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May 26, 2010

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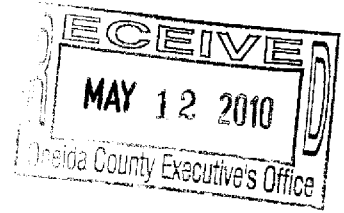
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ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR.  
County Executive



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FN 20 10 - 240

May 11, 2010

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

**EDUCATION, YOUTH & AGRICULTURE**

**WAYS & MEANS**

Dear Mr. Picente:

The Oneida County Youth Bureau has received notice from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services that they will allow an extension of the **2009 Byrne Grant Award** entitled "Project Alert." This extension, to be spent in **FY2010** will allow the Utica City School District to use unexpended funds that remained at the end of the 2009 year. These funds come directly from New York State, are matched by the Utica School District and require no county funding support.

Therefore, I respectfully request a supplemental appropriation of \$4,731.00 for the 2010 fiscal year.

**To: A7310.195 – Other Fees and Services \$ 4,731.00**

This appropriation will be supported by revenue in:

**From: A3824 – State Aid – DCJS \$ 4,731.00**

Sincerely,

Robert J. Roth  
Director

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislators by  
  
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive  
Date: 5/14/10

Cc: T. Keeler, Budget

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ONEIDA COUNTY  
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Scott D. McNamara  
District Attorney

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May 5, 2010

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

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**WAYS & MEANS**

Dear Mr. Picente:

By this letter, I am requesting your approval, as well as that of the Board of Legislators, for the following supplemental appropriation from the forfeiture cost center to purchase an ICOP system for the New York State Police.

TO:

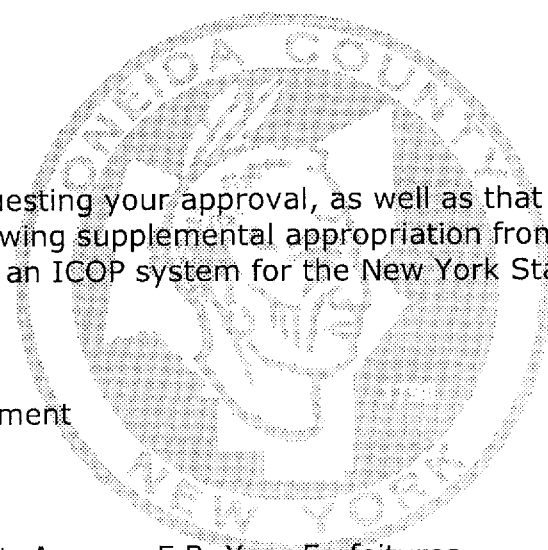
A1162.295 Other Equipment \$5,500.

FROM:

A1207 Law Enforcement, Approp. F.B. Year Forfeitures \$5,500.

This 2010 supplemental appropriation will be fully supported by forfeiture funds that are already on deposit.

At your earliest convenience, please submit this request to the Board of Legislators for their approval.



Reviewed and Approved for submission to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

*Anthony J. Picente, Jr.*  
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

Date 5/14/10

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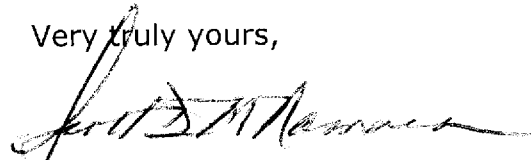
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The Honorable Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
May 5, 2010  
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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Scott D. McNamara  
Oneida County District Attorney

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cc: Hon. Gerald J. Fiorini, Chairman  
Hon. David J. Wood, Majority Leader  
Hon. Patricia A. Hudak, Minority Leader  
Hon. Les Porter, Chairman, Ways & Means Comm.  
Hon. Richard A. Flisnik, Chairman, Public Safety  
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ONEIDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
SCOTT D. MCNAMARA  
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**PETITION BY ONEIDA COUNTY, N. Y.,  
BOARD OF LEGISLATORS  
for  
MEMORIALIZING PETITION**

F.N. 2010-242

**SPONSOR(S):** PETER A. CARUSO, MICHAEL J. CLANCY, JOSEPH M. FURGOL

**RE: MEMORIALIZING PETITION CALLING UPON GOVERNOR PATERSON AND NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE TO OPPOSE BUDGET BILLS A.9713/S.6613 (INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ELIMINATIONS) WHICH PROPOSES THE ELIMINATION OF THE FIRE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD, THE ARSON BOARD AND THE FIRE FIGHTING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND EDUCATION COMMISSION FROM THE OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

**WHEREAS,** Due to the New York State budget crisis, the Governor's 2010-2011 Executive Budget Proposal (via Budget Bills A.9713/S.6613 – Interagency Task Force Eliminations) proposes the elimination of Fire Safety Advisory Board, the Arson Board, the Fire Fighting and Code Enforcement Standards and Education Commission from the Office of Fire Prevention and Control, **and**

**WHEREAS,** The critical need for the Boards and Commission are obvious for the protection of the public and the Fire Service, **and**

**WHEREAS,** In an effort to negate the need to eliminate the Boards and Commission, the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs is recommending that Board and Commission members not be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, **and**

**RESOLVED,** That the Oneida County Board of Legislators calls upon Governor Paterson and locally elected State Legislators to oppose Budget Bills A.9713/S.6613 which will eliminate the Fire Safety Advisory Board, the Arson Board, the Fire Fighting and Code Enforcement Standards and Education Commission from the Office of Fire Prevention and Control, **and now therefore be it**

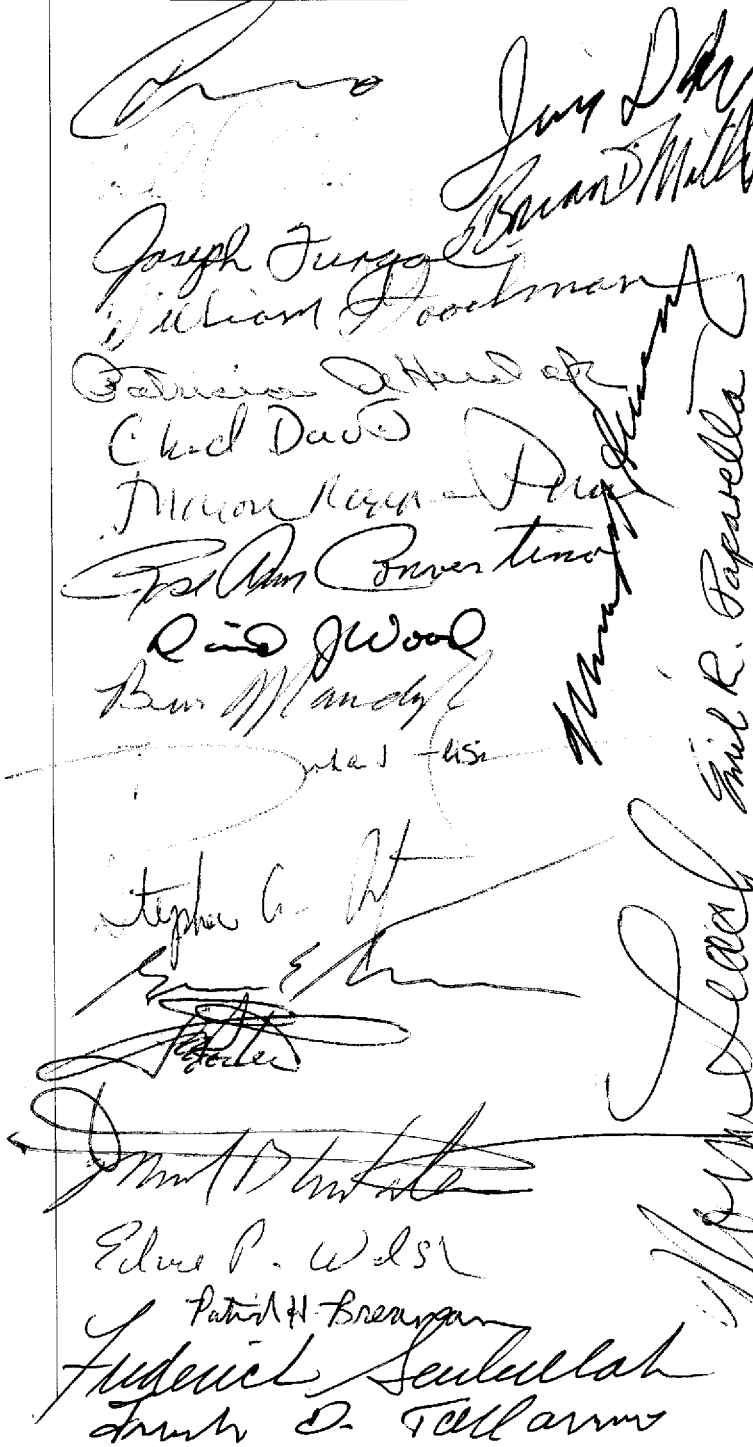
**RESOLVED,** That the Clerk of this Board of Legislators of Oneida County shall transmit copies of this memorializing petition to New York State Governor David A. Paterson, Assembly Representatives RoAnn M. Destito (D-116), David R. Townsend (R-115), and William Magee (D-111), New York State Senators Joseph A. Griffo (R-47) and David Valesky (D-49), New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, and New York State Senate Majority Leader Pedro Espada, Jr.

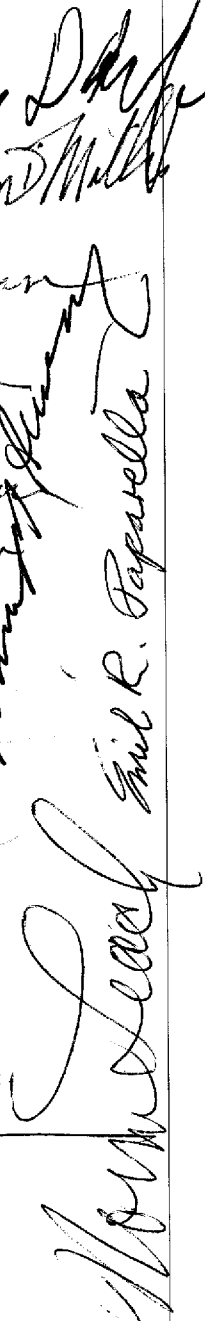
The enclosed petition represents the opinion of those members of the Oneida County Board of Legislators signing the same regarding the contents or subject matter of the petition. Under the Rules of the Board, a Legislator may sign said petition or may, in the alternative, elect not to sign the petition. There are 29 members of the Oneida County Board of Legislators.

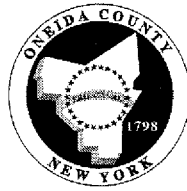
Dated: 5/12/10

LEGISLATORS SUPPORTING PETITION

LEGISLATORS OPPOSED TO PETITION


  
 Joseph Furgg
   
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May 17, 2010

FN 20 10 243

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

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**WAYS & MEANS**

Dear County Executive Picente:

Attached for your review and approval is correspondence from Gerald Pedersen, Deputy Director of Emergency Services, requesting the creation of eight (8) new Public Safety Telecommunicator positions (Grade 21D, Step 2 \$27,042) in the Emergency Communications (911 Central Dispatch), Cost Center 3020.

As stated in Deputy Director Pedersen's letter, the eight (8) new Public Safety Telecommunicator positions are needed due to the increase staffing required to take over dispatching duties of the police and fire departments currently dispatched by the New Hartford Central Dispatch. The staffing required is to fill positions on a 24 hours/7 days a week rotation.

The New Hartford Town Board voted to abolish the Central Dispatch functions by the end of 2010. In order to provide the County 911 Center to provide the Emergency Communications and 911 assistance to the citizens of the Town of New Hartford personnel has to be in place and trained before the termination of the New Hartford Dispatch Center Operations.

These positions would be funded by county resources.

I respectfully request this recommendation be forward to the Board of Legislators for their consideration.

Sincerely,

John P. Talerico  
Commissioner of Personnel

Copy: Emergency Services  
County Attorney  
Budget

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

Date: 5/18/10



# ONEIDA COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

*Anthony J. Picente., County Executive  
120 Base Rd. Oriskany, NY 13424*

*Gerald L. Pedersen, Dep. Director  
Fax (315) 765-2529 (315)765-2522*

May 17, 2010

John Talerico  
Commissioner of Personnel  
Oneida County  
800 Park Ave. Utica NY 13501

Commissioner Talerico,

I am requesting the creation of eight (8) basic public safety communicator positions for the Emergency Services 911 center.

These positions would be assigned to the 911 center due to the increased staffing required to take over dispatching duties of the police and fire departments currently dispatched by the New Hartford Central Dispatch. Our current staffing does not meet the requirements needed for the increased workload and responsibilities. The staffing is required to fill positions on a 24 hour/7 days a week rotation.

The New Hartford Town Board voted to abolish the Central Dispatch functions by the end of 2010. In order for the County 911 Center to provide the Emergency Communications and 911 assistance to the citizens of the Town of New Hartford personnel have to be in place and trained before the termination of the New Hartford Dispatch Center operations. Training of experienced personnel will take approximately three months; newly hired personnel with no experience could take up to five months to complete.

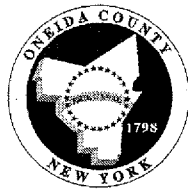
These positions would be funded by county resources.

If you concur with this request please forward to the County Executive and subsequently to the Board of Legislatures for approval.

Gerald I. Pedersen  
Deputy Director  
Oneida County Emergency Services

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May 19, 2010

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

**PUBLIC SAFETY  
WAYS & MEANS**

Dear County Executive Picente:

Attached for your review and approval is correspondence from Gerald Pedersen, Deputy Director of Emergency Services, requesting the creation of one (1) new Supervising Public Safety Telecommunicator position (Grade 25D, Step 1 \$31,270) in the Emergency Communications (911 Central Dispatch), Cost Center 3020.

As stated in Deputy Director Pedersen's letter, the one (1) new Supervising Public Safety Telecommunicator position is needed due to the increased staffing required to take over dispatching duties of the police and fire departments currently dispatched by the New Hartford Central Dispatch. This supervisor's primary responsibilities will be the creation of training plans, training of newly hired dispatchers and the continuing education and training of dispatchers. Other duties will be reviewing /updating procedures, filling in on shifts for other supervisors as needed, records management and other duties as required.

The New Hartford Town Board voted to abolish the Central Dispatch functions by the end of 2010. In order to provide the County 911 Center to provide the Emergency Communications and 911 assistance to the citizens of the Town of New Hartford, personnel has to be in place and trained before the termination of the New Hartford Dispatch Center Operations.

This position would be funded by county resources.

Board of Legislator approval is required.

Sincerely,

John P. Talerico  
Commissioner of Personnel

Copy: Emergency Services  
County Attorney  
Budget

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Oneida County Board of Legislators by  
  
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County Executive  
Date 5/21/10



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May 17, 2010

John Talerico  
Commissioner of Personnel  
Oneida County  
800 Park Ave. Utica NY 13501

Commissioner Talerico,


I am requesting the creation of one (1) supervisor position for the Emergency Services 911 center.

This position would be assigned to the 911 center due to the increased staffing required to take over dispatching duties of the police and fire departments currently dispatched by the New Hartford Central Dispatch. Our current staffing does not meet the requirements needed for the increased workload and responsibilities. This supervisor's primary responsibilities will be the creation of training plans, training of newly hired dispatchers and the continuing education and training of current dispatchers. Other duties will be reviewing/updating policies and procedures, filling in on shifts for other supervisors as needed, records management and other duties as required.

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This position would be funded by county resources.

If you concur with this request please forward to the County Executive and subsequently to the Board of Legislatures for approval.

  
Gerald L. Pedersen  
Deputy Director