEY	129,187.96	126,340.32
SALINA	289,084.38	282,712.21
SKANEATELES	288,615.50	282,253.66
SPAFFORD	82,458.00	80,640.41
TULLY	39,982.17	39,100.86
VAN BUREN	<u>143,411.67</u>	<u>140,250.50</u>
	5,437,754.05	5,317,891.75

DISTRIBUTION RATE 0.97795738849

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

PERSONNEL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the County to provide for changes to personnel; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the following personnel change be and hereby is authorized, effective the first full pay period after January 1, 2025:

Onondaga County Comptroller's Office

Create 6 Auditor 1 at Grade 9 (\$55,135 - \$60,796)

Create 6 Auditor 1 (HELP Program) at Grade 9 (\$55,135 - \$60,796)

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Personnel is authorized to make any administrative corrections as may be reasonably needed to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

These Auditor I (HELP) positions are needed as we add additional financial duties to the Comptroller claims review division and payroll audit functions. Additional duties would include financial analysis and production of payroll and claims audit reports. This will also allow for cross training with departmental audits and changing these roles warrant a higher level title in these positions.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Mr. Burtis

RESOLUTION NO. _____

2024 TRANSFER RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the following transfer be made:

<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
Admin Unit 2500000000	Admin Unit 2500000000	
County Legislature	County Legislature	
Speed Type #150029	Speed Type #150029	
Acct. 694080	Acct. 668720	
Fees for Services	Transfer to Grant Expenditures	\$25,000

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO APPROVE CORRECTIONS TO TAX BILLS RESULTING IN REFUNDS OR CREDITS NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500

RESOLVED, that, consistent with Real Property Tax Law Sections 554, 556, the Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to approve corrections to tax bills where such corrections result in a refund or credit of \$2,500 or less, with corrections resulting in a refund or credit exceeding \$2,500 being submitted to the County Legislature for its approval; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chief Fiscal Officer shall cause to be submitted to the County Legislature by the Director of Real Property Tax Services such written reports on the exercise of such delegated authority as required by applicable law; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution, including the designation made herein, is effective immediately upon adoption and is to be reviewed annually by the County Legislature in connection with the County's annual budget adoption process, with this resolution to be in effect for the remainder of 2024 and calendar year 2025.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BLOODY BROOK DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAX – GENERAL APPORTIONMENT

WHEREAS, there was included in the 2025 Budget an estimated amount of \$73,185 for debt service, plus an operating budget of \$154,570, less other revenues of \$505, making a total estimated 2025 budget amount of \$227,250 for the area within the Bloody Brook Drainage District within the Towns of Clay and Salina; and

WHEREAS, it is provided in said budget and in the law pertaining thereto that the County shall be reimbursed for such appropriations by the several towns and municipalities within the drainage district, namely the Towns of Clay and Salina; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the said amount of \$227,250 be and the same hereby is apportioned between the Towns of Clay and Salina, lying within said drainage district according to the equalized values of the real property in said towns appearing on the assessment roll classed as single dwelling residential, multi-family residential and commercial/industrial as situated within the respective limits of such drainage district as follows:

<u>Town of Clay</u>	
Single Dwelling Residential	\$3,828.20
Commercial & Industrial	<u>38,778.66</u>
	\$42,606.86
<u>Town of Salina</u>	
Single Dwelling Residential	\$67,920.79
Multi Dwelling Residential	22,841.27
Commercial & Industrial	<u>93,881.08</u>
	\$184,643.14
TOTAL	\$227,250.00

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$42,606.86 be and hereby is approved as the apportionment for the Town of Clay for said Bloody Brook Drainage District for the year 2025; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$184,643.14 be and hereby is approved as the apportionment for the Town of Salina for said Bloody Brook Drainage District for the year 2025; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a certificate of such apportionment be certified by the Clerk of the County Legislature and filed with the Supervisors and Board of Assessors of the Towns of Clay and Salina; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the said Towns of Clay and Salina be and they hereby are directed to raise and pay the same by tax, contract or otherwise as provided by Article 11-A, Section 11.70 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BLOODY BROOK DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAX TOWN OF CLAY APPORTIONMENT

RESOLVED, that there be levied and assessed against the taxable property included in the Bloody Brook Drainage District within the Town of Clay and against the property named on the tax roll for 2025 as being within the Bloody Brook Drainage District the sum of \$42,606.86, said sum being for the payment of the apportionment of said Bloody Brook Drainage District tax in the Town of Clay for the year 2025; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Clay be and hereby is directed to extend or cause to be extended said sum against each property named on the tax roll for 2025 as being within the Bloody Brook Drainage District in proportion to each respective assessment said aggregate sum to be included in the Abstract of Taxes to be raised by the Town of Clay for the year 2025.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BLOODY BROOK DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAX TOWN OF SALINA APPORTIONMENT

RESOLVED, that there be levied and assessed against the taxable property included in the Bloody Brook Drainage District within the Town of Salina and against the property named on the tax roll for 2025 as being within the Bloody Brook Drainage District the sum of \$184,643.14, said sum being for the payment of the apportionment of said Bloody Brook Drainage District tax in the Town of Salina for the year 2025; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Salina be and hereby is directed to extend or cause to be extended said sum against each property named on the tax roll for 2025 as being within the Bloody Brook Drainage District in proportion to each respective assessment said aggregate sum to be included in the Abstract of Taxes to be raised by the Town of Salina for the year 2025.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BEAR TRAP – LEY CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAX – GENERAL APPORTIONMENT

WHEREAS, there was included in the 2025 budget an estimated amount of \$472,626 for operation and maintenance, plus debt service of \$33,115, plus \$1,000 for certiorari proceedings, less other revenues of \$28,894, making a total estimated 2025 budget amount of \$476,847 for the area within the Bear Trap-Ley Creek Drainage District within the City of Syracuse and portions of the Towns of Clay, Dewitt, and Salina; and

WHEREAS, it is provided in said budget and in the law pertaining thereto that the County shall be reimbursed for such appropriations by the several towns and municipalities within the drainage district, namely the City of Syracuse and the Towns of Clay, Dewitt, and Salina; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the said amount of \$476,847 be and the same hereby is apportioned between the City of Syracuse and the Towns of Clay, Dewitt, and Salina, lying within said drainage district according to the equalized values of the real property in said City and Towns appearing on the assessment roll classes as residential and industrial as situated within the respective limits of such drainage district as follows:

<u>City of Syracuse</u>	
Residential	\$55,212.47
Industrial	<u>55,417.71</u>
	\$110,630.18
 <u>Town of Clay</u>	
Residential	\$2,386.41
Industrial	<u>7,751.23</u>
	\$10,137.64
 <u>Town of Dewitt</u>	
Residential	\$31,985.61
Industrial	<u>169,058.77</u>
	\$201,044.38
 <u>Town of Salina</u>	
Residential	\$54,201.82
Industrial	<u>100,832.98</u>
	\$155,034.80
 TOTAL	 \$476,847

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$10,137.64 be and the same is hereby approved as the apportionment of the Town of Clay for said Bear Trap-Ley Creek Drainage District for the year 2025; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$201,044.38 be and the same is hereby approved as the apportionment of the Town of Dewitt for said Bear Trap-Ley Creek Drainage District for the year 2025; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$155,034.80 be and the same is hereby approved as the apportionment of the Town of Salina for said Bear Trap-Ley Creek Drainage District for the year 2025; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a certificate of such apportionment be certified by the Clerk of the County Legislature and filed with the Supervisors and Board of Assessors of the Towns of Clay, Dewitt, and Salina and the proper officials of the City of Syracuse; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the City of Syracuse and the Towns of Clay, Dewitt, and Salina be and they hereby are directed to raise and pay the same by tax, contract or otherwise as provided by Article 11-A, Section 11.70 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BEAR TRAP – LEY CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAX TOWN OF CLAY APPORTIONMENT

RESOLVED, that there be levied and assessed against the taxable property included in the Bear Trap-Ley Creek Drainage District within the Town of Clay and against the property named on the tax roll for 2025 as being within the Bear Trap-Ley Creek Drainage District the sum of \$10,137.64, said sum being for the payment of the apportionment of said Bear Trap-Ley Creek Drainage District tax in the Town of Clay for the year 2025; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Clay be and hereby is directed to extend or cause to be extended said sum against each property named on the tax roll for 2025 as being within the Bear Trap-Ley Creek Drainage District in proportion to each respective assessment, said aggregate sum to be included in the Abstract of Taxes to be raised by the Town of Clay for the year 2025.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BEAR TRAP – LEY CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAX TOWN OF DEWITT APPORTIONMENT

RESOLVED, that there be levied and assessed against the taxable property included in the Bear Trap-Ley Creek Drainage District within the Town of Dewitt and against the property named on the tax roll for 2025 as being within the Bear Trap-Ley Creek Drainage District the sum of \$201,044.38, said sum being for the payment of the apportionment of said Bear Trap-Ley Creek Drainage District tax in the Town of Dewitt for the year 2025; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Dewitt be and hereby is directed to extend or cause to be extended said sum against each property named on the tax roll for 2025 as being within the Bear Trap-Ley Creek Drainage District in proportion to each respective assessment, said aggregate sum to be included in the Abstract of Taxes to be raised by the Town of Dewitt for the year 2025.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BEAR TRAP – LEY CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAX TOWN OF SALINA APPORTIONMENT

RESOLVED, that there be levied and assessed against the taxable property included in the Bear Trap-Ley Creek Drainage District within the Town of Salina and against the property named on the tax roll for 2025 as being within the Bear Trap-Ley Creek Drainage District the sum of \$155,034.80, said sum being for the payment of the apportionment of said Bear Trap-Ley Creek Drainage District tax in the Town of Salina for the year 2025; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Salina be and hereby is directed to extend or cause to be extended said sum against each property named on the tax roll for 2025 as being within the Bear Trap-Ley Creek Drainage District in proportion to each respective assessment, said aggregate sum to be included in the Abstract of Taxes to be raised by the Town of Salina for the year 2025.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AUTHORIZING GENERAL APPORTIONMENT OF HARBOR BROOK DRAINAGE DISTRICT
TAX

WHEREAS, there was included in the 2025 Budget an estimated amount of \$296,113 for operation and maintenance, plus debt service of \$13,945, less other revenues of \$15,787, making a total 2025 estimated budget of \$294,271 for the area within the Harbor Brook Drainage District in the City of Syracuse and the Town of Geddes; and

WHEREAS, it is provided in such budget and in the law pertaining thereto that the County shall be reimbursed for such appropriation by the municipality and town within the drainage district, namely the City of Syracuse and the Town of Geddes; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the said amount of \$294,271 be and the same hereby is apportioned between the City of Syracuse and the Town of Geddes to those areas lying within said drainage district according to the equalized value of the real property in said City and Town appearing on the said assessment roll as situated within the respective limits of such drainage district as follows:

City of Syracuse	\$279,623.80
Town of Geddes	<u>14,647.20</u>
Total	\$294,271.00

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$14,647.20 be and the same hereby is approved as the apportionment for the Town of Geddes for said Harbor Brook Drainage District for tax for the year 2025; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a certificate of such apportionment be certified by the Clerk of the County Legislature and filed with the Supervisor and Board of Assessors of the Town of Geddes and with the proper officials of the City of Syracuse; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the City of Syracuse and the Town of Geddes be and they hereby are directed to raise and pay the same by tax, contract or otherwise as provided by Article 11-A, Section 11.70 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

HARBOR BROOK DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAX TOWN OF GEDDES APPORTIONMENT

RESOLVED, that there be levied and assessed against the taxable property included in the Harbor Brook Drainage District within the Town of Geddes and against the property named on the tax roll for 2025 as being within the Harbor Brook Drainage District the sum of \$14,647.20, said sum being for the payment of the apportionment of said Harbor Brook Drainage District tax in the Town of Geddes for the year 2025; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Geddes be and hereby is directed to extend or cause to be extended said sum against each property named on the tax roll for 2025 as being within the Harbor Brook Drainage District in proportion to each respective assessment, said aggregate sum to be included in the Abstract of Taxes to be raised by the Town of Geddes for the year 2025.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

MEADOWBROOK DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAX GENERAL APPORTIONMENT

WHEREAS, there was included in the 2025 budget an estimated amount of \$444,191 for operation and maintenance, plus debt service of \$141,832, less other revenues of \$57,650, making a total 2025 estimated budget of \$528,373 for the area within the Meadowbrook Drainage District within the City of Syracuse and the Town of Dewitt; and

WHEREAS, it is provided in such budget and in the law pertaining thereto that the County shall be reimbursed for such appropriation by the municipality and town within the drainage district, namely the City of Syracuse and the Town of Dewitt; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the said amount of \$528,373 be and the same is hereby apportioned between the City of Syracuse and the Town of Dewitt to those areas lying within said drainage district according to the equalized value of the real property in said City and Town appearing on the said assessment roll as situated within the respective limits of such drainage district as follows:

City of Syracuse	\$371,753.04
Town of Dewitt	<u>156,619.96</u>
TOTAL	\$528,373.00

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$156,619.96 be and the same hereby is approved as the apportionment for the Town of Dewitt for said Meadowbrook Drainage District tax for the year 2025; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a certificate of such apportionment be certified by the Clerk of the County Legislature and filed with the Supervisor and Board of Assessors of the Town of Dewitt and with the proper officials of the City of Syracuse; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the City of Syracuse and the Town of Dewitt be and they hereby are directed to raise and pay the same by tax, contract or otherwise as provided by Article 11-A, Section 11.70 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

MEADOWBROOK DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAX TOWN OF DEWITT APPORTIONMENT

RESOLVED, that there be levied and assessed against the taxable property included in the Meadowbrook Drainage District within the Town of Dewitt and against the property named on the tax roll for 2025 as being within the Meadowbrook Drainage District the sum of \$156,619.96, said sum being for the payment of the apportionment of said Meadowbrook Drainage District tax in the Town of Dewitt for the year 2025; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Dewitt be and hereby is directed to extend or cause to be extended said sum against each property named on the tax roll for 2025 as being within the Meadowbrook Drainage District in proportion to each respective assessment, said aggregate sum to be included in the Abstract of Taxes to be raised by the Town of Dewitt for the year 2025.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

2025 CITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT ABSTRACT

RESOLVED, there be levied and assessed and collected on the taxable property of the City of Syracuse, New York the following amounts for the purpose stated herein, and that the said amounts be included in the Abstract of the City of Syracuse for the fiscal year 2025:

Meadowbrook Drainage District Apportionment	\$371,753.04
Bear Trap-Ley Creek Drainage District Apportionment	110,630.18
Harbor Brook Drainage District Apportionment	279,623.80
City Collection Fee	<u>7,620.07</u>
	\$769,627.09

and, be it further

RESOLVED, in addition to the 2025 City Abstract, that the County tax rate of the City of Syracuse for the above mentioned charges for the fiscal year 2025 be and the same hereby is fixed at the rate of \$0.1740 per one thousand assessments; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be certified to the proper officials of the City of Syracuse pursuant to the laws of the State of New York.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT, 2025 CITY ABSTRACT

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Legislature, by Resolution No. 260-1978, consolidated all the sanitary districts and established as a successor thereto the Onondaga County Sanitary District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Resolution No. 563-1978, the Onondaga County Legislature established a sewer rent schedule to defray all costs of operation and maintenance and all other costs including improvements and amounts required to pay all indebtedness and other obligations allocated on the basis of units as defined in said Resolution; and

WHEREAS, said sewer rent schedule is effective January 1, 1979, as amended, and said sewer rents are to be levied, collected and enforced from the several lots and parcels of land within the district served by the sewer system for use of the same, in the same manner, and at the same time as other County charges as provided by said rent resolution, Article 11-A of the Onondaga County Administrative Code and the General Municipal Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the City has certified to the County that there are 71,218.42 “units” within the City of Syracuse; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that there be levied, collected and enforced against the several lots and parcels of land within the City of Syracuse served by the Onondaga County Sanitary District, in the same manner and at the same time as other County charges, the following amounts for the Onondaga County Sanitary District, for sewer rents as provided in Resolution No. 563-1978 of the Onondaga County Legislature, and as sewer rents are defined in said Resolution, and that the amounts be included in the Onondaga County Sanitary District Abstract of the City of Syracuse for the fiscal year 2025:

City of Syracuse Apportionment	\$32,248,218.25
City Collection Fee	<u>322,482.18</u>
	\$32,570,700.43

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that for the fiscal year 2025 the appropriate officers of the City of Syracuse be and hereby are authorized and directed to cause to be levied, collected and enforced against the several lots and parcels of land within the City of Syracuse served by the Onondaga County Sanitary District, in the same manner and at the same time as other County charges, with the same force and effect and subject to the same discount, fees, penalties proceedings for the collection of taxes as prescribed in the Onondaga County Special Tax Act, City of Syracuse Charter and General Special Laws applicable to general City taxes, the amount of \$457.34 per unit as defined in the above mentioned sewer rent resolution, and said rent is hereby fixed at said sum; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that said sewer rent shall be levied, collected, and enforced in accordance with the provisions of Article 11-A of the Onondaga County Administrative Code and Article 14-F of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York where applicable; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be certified to the proper officials of the City of Syracuse; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a certificate of such apportionment be certified by the Clerk of the County Legislature and filed with the Supervisors and Board of Assessors of the respective towns; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that for the year 2025 the appropriate officers of said municipalities be and hereby are authorized and directed to cause to be levied, collected and enforced against the several lots and parcels of land within their respective municipality served by the Onondaga County Sanitary District, in the same manner and at the same time as other County charges, with the same force and effect and subject to the same penalties and proceedings for the collections of taxes as prescribed by law and to pay the same as provided by Article 11-A of the Onondaga County Administrative Code.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT GENERAL APPORTIONMENT

WHEREAS, there was a total estimated 2025 budget amount of \$90,283,335; and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Legislature by Resolution No. 260-1978, consolidated all the sanitary districts and established as a successor thereto the Onondaga County Sanitary District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 563-1978, the Onondaga County Legislature established a sewer rent schedule to defray all costs of operation and maintenance and all indebtedness and other obligations allocated on the basis of units as defined in said resolution; and

WHEREAS, said sewer rent schedule is effective January 1, 1979, as amended, and the said sewer rents are to be levied, collected and enforced from the several lots and parcels of land within the district served by the sewer system for use of the same, in the same manner and at the same time as other County charges, as provided by said sewer rent resolution, Article 11-A of the Onondaga County Administrative Code and the General Municipal Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 rate per unit as defined in said sewer rent resolution, before adjustments, has been fixed at \$452.81; and

WHEREAS, there are a total of 199,385.79 units in the Onondaga County Sanitary District times \$452.81 equals \$90,283,335.00; and

WHEREAS, of the total 199,385.79 units, 3,183.34 units are billed directly by the Department of Water Environmental Protection, totaling \$1,441,448.19; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby approve and apportion between the following municipalities the units, monies and credits listed next to their respective names according to the several lots and parcels of land within said municipalities in the Onondaga County Sanitary District which are served by said district for the year 2025.

<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>APPORTIONMENT – LEVY</u>
Syracuse	68,986.83	31,237,926.49
Camillus	10,082.03	4,565,244.00
Cicero	14,452.98	6,544,453.87
Clay	25,538.88	11,564,260.25
Dewitt	16,035.30	7,260,944.19
Geddes	14,048.66	6,361,373.73
Lysander	7,816.32	3,539,307.86

Manlius	10,604.01	4,801,601.77
Onondaga	6,592.14	2,984,986.91
Pompey	418.00	189,274.58
Salina	16,838.83	7,624,790.61
Van Buren	<u>4,788.47</u>	<u>2,168,267.10</u>
	196,202.45	\$88,842,431.36

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ALLOCATION OF 2025 ONONDAGA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
AMONG ZONES OF ASSESSMENT AND FIXING COMPOSITE RATES FOR THE SEVERAL
TOWNS AND THE CITY OF SYRACUSE WITHIN SAID DISTRICT

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 270 of the County Law, the 2025 portion of the expense of establishing Onondaga County Water District and of providing therein the improvements authorized therefore be allocated to the two established Zones of Assessment in the manner following:

Zone 1	\$3,080,652
Zone 3	\$ 615,553

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that special assessments for the aforementioned purpose of Onondaga County Water District for the fiscal year 2025 for the several towns and the City of Syracuse, or portions thereof in said District, be and the same hereby are fixed and adopted according to the following schedule of composite rates, and that the respective Supervisors of the several towns, and the Commissioner of Finance of the City of Syracuse be and they hereby are authorized and directed to cause said special assessments to be levied, assessed and collected from the several lots and parcels of land within said District in accordance with the provisions of Section 490 of the Real Property Tax Law and with the following schedule of composite rates for the aforementioned purpose of Onondaga County Water District, each and all of which rates hereby ratified and confirmed.

<u>Tax Units</u>	Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed <u>Valuation</u>
Camillus	\$ 0.1007
Cicero	0.1114
Clay	2.8545
Dewitt	0.0785
Elbridge	0.0605
Fabius	0.0960
Geddes	0.1354
LaFayette 9X	0.1309
LaFayette	0.1008
Lysander	0.0981
Manlius	0.0785
Marcellus 9X	0.1076
Marcellus	0.0829
Onondaga	0.1207
Otisco	4.2908
Pompey 9X	0.1247
Pompey	0.0960
Salina	0.0969
Tully	0.0605
Van Buren	0.0982
Syracuse	0.0980

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ONONDAGA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, 2025 CITY ABSTRACT

RESOLVED, that there be levied and assessed and collected on the taxable property of the City of Syracuse, New York, the following amounts for the Onondaga County Water District for capital investment, and that the said amounts be included in the Onondaga County Water District for capital investment, and that the said amounts be included in the Onondaga County Water District Abstract of the City of Syracuse for the fiscal year 2025:

City of Syracuse Apportionment	\$793,643.91
City Collection Fee	<u>+\$7,936.44</u>
	\$801,580.35

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Water District tax rate for the City of Syracuse for the fiscal year 2025 be and the same hereby is fixed at the rate of \$0.0980 per one thousand assessment; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be certified to the proper officials of the City of Syracuse pursuant to the laws of the State of New York.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SOUTHWOOD-
JAMESVILLE WATER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, there has been submitted to the Onondaga County Water Authority, on behalf of the Southwood-Jamesville Water District, a statement of the estimated expenses required for the payment of all debt service on obligations for the County issued or to be issued for the purpose of such district for the ensuing fiscal year 2025, and which estimate shows the estimate of revenues to be received and the amount to be raised by assessments; and

WHEREAS, a proposed assessment roll setting forth the amount to be assessed and levied against each lot or parcel of land within said district has been completed and filed with the Office of the Clerk of the County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, before affirming and adopting such assessment roll, it is necessary to hold a public hearing as provided by law; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hold a public hearing on such assessment roll in the manner and upon the notice prescribed by the pertinent sections of the County Law, and for the purpose called for by said provisions of law, said public hearing to be held at the Legislative Chambers, fourth floor of the Court House in Syracuse, New York, on the 17th day of December, 2024, at 12:55 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon the aforesaid matter, and that the Clerk of the County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of such public hearing to be published at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the public hearing in the official newspaper of the County of Onondaga, pursuant to law.

December 3, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR WARNERS WATER
DISTRICT

WHEREAS, there has been submitted to the Onondaga County Water Authority, on behalf of the Warners Water District, a statement of the estimated expenses required for the payment of all debt service on obligations for the County issued or to be issued for the purpose of such district for the ensuing fiscal year 2025, and which estimate shows the estimate of revenues to be received and the amount to be raised by assessments; and

WHEREAS, a proposed assessment roll setting forth the amount to be assessed and levied against each lot or parcel of land within said district has been completed and filed with the Office of the Clerk of the County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, before affirming and adopting such assessment roll, it is necessary to hold a public hearing as provided by law; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hold a public hearing on such assessment roll in the manner and upon the notice prescribed by the pertinent sections of the County Law, and for the purpose called for by said provisions of law, said public hearing to be held at the Legislative Chambers, fourth floor of the Court House in Syracuse, New York, on the 17th day of December, 2024, at 12:57 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon the aforesaid matter, and that the Clerk of the County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of such public hearing to be published at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the public hearing in the official newspaper of the County of Onondaga, pursuant to law.