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#### **ONEIDA COUNTY**

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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July 27, 2009

RE: 2009 - 315

Gerald Fiorini, Chairman Oneida County Board of Legislators 800 Park Avenue Utica, NY 13501

RE: Tax Map # 319.009-2-21

Bid #: 09-02-02

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Dear Chairman Fiorini:

It has been brought to our attention that a title issue exists regarding a parcel offered at the property auction held on June 25, 2009. Investigation into the matter leads us to conclude that the property owner should be allowed the opportunity to pay the outstanding County taxes to protect their interest.

As such, we must request that Bid #09-02-02 be removed from consideration by Ways and Means-at the July 29<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Anthony Carvelli

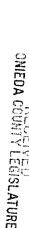
Commissioner of Finance

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cc: Anthony J. Picente, Jr. Oneida County Executive

Les Porter, Chair, Ways & Means Susan Crabtree, Clerk of the Board

Michael Waterman, Chair, Internal Affairs



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## ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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> LINDA M.H. DILLON COUNTY ATTORNEY

July 23, 2009

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Hon. Anthony J. Picente, Jr. Oneida County Executive 800 Park Avenue Utica, New York, 13501

WAYS & MEANS

RE: Carolyn J. Battelene v. Oneida County et al.

Dear Mr. Picente;

I enclose herewith a letter from Gregory J. Amoroso, Oneida County's labor counsel, recommending that the above referenced claim against Oneida County be referred to an arbitrator for resolution.

Mr. Amoroso's recommends that the parties select a retired judge to act as an arbitrator and contends that this would be the quickest and least costly way to resolve the matter.

I agree with Mr. Amoroso's recommendation in this matter and I request that the proposal to arbitrate rather than litigate this claim be forwarded to the Board for the approval. The Board's approval is needed because the parties would be bound by the arbitrator's decision.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Linda M.H. Dillon County Attorney

Cc: Gregory J. Amoroso, Esq. John P. Talerico

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the

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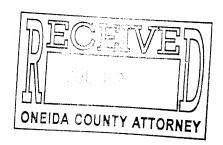
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July 22, 2009



VIA FACSIMILE (315)798-5603

Linda M. H. Dillon, Esq.
Oneida County Attorney's Office
County Office Building, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York 13501

Re: Carolyn J. Battelene vs. County of Oneida and Joseph J. Timpano

Dear Ms. Dillon:

I have corresponded with George Aney, attorney for Carolyn J. Battelene, in regard to the above referenced matter. We have discussed the possibility of arbitrating Ms. Battelene's claim. We would agree to a retired judge as an arbitrator, and enter into an arbitration agreement whereby the arbitrator could decide the dispute on both legal and equitable grounds.

I believe an arbitration would be the quickest and least costly way to resolve this matter.

Please take the necessary steps to obtain the approval of the Board of Legislators to enter into an arbitration agreement. I will make myself available to discuss the matter with the Board, if necessary.

Very truly yours,

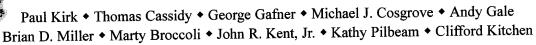
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Gregory Amoroso, Esq.

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## ONEIDA COUNTY FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD

Brymer Humphreys, Chair





July 28, 2009

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**WAYS & MEANS** 

Susan L. Crabtree, Clerk Oneida County Board of Legislators 800 Park Avenue Utica, NY 13501

RE: Consolidated Agricultural District No. 1 Towns of Annsville, Camden, Florence and Vienna, formerly Districty No. 21, towns of Camden, Annsville and Vienna

Dear Susan:

The Oneida County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board has met on the above referenced district and made its recommendations.

Please prepare a docket scheduling a public hearing for 8:00 PM on Tuesday, August 25th, 2009 at the Annsville Town Hall, 9196 Main St., Taberg, NY 13471.

In order to allow ample time to notify the landowners, I would ask that the Board of Legislators vote upon the docket at the meeting of August 12, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Grymer Humphreys BRYMER HUMPHREYS, CHAIR

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cc: All FPB Members

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**WAYS & MEANS** 

Honorable Members:

July 29, 2009

I've received a draft of a Local Law from Legislator Shannon Scott.

I hereby forward to the appropriate committees and the Board for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald J. Fiorini

Chairman of the Board

GJF:pp

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Shannon L. Scott, 1134 Orchard St., Utica, New York 13502 Home Phone: (315) 219-6388

July 16, 2009

Hon. Gerald Fiorini
Chairman of the Board of Legislators
County of Oneida
800 Park Ave
Utica NY 13501

Dear Chairman Fiorini:

Enclosed please find a local law that I have prepared and propose to have presented to the appropriate committee(s) as soon as possible. I believe this local law is needed to protect both the public and the Board of Legislators from suspicion regarding the reasons for future appointments.

I appreciate your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

**Shannon Scott** 

Oneida County Legislator

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ONIEDA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLUTION NO.

INTRODUCED BY: Shannon Scott 2ND BY:

RE: LOCAL LAW PROHIBITING MEMBERS OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS FROM ACCEPTING APPOINTED POSITIONS WITH ONEIDA COUNTY FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE END OF THEIR TERM AS A COUNTY LEGISLATOR

**Legislative Intent:** The intent of this local law is to prohibit members of the County legislature from accepting appointed positions in County government for a period of two years after the effective date of the end of their term as County legislators. The legitimate interests of the County are served when legislators do not become appointed officials of an administration immediately after serving as legislator.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of County Legislators of the County of Oneida, State of New York, as follows:

- 1. The members of the Oneida County Board of Legislators shall be prohibited from applying for or accepting employment as an appointed employee or official of Oneida County for a period of two years following the effective date of the end of such legislator's term of office.
- 2. This local law shall apply to each member of the legislature regardless of whether such term of office shall be terminated by law, resignation or retirement.
- 3. This prohibition shall not apply to members of the County Board of Legislators who may qualify at any time for employment with the County under the rules of civil service governing the hiring of County employees.

This Local Law shall take effect in accordance with Section 20, 21 and 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

APPROVED: Courts, Laws and Rules Committee ( Ways & Means Committee (	)	)
DATED:		
DATED:  Adopted by the following roll call vote:		
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