



# Onondaga County Legislature

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## **RESOLUTION NOS. 150 - 153**

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

November 7, 2024

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Listed below are the resolutions presented to the County Legislature at the November Session. The meeting was held at **1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2024.**

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING OF ROLL MEMBERS
- C. INVOCATION – **Mr. McCarron**
- D. SALUTE TO THE FLAG – **Mr. Knapp**
- E. PREVIOUS SESSION MINUTES APPROVED
- F. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
  1. **Gold Seal:**
    - a. Recognize and Honor Lisa Luteran for Her Selfless and Spontaneous Actions in a Time of Unexpected Tragedy (Sponsored by Mr. Meaker)
  2. **Communications:**
    - a. 10.14.24 – Letter from County Executive Ryan McMahon – Re: Approval of Additions and Increases to the 2025 Tentative Budget
  3. **Public Comment:**
    - a. Public comment period had 0 speakers
- G. CALL OF RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District 11)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT – MR. BURTIS**

1. **No. 150** 2024 Transfer Resolution (\$50,000) (17-0)
2. **No. 151 - WAIVER** Calling for the Public Hearing on the Proposed Local Law Regarding the Reapportionment of the Onondaga County Legislature (November 19, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.) (17-0)

### **5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT – MS. CODY, COUNTY FACILITIES**

3. **No. 152** Authorizing an Intermunicipal Agreement with the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry for a Federal Work-Study Community Service Program at Onondaga County Public Libraries (17-0)

### **10<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT – MR. OLSON, PUBLIC SAFETY**

4. **No. 153** 2024 Transfer Resolution (\$200,000) (17-0)

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

Respectfully submitted,

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JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk  
Onondaga County Legislature

**NOVEMBER 7, 2024  
SESSION**

**ROLL CALL**

<b>LEGISLATOR</b>	<b>PRESENT:</b>	<b>ABSENT:</b>	
1. MAY	✓		<p align="center"><i>Chairman Burtis called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.</i></p>
2. MEAKER	✓		
4. GUNNIP	✓		
5. CODY	✓		
6. ABBOTT	✓		
7. ROMEO	✓		
8. RYAN	✓		
9. HARVEY	✓		
10. OLSON	✓		
11. McCARRON	✓		
12. KNAPP	✓		
13. BUSH	✓		
14. KELLY	✓		
15. BROWN	✓		
16. GARLAND	✓		
17. HERNANDEZ	✓		
3. BURTIS	✓		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	

# LEGISLATURE CHAMBERS

## ONONDAGA COUNTY, N.Y.

Presented By: Legislator Kevin J. Meaker

The above-named members of the County Legislature of Onondaga County, New York, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024, wishes to:

### **RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LISA LUTERAN FOR HER SELFLESS AND SPONTANEOUS ACTIONS IN A TIME OF UNEXPECTED TRAGEDY**

WHEREAS, on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, Lisa Luteran put herself in harm's way and helped people she did not even know following a serious car accident in the Town of Clay; and

WHEREAS, she was waiting at a red light at Route 57 and Route 31 when the two-vehicle accident occurred; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Luteran immediately ran to one of the vehicles and found an 11-month old baby strapped in her car seat, but upside down and unconscious; and

WHEREAS, unable to get the door open, Ms. Luteran climbed into the mangled vehicle through the damaged trunk section, squeezing through a small space and pulling the baby to safety; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Luteran then administered a few bounces and pats to the baby's bottom and was able to wake the baby girl and get her to cry; and

WHEREAS, she continued to hold the baby while its mother was successfully freed from the car, before both were taken to the hospital; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Luteran's actions that day were nothing short of heroic and left a lasting impact on a number of lives, and provided an instance of light in an otherwise dark and tragic story; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Luteran is an example of the great people in Onondaga County who so often give of themselves when in unexpected and difficult situations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Legislator Kevin J. Meaker, and all members of the Onondaga County Legislature, do hereby recognize and honor Lisa Luteran for her selfless and spontaneous actions in a time of unexpected tragedy.

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



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Clerk, County Legislature  
Onondaga County, N.Y.



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**J. Ryan McMahon II**  
*County Executive*

**Ann Rooney**  
*Deputy County Executive, Human Services*

**Brian J. Donnelly**  
*Deputy County Executive*

**Mary Beth Primo**  
*Deputy County Executive, Physical Services*

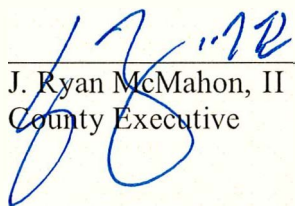
October 14, 2024

Jamie McNamara, Clerk  
Onondaga County Legislature  
401 Montgomery Street  
Syracuse, NY 13202

**Re: APPROVAL OF THE ADDITIONS AND INCREASES TO THE 2025  
TENTATIVE BUDGET**

Pursuant to Section 605 of the Onondaga County Charter, I hereby approve the 2025 County Budget as adopted by resolution of the Onondaga County Legislature on October 8, 2024.

Sincerely,

  
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J. Ryan McMahon, II  
County Executive

November 7, 2024

Motion Made By Mr. Burtis

RESOLUTION NO. 150

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. 641010	Acct. 668720	
Regular Employees Salaries	Transfer to Grant Expenditures	\$50,000

ADOPTED 11/7/2024



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

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Clerk, County Legislature

**NOVEMBER 7, 2024  
SESSION**

**No. 150**

<b>LEGISLATORS</b>	<b>AYES:</b>	<b>NOES:</b>	<b>ABSENT:</b>	<b>EXCUSED:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>1. MAY</b>					
<b>8. RYAN</b>					
<b>11. MCCARRON</b>					
<b>12. KNAPP</b>					
<b>13. BUSH</b>					
<b>14. KELLY</b>					
<b>15. BROWN</b>					
<b>16. GARLAND</b>					
<b>17. HERNANDEZ</b>					
<b>2. MEAKER</b>					
<b>4. GUNNIP</b>					
<b>5. CODY</b>					
<b>6. ABBOTT</b>					
<b>7. ROMEO</b>					
<b>9. HARVEY</b>					
<b>10. OLSON</b>					
<b>3. BURTIS</b>					
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

November 7, 2024

WAIVER

Motion Made By Mr. Burtis

RESOLUTION NO. 151

CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE  
ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, the federal government published the results of the 2020 Census, and pursuant to the Onondaga County Charter and the Onondaga County Administrative Code, the Onondaga County Legislature reviewed the County legislative districts and adopted Local Law No. 2 of 2022 to reapportion the Onondaga County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, an action was commenced on or about August 18, 2022 in New York Supreme Court, Onondaga County, entitled *Christopher Ryan, et al. vs. County of Onondaga, et al.*, Index No. 006581/2022, challenging said Local Law and reapportionment; and

WHEREAS, by Stipulation and Order discontinuing said action with prejudice, dated September 20, 2024, the Onondaga County Legislature is directed to hold a public hearing and enact a new local law establishing legislative districts for the Onondaga County Legislature, without a commission, such that the variance between the most and least populous districts does not exceed five percent (5%) of the mean population for all of the districts when the adjusted population for incarcerated individuals outside Onondaga County is considered; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the Onondaga County Charter and Code and said Stipulation and Order, a proposal with maps, including a detailed explanation of the allocation of the statistical information to representation areas or units of local government appended thereto as Appendix A, to enact a new local law to Reapportion the Onondaga County Legislature by Amending Article II, Section 206 of the Onondaga County Charter is on file with the Clerk of this Legislature and is further posted to the Onondaga County Legislature website; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing will be held for the public to have an opportunity to be heard by the Legislature regarding proposed changes to the legislative districts, including the proposal currently on file and any further proposals or changes to the legislative districts pursuant to applicable law; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature hereby calls for the public hearing to be held before the Onondaga County Legislature on November 19, 2024 at 5:30 PM in the Legislative Chambers, 401 Montgomery Street, Room 407 of the Court House, Syracuse, New York, relative to the Reapportionment of the Onondaga County Legislature by Amending Article II, Section 206 of the Onondaga County Charter, with notice of such hearing to be afforded pursuant to applicable provisions of the New York State Open Meetings Law; in addition to a written comment period preceding, and a public comment period during, the December 3, 2024 Legislative Session at 1:00 PM.

ADOPTED 11/7/2024



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

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Clerk, County Legislature



**NOVEMBER 7, 2024  
SESSION**

**No. 151**

<b>LEGISLATORS</b>	<b>AYES:</b>	<b>NOES:</b>	<b>ABSENT:</b>	<b>EXCUSED:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>1. MAY</b>	✓				<p align="center"><i>Mr. May requested a waiver to present the following resolution. There was no objection, and the waiver was granted.</i></p>
<b>8. RYAN</b>	✓				
<b>11. MCCARRON</b>	✓				
<b>12. KNAPP</b>	✓				
<b>13. BUSH</b>	✓				
<b>14. KELLY</b>	✓				
<b>15. BROWN</b>	✓				
<b>16. GARLAND</b>	✓				
<b>17. HERNANDEZ</b>	✓				
<b>2. MEAKER</b>	✓				
<b>4. GUNNIP</b>	✓				
<b>5. CODY</b>	✓				
<b>6. ABBOTT</b>	✓				
<b>7. ROMEO</b>	✓				
<b>9. HARVEY</b>	✓				
<b>10. OLSON</b>	✓				
<b>3. BURTIS</b>	✓				
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

## APPENDIX A

# ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

J. Ryan McMahon, II  
County Executive

Troy W. Waffner  
Planning Director

TO: Timothy T. Burtis, Chairman, Onondaga County Legislature  
Jamie McNamara, Clerk, Onondaga County Legislature

FROM: Don Jordan  
Deputy Director

DATE: October 30, 2024

RE: Population Data

This memo serves to describe the process taken by Onondaga County Department of Planning (OCDOP) staff to produce the data that was provided to Legislators on October 4, 2024.

OCDOP staff used New York State Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment (LATFOR) prisoner adjusted block level data to estimate the population of each election district that currently exists in the County. To do that, we used U.S. Census Bureau 2020 TIGER Census blocks to generate a spatial dataset of 2020 Census blocks that matches our local geography (streets, municipal boundaries, streams, etc.). We then downloaded the LATFOR data to join to the blocks to determine the population of each block. We then spatially overlaid the blocks with the County's election district boundaries to determine which election district each block fell within. For blocks that were wholly within an election district, 100% of the population in that block was allocated to the election district it fell within. In some cases, blocks were split by election district boundaries. In those cases, an estimate of the percentage of housing units in each part of the block was used to allocate that percentage of the population to the election districts that the block fell within. Of the 8,287 Census blocks in the County, only 52 (0.6 %) were split into two or more election districts. The population in those blocks was 14,152, or approximately 3% of the County's total prisoner adjusted population of 478,151.

The following is a list of the Census blocks that were split by election districts and the percentage of the block's population that was allocated to each district.

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335 Montgomery St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Syracuse, NY 13202

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# ONONDAGA COUNTY

## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

CENSUS BLOCK	ELECTION DISTRICT	% OF POPULATION	POPULATION*
360670005012013	SYR-02-03	0.00	0
360670005012013	SYR-03-01	100.00	11
360670017022011	SYR-05-05	16.67	33
360670017022011	SYR-06-06	83.33	166
360670018003015	SYR-05-02	100.00	6
360670018003015	SYR-06-06	0.00	0
360670029012001	SYR-07-02	100.00	23
360670029012001	SYR-08-02	0.00	0
360670036011000	SYR-05-08	0.00	0
360670036011000	SYR-06-08	100.00	0
360670036011001	SYR-05-08	100.00	19
360670036011001	SYR-06-08	0.00	0
360670043011001	SYR-15-05	100.00	32
360670043011001	SYR-16-04	0.00	0
360670043011010	SYR-15-05	28.28	249
360670043011010	SYR-16-04	71.72	631
360670043024004	SYR-16-04	100.00	505
360670043024004	SYR-16-05	0.00	0
360670045003013	SYR-17-01	98.48	135
360670045003013	SYR-17-20	1.52	2
360670045003017	SYR-16-01	0.00	0
360670045003017	SYR-16-03	100.00	85
360670046003027	SYR-17-09	28.99	41
360670046003027	SYR-17-12	71.01	101
360670046005001	SYR-17-07	21.80	88
360670046005001	SYR-17-17	78.20	315
360670055001000	SYR-16-05	0.00	0
360670055001000	SYR-19-06	100.00	323
360670056011021	SYR-14-04	0.00	0
360670056011021	SYR-19-03	63.33	78
360670056011021	SYR-19-06	36.67	45

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360670061011013	SYR-14-02	30.21	395
360670061011013	SYR-14-05	69.79	913
360670061031016	SYR-14-06	0.48	2
360670061031016	SYR-14-07	99.52	458
360670101002003	CIC-02	71.43	237
360670101002003	CIC-20	28.57	95
360670102004000	CIC-04	98.51	402
360670102004000	CIC-11	1.49	6
360670112012003	CLA-06	30.49	53
360670112012003	CLA-41	69.51	121
360670112023006	CLA-43	10.00	11
360670112023006	CLA-44	90.00	99
360670115001002	LYS-08	79.14	556
360670115001002	LYS-10	20.86	146
360670115002000	LYS-08	98.25	386
360670115002000	LYS-10	1.75	7
360670115004001	LYS-05	23.88	55
360670115004001	LYS-09	76.12	174
360670119001001	VAN-02	35.20	182
360670119001001	VAN-09	64.80	334
360670123002020	CAM-15	86.36	178
360670123002020	CAM-19	13.64	28
360670125003002	CAM-03	31.45	173
360670125003002	CAM-04	68.55	377
360670126001009	CAM-17	60.00	47
360670126001009	CAM-21	40.00	31
360670126004004	CAM-14	48.00	137
360670126004004	CAM-22	52.00	149
360670127001006	CAM-11	100.00	13
360670127001006	CAM-16	0.00	0
360670127002004	CAM-16	10.16	20
360670127002004	CAM-25	89.84	178

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360670130003001	GED-01	58.82	49
360670130003001	GED-03	41.18	34
360670134002000	SAL-01	32.08	188
360670134002000	SAL-24	67.92	397
360670137013009	SAL-08	23.68	79
360670137013009	SAL-09	76.32	254
360670138001011	SAL-13	75.76	59
360670138001011	SAL-16	24.24	19
360670148003024	DEW-06	100.00	39
360670148003024	DEW-08	0.00	0
360670148003026	DEW-06	0.00	0
360670148003026	DEW-08	100.00	11
360670149001009	DEW-06	0.00	0
360670149001009	DEW-08	100.00	10
360670150001008	MAN-05	52.50	41
360670150001008	MAN-08	47.50	38
360670150002004	MAN-15	87.50	39
360670150002004	MAN-22	12.50	6
360670150002007	MAN-11	40.91	91
360670150002007	MAN-15	13.64	30
360670150002007	MAN-22	45.45	101
360670150003001	MAN-04	0.36	2
360670150003001	MAN-22	99.64	441
360670152021002	MAN-31	61.66	419
360670152021002	MAN-33	38.34	261
360670154004012	MAN-19	17.20	85
360670154004012	MAN-24	82.80	407
360670155002000	MAN-13	76.73	546
360670155002000	MAN-29	23.27	165
360670158002003	LAF-01	86.49	150
360670158002003	LAF-03	13.51	24
360670158002004	LAF-01	28.57	3

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## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

360670158002004	LAF-03	71.43	6
360670161001021	ONO-05	0.00	0
360670161001021	ONO-08	100.00	37
360670162002013	ONO-04	8.33	3
360670162002013	ONO-19	91.67	34
360670163005004	ONO-13	5.75	13
360670163005004	ONO-16	94.25	206
360670164003009	ONO-15	61.37	462
360670164003009	ONO-18	38.63	290
360670167003001	SKA-02	20.23	53
360670167003001	SKA-04	79.77	209

*\*Source: LATFOR Prisoner Adjusted Data*

November 7, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Cody, Ms. Hernandez

RESOLUTION NO. 152

**AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND FORESTRY FOR A FEDERAL WORK-STUDY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM AT ONONDAGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

WHEREAS, the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY ESF) and Onondaga County Public Libraries desire to enter into a Federal Work-Study Community Service Program Agreement for the purpose of providing work to students eligible for the Federal Work-Study Program; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with SUNY ESF for such Federal Work-Study Program at Onondaga County Public Libraries, and to execute such other documents as may be necessary to further the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED 11/7/2024



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

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Clerk, County Legislature

**NOVEMBER 7, 2024  
SESSION**

**No. 152**

<b>LEGISLATORS</b>	<b>AYES:</b>	<b>NOES:</b>	<b>ABSENT:</b>	<b>EXCUSED:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>1. MAY</b>					<i>Ms. Hernandez requested to be added as a cosponsor.</i>
<b>8. RYAN</b>					
<b>11. MCCARRON</b>					
<b>12. KNAPP</b>					
<b>13. BUSH</b>					
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<b>7. ROMEO</b>					
<b>9. HARVEY</b>					
<b>10. OLSON</b>					
<b>3. BURTIS</b>					
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	



November 7, 2024

Motion Made By Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. 153

2024 TRANSFER RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the following transfer be made:

<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
Admin Unit 3800000000	Admin Unit 3800000000	
Emergency Management	Emergency Management	
Speed Type #309010	Speed Type #309010	
Acct. 666500	Acct. 668720	
Contingent Account	Transfer to Grant Expenditures	\$200,000

and, be it further

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

ADOPTED 11/7/2024



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Clerk, County Legislature

**NOVEMBER 7, 2024  
SESSION**

**No. 153**

<b>LEGISLATORS</b>	<b>AYES:</b>	<b>NOES:</b>	<b>ABSENT:</b>	<b>EXCUSED:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>1. MAY</b>					<p align="center"><i>The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.</i></p>
<b>8. RYAN</b>					
<b>11. MCCARRON</b>					
<b>12. KNAPP</b>					
<b>13. BUSH</b>					
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<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	