

November 7, 2024

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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 7th day of November 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Jm", is written over a horizontal line.

Clerk, County Legislature