

Meeting held on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.
JULY MEETING

The Board met pursuant to statue and called to order by the Chairman. Below is a Roster of the members of the Board of Legislators listing their respective Legislative Districts.

- R-1 Keith Schiebel (Vernon, District 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Verona, District 3, 5)
- R-2 Colin Idzi (Augusta District 1, 2; Kirkland District 3, 8; Marshall District 1, 2; Sangerfield District 1, 2)
- R-3 Norman Leach (Rome 3rd Ward, District 3; Verona Districts 2, 4, 6; Vienna District 1, 2, 3, 4)
- R-4 Cynthia Rogers-Witt (Rome Ward 1, District 2; Ward 2 District 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Ward 3 District, 4 Ward 7 District 2, 4 Verona District 1)
- R-5 Michael B. Waterman (Annsville, District 1, 2, 3; Camden District 1, 2, 3; Florence District 1; Lee District 3)
- R-6 Steve Boucher (Ava District 1; Boonville District 1, 2, 3, 4; Forestport District 1, 2; Remsen District 1; Steuben District 1)
- R-7 Stewart Rood (Lee District 4, 5; Rome Ward 1 District 1; Ward 6 District 1, 2, 3, 4; Ward 7 District 3, 5)
- R-8 Victoria Celia (Marcy District 1, 2,3,4; Utica Ward 6 District 1; Whitestown District 1, 4,5)
- R-9 David Buck (Deerfield District 1, 2, 3; Floyd District 1; Trenton District 1, 2, 3, 4)
- R-10 George Joseph (Kirkland District 1, 10; New Hartford Ward 4, District 4; Westmoreland District 1, 2, 3, 4)
- R-11 Robert Koenig (Whitestown District 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,11, 13, 15)
- R-12 Kenneth White (Rome Ward 3 District 1,2,5; Ward 4 District 1, 2, 3, 4; Ward 5 District 1, 2, 3, 4)
- R-13 Christopher Newton (New Hartford Ward 2, District 1, 2; Utica Ward 2, District 1; Whitestown District 3, 12, 14, 16)
- D-14 Chad Davis (Kirkland District 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9; New Hartford Ward 3 District 2 Ward 4 District 1, 2, 3, Utica Ward 3, District 2)
- D-15 Maria McNeil (New Hartford Ward 1 District 3, 5; Ward 2 District 3, 4; Ward 3 District 1, 3, 4,5 Utica Ward 3 District 5 Ward 4 District 2)
- R-16 Mary Pratt (Bridgewater District 1; New Hartford Ward 1 District 1, 2, 4; Paris District 1, 2, 3)
- R-17 Stephen DiMaggio (Floyd District 2,3 Lee District 1, 2; Rome Ward 1, District 3, 4; Ward 7 District 1. Western District 1,2,3)
- D-18 Joseph Furgol (Utica Ward 4 District 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
- D-19 Timothy Julian (Utica Ward 3 District 1,3,4,6,7,8,9,11 Ward 5 District 3)
- D-20 Venice Ervin (Utica Ward 1 District 8; Ward 5 District 1,2,4, 5,
- D-21 Lori Washburn (Utica Ward 2 District 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Ward 3 District 10; Ward 1 District 9)
- D-22 Kelly Mercurio-Bianco (Utica Ward 1 District 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Ward 2 District 8)
- D-23 Anthony C Leone Jr (Utica Ward 6, District 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Schiebel, Idzi, Leach, Rogers-Witt, Boucher, Rood, Celia, Buck, Joseph, Koenig, White, Newton, Davis, McNeil, Pratt, DiMaggio, Furgol, Julian, Ervin, Washburn, Mercurio-Bianco, Leone

MEMBERS ABSENT: Waterman

PUBLIC HEARING: Operating Budget for MVCC Budget 2026-2027. No Speakers

Chairwoman Pratt called to the Podium County Executive Anthony J Picente, Athletic Director Jerry Fiorini of Oriskany/Westmoreland Central School with Emma Szarek. Mr. Picente recognized Emma with a Proclamation for one of Central New York's top Track and Field Athletes. Legislators for that District are Messrs. Joseph, Koenig, and Ms. Rogers-Witt. They presented her with a certificate.

Chairwoman Pratt called to the podium New Hartford Boys Varsity Golf was recognized for Section III Championship. Mr. Picente gave a proclamation to the Head Coach Tom Snizek. Legislators Messrs. Joseph, Newton, Davis, Mme. McNeil and Pratt awarded each team member with a certificate. Players are Jake Albano, Michael Barres, Charles Beaton, Logan Casab, Colton Enck, Thoams Goodelle, Ryan Ahlpin, Jack Heenan, Graham Jenkins, Luke Lafayette, John Lazzaro, Jonathan Kleo, Bryce Lojewski, Jackson Mammone, Finn McNair, Gavin Mooney, Liam Noonan, al Randall, Arthur Randall Jr, Brian Tillotson, Alex Tirado.

Chairwoman Pratt called to the podium Oriskany Boys Varsity Baseball team with coaches. Mr. Picente gave the team a proclamation for their Section 3 Class D Championship win. Legislator Ms. Pratt and Mr. Koenig gave proclamations to each team member. Coaches Eric Enos, Head Coach, Matt Enos, Asst. Coach, Cody Murphy, Coach. Players Broderick Anderson, Jacob Bennett, Matthew Dibble, Dawson Foss, Dean Koenig, Evan Mason, Jack Mason, Jason Mayo, Lance Smith III, Jayden Stapleton, Nicholas Swald, Tyler Tamburino, Brent Tinney, Edward Wright, Kameron Zabek.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Ben Simons and David Hyatt of the Boonville Oneida County spoke about the upcoming fair and invited all Legislator's to the Chicken BBQ. Shelby Egnaczyk of Smith Rd. Boonville spoke about ATV safety and noise concerns. Francis Brown spoke about his safety concerns in the city of Utica. John Fox of Remsen was in attendance for the VFW funding. Tracy Hudon spoke regarding Kratom use and the positiveness of this. Wendy Chamberlain of Kratom Danger Awareness Inc. told us the dangers of the use of Kratom

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We had numerous of speakers via Webex who were in favor of the use of Kratom they are as follows Misty Brown, Alison Smith, Brittany Selton, Susan Kay of GA, Lora Romney, Jennifer Gills, Brittany Sefton of Michigan, Drea Powers. Opposed to Kratom being used are Susan Cave this Local Law sits on the Legislator's desks for review.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

FN 2026-3491 – Appointment Of Jeffrey D Quackenbush as Commissioner of Public Works
FN 2026-2938 - Authorization For the Assignment of the Remainder of The Self-Insured Retention in the Matter of J.R. V. Oneida County Et. AL. To Tokio Marine HCC Public Risk Claims Service
FN 2026-3395 – Appointments To the Oneida County Ethics Board
FN 2026-3268 – Transfer Of \$2,000.00 To A 5610 5610.425-000 – Training & Special Schools
FN 2026-3204 – 1) Approval and Ratification of Grant Agreements Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Aviation, And the United State of America, Through the Federal Aviation Administration and Oneida County, Through Its Department of Aviation, and the State Of New York, Through Its Department of Transportation
2) Advance Approval, Approval, Of Ratification of Grant Agreements Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Aviation and the United States of America, Through the Federal Aviation Administration and Oneida County, Through Its Department of Aviation, and the State Of New York, Through Its Department of Transportation.
FN 2026-2851 – Approval of an Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Family and Community Services, And Townsquare Media of Utica/Rome
FN 2026-2893 – Approval of a Purchase of Services Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Family and Community Services, and Rome Alliance for Education, LTD.
FN 2026-3112 – Approval of an Agreement Between Oneida County Through Its Department of Mental Health, and Upstate Cerebral Palsy, Inc. DBS Upstate Caring Partners
FN 2026-3019 – Resolution Authorizing the Standardization to Thomson Reuters Enterprise Centre GMBH/West Publishing Corporation for Employee use for Employee use for Legal Research, People Mapping, Skip Tracing, And Company Investigations
FN 2026-3065 – Approval of Three (3) Refunds and One (1) Correction to Various Erroneous Tax Assessments
FN 2026-3274 – Approval of the Bids Offered at the May 23, 2026, Property Auction
FN 2026-3275 – Supplemental Appropriation Of \$250,000.00 To a 8020 6410.498-210 – Economic Assistance – VFW
FN 2026-3285 – Resolution In Support of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway Nomination and Corridor Management Plan.
FN 2026-3444 – Approval of the 2026-2027 Mohawk Valley Community College Operating Budget
FN 2026-3099 – Approval of a Lease Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Law, And Centro of Oneida, Inc.
FN 2026-2959 – Approval of a Lease Renewal Between Oneida County and Rome Baseball Association, Inc.
FN 2026-2973 – Approval of a Supplemental Agreement No. 3 to an Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Public Works, And Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C
FN 2026-2756 - Approval of a Consultant Services Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Public Works, And Delta Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors & Landscape Architects, D.P.C.
FN 2026-3070 – Approval of Amendment No. 002 To an Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Public Works, And March Associates, Architects and Planners, P.C.
FN 2026-2876 – Approval of an Engineering Services Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Public Works, And Delta Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors & Landscape Architects, D.P.C.
FN 2026-2879 – Approval of a Consultant Services Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Public Works, And Delta Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors, & Landscape Architects, D.P.C
FN 2026-3124 – Approval of An Agreement with MARCH Associates, Architects and Planners, P.C. For Professional Design Services for the Campus Master Plan at Mohawk Valley Community College – Utica & Rome Campuses
FN 2026-3003 – Authorization For Oneida County to Apply for a Strengthening Essential Cybersecurity for Utilities Ad Resiliency Enhancement (Secure) Grant Program
FN 2026-3258 – Authorization For Oneida County to Apply for a Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) Grant and Submit the Corresponding Clean Water State Revolving Fund Application, For A Proposed Ultraviolet Disinfection Project at the Water Pollution Control Plant
FN 2026-3257 – Authorization To Submit Funding Applications to the New York State Department Of Environmental Conservation Through the Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Grant Program
FN 2026-3025 – Approval of a Grant Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its District Attorney's Office, and the State of New York, Through Its Division of Criminal Justice Services
FN 2026-2999 – Supplemental Appropriation Of \$19,880.00 To A 1165 1165.3389-175 – State Aid – Public Safety Strive Grant
FN 2026-3118 – Approval of an Amendment to a Grant Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its District Attorney's Office, And New York State, Through Its Office of Victim Services

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FN 2026-3129 – Supplemental Appropriation of \$35,974.00 TO A 1165 1165.495-160 – Other Expense Grant Funded Expenditures
FN 2026-3101 – Supplemental Appropriation Of \$650,000.00 To A 1165 – Various District Attorney Accounts
FN 2026-3000 – Approval Of County Fiscal Year 2025 Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification Between Oneida County, Through Its District Attorney's Office and The United State of America, Through Its Department of Justice and Treasury
FN 2026-3276 – Supplemental Appropriation Of \$72,768.00 To A 320 3020.195-155 – Personal Services Animal Transport (Emergency Services) And \$177,232.00 To A 3020 3020.492-000 – Computer Software & Licenses
FN 2026-2928 - Approval of a Grant Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Office of Emergency Services, and the State Of New York, Through Its Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, And Establishment of Capital Project H EMG 159 Emergency Services- EN24-1038-E00 Esinet Grant
FN 2026-2931 – Approval of a Grant Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Probation, And New York State, Through Its Division of Criminal Justice Services
FN 2026-3122 – Approval of a Grant Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Assigned Counsel Program, And New York State, Through Its Office of Indigent Legal Services
FN 2026-2907 – Approval Of Grant Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Sheriff's Office, And the State Of New York, Through Its Canal Corporation
FN 2026-2952 – Approval Of Grant Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Sheriff's Department and the State Of New York, Through Its Division of Criminal Justice Services
FN 2026-2975 – Approval of a Grant Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Sheriff's Office, And New York Department and the State Of New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee
FN 2026-2998 – Approval Of Grant Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Sheriff's Department, and the State Of New York, Through Its Division of Criminal Justice Services

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

No. 176A – FN 2026-3268 - Messer's. Dimaggio, Koenig offered the following resolutions and moved its adoption.

RE: TRANSFER OF \$2,000.00 TO A 5610 5610.425-000 – TRAINING & SPECIAL SCHOOLS (AVIATION)

WHEREAS, There is a need for additional funds in A 5610 5610.425-000 – Training & Special Schools (Aviation), and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Section 610 of the Administrative Code, the County Executive has requested approval by this Board to transfer funds sufficient to cover the present shortage, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That a transfer from 2026 funds, as hereinafter set forth, be and the same is hereby approved:

FROM:

A 5610 5610.495-000	Other Expenses (Aviation)	\$2,000.00
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TO:

A 5610 5610.425-000	Training & Special Schools (Aviation)	\$2,000.00
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APPROVED: Airport (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

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NO. 177 – FN 2026-3204.1 – Messrs. DiMaggio, Koenig Mme Washburn offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

- RE:** APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF GRANT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THROUGH THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION, AND THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
- WHEREAS,** This Board is in receipt of correspondence from Edward Arcuri, Commissioner of Aviation, requesting authorization to enter into a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Aviation, and the United States of America, through the Federal Aviation Administration, as well as the associated Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Aviation, and the State of New York, through its Department of Transportation, and
- WHEREAS,** The Grant Agreements will provide Oneida County with funding from the Federal Aviation Administration totaling ninety-five percent (95%) of the total project amount and funding from the State of New York, through its Department of Transportation totaling two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the total project amount; and
- WHEREAS,** The associated Oneida County share of each project will be two and one half percent (2.5%) of the total project amount; and
- WHEREAS,** The project to be funded by this Grant Agreement is the replacement of Airport Rescue and Fire-Fighting (ARFF) vehicle, with a total project cost of up to \$846,499.00; and
- WHEREAS,** In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 202(j), Oneida County Administrative Code Section 202(j), New York County Law Section 227, and Oneida County Charter Section 2202, the County Executive has requested ratification and approval by this Board of said Grant Agreement, now, therefore, be it hereby
- RESOLVED,** That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby ratifies, approves of and authorizes a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Aviation, and the United States of America, through the Federal Aviation Administration, as well as the associated Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Aviation, and the State of New York, through its Department of Transportation, for the replacement of Airport Rescue and Fire-Fighting (ARFF) vehicle, with a total project cost of up to \$846,499.00, and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute said Grant Agreements, including an extensions of time or non-material amendments.
- APPROVED:** Airport Committee (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means Committee (July 8, 2026)
- DATED:** July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

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No. 178 – FN 2026-3204.2 – Messrs. DiMaggio, Koenig, Mme Washburn offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

- RE: ADVANCE APPROVAL, APPROVAL, OR RATIFICATION OF GRANT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THROUGH THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION, AND THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
- WHEREAS,** This Board is in receipt of correspondence from Edward Arcuri, Commissioner of Aviation, requesting authorization to enter into a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Aviation, and the United States of America, through the Federal Aviation Administration, as well as the associated Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Aviation, and the State of New York, through its Department of Transportation, and
- WHEREAS,** The Grant Agreements will provide Oneida County with funding from the Federal Aviation Administration totaling ninety-five percent (95%) of the total project amount and funding from the State of New York, through its Department of Transportation totaling two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the total project amount; and
- WHEREAS,** The associated Oneida County share of each project will be two and one half percent (2.5%) of the total project amount; and
- WHEREAS,** The project to be funded by this Grant Agreement is the Airfield Pavement Repairs, Construction Phase, with a total project cost of up to \$2,023,700.00; and
- WHEREAS,** The timing in which the grant offer will be made and must be accepted is uncertain, and
- WHEREAS,** In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 202(j), Oneida County Administrative Code Section 202(j), New York County Law Section 227, and Oneida County Charter Section 2202, the County Executive has requested ratification and approval by this Board of said Grant Agreement, now, therefore, be it hereby
- RESOLVED,** That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby ratifies, approves of and authorizes a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Aviation, and the United States of America, through the Federal Aviation Administration, as well as the associated Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Aviation, and the State of New York, through its Department of Transportation, for the replacement of Airfield Pavement Repairs, Construction Phase, with a total project cost of up to \$2,023,700.00, and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute said Grant Agreements, including an extensions of time or non-material amendments.
- APPROVED:** Airport Committee (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means Committee (July 8, 2026)
- DATED:** July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:

AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr Waterman)

No. 179 – FN 2026-2851 – Ms. Rogers-Witt, Mr. Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

- RE: APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND TOWNSQUARE MEDIA OF UTICA/ROME, INC.**
- WHEREAS,** This Board is in receipt of an Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Family and Community Services, and Townsquare Media of Utica/Rome, Inc., for an amount not to exceed \$600,000.00, for the development, design, and implementation of media campaigns to support employment and foster parent recruitment efforts, as well as public information initiatives, and
- WHEREAS,** The Agreement shall be for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2030, and
- WHEREAS,** In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Agreement must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators, now, therefore, be it hereby

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RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute an Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Family and Community Services, and Townsquare Media of Utica/Rome, Inc., for an amount not to exceed \$600,000.00, for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2030, including any renewals or non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Health and Human Services (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2027

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 180 – FN 2026-2893 – Ms. Rogers-Witt, Mercurio-Bianco, Mr. Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF A PURCHASE OF SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND ROME ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATION, LTD.

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a Purchase of Services Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Family and Community Services and Rome Alliance for Education, Ltd., for a total amount not to exceed \$932,955.00, for the provision of a Connected Community Initiative that delivers multigenerational community-based services through hubs concentrated in the rural areas of Camden and Boonville to address barriers affecting youth, families, and older adults related to economic hardship, food insecurity, and resource- and services-access challenges; and

WHEREAS, The Agreement shall be for a term commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2029; and

WHEREAS, The Contractor is a nonprofit agency which provides services to at-risk and vulnerable populations, including children who are subjects of abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to County Law section 224, counties are authorized to contract with not for profit agencies for the prevention of cruelty to children; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Agreement must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators; now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute a Purchase of Services Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Family and Community Services and Rome Alliance for Education, Ltd., for a total amount not to exceed \$932,955.00, for a term commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2029, including any renewals or non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Health and Human Services (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

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No. 181 – FN 2026-3112 – Ms. Rogers-Witt, Mr. Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

- RE: APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND UPSTATE CEREBRAL PALSY, INC., DBA UPSTATE CARING PARTNERS**
- WHEREAS,** This Board is in receipt of an Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Mental Health, and Upstate Cerebral Palsy, Inc., DBA Upstate Caring Partners for a maximum amount of \$1,900,000.00, for the provision of Mobile Crisis services in accordance with New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) guidelines and regulations for citizens and residents of Oneida County, and
- WHEREAS,** The Agreement shall be for a term commencing June 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2027, and
- WHEREAS,** The maximum amount of \$1,900,000.00 for services may be changed from time to time during the Agreement as OMH changes its funding determinations, and
- WHEREAS,** When OMH completes the final reconciliation of the program funding for each year of the Agreement ("Closeout"), OMH may find excess expenses that will be reimbursable to Upstate Cerebral Palsy, Inc., DBA Upstate Caring Partners, and
- WHEREAS,** In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Agreement must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators, now, therefore, be it hereby
- RESOLVED,** That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute an Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Mental Health, and Upstate Cerebral Palsy, Inc., DBA Upstate Caring Partners, Inc., for a maximum amount of \$1,900,000.00, for a term commencing June 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2027, and to the extent OMH allocates additional funds during the term of the Agreement for the services provided herein, and, to the extent, at the completion of the Closeout of any year covered by the term of the Agreement, OMH allocates additional funds for excess expenses to Upstate Cerebral Palsy, Inc., DBA Upstate Caring Partners, Inc., the Board authorizes the County Executive to execute the documents necessary to effectuate the additional allocations from OMH to Upstate Cerebral Palsy, Inc., DBA Upstate Caring Partners, Inc.
- APPROVED:** Health and Human Services (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 182 -FN 2026-3019 – Messrs. Boucher, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

- RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STANDARDIZATION TO THOMSON REUTERS ENTERPRISE CENTRE GMBH/WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION FOR EMPLOYEE USE FOR LEGAL RESEARCH, PEOPLE MAPPING, SKIP TRACING AND COMPANY INVESTIGATIONS**
- WHEREAS,** Employees from the Oneida County Department of Law, the Oneida County Public Defender's Office, the Oneida County District Attorney's Office, the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, the Oneida County Department of Family and Community Services and the Oneida County Probation Department all use Thomson Reuters Enterprise Centre GmbH/West Publishing Corporation products for a variety of subscription-based services, including legal research, people mapping, skip tracing and company investigations, and
- WHEREAS,** The County Attorney has requested that this Board standardize to Thomson Reuters Enterprise Centre GmbH/West Publishing Corporation for the foregoing subscription services because implementing a different platform would require both extensive training, and a potential loss of stored work product without providing any additional benefit to the County, and

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WHEREAS, Pursuant to Procurement Policy Section 3(d)(i), this Board may by two-thirds vote authorize the County to standardize to a particular product upon determining that standardization is needed for reasons of efficiency and economy, now therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves the standardization to Thomson Reuters Enterprise Centre GmbH/West Publishing Corporation for employee use for legal research, people mapping, skip tracing and company investigations, and be it further

RESOLVED, That such standardization shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by further resolution of this Board upon a determination that such standardization no longer serves the interests of efficiency, economy, or the best interests of the County.

APPROVED: Government Operations (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 183 – FN 2026-3065 – Messrs. Boucher, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF THREE (3) REFUNDS AND ONE (1) CORRECTION TO VARIOUS ERRONEOUS TAX ASSESSMENTS

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Finance has forwarded three (3) applications for refunds in the City of Utica totaling \$1,026.13 and one (1) correction for erroneous tax assessments in the Town of Annsville totaling \$83.76, and

WHEREAS, Title 3 of Article 5 of the Real Property Tax Law outlines the procedure that must be followed to process the applications for refunds and for correction of taxes, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Finance has transmitted his written report to this Board and this Board has reviewed said applications and corrections and made its recommendations, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That this Board hereby concurs with and approves the recommendations of the Oneida County Commissioner of Finance and directs that the Clerk of the Board take such action as required by Title 3 of Article 5 of the Real Property Tax Law, so as to reflect the corrected taxes as determined by said Commissioner, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Board does hereby order that the taxes be corrected as recommended by the Commissioner of Finance and that the officer having jurisdiction of the tax rolls correct such rolls accordingly.

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No. 184 – FN 2026-3274 – Messrs. Boucher, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF THE BIDS OFFERED AT THE MAY 23, 2026 PROPERTY AUCTION

WHEREAS, On May 23, 2026, the County held an auction of properties identified as tax delinquent by the Oneida County Department of Finance, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Finance received offers for the sale of said properties described in the attached documents and duly approved same, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Finance has certified to this Board that his office is in receipt of down payments for those properties in various towns/cities within Oneida County sold at auction by the Department of Finance on May 23, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The sale of these properties was duly advertised in the official newspapers of the County and affidavits of said publications are on file with the Commissioner of Finance, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute and deliver quit claim deeds to the designated parties conveying the premises described for the considerations set forth in said document on file with the Clerk of this Board.

APPROVED: Government Operations (July 7, 2026)
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DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:

AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 185 – FN 2026-3275 – All Legislators offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$250,000.00 TO A 8020 6410.498-210 – ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE - VFW (PLANNING)

WHEREAS, In accordance with Section 609 of the Administrative Code, the County Executive has requested a supplemental appropriation be made in the amount of \$250,000.00 to A 8020 6410.498-210 – Economic Assistance - VFW (Planning), and

WHEREAS, Said supplemental appropriation will be supported by a surplus in the following account:

A 1340 1987.3016-000 Special Items/OIN State Aid (Budget) \$250,000.00

now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That a supplemental appropriation, from 2026 funds, as hereinafter set forth, is hereby approved:

TO:

A 8020 6410.498-210 Economic Assistance – VFW (Planning) \$250,000.00

APPROVED: Economic Development (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:

AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

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No. 186 – FN 2026-3285 - Messrs. Idzi, Leach, Boucher, Rood, Buck, Joseph, Koenig, White, Newton, Davis, DiMaggio, Furgol, Julian, Ervin, Leone. Mme. Rogers-Witt, Celia, McNiel, Pratt, Washburn, Mercurio Bianco offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE HARRIET TUBMAN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD NEW YORK SCENIC BYWAY NOMINATION AND CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, The historic qualities of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway, as described in the corridor management plan, and the surrounding areas have been appreciated and celebrated for over a century by the residents of New York State, as well as tourists, historians, artists, authors, and other visitors to the region; and it is this unique combination of the journeys of Harriet Tubman and those Freedom Seekers who traveled on the Underground Railroad that create the special sense of place that is vital in telling the New York story of the human desire for freedom and the historic sites they utilized during their journey to emancipation; and

WHEREAS, The Steering Committee of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway, composed of representatives of 22 municipalities along the proposed scenic byway route, committed to working cooperatively to protect and promote the historic, scenic, recreational, and economic well-being of the 550-mile Corridor throughout the state and agreed to pursue the nomination of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway Steering committee, each of the 22 counties contributed to the development of this corridor management plan by encouraging public participation, confirming the vision and goals, and leading individual meetings of the Collaborative; and

WHEREAS, The Steering Committee of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway, consisting of the relatives of Harriet Tubman, descendants of Freedom Seekers, Harriet Tubman and/or Underground Railroad historians, representatives from state and federal agencies, has strengthened the historic integrity, representation, and the principles of the corridor management plan; and

WHEREAS, In the process of developing this corridor management plan, the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway Steering Committee has strengthened the bonds of inter-municipal cooperation, and the involved entities envision further benefit through the scenic byway designation including sustained collaborative progress, increased funding opportunities for recommendations identified in the plan, enhanced partnerships with agencies responsible for the stewardship of resources along and adjacent to the byway route, and an improved visitor experience that interprets and promotes the corridor's intrinsic qualities and resources, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the County of Oneida supports the designation of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway which includes programs for stewardship and enhancement of the historic scenic byway and guidance to manage future activities along its corridor; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County of Oneida confirms that it will abide by and follow all existing New York State and Federal laws and regulations that are applicable to this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the County of Oneida will work in partnership with other municipalities along the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway and local and regional stakeholders in order to support future Byway programs, economic development, marketing, and collaborate with these interested entities to explore opportunities for cooperation to realize the Scenic Byway goals.

APPROVED: Economic Development (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 21 NAYS 01 (Mr. Schiebel) ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

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Meeting held on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.
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No. 188 – FN 2026-3099 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig, Leone offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF LAW, AND CENTRO OF ONEIDA, INC.

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of correspondence from Maryangela Scalzo, Esq., Oneida County Attorney requesting approval of a Lease Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Law, and Centro of Oneida, Inc. for the existing bus garage located at Leland Avenue in the City of Utica (Tax ID# 319.5-1-30 and Tax ID# 319.5-1-29.1), and

WHEREAS, In accordance with the terms set forth therein, Centro of Oneida, Inc. shall lease the parcels that the existing bus garage sits on for the sum of \$2,000.00 per month for a three (3) year term commencing June 1, 2026 and ending May 31, 2029, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with the terms of the Lease Agreement, provided Centro of Oneida, Inc. is not in default of the Lease Agreement, Centro of Oneida, Inc. shall have the option to renew the Lease Agreement for two additional terms of one year for each renewal, the rent to be paid during the renewal term or terms shall be \$2,200.00 per month, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Lease Agreement must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators approves and authorizes a Lease Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Law, and Centro of Oneida, Inc., for a three (3) year term commencing June 1, 2026 and ending May 31, 2029, and its optional two additional terms of one year, and it is further

RESOLVED, That the terms and conditions of said Lease Agreement shall be as more fully set forth in the document on file with the Clerk of this Board.

APPROVED: Public Works (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 189 – FN 2026-2959 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig, Rood, White, DiMaggio offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF A LEASE RENEWAL BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY AND ROME BASEBALL ASSOCIATION, INC.

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of correspondence from Maryangela Scalzo, Esq., County Attorney, requesting approval of a Lease Renewal between Oneida County and Rome Baseball Association, Inc. for the use and operation of DeLutis Field, located at 1576 Perimeter Road in the City of Rome, and

WHEREAS, The Lease Renewal shall be for a five (5) year term commencing June 1, 2026 and ending May 31, 2031, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Lease Renewal must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators approves and authorizes County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute a Lease Agreement between Oneida County and Rome Baseball Association, Inc. for a five (5) year term commencing June 1, 2026 and ending May 31, 2031, and it is further

RESOLVED, That the terms and conditions of said Lease Renewal shall be as more fully set forth in the document on file with the Clerk of this Board.

APPROVED: Public Works (July 7, 2026)

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DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 190 – FN 2026-2973 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF A SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NO. 3 TO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND BARTON & LOGUIDICE, D.P.C.

WHEREAS, Oneida County entered into an agreement with Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., dated May 18, 2023, to provide preliminary and final design services, right-of-way acquisition services, and construction support and inspection services for the replacement of Round Lake Road Bridge over Long Lake Outlet in the Town of Forestport (PIN 2754.66), such agreement for the amount not to exceed \$214,000.00, and

WHEREAS, Oneida County and Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C. entered into Changer Order No. 1 on March 1, 2024, which extended the time for completion of the original agreement to December 31, 2025, but did not include any other changes to the original agreement, and

WHEREAS, Oneida County and Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C. wish to enter into Supplemental Agreement No. 3 to cover the cost of additional construction administration and construction inspection services with Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C. for the replacement of the Round Lake Road over Long Lake Outlet in the Town of Forestport, such change order increases the amount of \$178,000.00, bringing the total cost of the agreement to \$392,000.00, and

WHEREAS, Supplemental Agreement No. 3 also extends the term from December 31, 2025 to December 31, 2027, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, this Supplemental Agreement No. 3 must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute Supplemental Agreement No. 3 between Oneida County, through its Department of Public Works, and Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., increasing the amount of \$178,000.00, bringing the total cost of the agreement to \$392,000.00, and extending the term from December 31, 2025 to December 31, 2027, including any extensions of time and non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Public Works (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 191 – FN 2026-2756 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF AN CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND DELTA ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, D.P.C.

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of an Consulting Services Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Public Works, and Delta Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors, & Landscape Architects, D.P.C., for two Capital Accounts: Project 1 – Guide Rail and Bridge Approach Rail Replacements in the amount of \$53,250.00 and Project 2 – Replacement of structure C3-47, East Floyd Road over Slate Creek, Town of Floyd in the amount of \$70,160.00 for an amount not to exceed \$123,410.00, and

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WHEREAS, The Agreement shall be for a term commencing upon its execution and ending at the completion of the project, anticipated to be no later than December 31, 2028, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Agreement must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute an Consultant Services Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Public Works, and Delta Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors, & Landscape Architects, D.P.C., for an amount not to exceed \$123,410.00, for a term commencing upon its execution and ending at the completion of the project, anticipated to be no later than December 31, 2028, including any renewals or non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Public Works (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 192 – FN 2026-3070 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig, Davis offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 002 TO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND MARCH ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS AND PLANNERS, P.C.

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of Amendment No. 002 to an Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Public Works, and MARCH Associates, Architects and Planners, P.C. to increase reimbursable expenses by \$41,632.30 to account for anticipated increase in design services due to significant scope changes associated with the MVCC Science and Technology Project (also known as the MVCC Applied Technology Center) and the Payne Hall Cooling Tower Project, where the Cooling Tower was relocated to the south of Payne Hall to accommodate the new MVCC ATC building for the MVCC Science & Technology Building Addition and Renovations, Utica Campus Project, and

WHEREAS, The Agreement shall be for a term commencing upon execution and ending upon completion of the Project, anticipated to be no later than December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Agreement must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute Amendment No. 002 to an Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Public Works, and MARCH Associates, Architects and Planners, P.C. to increase reimbursable expenses by \$41,632.30 to Contract # 179844, for a term commencing upon execution and ending upon completion of the Project, anticipated to be no later than December 31, 2026, including any renewals or non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Public Works (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1(Mr. Waterman)

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No. 193 – FN 2026-2876 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF AN ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND DELTA ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, D.P.C.

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of an Engineering Services Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Public Works, and Delta Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors, & Landscape Architects, D.P.C., for an amount not to exceed \$83,288.00, for the provision of design services for the 2026 Guiderail Program, and

WHEREAS, The Agreement shall be for a term commencing upon its execution and ending at the completion of the project, anticipated to be no later than December 31, 2027, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Agreement must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute an Engineering Services Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Public Works, and Delta Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors, & Landscape Architects, D.P.C., for an amount not to exceed \$83,288.00, for a term commencing upon its execution and ending at the completion of the project, anticipated to be no later than December 31, 2027, including any renewals or non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Public Works (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 194 – FN 2026-2879 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF AN CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND DELTA ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, D.P.C.

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of an Consultant Services Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Public Works, and Delta Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors, & Landscape Architects, D.P.C., for an amount of \$565,567.00, for the provision of design services for the 2026 Culverts Design Program, and

WHEREAS, The Agreement shall be for a term commencing upon its execution and ending at the completion of the project, anticipated to be no later than December 31, 2027, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Agreement must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute an Consultant Services Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Public Works, and Delta Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors, & Landscape Architects, D.P.C., for an amount of \$565,567.00, for a term commencing upon its execution and ending at the completion of the project, anticipated to be no later than December 31, 2027, including any renewals or non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Public Works (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:

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AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 195 – FN 2026-2938 – Mr. Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE REMAINDER OF THE SELF-INSURED RETENTION IN THE MATTER OF J.R. V. ONEIDA COUNTY ET AL. TO TOKIO MARINE HCC PUBLIC RISK CLAIMS SERVICE

WHEREAS, Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., is in receipt of correspondence from County Attorney, Maryangela Scalzo, requesting Board approval for the assignment of the remainder of the County's Self-Insured Retention in the matter of J.R. v. Oneida County et al. to Tokio Marine HCC Public Risk Claims Service, and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the insurance adjusters that this matter will not be settled within the County's Self-Insured Retention of \$100,000.00. Oneida County has been asked by our carrier, Tokio Marine HCC Public Risk Claims Service, to assign the remainder of the Self-Insured Retention in the sum of \$37,125.69 to Tokio Marine HCC Public Risk Claims Service. Contractually, the carrier is within its rights to make this request of the County, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby authorizes the assignment of the remainder of the Self-Insured Retention, in the sum of \$37,125.69, in the matter of J.R. v. Oneida County et al. to Tokio Marine HCC Public Risk Claims Service.

APPROVED: Ways & Means (July 8, 2026)

DATE: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:

AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 196 – FN 2026-3124 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH MARCH ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS AND PLANNERS, P.C. FOR THE PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE CAMPUS MASTER PLAN AT MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE – UTICA & ROME CAMPUSES

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of an agreement between the County of Oneida, through its Department of Public Works, and MARCH Associates, Architects and Planners, P.C. for the provision of professional design services for the Capus Master Plan at Mohawk Valley Community College – Utica & Rome Campuses, and

WHEREAS, MARCH Associates, Architects and Planners, P.C. will provide said services for a fee not to exceed \$139,600.00, with the term of the agreement commencing upon execution and ending upon completion of the work, anticipated to be no later than December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said agreement must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute an agreement between the County of Oneida, through its Department of Public Works, and MARCH Associates, Architects and Planners, P.C., for a fee not to exceed \$139,600.00, and for a term commencing upon execution and ending upon completion of the work, anticipated to be no later than December 31, 2026, including any extensions, renewals or non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Public Works (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:

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AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 197 – FN 2026-3003 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: AUTHORIZATION FOR ONEIDA COUNTY TO APPLY FOR A STRENGTHENING ESSENTIAL CYBERSECURITY FOR UTILITIES AND RESILIENCY ENHANCEMENT (SECURE) GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of correspondence from Karl E. Schrantz, P.E., Commissioner of Water Quality & Water Pollution Control, requesting authorization for Oneida County to submit an application for Strengthening Essential Cybersecurity for Utilities and Resiliency Enhancement (SECURE) grant program. The grant funds will be used to conduct a full assessment of the current cybersecurity systems and protocols incorporated at the Water Pollution Control Plant. In conjunction with the Oneida County Information Technology Department regarding the new regulation, the departments collectively recommend that the County apply for a \$50,000.00 “SECURE Assessment Grant” offered by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSEFC), and

WHEREAS, On March 11, 2026, the NYSEFC adopted new rules regarding minimum cybersecurity standards for wastewater utilities (6 NYCRR Part 750). These new regulations have strict requirements with a March 28, 2027 compliance date, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., is authorized to sign a Strengthening Essential Cybersecurity for Utilities and Resiliency Enhancement (SECURE) grant application for the above-described project, and is further authorized to act in connection with the application to provide such additional information as may be required to request and implement said funds, and it is further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute all documents and certifications required as part of the submission of the applications and to execute such documents as may be required in order to implement the program and enter into agreements as are necessary to accept the awards and distribute the funds.

APPROVED: Public Works (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:

AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 198 – FN 2026-3258 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig, Davis, Leone, Mme Mercurio-Bianco offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: AUTHORIZATION FOR ONEIDA COUNTY TO APPLY FOR A WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT ACT (WIIA) GRANT, AND COMPLETE CORRESPONDING CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND APPLICATION, FOR A PROPOSED ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION PROJECT AT THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of correspondence from Karl E. Schrantz, P.E., Commissioner of Water Quality & Water Pollution Control, requesting authorization for Oneida County to submit an application to the New York State Environmental Facilities (NYSEFC) Corporation through Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) 2026 grant program to secure supplemental grant funding for the Ultraviolet Effluent Water Disinfection System project at the Water Pollution Control Plant, and

WHEREAS, In order to access the funding, Oneida County must submit a WIIA grant application and corresponding Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) application, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., is authorized to sign a WIAA grant application and corresponding CWSRF application for the above-described project, and is further authorized to act in connection with the application to provide such additional information as may be required to request and implement said funds, and it is further

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RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute all documents and certifications required as part of the submission of the applications and to execute such documents as may be required in order to implement the program and enter into agreements as are necessary to accept the awards and distribute the funds.

APPROVED: Public Works (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:

AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 199 – FN 2026-3257 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT FUNDING APPLICATIONS TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATIONS THROUGH THE WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (WQIP) GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of correspondence from Karl E. Schrantz, P.E., Commissioner of Water Quality & Water Pollution Control, requesting authorization to submit funding applications to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) seeking funds through the Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Grant Program, and

WHEREAS, Three separate applications for WQIP funds will be submitted through the New York State Consolidated Funding Application program with the goal of obtaining funds to offset construction costs for the following projects: Ultraviolet Effluent Disinfection System; Sauquoit Creek Pumping Station Resiliency Enhancements; and Supplemental Collection System Rehabilitation (District-Wide), now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Board of County Legislators authorizes the Oneida County Executive to execute and submit Consolidated Funding Applications for the Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Grant Program for the above-named projects, including the submission of supporting documents, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Executive is authorized to sign any contracts or grant disbursement agreements between the County of Oneida and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation should funding be awarded, subject to the approval of the Oneida County Attorney.

APPROVED: Public Works (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:

AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

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No. 200 – FN 2026-3025 – Messrs. Idzi, Koenig, Julian offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THROUGH ITS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its District Attorney's Office, and the State of New York, through its Division of Criminal Justice Services, in the sum of \$50,000.00, to fund anticipated future installation and maintenance costs of the ShotSpotter gunshot detection system, for a term commencing April 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Grant Agreement must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators; now therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to electronically execute a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its District Attorney's Office and the State of New York, through its Division of Criminal Justice Services, in the sum of \$50,000.00, for a term commencing April 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2026, including any term extensions and/or nonmaterial amendments.

APPROVED: Public Safety (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 201 – FN 2026-2999 – Messrs. Koenig, Julian offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$19,880.00 TO A 1165 1165.3389-175 – STATE AID – PUBLIC SAFETY STRIVE GRANT (DISTRICT ATTORNEY)

WHEREAS, In accordance with Section 609 of the Administrative Code, the County Executive has requested a supplemental appropriation be made in the amount of \$19,880.00 to A 1165 1165.465-160 – Other Expense Grant Funded Expenditures (District Attorney); and

WHEREAS, Said supplemental appropriation will be supported by unanticipated revenue in the following account in the following amount:

A 1165 1165.465-160 – Other Expense Grant Funded Expenditures	\$19,880.00
(District Attorney)	

now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That a supplemental appropriation, from 2026 funds, as hereinafter set forth, is hereby approved:

TO:

A 1165 1165.3389-175 – State Aid – Public Safety STRIVE Grant	\$19,880.00
(District Attorney)	

APPROVED: Public Safety (July 7, 2026)

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DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:

AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 202 – FN 2026-3118 – Messrs. Idzi, Koenig, Mme Mercurio-Bianco offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND NEW YORK STATE, THROUGH ITS OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a proposed Amendment to a reimbursable Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its District Attorney's Office, and the State of New York, through its Office of Victim Services, which was for a three-year term of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025, in a total of amount \$894,486.15, and payable to the County in three annual and equal installments of \$298,162.05 (Contract #174302); and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the proposed Amendment, the Parties now seek to amend the Grant Agreement by (1) extending its term to include a fourth year, such that the Grant Agreement's amended term shall be October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2026, and (2) amending the Grant Agreement's overall total amount to \$1,192,648.20, with \$298,162.05 being payable to the County during the amended Grant Agreement's fourth year; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Grant must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators; now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, to electronically execute any and all documents associated with an Amendment to a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its District Attorney's Office, and New York State, through its Office of Victim Services, for an amended term of October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026, in an amended total amount of \$1,192,648.00, with \$298,162.05 payable to the County during the amended Grant Agreement's fourth year, including any term extensions and/or nonmaterial amendments.

APPROVED: Public Safety (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:

AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 203 – FN 2026-3129 – Messrs. Idzi, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$35,974.00 TO A 1165 1165.495-160 – OTHER EXPENSE GRANT FUNDED EXPENDITURES (DISTRICT ATTORNEY)

WHEREAS, In accordance with Section 609 of the Administrative Code, the County Executive has requested a supplemental appropriation be made in the amount of \$35,974.00 to A 1165 1165.465-160 – Other Expense Grant Funded Expenditures (District Attorney Account); and

WHEREAS, Said supplemental appropriation will be supported by a grant in the following account in the following amount:

A 1165 1165.4389-105	Federal Aid – Other Public Safety Victims/ Witness Coordinator Program (District Attorney)	\$35,974.00
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now, therefore, be it hereby

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RESOLVED, That a supplemental appropriation, from grant funds, as hereinafter set forth, is hereby approved:

TO:

Expense Accounts for Supplemental Appropriation:

A 1165 1165.495-160	Other Expenses Grant Funded Expenditures (District Attorney)	\$35,974.00
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APPROVED: Public Safety (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 204 – FN 2026-3101 – Messrs. Idzi, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$650,000.00 TO A 1165 – VARIOUS DISTRICT ATTORNEY ACCOUNTS

WHEREAS, In accordance with Section 609 of the Administrative Code, the County Executive has requested a supplemental appropriation be made in the amount of \$650,000.00 to A 1165 – Various District Attorney Accounts; and

WHEREAS, Said supplemental appropriation will be supported by a grant in the following account in the following amount:

A 1165 1165.3389-150	State Aid – Public Safety Aid to Prosecution (District Attorney)	\$650,000.00
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now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That a supplemental appropriation, from grant funds, as hereinafter set forth, is hereby approved:

TO:

Expense Accounts for Supplemental Appropriation:

A 1165 1165.492-000	Computer Software & Licenses (District Attorney)	\$200,000.00
A 1165 1165.290-000	Other Equipment (District Attorney)	\$150,000.00
A 1165 1165.195-000	Personal Services (District Attorney)	\$150,000.00
A 1165 1165.109-000	Other Salaries (District Attorney)	\$ 50,000.00
A 1165 1165.211-000	Office Equipment (District Attorney)	\$ 50,000.00
A 1165 1165.495-000	Other Expenses (District Attorney)	<u>\$ 50,000.00</u>
		\$650,000.00

APPROVED: Public Safety (July 7, 2026)
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DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

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No. 205 – FN 2026-3000 – Messrs. Idzi, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2025 EQUITABLE SHARING AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATION BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENTS OF JUSTICE AND TREASURY

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of correspondence from Oneida County District Attorney, Todd Carville, requesting approval of the County Fiscal Year 2025 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification between Oneida County, through its District Attorney's Office, and The United States of America, through its Departments of Justice and Treasury; and

WHEREAS, According to Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators; now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute the County Fiscal Year 2025 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification between Oneida County, through its District Attorney's Office, and The United States of America, through its Departments of Justice and Treasury, including any nonmaterial amendments.

APPROVED: Public Safety (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 206 – FN 2026-3276 – Messrs. Koenig, Buck, Mme Washburn, Mercurio-Bianco offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$72,768.00 TO A 3020 3020.195-155 - PERSONAL SERVICES ANIMAL TRANSPORT (EMERGENCY SERVICES) AND \$177,232.00 TO A 3020 3020.492-000 - COMPUTER SOFTWARE & LICENSES (EMERGENCY SERVICES)

WHEREAS, In accordance with Section 609 of the Administrative Code, the County Executive has requested a supplemental appropriation be made in the amount of \$72,768.00 to A 3020 3020.195-155 – Personal Services Animal Transport (Emergency Services) and \$177,232.00 to A 3020 3020.492-000 – Computer Software & Licenses (Emergency Services, and

WHEREAS, Said supplemental appropriation will be supported by a surplus in the following account:

A 1340 1987.3016-000 Special Items/OIN State Aid (Budget) \$250,000.00

now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That a supplemental appropriation, from 2026 funds, as hereinafter set forth, is hereby approved:

TO:

A 3020 3020.195-155	Personal Services Animal Transport (Emergency Services)	\$ 72,768.00
A 3020 3020.492-000	Computer Software & Licenses (Emergency Services)	\$177,232.00
	Total:	\$250,000.00

APPROVED: Public Safety (July 7, 2026)
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DATED: July 8, 2026

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Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 207 – FN 2026-2928 – Messrs. Idzi, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, AND THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THROUGH ITS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CAPITAL PROJECT H EMG 159 EMERGENCY SERVICES - EN24-1038-E00 ESINET GRANT

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Office of Emergency Services, and the State of New York, through its Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, in the sum of \$689,655.00, for the purchase and installation of ESINet-ready network equipment and related costs and services, for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2030; and

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a request to establish “Capital Project H EMG 159 Emergency Services – EN24 – 1038 – E00 ESINet Grant,” with approval of funding for such project; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Grant Agreement must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators; now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to electronically execute any and all documents related a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Office of Emergency Services, and the State of New York, through its Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, in the sum of \$689,655.00, for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2030, including any term extensions or nonmaterial amendments; and it is further

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators authorizes the establishment of “Capital Project H-EMG 159 Emergency Services – EN24-1038 – E00 ESINet Grant,” with approval of funding for such project as follows:

	H-EMG 159	\$689,655.00
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APPROVED: Public Safety (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 208 – FN 206-2931 – Messrs. Koenig, Julian, Mme Mercurio-Bianco offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, AND NEW YORK STATE, THROUGH ITS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Probation, and New York State, through its Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), in the sum of \$35,684.00, to provide funding to reimburse the Probation Department’s overtime costs and other expenses in connection with its participation in DCJS’s Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Violence (STRIVE) Initiative, for a term commencing April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Grant Agreement must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators; now therefore, be it hereby

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RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to electronically execute any and all documents associated with a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Probation, and New York State, through its Division of Criminal Justice Services, in the sum of \$35,684.00, for a term commencing April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027, including any term extensions or non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Public Safety (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:

AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 209 – FN 2026-3122 – Messrs. Izi, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM, AND NEW YORK STATE, THROUGH ITS OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Assigned Counsel Program, and New York State, through its Office of Indigent Legal Services, in the amount of \$750,000.00, to support Quality Improvement for Family Court Representation, and

WHEREAS, The Grant Agreement shall be for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2028, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Grant Agreement must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Assigned Counsel Program, and New York State, through its Office of Indigent Legal Services, in the amount of \$750,000.00 for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2028, including any renewals or non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Public Safety (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:

AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 210 – FN 2026-2907 – Messrs. Idzi, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND NEW YORK STATE, THROUGH ITS CANAL CORPORATION

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Sheriff's Office, and the New York State Canal Corporation, in the sum of \$40,000.00, to provide funding to increase safety along that portion of the New York State Canal System situated in Oneida County, with a County match of 25% (\$10,000.00), for a term commencing April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Grant Agreement must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators; now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute any and all documents related to a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Sheriff's Office, and the New York State Canal Corporation, in the sum of \$40,000.00, with a

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County match of 25% (\$10,000.00), for a term commencing April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027, including any extensions of time or nonmaterial amendments.

APPROVED: Public Safety (July 7, 2026)
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DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 211 – FN 2026-2952 – Messrs. Idzi, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THROUGH ITS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Sheriff's Office, and New York State, through its Division of Criminal Justice Services, in connection with the Gun Involved Violence (GIVE) Initiative, in the amount of \$20,000.00, with a term commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Grant Agreement must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators; now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, to electronically execute any and all documents associated with a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Sheriff's Office, and New York State, through its Division of Criminal Justice Services, in the sum of \$20,000.00, for a term commencing on July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, including any term extensions and/or nonmaterial amendments.

APPROVED: Public Safety (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 212-FN 2026-2975 – Messrs. Idzi, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND THE NEW YORK STATE GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Sheriff's Office, and the State of New York, through its Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, in the sum of \$16,900.00, to increase seatbelt usage and reduce dangerous driving behaviors in an effort to reduce serious injury and death from traffic crashes, for a term commencing on October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Grant Agreement must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators; now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., is hereby authorized to electronically execute any and all documents associated with a

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Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Sheriff's Office, and the New York State, through its Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, in the sum of \$16,900.00, for a term commencing on October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026, including any extensions of time and/or nonmaterial amendments.

APPROVED: Public Safety (July 7, 2026)
Ways and Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Second, by Mr. Josepha and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 213 – FN 2026-2998 – Messrs. Idzi, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

RE: APPROVAL OF A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THROUGH ITS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Sheriff's Office, and New York State, through its Division of Criminal Justice Services, under its Gun Involved Violence (GIVE) and Domestic Violence Initiatives, in the amount of \$30,684.00, for a term commencing April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Grant Agreement must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators; now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, to electronically execute any and all documents associated with a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Sheriff's Office, and New York State, through its Division of Criminal Justice Services, in the sum of \$30,684.00, for a term commencing on April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027, including any extensions of time and/or nonmaterial amendments.

APPROVED: Public Safety (July 7, 2026)
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DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

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No. 214 – FN 2026-3395 — Mr Koenig offered the following resolution and moved is adoption

RE: APPOINTMENTS TO THE ONEIDA COUNTY ETHICS BOARD

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of correspondence from Oneida County Board of Legislators Chairperson Mary Pratt, Majority Leader George Joseph, and Minority Leader Tim Julian, each nominating an appointee to the Oneida County Ethics Board pursuant to Section 5(C) of Local Law No. 2 of 2017, and

WHEREAS, Said nominations must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the nominations of the following persons to serve as members of the Oneida County Ethics Board are approved, and the following persons shall be appointed to the term as set forth below:

Chairperson Appointment

Susan Capecelatro
30 Proctor Blvd.
Utica, New York 13502
1/1/24 - 12/31/2026

Majority Leader Appointment

David Wood
7320 Coleman Mills Rd.
Rome, New York 13440
1/1/2026 - 12/31/2028

Minority Leader Appointment

Joseph Giruzzi
C/O Giruzzi Law Offices
122 Business Park Dr.
Utica, New York 13502
1/1/26 - 12/31/2028

APPROVED: Ways & Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:

AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 215 – FN 2026-3444 – Messrs. Schiebel, Koenig, Buck, Leone offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

RE: APPROVAL OF THE 2026-2027 MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPERATING BUDGET

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of Mohawk Valley Community College has submitted its proposed 2026-2027 Operating Budget for approval, and

WHEREAS, Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., has forwarded to this Board his recommendation that the 2026-2027 Operating Budget for Mohawk Valley Community College in the amount of \$63,799,585.00 be approved, and

WHEREAS, The proposed Operating Budget for Mohawk Valley Community College includes a contribution from Oneida County in the amount of \$9,363,711.00, and

WHEREAS, Said Budget recommendation has been reviewed and approved by the Economic Development & Tourism Committee and the Ways and Means Committee of this Board and has been the subject of a public hearing, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Operating Budget of Mohawk Valley Community College for 2026-2027 be and hereby is approved and adopted for a total cost of \$63,799,585.00, which includes a contribution by the County of Oneida of \$9,363,711.00, and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators directs that payment of the contribution of the County of Oneida be made within Mohawk Valley Community College's fiscal year to the Mohawk Valley Community College Board of Trustees for expenditure of the Board of Trustees without pre-audit of the County of Oneida.

APPROVED: Economic Development (July 7, 2026)
Ways & Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026)

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:

AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

No. 216 – FN 2026-3491 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

RE: APPOINTMENT OF JEFFREY D. QUACKENBUSH AS COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 701, of the Oneida County Charter and the Oneida County Administrative Code, Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., has requested confirmation of the appointment of Jeffrey D. Quackenbush as Commissioner of Public Works, Grade H49, \$159,412.51, and

WHEREAS, Said appointment must be approved by the Oneida County Board of Legislators, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators confirms the appointment of Jeffrey D. Quackenbush as Commissioner of Public Works, Grade H49, \$159,412.51 – effective July 9, 2026.

APPROVED: Public Works (July 7, 2026)
Ways & Means (July 8, 2026)

DATED: July 8, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:

AYES 22 NAYS 0 ABSENT 1 (Mr. Waterman)

LEFT ON THE LEGISLATORS DESK FOR REVIEW

INTRODUCED BY: Messrs.

2ND BY:

LOCAL LAW INTRO. "B" OF 2026

LOCAL LAW NO. ____ OF 2026

A LOCAL LAW PROHIBITING THE SALE OF KRATOM IN ONEIDA COUNTY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY LEGISLATORS OF THE COUNTY OF ONEIDA, STATE OF NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

The Board of County Legislators adopts this Local Law pursuant to the New York State Constitution Article IX.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE AND INTENT

The opioid-like plant *Mitragyna speciosa*, and parts thereof, are commonly known as "Kratom." Kratom can be consumed in several forms, including as a tea, powder, or pill. The Federal Drug Administration (FDA) has warned of Kratom use due to risks of serious adverse effects and has issued an alert on consuming dietary supplements and ingredients that contain Kratom. The FDA has found that Kratom has a high potential for abuse, and poses an imminent hazard to public health, safety, and welfare.

This Local Law prohibits the sale of Kratom in Oneida County and authorizes Oneida County Health Department officials and law enforcement agencies to conduct regulatory inspections of entities suspected of Kratom sale, and to pursue enforcement remedies against such entities as is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and to promote the public good.

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SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Local Law, the following terms shall mean:

“Kratom” shall mean the plant *Mitragyna speciosa*, and parts thereof, as well as products containing mytragynine, and the products derived from *Mitragyna speciosa* leaves.

“Person” shall mean any individual, company, partnership, corporation, limited partnership, joint venture or other legal entity.

“Product derived from *Mitragyna speciosa* leaves” shall mean any substance created directly from Kratom, or its naturally occurring alkaloids, through extraction, isolation, concentration, chemical conversion, synthesis, or modification.

“Retailer” shall mean any Person that sells, offers for sale, or maintains Kratom products.

SECTION 4. SALE PROHIBITED

It is prohibited to distribute or sell Kratom in Oneida County. This prohibition does not apply to the sale or distribution of FDA-approved Kratom and/or Kratom dispensed by a licensed pharmacist consistent with a prescription from a licensed physician.

SECTION 5. INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT

The Oneida County Public Health Department and all law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction in Oneida County are hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this Local Law, including the ability to conduct regulatory inspections and compliance checks of any suspected Retailer within the County of Oneida and any vehicle used by such Retailer.

Such compliance checks and regulatory inspections may occur during routine facility checks, pursuant to a complaint, or as part of a criminal investigation.

If Kratom is found during a compliance check, inspection, or criminal investigation, it shall be immediately confiscated. One year after a finding of a violation of this Local Law, such confiscated Kratom shall be destroyed.

SECTION 6. PENALTIES

Any Person that violates the terms of this Local Law shall receive a notice of violation from the Oneida County Health Department setting forth the charge(s), the total amount of Kratom confiscated, maximum civil penalty, related surcharges and hearing date.

Any Person that engages in the unlawful distribution or sale of Kratom shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per item confiscated.

Each subsequent violation of this Local Law shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per item confiscated.

Willful violation of this Local Law may result in criminal prosecution under New York State Public Health Law §12-b.

SECTION 7. VALIDITY AND SEVERABILITY

Should any word, section, clause, paragraph, sentence, part, or provision of this Local Law be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the validity of any other part hereof.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect upon its filing with the Secretary of State.

APPROVED:

DATED:

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES NAYS ABSENT

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CERTIFICATION OF THE CLERK

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Oneida, ss:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true report of the proceedings of the Board of Legislators of the County of Oneida on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at 2:00 P.M., typographical errors excepted.

MIKALE BILLARD