September 2, 2014

Motion Made By Mr. Knapp

RESOLUTION NO. 128

CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2015 COUNTY BUDGET

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article VI of the Onondaga County Charter, this Legislature hereby determines a Public Hearing on the Tentative County Budget, the Capital Program, and the Budget Message submitted by the Ways and Means Committee of the County Legislature for the fiscal year 2015, shall be held at the Legislative Chambers in the County Courthouse, 401 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, New York, which committee is hereby designated to hold such a hearing on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. (local time).

ADOPTED. Ayes: 17

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Motion Made By Mr. Knapp

RESOLUTION NO. 129

AUTHORIZING ELECTRONIC BIDDING IN CONNECTION WITH PURCHASE CONTRACTS IN ONONDAGA COUNTY

WHEREAS, electronic bidding is the electronic transfer of proposal bid data between a municipality and bidders; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to increase competition and maximize convenience, New York's General Municipal Law authorizes local governments and school districts to receive electronic bids or offers in connection with purchase contracts; and

WHEREAS, electronic bidding provides a mechanism for local government agencies across New York State to more effectively notify vendors of RFP and bid opportunities and enables the County and bidders to optimize the use of the latest technology in electronic bidding while increasing efficiency and lowering costs for New York agencies and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature is desirous of implementing electronic bidding within the County; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby authorizes electronic bidding in connection with purchase contracts in Onondaga County, subject to all applicable laws and regulations; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Ways & Means Committee of this Onondaga County Legislature shall receive monthly reports on the status of this program; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Purchasing Director has taken steps to ensure that the method that will be used to receive electronic bids or offers will comply with Article III of the State Technology Law, the General Municipal Law and any other applicable laws and regulations.

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ADOPTED. Ayes: 17