



# Onondaga County Legislature

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## **RESOLUTION NOS. 36 - 59**

**OFFICE OF THE CLERK**

**May 6, 2025**

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Listed below are the resolutions presented to the County Legislature at the May Session. The meeting was held at **1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.**

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING OF ROLL MEMBERS
- C. INVOCATION – **Ms. Hernandez**
- D. SALUTE TO THE FLAG – **Mr. May**
- E. PREVIOUS SESSION MINUTES APPROVED
- F. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
  - 1. **Gold Seal:**
    - a. Recognize and Honor Master Electrician Shawni Davis for Being Selected Small Business Person of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration (Sponsored by Mr. McCarron)
  - 2. **Communications:**
    - a. 3.14.25 – Letter from County Executive Ryan McMahon – Re: Appointment to the Onondaga County Justice Center Oversight Committee (Dr. Rishana S. Cohen)
    - b. 3.26.25 – Memo from Chairman Tim Burtis – Re: Appointment to the Onondaga County Justice Center Oversight Committee (Dr. Jay M. Brenner)
    - c. 4.23.25 – Letter from County Executive Ryan McMahon – Re: Appointment as Chief Fiscal Officer (Kristi Smiley)
  - 3. **Public Comment:**
    - a. Public comment period had 4 speakers

G. CALL OF RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District 17)

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

- 1. **No. 36** Confirming Appointment to the Onondaga County Justice Center Oversight Committee (Dr. Jay M. Brenner) (17-0)

### **4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT – MS. GUNNIP, WAYS & MEANS**

- 2. **No. 37** Approving and Directing the Correction of Certain Errors on Tax Bills (17-0)
- 3. **No. 38** Confirming Appointment of Kristi Smiley as Chief Fiscal Officer (17-0)
- 4. **No. 39** Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution (17-0)

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

- 5. **No. 40** Calling for a Public Hearing on the Tentative 2025-2026 Budget of the Onondaga Community College (May 27, 2025 @ 10:15 a.m.) (17-0)

6. **No. 41** A Resolution Authorizing the Reconstruction and Construction of Improvements to Various Highways in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Total Maximum Estimated Cost of \$6,000,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$6,000,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$6,000,000) (17-0)
7. **No. 42** A Resolution Authorizing Various Bridge Improvement Projects in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a Maximum Estimated Cost of \$1,450,000, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$1,450,000 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof (\$1,450,000) (17-0)
8. **No. 43** A Resolution Amending Bond Resolution No. 189-2017, Dated December 5, 2017, Authorizing the Issuance of \$10,000,000 Bonds of the County of Onondaga, New York, to Pay Costs Related to Improvements to the North Area Highway Maintenance Facility and for Said County (\$2,970,000) (17-0)
9. **No. 44** Amending the Design (Scoping I-VI) and Right-of-Way Incidentals Phase of the Onondaga Boulevard (CR 240) Paving Project, PIN 3756.75, by \$150,000, and Increasing the Authorization to Pay in the First Instance 100% of the Federal Aid Eligible Costs by \$120,000, Amending Resolution No. 73-2022, and Authorizing the Execution of Agreements (\$120,000) (17-0)
10. **No. 45** Amending the 2025 County Budget to Fund in the First Instance 100 Percent of the Federal Aid Eligible Costs at a Maximum Amount of \$1,120,000 for the Design (Scoping I-VI) and Right-of-Way Incidentals Phase of the Canalways Trail Salina Extension Project Phase 2, PIN 3757.02, and Authorizing the Execution of Agreements (\$1,120,000) (17-0)
11. **No. 46** Amending the 2025 County Budget to Pay in the First Instance 100 Percent of the Federal and State Aid Eligible Costs at a Maximum Amount of \$5,320,000 for the Construction Phase of the Route 57 & Soule Road Paving Project, PIN 3756.72, and Authorizing Execution of Agreements (\$5,320,000) (17-0)
12. **No. 47** Amending the 2025 County Budget to Pay in the First Instance 100 Percent of the Federal and State Aid Eligible Costs at a Maximum Amount of \$3,515,000 for the Construction Phase of the Buckley Road Paving Project, PIN 3756.78, and Authorizing Execution of Agreements (\$3,515,000) (17-0)
13. **No. 48** Amending the 2025 County Budget to Fund in the First Instance 100 Percent of the Federal Aid Eligible Costs at a Maximum Amount of \$1,938,000 for the Design (Scoping I-VI) and Construction Phases of the Peck Road Bridge Over Chittenango Creek (C-192) Project, PIN 3757.48, and Authorizing Execution of Agreements (\$1,938,000) (17-0)
14. **No. 49** Amending the 2025 County Budget to Fund in the First Instance 100 Percent of the Federal Aid Eligible Costs at a Maximum Amount of \$1,840,000 for the Design (Scoping I-VI) and Right-of-Way Incidentals Phase of the Route 57 Bridge (C-237) Over the Oneida River Project, PIN 3757.03, and Authorizing the Execution of Agreements (\$1,840,000) (17-0)
15. **No. 50** Amending the 2025 County Budget to Pay in the First Instance 100 Percent of the Federal and State Aid Eligible Costs at a Maximum Amount of \$6,745,000 for the Construction Phase of the Buckley Road Paving Project, PIN 3756.70, and Authorizing Execution of Agreements (\$6,745,000) (17-0)

16. **No. 51** Amending the 2025 County Budget to Pay in the First Instance 100 Percent of the Federal and State Aid Eligible Costs at a Maximum Amount of \$1,900,000 for the Construction Phase of the Limestone Plaza Bridge (C-235) Over Limestone Creek Project, PIN 3756.74, and Authorizing Execution of Agreements (\$1,900,000) (17-0)
17. **No. 52** Authorizing the County Executive to Enter into a Five Year Agreement with the State of New York for Snow and Ice Control on State Highways for the 2024-2029 Seasons, and Superseding Resolution No. 201-2024 (\$5,339,023) (17-0)

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

18. **No. 53** Confirming Appointment to the Onondaga County Justice Center Oversight Committee (Dr. Rishana S. Cohen) (17-0)
19. **No. 54** Authorizing the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office to Accept a Gift of Drones and Associated Equipment From the Empire Drone Company, LLC (\$30,794) (17-0)
20. **No. 55** Authorizing the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office to Accept a Gift of a Thermo Fisher Scientific Firstdefender RM Chemical Identification System (\$45,000) (17-0)
21. **No. 56** Memorializing the New York State Legislature to Enact Senate Bill No. S7384 and Assembly Bill No. A7934, and Concurring in the Preparation of a Home Rule Request (17-0)

#### **12<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT – MR. KNAPP, PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

22. **No. 57** Calling for a Public Hearing on the Proposed Inclusion of Viable Agricultural Lands Within Certified Agricultural Districts Pursuant to Section 303-B of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law (June 3, 2025 @ 12:50 p.m.) (17-0)
23. **No. 58** Amending the 2025 County Budget to Provide for the Appropriation of General Fund Balance to Support Housing, Economic Development, and Technology Initiatives (\$33,000,000) (12-5 Hernandez, Romeo, Harvey, Brown, Garland)
24. **No. 59** 2025 Transfer Resolution (\$250,000) (16-0-0-1 Brown)

#### **LOCAL LAW**

- a. **PASSED** A Local Law Authorizing the County to Re-Enter into a Twenty-Year Lease Agreement With the Town of Onondaga (*Sponsored by Mr. Olson, Mr. McCarron*) (17-0)

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

Respectfully submitted,



JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk  
Onondaga County Legislature

MAY 6, 2025 SESSION			ROLL CALL
LEGISLATOR	PRESENT:	ABSENT:	
1. MAY	✓		<i>Chairman Burtis called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.</i>
2. MEAKER	✓		
4. GUNNIP	✓		
5. CODY	✓		
6. ABBOTT	✓		
7. ROMEO	✓		
8. FIATO	✓		
9. HARVEY	✓		
10. OLSON	✓		
11. McCARRON	✓		
12. KNAPP	✓		
13. BUSH	✓		
14. KELLY	✓		
15. BROWN	✓		
16. GARLAND	✓		
17. HERNANDEZ	✓		
3. BURTIS	✓		
TOTAL:	17	0	



# LEGISLATURE CHAMBERS

## ONONDAGA COUNTY, N.Y.

Presented By: Legislator Richard McCarron

The above-named member of the County Legislature of Onondaga County, New York, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025, wishes to:

### **RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MASTER ELECTRICIAN SHAWNI DAVIS FOR BEING SELECTED SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR BY THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis is a lifelong resident of Syracuse, who spent her childhood living in housing projects with her mother before attending Syracuse University, where her studies were cut short due to her mother's cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, during a trip to Florida to visit her father, Ms. Davis assisted him with an electrical job and found her passion in electrical work; and

WHEREAS, upon her return to Syracuse, she got an internship with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and quickly rose in the ranks to become a Master Electrician; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis is the first African American woman licensed as a Master Electrician in New York State, and is founder of Luminary Electrical Service; and

WHEREAS, Luminary Electrical Service is an LGBT Black woman owned business which employs 15 people, and in 2025 is projected to have more than \$5 million in revenue; and

WHEREAS, because of these accomplishments, Shawni Davis has been named Small Business Person of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration's Syracuse District Office; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis is deeply committed to empowering youth, supports marginalized individuals to increase diversity in the electrical field, serves on several community boards, and partners with organizations like Erie 21 and the Boys & Girls Club; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Legislator Richard McCarron, and all members of the Onondaga County Legislature, do hereby recognize and honor Master Electrician Shawni Davis for being selected Small Business Person of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

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.



County of Onondaga  
**Office of the County Executive**

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*Deputy County Executive*

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Robert M. Petrovich  
*Deputy County Executive*  
*Economic Development & Planning*

March 14, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to By-Laws of the Onondaga County Civic Development, I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, the following individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Justice Center Oversight Committee Board:

APPOINTMENT:

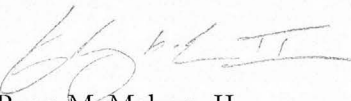
Dr. Rishana S. Cohen  
SUNY Upstate/ Emergency Department  
550 East Genesee Street, Suite 100  
Syracuse, NY 13202

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2027

Your confirmation of this appointment would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
J. Ryan McMahon, II  
County Executive

cc: Ben Yaus Esq., Law Department  
Lori Tarolli Esq., Law Department  
Jamie McNamara, County Legislature  
Nancy Lowery

# **Rishana S. Cohen, MD MPH**

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[cohenri@upstate.edu](mailto:cohenri@upstate.edu)

## **BOARD CERTIFICATION**

**American Board of Emergency Medicine** (2019 – Present)

**Addiction Medicine** (American Board of Preventative Medicine) (2024 – Present)

## **EDUCATION**

**SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY**

**Master of Public Health:** December 2023

Concentration: Public Health for Clinicians

**SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY**

**Emergency Medicine Residency:** July 2015 – June 2018

**Chief Resident, Emergency Medicine Residency, Syracuse, NY**

March 2017 – March 2018

**University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, NY**

**Doctor of Medicine:** June 2015

**Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH**

**Bachelor of Arts:** May 2007

Majors: Chemistry, Biochemistry; Minor: English; National Merit Scholarship

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine – SUNY Upstate Medical University –**  
Syracuse, NY (2018 – present)

- Teach and supervise emergency medicine residents and medical students
  - Adult Emergency Department
  - Pediatric Emergency Department
  - Community Campus Emergency Department

**Assistant Clerkship Director, Emergency Medicine Clerkship – SUNY Upstate**  
Medical University (2024-present)

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- Lead emergency medicine clerkship for third year medical students including didactic sessions, simulations, case discussions, group discussions, and advising sessions

**Emergency Department Bridge Clinic** – SUNY Upstate Medical University – Syracuse, NY (2018 – present) - Provide short term treatment for patients with substance use disorders

**Addiction Consult Service** – SUNY Upstate Medical University – Syracuse, NY (2024)

**New York State Fair Infirmary Physician** (2016 – 2021) Provide immediate care for visitors and employees at the annual New York State Fair

**Syracuse University Event Physician** (2018 – 2023) Provide immediate care for visitors attending sporting and music events

**Patient Experience Committee** – Resident Representative 2016 - 2018 – Syracuse, NY  
Serve as resident liaison for committee addressing the patient experience and patient satisfaction in the emergency department.

**Rhode Island Free Clinic** – AmeriCorps VISTA - Providence, RI  
Clinic Coordinator (July 2007 – July 2008)  
Full-time position to oversee 230 medical volunteers, including doctors, nurses, medical interpreters, and medical and undergraduate students. Recruiting and scheduling volunteers, providing orientations and training, and clinic-related decision-making

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Undergraduate Medical Education**

**Clerkship in Emergency Medicine** – Assistant Clerkship Director (2023 – Present)  
– Instructor (2020 – present) – SUNY Upstate Medical University – Syracuse, NY

**Health Systems Science Intensive** – Medical Student Small Group Instructor – SUNY Upstate Medical University – Syracuse, NY (2023 – present)  
– Lecturer “The Role of the Emergency Department in the Healthcare System”

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**Emergency Preparedness Exercise** – Small Group Instructor – SUNY Upstate Medical University – Syracuse, NY (2023 – present)

**Emergency Medicine Research Elective** – Project Mentor (2023 – present)

**Foundations of Medical Reasoning** – Medical Student Small Group Instructor – SUNY Upstate Medical University – Syracuse, NY (2018 – present)

**Patients to Populations** – Medical Student Small Group Instructor – SUNY Upstate Medical University – Syracuse, NY (2020 –2023)

**Acting Internship in Emergency Medicine** – Medical Student Instructor – SUNY Upstate Medical University – Syracuse, NY (2021 – present)

**March into Residency** – Medical Student Instructor – SUNY Upstate Medical University (2018 – present)

**Practice of Medicine** – Medical Student Instructor – SUNY Upstate Medical University (2018 – 2019)

## **Graduate Medical Education**

**Family Medicine Residency Program Guest Lecturer** – SUNY Upstate  
Victims of Violence (2020 - present)  
Renal Colic (2022 – 2023)  
DVT and Pulmonary Embolism (2021)

**Emergency Medicine Resident Advisor** – SUNY Upstate (2022 – present)

**Emergency Medicine Residency Program Lectures** – SUNY Upstate  
Foundations of Emergency Medicine Series (2022 – present)  
Women's Health Series (2023 – present)  
Oral Board Prep Review (2022)  
Suprapubic Catheterization Procedure Lab (2022)  
Blakemore Tube Procedure Lab (2021)  
Palliative Care in the ED (2021)  
ED Care of Lactating Patient (2021)

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Non-ST Elevation MI (2020)  
Managing Psychosis in the Emergency Department (2019)  
Management of COPD Simulation (2018)  
Pneumonia Board Review (2018)  
Patient Safety and Quality Case Review (2018)  
Orthopedic Emergencies (2017)  
Patient Presentation – Use of ECMO in Postpartum Cardiomyopathy (2017)  
Journal Club – Law Enforcement in the ED (2016)  
Journal Club - Advanced Airway vs BVM for Pediatric Resuscitation (2016)  
Surgical Airways (2016)  
ECMO in the Emergency Setting (2016)  
Emergency Resuscitation in Pregnancy (2016)  
Contraception in the ED (2015)  
Clinical Controversy: Antibiotics for Strep Pharyngitis & Acute otitis media (2015)  
Hyperthermia Simulation (2015)  
Cellulitis Simulation (2015)

**Emergency Medicine Resident Orientation** – SUNY Upstate  
Obstetrical Emergencies & Simulation (2020 - 2023)

**Emergency Medicine Resident Advisor** – SUNY Upstate EM Residency  
(2023 – present)

## **Miscellaneous**

**PALS Instructor** – SUNY Upstate Medical University (2015 – 2021)  
**ACLS Instructor** – SUNY Upstate Medical University (2015 – 2018)

## **PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH**

Survey of Emergency Department Patients' Perspectives on Cannabis Use (current)

Utility of Pelvic Exams in Diagnosis of STIs and PID in the Emergency Department  
(current)

Reviewer – Peer-Reviewed Reports in Medical Education Research (PRiMER) – 2023 -  
present

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Book Chapter Contributor – Brenner, J, Robey, T. “AMA Discharges from the Emergency Department.” Against-Medical-Advice Discharges from the Hospital: Optimizing Prevention and Management to Promote High Quality, Patient Centered Care. Alfandre, D, ed. 2018.

## **CONFERENCES**

Upstate Health Justice Conference – “Practicing Harm Reduction Principles – Substance Use and Sexual Health” – SUNY Upstate School of Medicine (January 2024)

Contemporary Issues in Emergency Medicine – “Treating Alcohol and Opioid Use Disorders in the Emergency Department” – SUNY Upstate Department of Emergency Medicine (March 2023)

## **CLINICAL CERTIFICATIONS**

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)  
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Project ECHO REACH Mental Health Intensive Workshop  
– SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse NY (2023)

Center for Advancing Palliative Care Designations (2021)  
– Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

- Pain Management
- Symptom Management
- Communication Skills



# *Onondaga County Legislature*

**Timothy T. Burtis**

**Chairman**

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March 26, 2025

TO: Mark Olson, Chair  
Public Safety Committee Members

FROM: Tim Burtis, Chairman

RE: Appointment to Onondaga County Justice Center Oversight Committee

Submitted for your consideration is the appointment of Dr. Jay Brenner to the Onondaga County Justice Center Oversight Committee. Dr. Brenner's CV is attached for your review. This appointment requires confirmation by the full Legislature at the May 6, 2025 Session.

Dr. Brenner will fill a vacancy on the board.

APPOINTMENT:

Jay M. Brenner  
8381 Turnberry Drive  
Manlius, New York 13104

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2026

cc: Jamie McNamara, Clerk  
All Legislators



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**Jay M. Brenner, MD, FACEP, FACHE**

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Manlius, NY 13104

Business Addresses: SUNY Upstate Medical University  
550 East Genesee Street  
Syracuse, NY 13210

Mobile Telephone: (315) 530-5817

Email address: brennerj@upstate.edu

**EDUCATION**

**Residency:**

SUNY-Upstate Medical University. Emergency Medicine Residency Program, 2008

**Medical Education:**

George Washington University, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Doctor of Medicine, 2005

**Undergraduate Education:**

George Washington University, Washington, DC, Bachelor of Arts *cum laude* in Bioethics, 2000

**Secondary Education:**

Woonsocket High School, Woonsocket, RI. Graduated Salutatorian, 1997

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY / ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

[5/2024-Present]	<i>Medical Director</i> , Onondaga Nation Fire Station, Onondaga, NY
[5/2023-Present]	<i>Vice Chair of Research</i> , Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY-Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY
[2/2023-Present]	<i>Medical Director</i> , Nedrow Fire Station, Nedrow, NY
[1/2022-Present]	<i>Professor</i> , Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY-Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

[1/2021-Present]	<i>Medical Director, Geriatric Emergency Medicine Care Unit, Upstate Community Hospital, Syracuse, NY</i>
[1/2015-6/2024]	<i>Medical Director, Emergency Department, Upstate Community Hospital Syracuse, NY</i>
[11/2014-Present]	<i>International Faculty – KIMS, Trivandrum, Kerala, India</i>
[7/2008-Present]	<i>Emergency Medicine Attending, Emergency Department, Upstate University Hospital, Syracuse, NY</i>
[7/2008-Present]	<i>Emergency Medicine Attending, Pediatric Emergency Department, Upstate University Hospital, Syracuse, NY</i>
[7/2008-Present]	<i>Emergency Medicine Attending, Emergency Department, Upstate Community Hospital, Syracuse, NY</i>
[5/2014-12/2021]	<i>Associate Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY-Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY</i>
[5/2014-5/2015]	<i>Associate Professor, Center for Bioethics and Humanities, SUNY-Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY</i>
[12/2012-4/2014]	<i>Assistant Professor, Center for Bioethics and Humanities, SUNY-Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY</i>
[7/2008-4/2014]	<i>Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY-Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY</i>
[4/2011-12/2014]	<i>Assistant Medical Director, Emergency Department, Upstate Community Hospital, Syracuse, NY</i>
[7/2009-12/2014]	<i>Director of Quality Assurance, Emergency Department, Upstate Community Hospital, Syracuse, NY</i>
[4/2011-12/2011]	<i>Physician Liaison, Allscripts Electronic Medical Record, Upstate Community Hospital, Syracuse, NY</i>
[8/2007-7/2010]	<i>Emergency Medicine Physician, Emergency Care Unit, Auburn Memorial Hospital, Auburn, NY</i>
[7/2007-8/2007]	<i>Fast Track Physician, Cortland Regional Medical Center, Cortland, NY</i>

## **BOARD CERTIFICATION & MEDICAL LICENSURE**

Diplomate, American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM: 42970), 2010

Board Certified, Emergency Medicine (ABEM), 2010, current/expires: 12/31/2029

New York State Medical License Number: 243870, expires: 11/24

Drug Enforcement Administration Number: FB0255782, expires: 7/25

## **GRANTS**

### **Funded/Approved**

**Brenner, J.** JASPR Health. Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene. Garrett Lee Smith Grant. Office of Mental Health. New York State (\$22,500). 6/30/23-6/29/24.

**Lekas, H., Brenner, J., and Wojcik, S.** “Against Medical Advice: Departure for the Emergency Department and its Role in Health Disparities.” Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc. at the Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research (\$40,000). 2020.

**Brenner, J., Podolak, C., Pacelli, L, and Wojcik, S.** “Opioid ED Study.” Nathan Kline Institute (\$40,000). 2017.

**Brenner, J., Joslin, J.** “A Phase III, multi-center, double blind, randomized, active controlled clinical trial to evaluate the non-Inferiority comparing Cetirizine Injection 10 mg to Diphenhydramine Injection, 50 mg, for the treatment of acute urticaria.” JDP Therapeutics, Inc. (\$4,000/patient). April 2017.

**Brenner, J., Sullivan, R.** “Opiate Action Fund.” Upstate Foundation (\$36,000). 2016.

**Brenner, J., Kent, P., Wojcik, S., and Grant, W.** “The Value of Reduced Lead Electroencephalography in the Diagnosis of Nonconvulsive Status Epilepticus.” Blue Highway, LLC (\$50,000) April 2011.

**Brenner, J., Kent, P., Wojcik, S., and Grant, W.** “The Value of Reduced Lead Electroencephalography in the Diagnosis of Nonconvulsive Status Epilepticus.” Blue Highway, LLC (\$25,000) April 2010.

### **Grants submitted but not funded**

[4/2024] **Brenner, J., Noviasky, J., Wojcik, S.** “INDEX.” EMF EMBRS.

[1/2024] **Brenner, J., Lekas, H., Wojcik, S.** “AIMED.” EMF.

[11/2019] **Brenner, J., Wojcik, S., Crawford, N., Monnat., S., Bergen, D.** “Opioid Use R01” – Syracuse 2019 NIH submission.

[3/2017] **Lewis, C.F. Bergen-Cico., D, Brenner, J, Goff, D.C.** “Developing Sustainable Mental Health Interventions in a Community Context.” NIMH P50.

[11/2015] **Brenner, J., Bergen-Cico, D., Narine, L., Sullivan, R., Johnson, B., Grant, W., Goulette, A., and Ghezzi-Kopel, K.** “WESTOP – Weakening the Epidemic of Substance Abuse Through Outpatient/Inpatient Detox Programs.” Nappi Research Grant.

[9/2012] **Brenner, J., Kent, P., Wojcik, S., and Grant, W.** “The Value of Reduced Lead Electroencephalography in the Diagnosis of Nonconvulsive Status Epilepticus.” Submitted R01 NIH Transformative Research Grant.

## **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

### **Educational Program Directorships**

[7/2012-Present]      *Program Director*, International Emergency Medicine Fellowship, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY-Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

### **Educational Course Directorships**

[3/2024]                *Course Director*, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Contemporary Issues in Emergency Medicine: Highlights of 2023-2024 Academic Year: Emergency Medicine at its Best, 3.5 AMA CME credits offered, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY\*

[3/2023]                *Course Director*, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Contemporary Issues in Emergency Medicine:  
Alcohol and Substance Use Disorders, 4.0 AMA CME credits offered, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY\*  
\*Funded by the Julia A. Oyer Addiction Education Fund (\$10,000)

[3/2022]                *Course Director*, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Contemporary Issues in Emergency Medicine: Geriatric Emergencies, in-person with virtual option, 4.0 AMA CME credits offered, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

[3/2021]                *Course Director*, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Issues in Emergency Medicine – Virtual Event: the ED and Hospital Working Together, 3.5 AMA CME credits offered, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

- [3/2019] *Course Director, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Issues in Emergency Medicine: Local to Global Emergency Medicine, 3.75 AMA CME credits offered, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY*
- [3/2018] *Course Director, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Issues in Emergency Medicine: Highlights of 2017-2018 Academic Year: Emergency Medicine at Its Best, 3.75 AMA CME credits offered, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY*
- [4/2017] *Course Director, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Issues in Emergency Medicine: Highlights of 2016-2017 Academic Year: Emergency Medicine at Its Best, 3.5 AMA CME credits offered, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY*
- [4/2016] *Course Director, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Issues in Emergency Medicine: Highlights of 2015-2016 Academic Year: Emergency Medicine at Its Best, 3.5 AMA CME credits offered, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY*
- [4/2015] *Course Director, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Issues in Emergency Medicine: The Role of Emergency Departments in the Diagnosis and Management of Infectious Disease Update, 6 AMA CME credits offered, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY*
- [6/2014] *Course Director, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Issues in Emergency Medicine: Preventing Gun Violence, 6 AMA CME credits offered, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY*
- [3/2013] *Course Director, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Issues in Emergency Medicine: Pain Management in the ED, 5 AMA CME credits offered, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY*

### **Graduate Medical Teaching**

- [7/2008-Present] Emergency Medicine Residency: Clinical teaching and oversight of residents and core didactics:

	Abdominal Pain
	Acid-Base Disorders
	Allergy, Anaphylaxis, and Adverse Reactions
	Altered Mental Status and Coma
	Decision Making Capacity and Surrogate Decision Making
	Discharging Against Medical Advice
	Dizziness and Vertigo
	ENT, Oropharynx, Neck, and Sore Throat
	Esophagus, Stomach & Bowel
	Ethical Issues in Emergency Medicine
	Headache
	Neuromuscular Disease, Neuropathies, Demyelinating & Movement Disorders
	Neuromuscular Disorders
	Perforation
	Post-Operative Patient
	Pulmonary Embolism
	Pulmonary Infections
	Syncope
	Trauma
	Valvular Emergencies
[7/2019-present]	Family Medicine Residency: Clinical teaching and oversight of residents and core didactics:
	Chest Pain
	Ethics of COVID
	UTI
[8/2010-5/2016]	Internal Medicine Residency Bioethics Retreat
[7/2009-6/2014]	<i>Director</i> , Emergency Medicine Residency Rotation, Upstate Community Hospital

### **Undergraduate Medical Teaching**

[8/2024-Present]	<i>Small Group Instructor</i> , HSS
[8/2020-5/2023]	<i>Small Group Instructor</i> , P2P
[3/2014-Present]	<i>Small Group Instructor</i> , Transitions into Residency
[10/2012-Present]	<i>Substitute Small Group Instructor</i> , POM II
[7/2011-Present]	<i>Small Group Instructor</i> , Clinical Bioethics, Center for Bioethics and Humanities

[7/2010-Present]	<i>Director</i> , MS3 and MS4 Emergency Medicine Clerkship Site, Upstate Community Hospital
[7/2008-Present]	<i>Preceptor</i> , POM II Simulation Lab, Department of Emergency Medicine
[7/2008-Present]	<i>Preceptor</i> , POM I BLS Skills Lab, Department of Emergency Medicine
[8/2015-5/2016]	<i>Small Group Instructor</i> , Excellence in Care, Center for Bioethics and Humanities
[10/2011-10/2014]	<i>Lecturer</i> , “Ethical Issues in Emergency Medicine,” Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Medicine, Center for Bioethics and Humanities
[11/2009-11/2014]	<i>Small Group Instructor</i> , Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Medicine, Center for Bioethics and Humanities

### **Interdisciplinary Teaching**

[6/2016-Present]	<i>Lecturer</i> , Physician Assistant Studies Program Electrolytes Disturbances Endocrine Disorders
[1/2014-4/2014]	<i>Small Group Instructor</i> , Health Care Ethics, Center for Bioethics and Humanities
[1/2010-Present]	ACLS Instructor PEA/Asystole Tachycardia

### **Curriculum Development**

[7/2012-Present]	Creation of the original curriculum and continuing development of the International Emergency Medicine Fellowship Program.
[5/2015-5/2016]	Creation of the original curriculum and continuing development of Unique Medical Student Elective in Bioethics Research.
[1/2014-5/2016]	Creation of the original curriculum and continuing development of the Clinical Ethics Elective Resident Rotation.

### **Public Education – Media Outreach**

Brenner, J. et al. “Gun Violence Prevention” *Checkup from the Neckup* Community FM Radio <https://www.wcny.org/checkup-from-the-neck-up-episode-18-gun-violence-prevention/>; May 29, 2024

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Brenner, J., et al. “Families Are Confused, Skeptical About ‘Inappropriate’ Treatment.” *Medical Ethics Advisor*. December 2020.

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Brenner, J., Reese, P. “As ER Wait Times Grow, More Patients Leave Against Medical Advice.” *Kaiser Health News*. <https://khn.org/news/as-er-wait-times-grow-more-patients-leave-against-medical-advice/>. May 2019.

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Brenner, J. “Professional liability reform.” WSYR, May 2011.

Brenner, J. “How to avoid heat exhaustion.” YNN – Time Warner Cable News (News10Now). Syracuse, NY, June 2009.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer Reviewed Articles**

1. Yuksel, J., Ulen, K., Brenner, J., Brangman, S., Noviasky, J. “Improved Outcomes When Home-Dose Carbidopa-Levodopa Is Continued in the Geriatric Emergency Department in Patients with Parkinson’s Disease” *The Senior Care Pharmacist*. July 2024.
2. Bearden, J., Reese, K., Boyd, A., Otto, K., Rege, R., Osten, A., Brenner, J., Perry, S. “Child Access Prevention Laws and Pediatric Firearm Injury: A Rapid Review” *PRiMER*. June 2024.
3. Brenner, J., Ballas, S., Mufti, A., Ramos, K., Cabral-Hernandez, A., Rudolph-Math, T., Thenor-Louis, I., Wentlent, Z., Izadyar, S., Wallenstein, K., Hagen, K., Guzman-Curtis, R., Northhardt, T. “Recommendations for the Clinician Role in Reducing Gun Violence” *Sage Journals*. May 2024.
4. Brenner, J., Delpier, M., Simon, J., Geiderman, J., Marco, C., Moskop, J. “Privacy and confidentiality of emergency department patient information: Contemporary considerations and challenges” *JACEP Open*. March 2024.
5. Chao, S., Weber, W., Iserson, K., Goett, R., Baker, E., McGuire, S., Bissmeyer, P., Derse, A., Kumar, N., Brenner, J. “Best practice guidelines for evaluating patients in custody in the emergency department” *JACEP Open*. March 2024.
6. Brenner, J. and Robey, T. “Legal and ethical considerations in psychiatric emergencies.” *EMCNA*. February 2024.
7. Kaley, A., Brenner, J., Prince, A., Wojcik, S., “The Effect of a Targeted Quality Improvement Education on Opioid Prescribing.” *BMJ Open Quality*. August 2023.

8. Yuksel, J., Brenner, J., Britton, S., Bhatti, H., Noviaski, J., "Optimal Injectable Haloperidol Dose Assessment in the Older Hospitalized Inpatient." *Annals of Pharmacotherapy*. June 2023.
9. Taylor D., Caruso-Brown, A., Brenner, J. "One Should not Separate a Newborn from their Hospitalized Parent. A Retrospective Case Analysis". *Clinical Ethics*. May 2023.
10. Brenner, J., Kraus, C., Goett, R., Dilip, M., Clayborne, E., Kluesner, N., "Emergency physician professionalism versus wellness: A conceptual model." *JACEP Open*. March 2023.
11. Kluesner, N., Brenner, J., Allen, N., Dilip, M., McGrath, N., "Ethical Issues and Obligations with Undocumented Immigrants Relying on Emergency Departments for Dialysis." *JACEP Open*. December 2021.
12. Brenner, J., Kluesner, N., Ricke, B., Blutinger, E., Vearrier, L., Moskop, J., "Ethical Issues in the Access to Emergency Care for Undocumented Immigrants." *JACEP Open*. May 2021.
13. Brenner, J., Marco, C., Kluesner, N., Schears, R., Martin, D., "Assessing Psychiatric Safety in Suicidal Emergency Department Patients." *JACEP Open*. January 2020; 1-8.
14. Vargo, C., Olliviere-Baptiste, B., Brenner, J., Cooney, D., Rodriguez, E., "Fungal Rhino-orbital Cerebritis in a Patient with Steroid-induced Ketoacidosis." *Clinical Practice and Cases in Emergency Medicine*. September 2018.
15. Brenner, J., Baker, E., Iseron, K., Kluesner, N., Marshall, K., Vearrier, L., "Use of Interpreter Services in the Emergency Department." *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. July 2018.
16. Brenner, J., Aswegan, A., Basfo, J., Verrier, L., Iseron, K. "The Ethics of Real-time EMS Direction." *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*. February 2018.
17. Alfandre, D., Brenner, J., Onukwugha, E. "Things We Do for No Reason – Against Medical Advice Discharges." *Journal of Hospital Medicine*. October 2017.
18. Douglass, K. et al. "Development of a Global Health Milestones Tool for Learners in Emergency Medicine: A Pilot Project." *AEM Educ. Train*. September 2017.
19. Marco, C., Brenner, J., Kraus, C., McGrath, N., Derse, A. "Refusal of Emergency Medical Treatment: Case Studies and Ethical Foundations." *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. May 2017.

20. Koester, L., Brenner, J., Goulette, A., Wojcik, S., Grant, W. "Inmate Health Care Provided in an Emergency Department." *Journal of Correctional Health Care*. March 2017.
21. Sawicki, N., Brenner, J., Lessler, A., Tarsney, P, Mukherjee, D. "Ethical Legal and Medical Challenges When a Patient Refuses a Transfer from Rehabilitation to Acute Medical Services." *PM&R*. July 2016.
22. Brenner, J., Joslin, J., Goulette, A., Wojcik, S., Grant, W. "Against Medical Advice: A Survey of ED Clinicians' Rationale for Use." *Journal of Emergency Nursing*. March 2016.
23. Brenner, J., Kent, P., Wojcik, S., Grant, W. "Rapid Diagnosis on Nonconvulsive Status Epilepticus Using Reduced-Lead Electroencephalography." *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*. May 2015.

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2. Robey, T., Brenner, J. "Working Side by Side, But Not Talking Enough: Accident Causation in the Emergency Department Care of Thomas Eric Duncan." *Am J Bioethics*. April 2015.
3. Brenner, J. "Ethics Consultations Should Mirror Other Clinical Consultations in Accountability." *Am J Bioethics*. May 2014.

### **Book Chapters**

1. Brenner, J., "Surrogate Decision Making." *Palliative Care in Emergency Medicine – What Do I Do Now?* Quest, T., ed. March 2023.
2. Brenner, J., "The Homicidal Patient." *Psychiatric Issues in Emergency Medicine – What Do I Do Now?* Baker, E., ed. June 2020.
3. Brenner, J., Robey, T., "Intoxication and Substance Abuse." *Legal and Ethical Issues in Emergency Medicine – What Do I Do Now?* Baker, E., ed. June 2020.
4. Brenner, J., "EMTALA and Deferred Care." *Legal and Ethical Issues in Emergency Medicine – What Do I Do Now?* Baker, E., ed. June 2020.

5. Brenner, J, Robey, T. "AMA Discharges from the Emergency Department." *Against-Medical-Advice Discharges from the Hospital: Optimizing Prevention and Management to Promote High Quality, Patient-Centered Care*. Alfandre, D, ed. June 2018.
6. Brenner, J., Hashmi, J. "The Difficult Patient." *Ethical Dilemmas in Emergency Medicine*. Marco, C., Shears, R. ed. October 2015.
7. Brenner, J, Ducharme, J. "Pulmonary Embolism." *Essentials of Emergency Medicine*. Aghababian, R ed. et al. 2011. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.

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1. Brenner, J., Kent, P., Wojcik, S., Grant, W., "The Value of Reduced Montage Two-Lead Electroencephalography in the Diagnosis of Nonconvulsive Status Epilepticus in the Emergency Department." *OMICS Biosensors and Bioelectronics*. March 2012.

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Kraus, C., McGrath, N., Brenner, J., Vearrier, L., Larkin, G., "Emergency Physicians' Rights and Responsibilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *ACEP Now*. July 2020.

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## **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

1. Brenner, J “Jaspr Health” GLS Final Wrap Up Meeting. May 2024
2. Lekas, H., Pahl, K., Sanichar, N., Brenner, J., Lewis, C. “Understanding patient-directed discharge from the emergency department: Opportunities for enhancing quality and equity in medical care.” APHA. November 2023.
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5. Hoke, J., Brenner, J., “Code Sepsis Improves Time to Initiation of Sepsis Bundle in an Urban Academic Emergency Department.” SAEM. May 2022.
6. Brenner, J., Joslin, J., Goulette, A., Wojcik, S., Grant, W., “Against Medical Advice: A Survey of ED Clinicians ’Rationale for Use.” New York Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians Research Forum. July 2016.
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8. Brenner, J., Kent, P., Wojcik, S., Grant, W., “The Value of Reduced Montage Two-Lead Electroencephalography in the Diagnosis of Nonconvulsive Status Epilepticus in the Emergency Department.” New York Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians Research Forum. July 2012.
9. Brenner, J., Kent, P., Wojcik, S., Grant, W., “The Value of Reduced Montage Two-Lead Electroencephalography in the Diagnosis of Nonconvulsive Status Epilepticus in the Emergency Department.” International Conference on Emergency Medicine. June 2012.
10. Brenner, J., Kent, P., Wojcik, S., Grant, W., “The Value of Reduced Montage Two-Lead Electroencephalography in the Diagnosis of Nonconvulsive Status Epilepticus in the Emergency Department.” OMICS International Conference on Biosensors and Bioelectronics. March 2012.

## **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

### **International**

[11/5/2014] "The Difficult Patient," SEMI Conference, Mumbai, India

National

[10/23/2014] "The Difficult Patient," ASBH, San Diego, CA

[10/23/2014] "Ethical Issues in Emergency Medicine," ASBH, San Diego, CA

[5/15/2013] "The Role of EEG and Reduced-Lead EEG in the Emergency Department," Society of Academic Emergency Medicine Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

Regional

[11/2018] SUNY at 70: Shared Governance Past, Present and Future Conference. "Faculty Forums Bridge Faculty and Administration and Beyond." November 8-9, 2018, Syracuse, NY

Local

[10/2023] "Screening for and Managing Patients Living with Dementia in a Geriatric Emergency Department (ED): the GEM Care Experience." Living with Dementia.

[6/2022] "Geriatric Sedation in the ED." Project ECHO Weekly Clinics

[12/2010] "Geriatric Trauma," Community General Hospital CME Grand Rounds

[9/2009] "EEG Monitoring in the Emergency Department," Syracuse University Biomedical Engineering Capstone Seminar, Syracuse, NY

[9/2008] "EEG Monitoring in the Emergency Department," Syracuse University Biomedical Engineering Capstone Seminar, Syracuse, NY

University

[3/2018] "Discharging Against Medical Advice," 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Issues in Emergency Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

[5/2015] "Decision Making Capacity and Surrogate Decision Making," Upstate University Hospital Community Campus CME Grand Rounds

[9/2012] "Discharging Against Medical Advice," Center for Bioethics and Humanities Seminar, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

- [3/2012] “Ethical Issues in Emergency Medicine,” 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Issues in Emergency Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY
- [2/2012] “Ethical Issues in Emergency Medicine,” Upstate University Hospital Community Campus CME Grand Rounds
- [5/2011] “Quality Assurance in the Emergency Department,” Upstate University Hospital Community Campus CME Grand Rounds

## **BOARD AND COMMITTEE SERVICE**

### **National**

- [10/2022-Present] *Chair*, Ethics Committee, ACEP
- [10/2014-Present] *Member*, Ethics Committee, ACEP
- [7/2015-6/2021] *Councilor*, American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), New York State Chapter
- [10/2013-7/2015] *Alternate Councilor*, ACEP, New York State Chapter
- [10/2010-9/2013] *Member*, Quality and Performance Improvement Committee, ACEP
- [10/2009-9/2013] *Councilor*, ACEP, New York State Chapter
- [10/2012] *Member*, Reference Committee, ACEP Council
- [10/2008-10/2009] *Alternate Councilor*, ACEP, New York State Chapter
- [10/2008-9/2009] *Member*, Young Physicians Section Steering Committee, ACEP

### **Regional**

- [7/2008-Present] *Member*, Government Affairs Committee, ACEP, New York State Chapter
- [5/2013-6/2016] *Senator*, State University of New York (SUNY) Faculty Senate
- [2/2011-6/2015] *Member*, Board of Directors, American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), New York State Chapter
- [7/2010-6/2015] *Chair*, 911 State Legislative Network Subcommittee, Government Affairs Committee, ACEP, New York State Chapter



- [5/2011-5/2013] *Alternate Senator, State University of New York (SUNY) Faculty Senate*
- [9/2007-8/2008] *Secretary, Medical Society of the State of New York, Resident and Fellow Section*

Local

- [9/2006-9/2007] *Resident Representative, Onondaga County Medical Society, Syracuse, NY*

University

- [11/2024 – Present] *Member, Faculty Appointments and Promotions Committee, Norton College of Medicine*
- [7/2024-Present] *Scientific Member, Institutional Review Board, SUNY Upstate Medical University*
- [1/2024-Present] *At-Large Member, Medical Executive Committee, Upstate University Hospital*
- [6/2022-Present] *Parliamentarian, Faculty Council, Upstate Medical University*
- [6/2022-12/2022] *Chair, Preventing Gun Violence and Promoting Public Health Task Force, Norton College of Medicine*
- [8/2021-2/2024] *Facilitator, Feldman Global Health Learning Community*
- [8/2020-2/2024] *Faculty Advisor, Feldman Global Health Learning Community*
- [6/2020-Present] *Member, Quality Medical Oversight Committee, Upstate University Hospital*
- [6/2019-5/2022] *Immediate Past Chair, Faculty Council, Upstate Medical University*
- [9/2016-Present] *Member, Continuous Quality Improvement Committee, Upstate University Hospital*
- [9/2015-Present] *Member, Sedation Committee, Upstate University Hospital*
- [1/2015-Present] *Member, Resuscitation Committee, Upstate University Hospital*

[1/2015-Present]	<i>Member, Utilization Review Committee, Upstate University Hospital</i>
[1/2015-Present]	<i>Member, Medical Operations Committee, Upstate University Hospital – Community Campus</i>
[8/2014-7/2020]	<i>Clinical Faculty Advisor, Cayuga Learning Community, College of Medicine, SUNY-Upstate Medical University</i>
[2/2017-5/2019]	<i>Co-Chair, Middle States Self Study Steering Committee, Upstate Medical University</i>
[2/2017-5/2019]	<i>Member, Committee on Institutional Effectiveness, Upstate Medical University</i>
[1/2017-12/2019]	<i>Member, Executive Committee, Upstate Emergency Medicine, Inc.</i>
[6/2016-5/2019]	<i>Member, Extended University Executive Committee, Upstate Medical University</i>
[6/2016-5/2019]	<i>Chair, Faculty Council, Upstate Medical University</i>
[6/2015-12/2016]	<i>Member, Medical Service Group Corporate Board, Upstate Emergency Medicine, Inc.</i>
[5/2015-5/2016]	<i>Stakeholder, Upstate Leadership Academy</i>
[1/2015-10/2016]	<i>Member, Continuous Quality Improvement Committee, Upstate University Hospital– Community Campus</i>
[1/2015-6/2015]	<i>Member, Intraosseous Subcommittee, Upstate University Hospital</i>

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

[4/2023-Present]	<i>Reviewer, Journal of Hospital Management and Health Policy</i>
[4/2023-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, McPhillips, Fitzgerald &amp; Cullum, LLP, Glen Falls, NY</i>
[4/2023-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, Joseph Greenwald &amp; Laake, PA, Rockville, MD</i>
[2/2023-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, Wise Morrissey, Chicago, IL</i>
[2/2023-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, Curtis &amp; Co., Albuquerque, NM</i>
[1/2023-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, Halberg &amp; Fogg, PLLC, West Palm Beach, FL</i>

[11/2022-Present]	<i>Reviewer, International Journal of Emergency Medicine</i>
[5/2022-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, Phelan, Phelan, &amp; Danek, LLP, Albany, NY</i>
[3/2022-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, Martin, Harding &amp; Mazzotti, LLP, Syracuse, NY</i>
[3/2022-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, Fritz &amp; Bianculli, LLC, Philadelphia, PA</i>
[2/2022-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, Meagher &amp; Meagher, White Plains, NY</i>
[11/2021-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, JJS, Janet, Janet &amp; Suggs, LLC, Pikesville, MD</i>
[6/2021-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, Gideon Asen, LLC, Bangor, ME</i>
[1/2021-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, Swensen &amp; Perer, Pittsburgh, PA</i>
[10/2020-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, Knapp and Roberts, Scottsdale, AZ</i>
[4/2020-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, Alan Ripka and Associates, LLP, New York, NY</i>
[1/2020-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, Leonard and Cummings, LLP, Binghamton, NY</i>
[12/2019-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, North and Deutsch, LLP, New York, NY</i>
[1/2018-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, Dickie, McCarney &amp; Chilcote, P.C., Pittsburgh, PA</i>
[1/2016-Present]	<i>Reviewer, American Journal of Emergency Medicine</i>
[1/2014-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, Maguire Cardona, LLC, Albany, NY</i>
[1/2014-Present]	<i>Expert Witness, Brown, Gruttadaro, Gaujean, Prato, LLC, Rochester, NY</i>
[1/2014-Present]	<i>Reviewer, Western Journal of Emergency Medicine</i>
[1/2009-Present]	<i>Abstract Reviewer, Medical Society of the State of New York</i>
[1/2016 - Present]	<i>Expert Witness, Michael Nash, LLC, Greensboro, NC</i>
[1/2013-5/2016]	<i>Ethics Consultant, Ethics Consult Service, Center for Bioethics and Humanities Seminar, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY</i>
[1/2012-12/2013]	<i>Expert Witness, O'Brien, Tanski, and Young, Hartford, CT</i>

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

- Avers-Meguid Endowed Award for Excellence in Shared Governance, May 2024
- Upstate Medical University Badge: Micro-credential in Foundations of Understanding Equity, Inclusion, and Bias in Academic Medicine, February 2024
- FACHE, March 2024
- Reviewer of the Month, *Journal of Hospital Management and Health Policy*, September 2023.
- Shared Governance Award, SUNY-Upstate Medical University, SUNY University Faculty Senate, Syracuse, NY, April 21, 2023
- Level 1 Geriatric Emergency Department, Upstate Community Hospital, Syracuse, NY, April 6, 2023
- Outstanding Poster Presentation, New York Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians, July 2012.
- FACEP, 2011.
- Finalist, Australian-American Health Care Policy Fellowship, The Commonwealth Fund, November 2011.
- Doctors Across New York Loan Repayment Award, March 2009
- Seven-Year Integrated B.A./M.D. Program Scholarship, May 1997

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Volunteer Medical Staff, Catholic Charities Refugee Health Screening Clinic, Oct. 2023
- Volunteer Medical Staff, K-Rockathon, Weedsport, NY. July 2007

## **LIFE SUPPORT COURSES**

- *Instructor and Provider*, Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- *Instructor and Provider*, Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support
- *Provider*, Advanced Trauma Life Support



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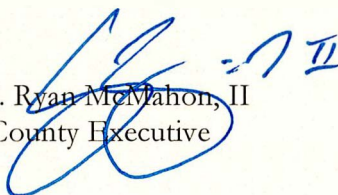
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April 23, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 401, of the Onondaga County Charter, and Article IV, Section 4.01, of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, Kristi Smiley, as Chief Fiscal Officer, effective May 30, 2025. I ask you to schedule the appropriate review for the April 29, 2025 Ways & Means Committee, and place Ms. Smiley's nomination on your session agenda for confirmation on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

Sincerely,

  
J. Ryan McMahon, II  
County Executive

cc: Ben Yaus, Esq., Law Department  
Brian Donnelly, Deputy County Executive  
Jamie McNamara, Clerk, County Legislature

# KRISTI SMILEY

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## EXPERIENCE

### 2020-CURRENT

#### **DEPUTY DIRECTOR FINANCIAL OPERATIONS,** ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

- Developed policies, procedures, and the financial infrastructure to move the County from a fragmented approach to finance where each department had its own fiscal office to a consolidated finance department. Thereby understanding the true costs to run each program while ensuring we are leveraging state and federal reimbursement to its maximum to reduce local dollars
- Responsible for the development, implementation, and monitoring of the County's Annual Budget
- Lead efficiency projects utilizing technology to provide access to better data, reduce the time it takes for departments to receive needed goods and services, and improve the speed and transparency of formerly paper processes. These projects have allowed Financial Operations to provide better service to departments while also reducing the number of fiscal staff needed to perform that work
- Secured over \$10 Million in funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to offset costs incurred by Onondaga County during the pandemic
- Implemented dashboards for priority programs such as Opioids and School Based Initiatives to track expenditures and outcomes
- Developed and implement austerity measure to ensure the County's financial stability during the COVID pandemic
- Oversaw the design and implementation of the Account Receivable Module in Peoplesoft that allows the County to track outstanding revenue, and timeliness of payments
- Coordinate the preparation of special reports and analyses at the request of the County Executive or the County Legislature
- Assisted in the review and analysis of the State's Annual Budget and advised the Chief Fiscal Officer of the implications that it will have on the County's finances
- Monitored quarterly forecast of the County's budget appropriations and revenues including sales tax, mandates, debt and retirement and advised on the prioritization and allocation of resources
- Designed and implemented supporting detail files that allow the County to track expense in real time by the lowest level of detail, allowing the County to analyze the cost of each of its programs

## **2015-2020**

### **SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

- Designed and implemented a new grants management structure that leverages PeopleSoft to eliminate the need for manual entry and produces claim backup on demand
- Designed a new procurement unit process that addressed departments concerns and streamlined the ordering and payment process
- Developed technology solutions to eliminate time consuming manual processes and better respond to department and constituent needs
- Managed the transition of new departments and/or work into financial operations including the development of any new competencies such as capital project management
- Appointed to the CSEA Contract negotiating committee to provide financial analysis of proposals as well as advising on any potential implementation issues
- Supervised all functional areas: Procurement, Grants, Accounts Payable, Cashiers, Special Children Services, and Claiming including the assignment of work and evaluation of staff
- Reviewed all budget development, forecasts and other department related work performed by Fiscal Liaisons
- Coordinated with IT, Purchasing, Law and other departments on county wide initiatives such as HCM and Supplier Contract Module
- Developed and launched online payment sites for DSS - Economic Security, Probation, and the Health Department
- Implemented processes and procedures not limited to a new Preschool Provider Software that has allowed us to increase our Medicaid Revenue from just over 2 million in 2014 to over 5.5 million in 2018
- Developed multiple PeopleSoft queries and macros to provide budget analysis and data to departments in a user friendly format
- Designed PeopleSoft applications for the online approvals of Travel Authorizations, VRR and Transfers
- Developed and managed departmental budget in excess of 80 million dollars
- Managed the implementation of the billing component of the Health Department's Electronic Medical Record System

## **2008-2014**

### **PROGRAM ANALYST, ONONDAGA COUNTY OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- Served as the Fiscal Officer for the Office of Economic Development
- Prepared and issued the annual financial reports and other special reports of the department.
- Supervised and evaluated the work of clerical and fiscal support staff
- Served as Treasurer of the Onondaga Civic Development Corporation, the Trust for Cultural Resources of the County of Onondaga, and the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency
- Supervised Board recordkeeping and required fiscal reporting to the State by interpreting guidelines, monitoring schedules and reports, and providing advice and guidelines.
- Administered all benefits awarded by the Onondaga Industrial Development Agency, including the development of payment in lieu of tax (PILOT) agreements, service contracts, pass thru grants, tax and tax exempt bonds, etc.
- Assisted with the development of a 339 acre Industrial Park (WhitePine)

- Managed business retention and attraction projects and assisted companies with securing economic development benefits
- Developed and implemented marketing program and strategies
- Cultivated contacts with site consultants, corporate real estate executives and real estate brokers.
- Designed and implemented a contact and project management database
- Managed the redesign of the [www.syracusecentral.com](http://www.syracusecentral.com) website

## **2008**

### **PROGRAM ANALYST, ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**

- Served as temporary Fiscal Officer for the Park's Department
- Analyzed department annual budget estimates and justifications and made specific budget recommendations
- Supervised and assisted in the analysis and review of departmental requests for money transfers, purchase requisitions, equipment requests, personnel changes requiring administrative or legislative action and other matters
- Served as part of the County's Program Evaluation Team to ensure efficient delivery of services and advised the County Executive on possible consolidation opportunities such as consolidating Aging services, Adult Protective and the Long Term Resource Center formerly housed in 3 different departments
- Analyzed program plans in relation to workload trends, cost factors, cost data from previous years and nature of services provided.
- Managed the Bail Expeditor Program
- Created a new process for reimbursement of Employee Parking

## **2007-2008**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN, ONONDAGA COUNTY OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

- Performed work studies and management analysis to gain more insight into the operation of programs for the Deputy County Executive for Human Services
- Oversaw the Human Needs Task Force
- Conducted short and long term special studies
- Responsible for shelter and basic human needs plan for Onondaga County residents in the event of a disaster
- Worked with the Governor's Office to increase enrollment in Child Health Plus
- Participated as staff on various boards or committees as assigned by administrative superior
- Developed a Marketing Plan for local baseball team

## **2006-2007**

### **OFFICE ASSOCIATION, STATE FARM INSURANCE, MATT ROE AGENCY**

- Obtained my Life and Health and Property and Casualty Licenses in just over three weeks
- Implemented marketing and sales plan for increasing vehicle loans
- Created systematic leads system for bank products
- Determined customers' insurance and financial needs through a life needs analysis
- Assisted in developing marketing plan for the office
- Responsible for developing and closing personal sales leads





## EDUCATION



2006

**MASTERS DEGREE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY (SUNY), BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK  
3.7 G.P.A., DEAN'S LIST, CONCENTRATION IN MARKETING.

2005

**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN ECONOMICS**

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY (SUNY), BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

***May 6, 2025 Session***  
***Public Comment Period - Limited to 30 minutes***

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May 6, 2025

Onondaga County Legislature  
401 Montgomery Street  
Room 407 Court House  
Syracuse, New York 13202

Dear Onondaga County Legislators,

Members of the CNY Solidarity Coalition have collected over 200 signatures from residents across Onondaga County asking the county executive to hold an open town hall. We are hearing numerous concerns about the impact that federal spending cuts will have on Onondaga County and would like to hear directly from the county executive on this matter and others that residents may have.

Please review the attached letter from residents from across Onondaga County and join us in asking the county executive to hold a town hall to hear directly from our community.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Misse Ross  
Syracuse, NY

Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahon  
John H. Mulroy Civic Center, 14th floor.  
Syracuse, NY 13202

Onondaga County Legislature  
401 Montgomery Street  
Room 407 Court House  
Syracuse, New York 13202

Dear County Executive McMahon & Onondaga County Legislators,

We see daily news headlines about federal spending cuts and are concerned about what they mean for Onondaga County. We are writing to request an in person town hall for constituents to be able to express their concerns, ask questions and hear directly from our local leaders.

Onondaga County receives over \$142 million in federal aid in 2025 to support our health department, social services, children & family services, adult & long-term care, Onondaga Community College and more. What will happen to these services and departments if their budgets are cut?

With the loss of federal and non-profit jobs, will Onondaga County need to increase the services it provides to residents? Is Onondaga County prepared for this?

These questions and more are being asked by residents. Please hold an open town hall so the community's concerns can be addressed.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

CNY Solidarity Coalition and the following community members:

Catherine Wool, Fabius  
Jessica Burrows, Clay  
Therese Putman, Syracuse  
Andra Leimanis, Syracuse  
Brian Brown, Syracuse  
Brooke Connell, Solvay  
Lacey Scofield, Syracuse  
Dave Kashmer, Salina  
Maggie Iribarne, Dewitt  
Tonya Eza, Liverpool

Brandy Witthoft, Marcellus  
Mark Rupert, Syracuse  
Katherine Coleman, Elbridge  
Ann Furze, Syracuse  
Donna de Monte, Marietta  
Kari Calenzo, Baldwinsville  
Karen Ohman, Camillus  
Jordan Michaud, Skaneateles  
Inese Leimanis, LaFayette  
Heather Hafler, Liverpool

Leslie Lawrence, Syracuse  
Ron Vannorstrand, Syracuse  
Lisa Moeckel, Onondaga  
David Casales, Syracuse  
Mary Jane Monsour, Syracuse  
Karen Chamis, Syracuse  
Elaine Denton, Manlius  
Inez Albanese, Fayetteville  
Pam McLaughlin, Syracuse  
Michelle Horton, Syracuse  
Blair Frodelius, Syracuse  
Kelly Scholl, Liverpool  
Marla Allen, Syracuse  
Julie Gozan, Syracuse  
Coran Klaver, Syracuse  
Linda Malik, Syracuse  
Emma Stratigos, Syracuse  
Matthew Denton, Manlius  
Shelley Conture, Syracuse  
Regan Hayes, Camillus  
Karen Waelder, Syracuse  
Caroline Brackett, Dewitt  
Peter McCarthy, Syracuse  
Kathleen Barrett, Syracuse  
Tammy Honeywell, Syracuse  
Robert Sarason, Dewitt  
Kayla Kelechian, Syracuse  
Rachel Bartholomew, Syracuse  
Scott Baker, Syracuse  
Lynn Cahill-Hoy, Marcellus  
John Sheridan, Salina  
Roseann Lorefice, Manlius  
Zac Bellingier, Syracuse  
Steve Tzivanis, Syracuse  
Lindsey Decker, Camillus  
Vizma Leimanis, Syracuse  
Julie Dale, Manlius  
Mary Fontaine, Manlius  
Ed Zimmerman, Syracuse  
Michael Prikazsky, Onondaga  
Timothy Ebner, Liverpool  
Lisa Harrell-DeLamater, Fayetteville  
AJ Ruther, Liverpool  
Moran Pipes, Fayetteville

Kathy Selmer, Tully  
Debra Gertz, Syracuse  
Dylan Seaver, Liverpool  
Mary Kuhn, Dewitt  
Alison Griffiths, Fayetteville  
Evelyn Kennenwood, Syracuse  
Pam Reagan, Syracuse  
Sunny Aslam, Onondaga  
Cynthia Hibbert, Salina  
Qiana Williams, Syracuse  
Karen Fay, Liverpool  
Marissa Hakes, Camillus  
Sheri Tuttle, Syracuse  
Williams Woods, East Syracuse  
Peggy Liuzzi, Syracuse  
Jenny Gluck, Dewitt  
Nancy Stewart, Fayetteville  
Victoria Lillich, Syracuse  
Jessica Hess, Camillus  
Kate Robertson, Skaneateles  
Jaime Howley, Syracuse  
Dan Streeter, Syracuse  
Virgie Townsend, East Syracuse  
Nancy Bunn, Marcellus  
Marianne B Trent, Dewitt  
Diane Slowik, Manlius  
Casey Cleary-Hammarstedt, Fayetteville  
Andy Mager, Syracuse  
Lisa Santoro, Baldwinsville  
Richard Patrick, Town of Geddes  
Elisabeth Burton, Marcellus  
Diana Marley, Manlius  
Susan Berry-Mancini, Baldwinsville  
Chris Flynn, Syracuse  
Kelsey Donitzen, Baldwinsville  
Lucas Flannigan, Syracuse  
Kelsey Donitzen, Baldwinsville  
James Medici, Liverpool  
Richard Gardner, East Syracuse  
Mark Briggs, Dewitt  
Scott Rudy, Marcellus  
Mykie Kamberos, Syracuse  
Rebecca Leetz, Cicero  
Abigail Meade Young, Tully

Joan Gallagher, Onondaga  
Mary Niemi, Syracuse  
Ethan Gormley, Clay  
Morgan Ingraham, Syracuse  
Patricia Forken, Town of Onondaga  
Judy Jerome, Syracuse  
Denise Speicher, Syracuse  
Craig Wiess, Syracuse  
Art Etringer, Fayetteville  
Oceanna Fair, Syracuse  
Hannah Vona, Liverpool  
Ray Trudell, Town of Geddes  
Sarah Roberts, Syracuse  
Deborah Putman, Preble  
Janet Jaffe, Dewitt  
Alexis Bashta, Syracuse  
MD Eggers, Jordan  
Angela DeSantis, Dewitt  
Valerie Wilcox, Cicero  
Linda Osadchey, LaFayette  
Sarah Cole, Tully  
Carlyn Messina-Yauchzy, Syracuse  
Kaye Jaeger, Syracuse  
Michele Thorna, Syracuse  
Samantha Ka, Memphis  
Lisa Moeckel, Onondaga  
Jessica Reynolds, North Syracuse  
Teresa Florack, Syracuse  
Kathryn Downing, Syracuse  
Donna Lindner, Baldwinsville  
Deka Eysaman, Syracuse  
Margaret Clark, Syracuse  
Mark Delaney-Howe, Tully  
Crystal Morel, LaFayette  
Belinda Cole, Camillus  
Mary Hanick, Syracuse  
Maureen Curtin, Onondaga  
Ann Kornbluth, Syracuse  
Dick Kornbluth, Syracuse  
Sylvia Scriber, Onondaga  
Pam McLaughlin, Onondaga  
Michele Hart, Liverpool  
Andrea Malach, Syracuse  
Michael Messina-Yauchzy, Syracuse

Spencer Dean, Syracuse  
Suzanne Dollaway, Syracuse  
Janine Price, Syracuse  
Anne Stock, Manlius  
Phineas Penzo, Tully  
M Regina Baratta, Elbridge  
Laurie Sanderson, Syracuse  
Philp Buff, Pompey  
Jane Fico, Jamesville  
Sandra Wagner, Jamesville  
Stephanie Starie, Minoa  
Dessi Kirilova, Liverpool  
Fletcher Smith, Baldwinsville  
Brian Fico, Dewitt  
Melissa Patnella, Fayetteville  
Jonathan Y, Onondaga  
Misse Ross, Syracuse  
Carol Galway, Manlius  
Douglas Wolf, Syracuse  
Elaine Wolf, Syracuse  
Joseph Bennett, Syracuse  
Anne Williams, Syracuse  
Sandra Smith, Dewitt  
Margaret Cohee, Syracuse  
Bradley Porceng, East Syracuse  
Scott MacDougall, Syracuse  
David Babcock, Liverpool  
Jasmin Fink, Syracuse  
Mary Traynor, Syracuse  
Gerri Veith, Baldwinsville  
Catherine Garvey, Van Buren  
David Pasinski, Manlius  
Kathleen Graham, Lysander  
Nina Wickett, Marcellus  
Morgan Ingraham, Syracuse  
Eileen Clinton, Syracuse  
Mary Honis, Syracuse  
Amanda Tillapaugh-Spear, Solvay  
Kathleen Weiss, Syracuse  
Anna Lumsden, Syracuse  
Andrew Molloy, Syracuse  
Sarah Curtis, Fabius  
Terri Jennings, Camillus  
David Friedman, Fayetteville

Tricia Rossetti, Manlius  
Michael Rossetti, Manlius  
Jacqueline Lasonde, Syracuse  
Mariela Flanders, Syracuse  
Chad Buske, Baldwinsville  
Carolyn Vickery, Lysander  
Barry Gordon, Baldwinsville  
William Lipke, Lysander  
Christine Herrmann, Cicero  
Rachel Kelly, Onondaga  
George Wojtowycz, Syracuse  
Brenda KeithSlack, Manlius  
Tom Keck, Syracuse  
Becky Howard, Camillus  
Ellen Walters, LaFayette  
Victoria Lane, Syracuse

Good afternoon, I am Elaine Denton and I live in the Town of Manlius. I am here today to ask you to vote no on giving OCIDA another \$27 million dollars of taxpayers money to buy land for private companies. There is a lot to do to prepare for Micron. From building housing, replacing & upgrading water pipes, roads, drainage infrastructure, workforce training, and more. After decades of neglect, we need to catch up and get our community ready. We need to focus on what our residents need.

The only way this historic investment in CNY works is if the residents of Onondaga County are taken care of. We need clean, healthy water to drink, safe, affordable housing to live in, reliable transportation to jobs that are already here, affordable childcare and a sustainable environment.

There are so many ways \$27 million could help our community. It could be used to build 3 bedroom apartments that are sorely lacking in Onondaga County. If the county can spend over \$100 million dollars to build an aquarium for fish, we should be able to fill this need and build family friendly apartments helping with family homelessness.

Or let's send checks to the over 60,000 residents living in poverty in Onondaga County. We saw how stimulus payments lifted millions out of poverty during the pandemic. Let's actually reduce poverty in our community. Stimulus money stays right here in our community because people use it to pay for living expenses. Onondaga County did this in 2022 sending seniors a one time check of \$200.

My point is there are more important issues to use this money for than being a real estate company for businesses. We have resources to help companies locate here without having to buy their property for them. We need to take care of our residents which will in turn attract more people and businesses.

Let's remember the report of the economic impact New York State completed in 2022 which reported one of the biggest categories for new jobs will be government jobs. Local and state governments will employ as many as Micron suppliers. We can't keep giving tax breaks and taxpayer's money out without returns because we are going to need it to fund future jobs and services.

Giving \$27 million dollars out with no metrics for success and no details on if, when or how taxpayers will be paid back does not make sense. Let's learn from our past mistakes and let's put this money into our community not corporations, please vote no.

Thank you.

Elaine Denton  
Manlius, NY

#### References

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- <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/onondagacountynewyork/PST045224>
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- <https://www.syracuse.com/business/2023/12/those-50000-jobs-micron-could-create-in-new-york-we-duck-into-what-that-really-means.html>



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**Public comment**

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**From** Kathryn Woodruff <kategwoodruff@icloud.com>

**Date** Sat 5/3/2025 6:14 PM

**To** Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net>

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The legislature should not approve any new money tied to Micron or its suppliers until the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) is released and the public has had a chance to review it.

Kathryn woodruff  
Townsend of manlius  
Sent from my iPhone

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## Public Opinion

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**From** Shirley Griffin <shirleygriffinmail@gmail.com>

**Date** Sun 5/4/2025 11:01 AM

**To** Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net>

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Shirley Griffin, Los Angeles/California

I oppose both the \$27 million to make sites "shovel-ready" for Micron to build its semiconductors and I oppose the \$33 million for acquiring land for semiconductor factories. Stop wasting tax money on subsidies to bring factories to Onondaga County. Upstate NY has a broken medical system. You are bringing ridicule to both NY State and the entire USA by subsidizing large corporations to build semiconductor chips in Onondaga County! The entire world is laughing because of the waste of money by your local government for the semiconductors. You should be spending your tax money to improve medical care instead. Most people in Upstate NY are suffering due to lack of decent medical care. The hospitals and medical facilities in Syracuse are even worse than what we have in Los Angeles County. It's silly that so much is spent to entice Micron to come to Onondaga County. It's also disgraceful that not enough money has been spent to clean up Lake Onondaga, one of the most polluted lakes in the world! I have been to Syracuse and saw how awful the living conditions are. Syracuse has more pollution and crummy medical facilities than Los Angeles has.

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## Public Comment

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**From** Ursula Pratt <upratt911@gmail.com>

**Date** Sun 5/4/2025 4:26 PM

**To** Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net>

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I **oppose** the \$27 million request to make sites shovel-ready for Micron suppliers and manufacturers.

The Legislature must not approve any new money tied to Micron or its suppliers until the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) is released and the public has had a chance to review it.

Ursula Pratt  
Town of Salina

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**Public Comment**

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**From** Frances Kriese <f.k.40@icloud.com>

**Date** Sun 5/4/2025 11:21 PM

**To** Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net>

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No more money for Micron until the DEIS  
Report is released to the public.  
Are you hiding corruption?  
Please vote no on Tuesday!

Thank you,  
Frances Kriese  
Town of Camillus

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**Public Comment**

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**From** Qutgleqzra Gligtwa <qutgleqzra.gligtwa@gmail.com>

**Date** Mon 5/5/2025 2:12 PM

**To** Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net>

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I don't want \$27 million to be spent buying land for the semiconductor factories. I also don't want to have any tax dollars spent until a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) is released regarding the proposed semiconductor factories being built with taxpayer subsidies. Micron is already a wealthy company that could easily afford to purchase the land it needs to build semiconductors. No more subsidies should be given to Micron.

Sincerely, Qutgleqzra Gligtwa resident of Tijuana/Mexico but relocating to Clay, NY

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**Commentary on May 6 meeting – Tuesday at 1 PM**

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**From** Ms Jacqueline Lasonde <sagg1963@yahoo.com>

**Date** Mon 5/5/2025 8:32 PM

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

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**\$27 million of our taxpayer money to give to OCIDA to purchase more property for corporations. OCIDA has already spent more than [\\$30 million](#) of taxpayer money buying land for Micron. This is currently tied to amending the 2025 county budget giving \$5 million for the county's housing initiative program and \$1 million for using AI to support county operations.**

**These proposals should at least be separated to be voted on individually. With the highest concentration of poverty in the country, Our families can't afford a place to live, there are much better uses for this money then corporate subsidies.**

Jacqueline LaSonde

The Greater Syracuse Southside Neighborhood Association

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

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## another "gift" to Micron

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**From** Barry Gordon <barry@barrygordon.com>

**Date** Tue 5/6/2025 9:19 AM

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

**Cc** Brian May <bfmay6@yahoo.com>; Maurice Brown <mauricebrown@ongov.net>

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We have lived in Onondaga County since 1969 and at our current residence in the Town of Lysander since 1976. We fail to understand the reasons for the current proposal to give the Micron project another gift of public funds, especially when that money is sorely needed for other purposes in our county, including severe shortages of adequate housing. Our concerns are well expressed by Legislator Maurice Brown in his recent letter to the editor, copied below.

"On May 6, the Onondaga County Legislature is scheduled to vote on spending \$33 million to [buy land for future development](#), including \$27 million to make sites "shovel-ready" for [Micron](#) suppliers and other manufacturers. I will be voting no.

This vote comes while the county [refuses to release](#) a taxpayer-funded report assessing Micron's potential impacts. Public record experts agree it should be made public. Yet this isn't new — just last month, the Legislature removed transparency requirements from the \$100 million aquarium project, making it harder for residents to track how their money is spent.

We are falling into a dangerous pattern: spending first, asking questions later. That's unacceptable when hundreds of millions of public dollars are at stake.

The legislature should not approve any new money tied to Micron or its suppliers until the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) is released and the public has had a chance to review it.

I urge concerned residents to submit public comments opposing this \$27 million request by emailing [onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net](mailto:onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net) with "Public Comment" in the subject line and including your name and town in the email.

Yet again, residents are told to blindly trust county government decisions while basic transparency is withheld. That's not how public service is supposed to work. Taxpayers deserve full information — not empty promises. Legislators must stop asking for trust they haven't earned and start delivering real accountability.

*Maurice Brown"*

*Sincerely,*

*Barry and Barbara Gordon*

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**Public comment**

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**From** Tammy Honeywell <taurusgemini7@icloud.com>

**Date** Tue 5/6/2025 11:08 AM

**To** Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net>

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I would like to express deep concern regarding the lack of transparency surrounding the Micron project, particularly the withholding of the full economic impact report, and the continued tax payers dollars being spent without full transparency, or public input.

This report, funded by public dollars, is crucial for our community to understand the potential benefits and challenges of this significant investment.

While the Micron project promises substantial economic growth, including the creation of nearly 50,000 jobs statewide and a \$100 billion investment over the next two decades, the community deserves full access to all information to assess the project's implications comprehensively.

County Executive Ryan McMahon has emphasized the transformative potential of this initiative, referring to it as "our generation's Erie Canal moment". However, transparency is essential to ensure that such a monumental project truly benefits all residents. We know transparency is not something Ryan McMahon likes to participate in.

The Editorial Board of Syracuse.com even stated "The county's tight timetable appears to be designed to limit public participation and thus limit public input and opposition. This will energize the opposition, not neutralize it. It also has the potential to delay the project even more, if the county is pressured to extend the public comment period beyond 45 days."

The decision to withhold the economic impact report increasingly raises questions about the administration's commitment to open governance. Especially after the decision to spend over \$85 million for an Aquarium without allowing public input. Public trust is built through transparency, and withholding information undermines that trust.

Moreover, past actions, such as the use of federal ARPA funds for a video promoting the Micron project—which some viewed as a campaign ad—further highlight concerns about the administration's transparency.

I urge the Legislature to advocate for the immediate release of the full economic impact report prior to any vote for more taxpayer money into this project. Our community has the right to be fully informed about projects that will shape our region's future. Whether or not Ryan McMahon and those who rubber stamp his agenda agree.



Transparency is not just a principle; it's a necessity for democratic governance. Let us ensure that the Micron project proceeds with the full confidence and support of the community it aims to serve.

Thank you for your attention.

Tammy Honeywell

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Burtis

RESOLUTION NO. 36

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER OVERSIGHT  
COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Law No. 4 - 2015, Timothy T. Burtis, Chairman of the Onondaga County Legislature, has duly appointed the individual listed below to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Justice Center Oversight Committee, subject to the confirmation of this Legislature:

APPOINTMENT:

Dr. Jay M. Brenner  
8381 Turnberry Drive  
Manlius, New York 13104

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2026

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to confirm such appointment; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby confirm such appointment of the above named individual, effective immediately.

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 36**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**1**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

**8. FIATO**

**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 37

APPROVING AND DIRECTING THE CORRECTION OF CERTAIN ERRORS ON TAX BILLS

WHEREAS, the following named property owner has filed an application with the County Director of Real Property Tax Services for the correction of errors on the tax roll relative to their premises for tax year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the County Director of Real Property Tax Services, acting as agent of this Legislature, which is the tax levying body of this County, has investigated the circumstances of the claimed errors and has submitted his recommendation that the applications for the corrections be approved; and

WHEREAS, Section 554 of the Real Property Tax Law prescribes the procedure for correction of clerical errors, errors in essential fact, and certain unlawful entries on tax rolls; and

WHEREAS, Section 556 of the Real Property Tax Law prescribes the manner in which refunds shall be charged back to appropriate municipality; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the report of the County Director of Real Property Tax Services be and the same hereby is accepted; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of this Legislature be and he hereby is authorized and directed to mail a notice of approval to each applicant and order the collecting officers of the appropriate Towns or the Commissioner of Finance, as the case may be, to correct the respective taxes as follows:

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>TAX MAP NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF TAX BILLED</u>	<u>CORRECTED TAX</u>
<u>DEWITT</u> Midler Meadows Saratoga MHC LLC PO Box 297094 Brooklyn, NY 11228-7094	031.-05-01.1,01.2 &2.0	\$93,885.64	\$77,471.28

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 37**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**2**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

**8. FIATO**

**9. HARVEY**

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**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 38

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF KRISTI SMILEY AS CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER

WHEREAS, J. Ryan McMahon, Onondaga County Executive, pursuant to the power vested in him by the Onondaga County Charter and the Administrative Code of Onondaga County, has duly designated and appointed, pending confirmation, Kristi Smiley as Chief Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Onondaga County Legislature at this time, in accordance with the provisions of said Onondaga County Charter and the Administrative Code of Onondaga County to confirm said appointment; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature, pursuant to the provisions of the Onondaga County Charter and the Administrative Code of Onondaga County, does hereby confirm, effective May 30, 2025, the appointment of Kristi Smiley as Chief Fiscal Officer and in accordance with her appointment by the County Executive.

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 38**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**3**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

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**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 39

### STANDARD WORK DAY AND REPORTING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County of Onondaga hereby establishes the following as standard work days for elected and appointed officials and will report the following days worked to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System based on the record of activities maintained and submitted by these officials to the Clerk of this Legislature:

L Name	F Name	MI	Title	*Term Begins/Ends	Standard Work Day (hrs/day)	Days/Month (based on Record of Activities)	Tier 1	No record of activities completed
ELECTED								
Hernandez	Nodesia	R	County Legislator	Jan. 1, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2025	6	21.86		
APPOINTED								
LaMontagne	Ethan	J	Executive Assistant	Jan. 1, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2025	7	21.67		
Harris	Isabelle	M	Chief of Staff	Jan. 1, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2027	7	23.54		

RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the requirements of 2 NYCRR 315.4, the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be publicly posted for at least 30 days after adoption and, thereafter, to transmit this resolution and a supporting affidavit of posting to be filed with the New York State Office of the Comptroller within 15 days after the 30 day public posting period ends.

\*Reflects the term of the Elected or Appointed Official making the appointment

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature



**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 39**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**4**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

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**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 40

CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TENTATIVE 2025-2026 BUDGET OF THE  
ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

RESOLVED, pursuant to Section 6304 of the Education Law, this County Legislature hereby determines that a public hearing on the tentative budget of the Onondaga Community College for the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of September, 2025, and ending on the 31st day of August, 2026, shall be held at the Legislature Chambers by the Ways & Means Committee of said County Legislature, at the Court House, Syracuse, New York, which committee is hereby designated to hold such public hearing on May 27, 2025, at 10:15 a.m.

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 40**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**5**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

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**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

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**0**

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody, Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. 41

## BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RECONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS HIGHWAYS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A TOTAL MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$6,000,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$6,000,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

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

Section 1. The reconstruction and construction of improvements to various highways, including widening and resurfacing projects, intersection improvements, as well as sidewalks, curbs, gutters, drainage, landscaping, grading or improving rights-of-way and other improvements and costs incidental thereto, is hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a total maximum estimated cost of \$6,000,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of a total of \$6,000,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, to be allocated as set forth in Section 1 above.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is fifteen years pursuant to subdivision 20(c) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

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

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

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

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the *Syracuse Post Standard*, the official newspaper of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

ADOPTED: AYES: 17 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: May 6, 2025

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

County Executive, Onondaga County



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A blue ink signature of the Clerk of the County Legislature.

Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 41**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**6**

**1. MAY**

✓

**17. HERNANDEZ**

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**2. MEAKER**

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**4. GUNNIP**

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**5. CODY**

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**6. ABBOTT**

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**7. ROMEO**

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**8. FIATO**

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**9. HARVEY**

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**10. OLSON**

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**11. McCARRON**

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**12. KNAPP**

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**13. BUSH**

✓

**14. KELLY**

✓

**15. BROWN**

✓

**16. GARLAND**

✓

**3. BURTIS**

✓

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

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**0**

*Ms. Gunnip requested to  
be added as a cosponsor.*

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 42

### BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VARIOUS BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,450,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,450,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF

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

Section 1. Various bridge improvement projects, including retaining walls and approaches thereto, as well as incidental costs, are hereby authorized in and for the County of Onondaga, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$1,450,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$1,450,000 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is twenty years pursuant to subdivision 10 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

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

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

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

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the *Syracuse Post Standard*, the official newspaper of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

ADOPTED: AYES: 17 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: May 6, 2025

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

County Executive, Onondaga County



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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

A blue ink signature of the Clerk, County Legislature.

Clerk, County Legislature



**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 42**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**7**

**1. MAY**

✓

**17. HERNANDEZ**

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**2. MEAKER**

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**4. GUNNIP**

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**5. CODY**

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**6. ABBOTT**

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**7. ROMEO**

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**8. FIATO**

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**9. HARVEY**

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**10. OLSON**

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**11. McCARRON**

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**12. KNAPP**

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**13. BUSH**

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**14. KELLY**

✓

**15. BROWN**

✓

**16. GARLAND**

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**3. BURTIS**

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**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

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**0**

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 43

### AMENDATORY BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AMENDING BOND RESOLUTION NO. 189-2017, DATED DECEMBER 5, 2017, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,000,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, TO PAY COSTS RELATED TO IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NORTH AREA HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE FACILITY AND FOR SAID COUNTY

WHEREAS, there is currently \$2,970,000 of authorization remaining under Bond Resolution No. 189-2017 with a projected surplus authorization amount available after completing the North Area Highway Maintenance Facility project; and

WHEREAS, it is desired to utilize the surplus authorization for both the North Area Highway Maintenance Facility and other Highway Maintenance Facilities in the County; now, therefore

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

Section 1. The scope of the purpose of Bond Resolution No. 189-2017, dated December 5, 2017, is hereby amended to cover improvements to any Highway Maintenance Facilities of the County, not just the North Area Highway Maintenance Facility.

Section 2. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 3. The County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts to implement the intent of this resolution. In the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are available at the end of the fiscal year, and if the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County deems it fiscally advantageous to use surplus funds rather than borrowing, all or a portion of the cost of the improvements authorized herein shall be paid using such surplus funds. Further, in the event that General Fund Operating Surplus Funds are so utilized, then the authorization to issue bonds provided within this resolution is hereby rescinded accordingly, reduced by the amount of funds utilized.

Section 4. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 5. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the *Syracuse Post Standard*, the official newspaper of such County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

ADOPTED: AYES: 17 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Dated: May 6, 2025

Approved: 12-172  
County Executive, Onondaga County



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 43**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**8**

**1. MAY**

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**17. HERNANDEZ**

✓

**2. MEAKER**

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**4. GUNNIP**

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**5. CODY**

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**6. ABBOTT**

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**7. ROMEO**

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**8. FIATO**

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**9. HARVEY**

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**10. OLSON**

✓

**11. McCARRON**

✓

**12. KNAPP**

✓

**13. BUSH**

✓

**14. KELLY**

✓

**15. BROWN**

✓

**16. GARLAND**

✓

**3. BURTIS**

✓

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 44

AMENDING THE DESIGN (SCOPING I-VI) AND RIGHT-OF-WAY INCIDENTALS PHASE OF  
THE ONONDAGA BOULEVARD (CR 240) PAVING PROJECT, PIN 3756.75, BY \$150,000, AND  
INCREASING THE AUTHORIZATION TO PAY IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100% OF THE  
FEDERAL AID ELIGIBLE COSTS BY \$120,000, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 73-2022, AND  
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 73-2022, the County Legislature approved the project for the Onondaga Boulevard Paving Project, PIN 3756.75; agreed to pay in the first instance the total federal share of the cost of the Design (Scoping I-VI) and Right-of-Way Incidentals phase; provided for County participation in the cost of the local share of the project; and authorized the County Comptroller to pay in the first instance up to \$600,000 and to amend the Capital Project Fund 40021; and

WHEREAS, the total additional cost for the project is \$150,000 and the additional non-federal share of the costs of the Design (Scoping I-VI) and Right-of-Way Incidentals phase is estimated to be \$30,000, such amount being 20% of the total additional cost, and the additional federal share is estimated to be \$120,000, such amount being 80% of the total additional cost; and

WHEREAS, with the additional cost, the total cost for the project is now \$900,000, and the non-federal share of the costs of the Design (Scoping I-VI) and Right-of-Way Incidentals phase is estimated to now be \$180,000, such amount being 20% of the total cost, and the federal share is estimated to now be \$720,000, such amount being 80% of the total cost; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County desires to advance the project and to pay in the first instance the federal share of the costs (\$720,000) for the above project, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs, and to fund the non-federal share (\$180,000) with Onondaga County Department of Transportation capital funds; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga Boulevard Paving Project authorized by Resolution No. 73-2022 is hereby amended to provide for the additional costs for the Design (Scoping I-VI) and Right-of-Way Incidentals phase; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature approves the project, as amended, to include the additional costs, and agrees to pay in the first instance 100 percent of the total federal share of the project; and, be it further

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

RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 73-2022 hereby is amended to be consistent with this resolution, and the County is authorized to pay in the first instance the additional funds beyond those funds provided in Resolution No. 73-2022, subject to reimbursement; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2025 County Budget Capital Project Fund 40021 be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

In Project 535205

Onondaga Boulevard Paving - Phase 1 - Amend Design

In Account 590014

Federal Aid Highway Capital Projects \$120,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

Capital Project 535205

Onondaga Boulevard Paving – Phase 1 – Amend Design \$120,000

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 44**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**9**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

**8. FIATO**

**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody, Ms. Gunnip, Ms. Hernandez

RESOLUTION NO. 45

AMENDING THE 2025 COUNTY BUDGET TO FUND IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$1,120,000 FOR THE DESIGN (SCOPING I-VI) AND RIGHT-OF-WAY INCIDENTALS PHASE OF THE CANALWAYS TRAIL SALINA EXTENSION PROJECT PHASE 2, PIN 3757.02, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, a project known as the Canalways Trail Salina Extension Project, Phase 2, PIN 3757.02, funded for in Title 23 US Code, as amended, calls for the apportionment of the costs of such project to be allocated at the ratio of 80 percent federal funds (\$1,120,000) and 20 percent non-federal funds (\$280,000) for a total project cost of \$1,400,000; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York requires Onondaga County to commit to contributing up to 100 percent of the non-federal share of the Design (Scoping I-VI) and Right-of-Way Incidentals phase of this project, and to pay in the first instance the total federal share, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County desires to advance the project and to pay in the first instance the federal share of the costs (\$1,120,000) for the above project, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs, and to fund the non-federal share (\$280,000) with Onondaga County Department of Transportation capital funds; now, therefore be it

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

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

RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay in the first instance up to \$1,120,000; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2025 County Budget Capital Project Fund 40021 be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

Capital Project 535210

Canalways Trail Phase 2 – Design

In Account 590014

Federal Aid Highway Capital Projects

\$1,120,000



APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

Capital Project 535210

Canalways Trail Phase 2 – Design

\$1,120,000

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 45**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**10**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

**8. FIATO**

**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

*Ms. Gunnip &  
Ms. Hernandez  
requested to be added  
as cosponsors.*

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody, Mr. Meaker

RESOLUTION NO. 46

AMENDING THE 2025 COUNTY BUDGET TO PAY IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL AND STATE AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$5,320,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF THE ROUTE 57 & SOULE ROAD PAVING PROJECT, PIN 3756.72, AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, a project known as the Route 57 & Soule Road Paving Project, PIN 3756.72, funded for in Title 23 US Code, as amended, calls for the apportionment of the costs of such project to be allocated at the ratio of 80 percent federal funds (\$4,480,000) and 20 percent non-federal funds (\$1,120,000) for a total Project cost of \$5,600,000; and

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

WHEREAS, State funds are available to cover 75 percent of the non-federal share of the project (\$840,000), which Onondaga County is required to pay in the first instance, and local dollars are available to cover the remaining non-federal share; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County desires to advance the project and to pay in the first instance the federal and state share of the costs (\$5,320,000) for the above project, in addition to the local share, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs; now, therefore be it

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

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

RESOLVED, that the 2025 County Budget Capital Project Fund 40021 be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

In Project 535206

Rt 57 & Soule Project, Phase 3 - Construction

In Account 590014

Federal Aid Highway Capital Projects

\$5,320,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

Capital Project 535206

\$5,320,000

Rt 57 & Soule Project, Phase 3 – Construction

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 46**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**11**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

**8. FIATO**

**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

*Mr. Meaker requested to  
be added as a cosponsor.*

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody, Dr. Kelly, Mr. Meaker

RESOLUTION NO. 47

AMENDING THE 2025 COUNTY BUDGET TO PAY IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF  
THE FEDERAL AND STATE AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$3,515,000  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF THE BUCKLEY ROAD PAVING PROJECT, PIN 3756.78,  
AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, a project known as the Buckley Road Paving Project, PIN 3756.78, funded for in Title 23 US Code, as amended, calls for the apportionment of the costs of such project to be allocated at the ratio of 80 percent federal funds (\$2,960,000) and 20 percent non-federal funds (\$740,000) for a total Project cost of \$3,700,000; and

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

WHEREAS, State funds are available to cover 75 percent of the non-federal share of the project (\$555,000), which Onondaga County is required to pay in the first instance, and local dollars are available to cover the remaining non-federal share; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County desires to advance the project and to pay in the first instance the federal and state share of the costs (\$3,515,000) for the above project, in addition to the local share, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs; now, therefore be it

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

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

RESOLVED, that the 2025 County Budget Capital Project Fund 40021 be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

In Project 535208

Buckley Road Paving Project, Phase 3 - Construction

In Account 590014

Federal Aid Highway Capital Projects

\$3,515,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

Capital Project 535208

\$3,515,000

Buckley Road Paving Project, Phase 3 – Construction

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 47**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**12**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

**8. FIATO**

**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

*Dr. Kelly & Mr. Meaker  
requested to be added as  
cosponsors.*



May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody, Mr. Olson, Ms. Hernandez

RESOLUTION NO. 48

AMENDING THE 2025 COUNTY BUDGET TO FUND IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$1,938,000 FOR THE DESIGN (SCOPING I-VI) AND CONSTRUCTION PHASES OF THE PECK ROAD BRIDGE OVER CHITTENANGO CREEK (C-192) PROJECT, PIN 3757.48, AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, a project for the Peck Road Bridge, C-192, PIN 3757.48, funded for in Title 23 US Code, as amended, calls for the apportionment of costs for the Design (Scoping I-VI) phase to be allocated at the ratio of 95 percent federal funds (\$275,500) and 5 percent non-federal funds (\$14,500), and for the apportionment of the costs for the Construction phase to be allocated at the ratio of 95 percent federal funds (\$1,662,500) and 5 percent non-federal funds (\$87,500), for a total Project cost of \$2,040,000; and

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

WHEREAS, the State of New York requires Onondaga County to commit to paying for the local share cost and all costs that exceed the total project budget of \$2,040,000, as awarded under the Bridge NY Program, and that construction will begin no later than 24 months after the program award and be completed within 30 months thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the County of Onondaga desires to advance the project and to pay in the first instance the federal share of the costs for the above project (\$1,938,000), in addition to the non-federal share of the project costs (\$102,000), filing afterward for reimbursement of eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, the County of Madison shares ownership of the bridge and will pay to the County of Onondaga one-half of the total non-federal share, which is \$51,000, and one-half of all costs that exceed the total project budget of \$2,040,000; now, therefore be it

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

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

RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay in the first instance up to \$1,938,000; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2025 County Budget Capital Project Fund 40021 be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

Capital Project 535214

Peck Road Bridge – Phase 1 & 3 - Design & Construction

In Account 590014

Federal Aid Highway Capital Projects \$1,938,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

Capital Project 535214

Peck Road Bridge – Phase 1 & 3 - Design & Construction \$1,938,000

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 48**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**13**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

**8. FIATO**

**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

*Mr. Olson &  
Ms. Hernandez  
requested to be added  
as cosponsors.*

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody, Mr. Meaker

RESOLUTION NO. 49

AMENDING THE 2025 COUNTY BUDGET TO FUND IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$1,840,000 FOR THE DESIGN (SCOPING I-VI) AND RIGHT-OF-WAY INCIDENTALS PHASE OF THE ROUTE 57 BRIDGE (C-237) OVER THE ONEIDA RIVER PROJECT, PIN 3757.03, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, a project known as the Route 57 Bridge over the Oneida River, PIN 3757.03, funded for in Title 23 US Code, as amended, calls for the apportionment of the costs of such project to be allocated at the ratio of 80 percent federal funds (\$1,840,000) and 20 percent non-federal funds (\$460,000) for a total project cost of \$2,300,000; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York requires Onondaga County to commit to contributing up to 100 percent of the non-federal share of the Design (Scoping I-VI) and Right-of-Way Incidentals phase of this project, and to pay in the first instance the total federal share, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County desires to advance the project and to pay in the first instance the federal share of the costs (\$1,840,000) for the above project, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs, and to fund the non-federal share (\$460,000) with Onondaga County Department of Transportation capital funds; and

WHEREAS, the County of Oswego shares ownership of the bridge and will pay to the County of Onondaga one-half of the total non-federal share cost, which is \$230,000; now, therefore be it

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

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

RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay in the first instance up to \$1,840,000; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2025 County Budget Capital Project Fund 40021 be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin. Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

Capital Project 535213

Rt 57 over Oneida – Design

In Account 590014

Federal Aid Highway Capital Projects

\$1,840,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

Capital Project 535213

Rt 57 over Oneida – Design

\$1,840,000

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 49**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**14**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

**8. FIATO**

**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

*Mr. Meaker requested to  
be added as a cosponsor.*

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 50

AMENDING THE 2025 COUNTY BUDGET TO PAY IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF  
THE FEDERAL AND STATE AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$6,745,000  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF THE BUCKLEY ROAD PAVING PROJECT, PIN 3756.70,  
AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, a project known as the Buckley Road Paving Project, PIN 3756.70, funded for in Title 23 US Code, as amended, calls for the apportionment of the costs of such project to be allocated at the ratio of 80 percent federal funds (\$5,680,000) and 20 percent non-federal funds (\$1,420,000) for a total Project cost of \$7,100,000; and

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

WHEREAS, State funds are available to cover 75 percent of the non-federal share of the project (\$1,065,000), which Onondaga County is required to pay in the first instance, and local dollars are available to cover the remaining non-federal share; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County desires to advance the project and to pay in the first instance the federal and state share of the costs (\$6,745,000) for the above project, in addition to the local share, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs; now, therefore be it

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

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

RESOLVED, that the 2025 County Budget Capital Project Fund 40021 be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

In Project 535203

Buckley Road Paving Project, Phase 3 - Construction

In Account 590014

Federal Aid Highway Capital Projects

\$6,745,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

Capital Project 535203

Buckley Road Paving Project, Phase 3 – Construction

\$6,745,000

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature



**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 50**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**15**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

**8. FIATO**

**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody, Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. 51

AMENDING THE 2025 COUNTY BUDGET TO PAY IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100 PERCENT OF  
THE FEDERAL AND STATE AID ELIGIBLE COSTS AT A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$1,900,000  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF THE LIMESTONE PLAZA BRIDGE (C-235) OVER  
LIMESTONE CREEK PROJECT, PIN 3756.74, AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF  
AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, a project known as the Limestone Plaza Bridge over Limestone Creek Project, PIN 3756.74, funded for in Title 23 US Code, as amended, calls for the apportionment of the costs of such project to be allocated at the ratio of 80 percent federal funds (\$1,600,000) and 20 percent non-federal funds (\$400,000) for a total Project cost of \$2,000,000; and

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

WHEREAS, State funds are available to cover 75 percent of the non-federal share of the project (\$300,000), which Onondaga County is required to pay in the first instance, and local dollars are available to cover the remaining non-federal share; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County desires to advance the project and to pay in the first instance the federal and state share of the costs (\$1,900,000) for the above project, in addition to the local share, filing afterwards for reimbursement of eligible costs; now, therefore be it

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

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

RESOLVED, that the 2025 County Budget Capital Project Fund 40021 be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

In Project 535202

Limestone Bridge Project, Phase 3 - Construction

In Account 590014

Federal Aid Highway Capital Projects

\$1,900,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 9310000000

Highway Division

Speed Type #532309

Capital Project 535202

\$1,900,000

Limestone Bridge Project, Phase 3 – Construction

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 51**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**16**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

**8. FIATO**

**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

*Mr. Olson requested to  
be added as a cosponsor.*

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 52

**AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A FIVE YEAR AGREEMENT  
WITH THE STATE OF NEW YORK FOR SNOW AND ICE CONTROL ON STATE HIGHWAYS  
FOR THE 2024-2029 SEASONS, AND SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 201-2024**

WHEREAS, the execution of agreements for the plowing of State roads by County forces during the 2019-2024 season was authorized by Resolution No. 14-2020; and

WHEREAS, said agreement was amended commencing in the 2021-2022 season to include an additional 3.68 lane miles, for a new total of 407.68 lane miles and a new estimated annual base amount of \$3,982,023.58, as authorized by Resolution No. 41-2022; and

WHEREAS, the New York State contract is now extended for an additional five year term starting with the 2024-2025 season and ending with the 2028-2029 season; and

WHEREAS, the execution of agreements for the plowing of State roads by County forces for the 2024-2029 seasons was authorized by Resolution No. 201-2024; and

WHEREAS, New York State has requested to change the estimated annual base amount of the contract for snow and ice control during each of the 2024-2029 seasons from \$4,717,185 to \$5,339,023 and requires a new resolution in order to do so; and

WHEREAS, the new estimated annual base amount of the contract for snow and ice control during each of the 2024-2029 seasons is \$5,339,023, and it is the desire of this Legislature to authorize said contract; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 201-2024 is superseded and replaced hereby; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Executive hereby is authorized to enter into agreements with the State of New York to provide for the control of snow and ice on state highways in the estimated annual base amount of \$5,339,023 per season, and to implement the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 52**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**17**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

**8. FIATO**

**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. 53

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER OVERSIGHT  
COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, J. Ryan McMahon, II, Onondaga County Executive, has duly appointed and designated the following individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Justice Center Oversight Committee:

APPOINTMENT:

Dr. Rishana S. Cohen  
550 East Genesee Street, Suite 100  
Syracuse, New York 13202

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2027

WHEREAS, such appointment is made pursuant to Local Law No. 4-2015, subject to confirmation by the Onondaga County Legislature; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does confirm the appointment of the above individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Justice Center Oversight Committee for the term specified above or until subsequent action by the County Executive.

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 53**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**18**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

**8. FIATO**

**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**



May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. 54

**AUTHORIZING THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ACCEPT A GIFT OF DRONES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FROM THE EMPIRE DRONE COMPANY, LLC**

WHEREAS, the Empire Drone Company, LLC, d/b/a Volatus Drones, has offered to provide the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office, free of charge, certain drones and associated equipment, specifically: Seven AEE Mach 4 V2 Drones; Three AEE Mach 6 Drones; Three AEE IR Cameras with loudspeaker, spotlight and drop system for each drone; Three AEE Mach 4 Lighting Tether Systems; Extra AEE Parts; and BRINC Drones and accessory kits; and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office Drone Unit is desirous of such items for use in the training of new drone operators within the division; and

WHEREAS, the retail cost of such items is estimated to be \$30,794.00; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby authorize the acceptance, without condition, of the donation to the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office.

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 54**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**19**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

**8. FIATO**

**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. 55

**AUTHORIZING THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ACCEPT A GIFT OF A  
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC FIRSTDEFENDER RM CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration (TSA), has offered to provide the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad, free of charge, a Thermo Fisher Scientific FirstDefender RM Chemical Identification System, to aid in rapid and accurate identification of unknown chemicals in the public; and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office does not currently have access to such a device and relies on the availability of other agencies to provide assistance, sometimes resulting in a delay; and

WHEREAS, the retail cost of a Thermo Fisher Scientific FirstDefender RM Chemical Identification System is approximately \$45,000.00; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby authorize the acceptance, without condition, of the donation to the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute any intermunicipal agreement and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 55**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**20**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

**8. FIATO**

**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Olson, Mr. Garland

RESOLUTION NO. 56

MEMORIALIZING THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT SENATE BILL NO. S7384 AND ASSEMBLY BILL NO. A7934, AND CONCURRING IN THE PREPARATION OF A HOME RULE REQUEST

WHEREAS, there has been introduced for adoption in the New York State Legislature Senate Bill No. S7384 and Assembly Bill No. A7934 entitled “An act in relation to authorizing the Onondaga County Sheriff’s Department, in the county of Onondaga, to offer the optional twenty year retirement plan to deputy sheriffs Brittany E. Dorn, Noah C. Hunt, Daniel D. Lorenzini, Gordon J. Lopez, Tre C. Fesinger, Christopher L. Van Dusen”; and

WHEREAS, a Home Rule Request is required and necessary before the legislation may be enacted by the New York State Legislature; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature hereby requests the New York State Legislature to enact Senate Bill No. S7384 and Assembly Bill No. A7934, and further requests and concurs in the preparation and submission of a Home Rule Request regarding the same; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this resolution to be transmitted to the Governor and the several legislators representing Onondaga County at the state level.

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 56**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**21**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

**8. FIATO**

**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

*Mr. Garland requested to  
be added as a cosponsor.*

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Knapp

RESOLUTION NO. 57

**CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED INCLUSION OF VIABLE  
AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHIN CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 303-B OF THE NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW**

WHEREAS, Section 303-b of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law provides land owners with a thirty-day period to submit requests for the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural lands within certified agricultural districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Onondaga County Legislature Resolution No. 71-2004, that thirty-day period began January 1, 2025 and ended January 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the following properties filed a request for inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural land within certified agricultural districts:

2025 ADDITION REQUESTS				
DISTRICT	MUNICIPALITY	OWNER(S)	PARCEL	GIS ACRES*
3	MANLIUS	MABIE PROPERTIES, LLC	072.-01-05.0	9.59
4	LAFAYETTE	DUSTIN & EVELYN STOUT	005.-03-32.1	18.41
GRAND TOTAL				28.00
* Geographic Information System (GIS) calculated data, not Real Property Services (RPS) data.				

and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board has reviewed such requests and determined that such property would serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the district; and

WHEREAS, Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law requires a hearing upon notice concerning the request for inclusion of such parcels within the certified agricultural district, and it is the desire of this Legislature to call such hearing; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 303-b of New York State Agriculture and Markets Law, a public hearing on the above requests for recommendations on the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural lands within certified agricultural districts shall be held at the Onondaga County Court House, County Legislative Chambers, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 401 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, New York on June 3, 2025 at 12:50 p.m.; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature hereby is directed to cause publication of such hearing in accordance with the provisions of Article 25AA of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law.

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED INCLUSION OF VIABLE  
AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHIN CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 303-B OF THE NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held by the Onondaga County Legislature on the inclusion of lands into certified agricultural districts in Onondaga County. The hearing will be held at the Onondaga County Courthouse, County Legislative Chambers, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 401 Montgomery St., Syracuse, New York on June 3, 2025 at 12.50 p.m.

Section 303-b of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law provides landowners with a thirty-day period to submit requests for the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural lands within certified agricultural districts. Pursuant to Resolution No. 71-2004 of the Onondaga County Legislature, that thirty-day period began January 1, 2025 and ended January 30, 2025.

The lands requested and accepted for consideration for inclusion into a certified agricultural district includes parcel 072.-01-05.0 in the Town of Manlius and parcel 005.-03-32.1 in the Town of LaFayette. The Onondaga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board has reviewed such requests and determined that such property would serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the districts.

The proposed inclusions will be considered at the public hearing. The Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board report with a map may be examined at the Onondaga County Department of Planning, 335 Montgomery Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Syracuse, NY 13202, or viewed at <http://www.ongov.net/planning/additions.html>. For more information contact the Onondaga County Department of Planning at 315-435-2611 or [agriculture@ongov.net](mailto:agriculture@ongov.net).



**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 57**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**22**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

**8. FIATO**

**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**17**

**0**

**0**

**0**

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Knapp, Mr. Meaker

RESOLUTION NO. 58

AMENDING THE 2025 COUNTY BUDGET TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF  
GENERAL FUND BALANCE TO SUPPORT HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND  
TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 County Budget to appropriate funds from general fund balance for the purpose of granting loans to the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (OCIDA) for the acquisition of real property to support the semiconductor supply chain ecosystem, providing additional support for the Onondaga County Housing Initiative Program (OCHIP), and funding for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and technology investments to support county operations; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the 2025 County Budget is amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 2365150000	
County General	
In Speed Type #140061	
In Account 590083 – Appropriated Fund Balance	\$27,000,000
In Admin Unit 3520000000	
Community Development	
In Speed Type #180005	
In Account 590083 – Appropriated Fund Balance	\$5,000,000
In Admin Unit 3900000000	
Finance Department	
In Speed Type #200519	
In Account 590083 – Appropriated Fund Balance	1,000,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 2365150000	
County General	
In Speed Type #140061	
In Account 668720– Transfer to Grant Expenditures	\$27,000,000
In Admin Unit 3520000000	
Community Development	
In Speed Type #180005	
In Account 668720– Transfer to Grant Expenditures	\$5,000,000
In Admin Unit 3900000000	
Finance Department	
In Speed Type #200519	
In Account 668720– Transfer to Grant Expenditures	\$1,000,000

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 5/6/2025



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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**Motion to Sever**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**23**

**1. MAY**

✓

**17. HERNANDEZ**

✓

**2. MEAKER**

✓

**4. GUNNIP**

✓

**5. CODY**

✓

**6. ABBOTT**

✓

**7. ROMEO**

✓

**8. FIATO**

✓

**9. HARVEY**

✓

**10. OLSON**

✓

**11. McCARRON**

✓

**12. KNAPP**

✓

**13. BUSH**

✓

**14. KELLY**

✓

**15. BROWN**

✓

**16. GARLAND**

✓

**3. BURTIS**

✓

**TOTAL:**

**6**

**11**

**0**

**0**

*Ms. Hernandez moved to sever item 23 into three separate resolutions with one containing the \$1 million, one containing the \$5 million, and one containing the \$27 million. Mr. Brown seconded the motion.*

*A vote was taken on the motion to sever.*

*Motion FAILED.*

MAY 6, 2025 SESSION					Motion to Postpone
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	23
1. MAY		✓			<i>Ms. Hernandez moved to postpone the item until the June 3<sup>rd</sup> Session. Mr. Brown seconded the motion.</i>  <i>A vote was taken on the motion to postpone.</i>  <i>Motion FAILED.</i>
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
2. MEAKER		✓			
4. GUNNIP		✓			
5. CODY		✓			
6. ABBOTT		✓			
7. ROMEO		✓			
8. FIATO		✓			
9. HARVEY	✓				
10. OLSON		✓			
11. McCARRON		✓			
12. KNAPP		✓			
13. BUSH		✓			
14. KELLY		✓			
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
3. BURTIS		✓			
TOTAL:	4	13	0	0	

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 58**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**23**

**1. MAY**

✓

**17. HERNANDEZ**

✓

**2. MEAKER**

✓

**4. GUNNIP**

✓

**5. CODY**

✓

**6. ABBOTT**

✓

**7. ROMEO**

✓

**8. FIATO**

✓

**9. HARVEY**

✓

**10. OLSON**

✓

**11. McCARRON**

✓

**12. KNAPP**

✓

**13. BUSH**

✓

**14. KELLY**

✓

**15. BROWN**

✓

**16. GARLAND**

✓

**3. BURTIS**

✓

**TOTAL:**

**12**

**5**

**0**

**0**

*Mr. Meaker requested to  
be added as a cosponsor.*

May 6, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Knapp

RESOLUTION NO. 59

2025 TRANSFER RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the following transfer be made:

<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
Admin Unit 2365150000	Admin Unit 2365150000	
County General	County General	
Speed Type #140061	Speed Type #140061	
Acct. 666500	Acct. 668720	
Contingent Account	Transfer to Grant	\$250,000

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

**MAY 6, 2025  
SESSION**

**No. 59**

**LEGISLATORS**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:**

**24**

**1. MAY**

**17. HERNANDEZ**

**2. MEAKER**

**4. GUNNIP**

**5. CODY**

**6. ABBOTT**

**7. ROMEO**

**8. FIATO**

**9. HARVEY**

**10. OLSON**

**11. McCARRON**

**12. KNAPP**

**13. BUSH**

**14. KELLY**

**15. BROWN**

**16. GARLAND**

**3. BURTIS**

**TOTAL:**

**16**

**0**

**0**

**1**

✓



LOCAL LAW NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2025

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO RE-ENTER INTO A TWENTY-YEAR LEASE  
AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF ONONDAGA

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

Section 1. The purpose of this local law is to authorize the County of Onondaga to re-enter into a twenty-year lease agreement with the Town of Onondaga for property to be used as a Sheriff's Substation located at 5020 Ball Road, as previously authorized by Local Law No. 7-2004.

Section 2. The Town of Onondaga has agreed to lease said Substation, consisting of 2,927 ± square feet of space within the Town offices, to the County for twenty years for consideration in the amount \$1.00 per year, plus operating costs in the amount of \$6,977.76 per year, with an annual increase of 3%. Utilities are to be paid by the County.

Section 3. The County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a twenty-year lease agreement with the Town of Onondaga for the use of said property located at 5020 Ball Road.

Section 4. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law, subject to permissive referendum.

ADOPTED 5/6/2025



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Clerk, County Legislature

MAY 6, 2025 SESSION					Passed
LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	Local Law A
1. MAY	✓				<p><i>The meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m.</i></p>
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				
2. MEAKER	✓				
4. GUNNIP	✓				
5. CODY	✓				
6. ABBOTT	✓				
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. FIATO	✓				
9. HARVEY	✓				
10. OLSON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
TOTAL:	17	0	0	0	