

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 - 2025

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 3-1996 TO AUTHORIZE ONONDAGA COUNTY TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GIFTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS FOR THE AQUARIUM

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

Section 1. Onondaga County is constructing, and will own, a public Aquarium located along the Inner Harbor, and this Legislature recognizes and understands that individuals, corporations and other entities may wish to financially support the cost of building said Aquarium and its various exhibits.

Section 2. The County is in the process of finalizing a sponsorship program that has a name-in-title component and securing donations, gifts and/or contributions (collectively, "donations") in support of said Aquarium.

Section 3. The Legislature appropriated \$85,434,751 for the purpose of constructing said Aquarium pursuant to Resolution No. 119-2022 and, except with respect to donations authorized hereunder, does not intend, presently or in the future, to appropriate any additional funds for the Aquarium project.

Section 4. Pursuant to Local Law No. 3-1996, donations with a value over \$1,500 must be accepted by resolution.

Section 5. This Legislature hereby authorizes the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County to accept, and appropriate, donations to the Aquarium project as gifts for lawful county purposes, on behalf of Onondaga County, without further action by this Legislature.

Section 6. This Legislature hereby authorizes the Comptroller of Onondaga County to adjust the County Budget to account for the receipt of such donations.

Section 7. The Chief Fiscal Officer shall provide to the Legislature a quarterly written report quantifying all such donations received.

Section 8. This Local Law shall supersede Local Law No. 3-1996 to the extent inconsistent herewith, but otherwise Local Law No. 3-1996 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9. This Local Law shall take effect upon filing, and pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law.

ADOPTED 3/4/2025



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 4th day of March 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Clerk of the County Legislature.

Clerk, County Legislature