

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 - 2025

A LOCAL LAW REGARDING RESIDENCY FOR DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEYS

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

Section 1. New York State Municipal Home Rule Section 10 authorizes the County to establish qualifications for all Onondaga County Deputy and Assistant County Attorneys. In the interests of the County, it is desired to authorize a Deputy or Assistant County Attorney to reside in a different county at the time of hire and for a limited time during his/her employment, after which time any such Deputy or Assistant County Attorney shall be required to be a resident of Onondaga County.

Section 2. The provisions of New York State Public Officers Law Section 3 and Section 30, and Local Law No. 6 of 2002, requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision for which they shall be chosen shall not prevent an Onondaga County Deputy or Assistant County Attorney from being hired by the Department of Law, or holding said position for the limited time authorized herein (the "residency exemption"). The residency exemption shall cease six (6) months from the date of hire, and any person previously hired as a Deputy or Assistant County Attorney shall comply with the provisions of New York State Public Officers Law Sections 3 and 30, and Local Law No. 6 of 2002, and shall reside within Onondaga County for the remaining term of employment. For purposes of clarity, any person serving as Deputy or Assistant County Attorney shall reside within Onondaga County within six (6) months of being employed by the County of Onondaga.

Section 3. This Local Law shall sunset and be deemed to have expired and of no further force and effect three (3) years after adoption.

Section 4. This Local Law shall take effect immediately and shall be filed pursuant to the provisions of New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

PASSED 12/17/2024



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

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

Clerk, County Legislature