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,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 McNiel (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, Waterman, Boucher, Rood, Celia, Buck, Joseph, Koenig, White, Newton, Davis, McNiel, Pratt, DiMaggio, Furgol, Julian, Ervin, Washburn, Mercurio-Bianco, Leone

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

PUBLIC HEARING: Oneida County Budget for 2027 - No Speakers
Oneida County Micro Enterprise Grant Program – No Speakers
Black Grant Program 2026 -No Speakers

Chairwoman Mary A Pratt welcomed the Cornell Cooperative Extension Government Class.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Frank DuRoss of Mohawk Valley Community College thanked the county for their support in funding MVCC on the college 80th Anniversary. Michael Peak from New Hartford talked about funding for Feral cats. Sarah Foster Calero from Oneida County Tourism presented a video regarding Tourism's new brand, great presentation.
Francis Brown voiced his concerns about the city of Utica.

PETITIONS AND COMMMUNICATIONS

FN 2026-0882 – Approval of an Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Family and Community Services- Office for the Aging, and GTL, Incorporated A/B/A Link to Life
FN 2026-3139 – Approval of a Purchase of Services Agreement Template to Be Used Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Family and Community Services, And Various Qualified Individual (QI) Providers
FN 2026-2995 – Approval of an Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Family and Community Services Office for The Aging, And Lifesation, Inc.
FN 2026-3637 – Approval of an Affiliation Agreement Between Oneida Couty, Through Its Department of Health and SUNY Upstate Medical University

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FN 2026-3638 – Approval of a Master Contract for Grants Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Health, and the New York State Governor' Traffic Safety Committee
FN 2026-3613 – 1) RE: Reallocation of Salary for the Position Title Adult SPOA-A Coordinator from Grade 31M Step 1 ($61,139.) To Grade 37M Step ($75,362.)
2) RE: Reallocation of Salary for the Position Title Chile & Youth SPOA-A Coordinator from Grade 31M Step 1 ($61,139.) To Grade 37 M Step 1 ($75,362.)
3) RE: Approval to Set the Salary for the Position Title Children & Youth Evaluation and Support Coordinator at Grade 38M, Sep 1, $78,236.00 And Approval to Create One (1) Full-Time Children & Youth Evaluation and Support Coordinator Position – Department of Mental Health – Cost Enter 4310
FN 2026-3608 – Approval of an Agreement Between Oneida County and The National Association for The Advancement of Colored People ("NAACP")
FN 2026-3669 – Approval of the Bids Offered at The August 22, 2026, Property Auction
FN 2026-3670 – Approval of Zero (0) Refunds and Four (4) Corrections to Various Erroneous Tax Assessments
FN 2026-3716 – Transfer Of $106,00000 To A 1610 1610.41+-101 – Phones Cell Phone Services (IT)
FN 2026-3633 – Approval of Task Order MSA- (CS)26-30-5, Amendment 1 To Task Order 36 Relative to a Master Agreement for Consultant Services Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Aviation And C&S Engineering, Inc.
FN 2026-3643 – Authorization For Oneida County to Apply to The New York State Office of Community Renewal for Grants Totaling $300,000.00 To Support Economic Development Efforts in Oneida County.
FN 2026-3641 – Supplemental Appropriation Of $447,000.00 To A 5610 5610.414-000-Utilities (Airport)
FN 2026-3642 – Approval Of an Amendment to Capital Project H-MVC 117-24972-Capital Outlay – Community College – Dental Hygiene Program
FN 2026-3644 – Approval Of an Amendment to Capital Project H-MVC 152-24972- Capital Outlay – Community College – Payne Hall Office & Furniture Upgrades
FN 2026-3649 – Approval Of Transportation Operations Institute Training Proposal Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Public Works, And Mowak Valley Community College
FN 2026-3597 – Authorizing The Implementation and Funding of a Transportation Project, which may be Eligible for Federal- Aid And/Or State-Aid, Or Reimbursement from Bridge NY Funds
FN 2026-3639 – Authorizing The Implementation and Funding of a Transportation Project, which may be Eligible for Federal-Aid And/Or State-Aid, Or Reimbursement from Bridge NY Funds
FN 2026-3619 – Approval Of Leas Agreement Between Oneida County and the Oneida County Sports Facility Authority
FN 2026-3640 – Transfer of $405,000.00 TO D 5110 5110.495-000- Other Expenses (DPW)
FN 2026-3629 – Approval of a Task Order No. 2 To A Master Agreement for Consulting Services Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Water Quality & Water Pollution Control, And Arcadis of New York, Inc.
FN 2026-3630 – Approval of a Task Order No. 3 To A Master Agreement for Consulting Services Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Water Quality & Water Pollution Control, And Arcadis of New York, Inc.
FN 2026-3703 – Approval Of a Grant Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Planning, And New York State, Through Its Department of Transportation's Governor's Traffic Safety Committee
FN 2026-3719 – Approval Of a Settlement Agreement Between US Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District and Oneida County
FN 2026-3648 – Approval Of a Grant Award for Discovery and Pretrial Reforms for SFY 2025-2026 Between Oneida County, Through Its District Attorney's Office, And New York State, Through Its Division of Criminal Justice Services
FN 2026-3676 – Approval Of Grant Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its District Attorney's Office, And New York State, Through Its Division of Criminal Justice Services.
FN 2026-3604 – Supplemental Appropriation Of $2,682.00 To A 3110 3110.451-00 – Automotive Parts & Supplies Repairs (Sheriff)
FN 2026-3590 - Supplemental Appropriation Of $69,601.00 To A 3110 3152.290-000 – Other Equipment (Sheriff)
FN 2026-3696 – Approval Of a Grant Agreement Between Oneida County, Though 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 HEMG 163 SICG Grant 2025-26 C197295
FN 2026-3610 – Approval of A Grant Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Emergency Services, And New York State, Through Its Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services

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FN 2026-3618 – Approval Of an Initial Response Team Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Department of Probation, and The Waterville Central School District
FN 2026-3684 – 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 2026-3390 – Approval Of a Grant Agreement Between Oneida County, Through Its Office of Budget, And New York State Through Its Office of Indigent Legal Services

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

No. 271 – FN 2024-0882 – Ms. Rogers-Witt, Mercurio-Bianco, 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 – OFFICE FOR THE AGING, AND GTL, INCORPORATED d/b/a LINK TO LIFE

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of an Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Family and Community Services – Office for the Aging, and GTL, Incorporated d/b/a Link to Life, for an amount not to exceed $600,000.00, for the provision of Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS) to be used as ancillary equipment as an in-home service provided to eligible clients of the Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP) and the Caregiver Support 111-E Program, and

WHEREAS, The Agreement shall be for a term commencing April 1, 2023 and ending March 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 Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Family and Community Services – Office for the Aging, and GTL, Incorporated d/b/a Link to Life, for an amount not to exceed $600,000.00, for a term commencing April 1, 2023 and ending March 31, 2028, including any non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Health & Human Services Committee (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means Committee (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

No. 272 – FN 2026-3139 – Mme. Rogers-Witt, Mercurio-Bianco, Mr. Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF A PURCHASE OF SERVICES AGREEMENT TEMPLATE TO BE USED BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND VARIOUS QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL (QI) PROVIDERS

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of correspondence from Colleen Fahy-Box, Commissioner of the Department of Family and Community Services, requesting approval of a Template to be used for Agreements between Oneida County, through its Department of Family and Community Services, and various providers for the provision of Qualified Individual (QI) services to conduct Qualified Residential Treatment Placement (QRTP) assessments as required by the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA), and

WHEREAS, The Template will be used to enter into Agreements with various providers for terms commencing October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2031, with payment for said services at a cost of $2,200.00 per assessment, with the total cost of all Agreements with all providers estimated to be approximately $850,000.00, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Purchase of Services 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 this Agreement as a template to be used between Oneida County, through its Department of Family and Community Services, and other various providers offering QI Services, and it is further

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby approves of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute Agreements between Oneida County, through its Department of Family and Community Services, and various QI providers using the approved Template, for terms commencing October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2031, including any non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Health & Human Services Committee (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means Committee (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

No. 273 – FN 2026-2995 – Mme. Rogers-Witt, Mc Niel, 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' OFFICE FOR THE AGING, AND LIFESTATION, INC.

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of an Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Family and Community Services' Office for the Aging, and LifeStation, Inc., for an amount not to exceed $600,000.00, for the rental of Personal Emergency Response Systems to supplement in-home services of eligible clients of the Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program, and

WHEREAS, The Agreement shall be for a term commencing September 1, 2026 and ending August 31, 2031, 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 Family and Community Services, and LifeStation, Inc., for an amount not to exceed $600,000.00, for a term commencing September 1, 2026 and ending August 31, 2031, including any non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Health & Human Services Committee (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means Committee (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

No. 274 – FN 2026-3637 – Mme. Rogers-Witt, Messrs. Koenig, Julian offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

RE: APPROVAL OF AN AFFILIATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND SUNY UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of an Affiliation Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Health, and SUNY Upstate Medical University to provide fieldwork experience for Master of Public Health students from SUNY Upstate Medical University to facilitate the students' professional growth through mutually agreed upon educational objectives and guidelines, and

WHEREAS, The Affiliation Agreement will be for a term commencing November 12, 2026, and ending November 11, 2031, with no dollars being exchanged under the terms of said Agreement, and

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WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Affiliation 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 authorizes the Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to enter into an Affiliation Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Health, and SUNY Upstate Medical University, for a term commencing November 12, 2026 and ending November 11, 2031.

APPROVED: Health & Human Services Committee (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means Committee (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYE 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

No. 275 – FN 2026-3638 – Mme. Rogers-Witt, Mr. Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

RE: APPROVAL OF A MASTER CONTRACT FOR GRANTS BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGHT ITS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND THE NEW YORK STATE GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a Master Contract for Grants between Oneida County, through its Department of Health, and The New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, in the sum of $18,900.00, to provide funding for child passenger safety seats, as well as training for selection and installation, for a term commencing October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027, and

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

RESOLVED, That Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents related to a Master Contract for Grants between Oneida County, through its Department of Health, and The New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, for a term commencing October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027.

APPROVED: Health & Human Services Committee (October 8, 2026)
Ways & Means Committee (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

No. 276 – FN 2026-3613.1 – Mme. Rogers-Witt, Mr. Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: REALLOCATION OF SALARY FOR THE POSITION TITLE ADULT SPOA-A COORDINATOR FROM GRADE 31M, STEP 1 ($61,139) TO GRADE 37M, STEP 1 ($75,362)

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a request from the Commissioner of Personnel, Charles P. Klein, requesting the reallocation of the salary for the position title Adult SPOA-A Coordinator from Grade 31M, Step 1 ($61,139) to Grade 37M, Step 1 ($75,362), and

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

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators authorizes and approves the reallocation of the salary for the position title Adult SPOA-A Coordinator from Grade 31M, Step 1 ($61,139) to Grade 37M, Step 1 ($75,362), effective immediately.

APPROVED: Health & Human Services Committee (October 8, 2026)
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Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

No. 277 – FN 2026-3613.2 – Mme. Rogers-Witt, Mr. Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: **REALLOCATION OF SALARY FOR THE POSITION TITLE CHILD & YOUTH SPOA-A COORDINATOR FROM GRADE 31M, STEP 1 ($61,139) TO GRADE 37M, STEP 1 ($75,362)**

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a request from the Commissioner of Personnel, Charles P. Klein, requesting the reallocation of the salary for the position title Child & Youth SPOA-A Coordinator from Grade 31M, Step 1 ($61,139) to Grade 37M, Step 1 ($75,362), and

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

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators authorizes and approves the reallocation of the salary for the position title Child & Youth SPOA-A Coordinator Grade 31M, Step 1 ($61,139) to Grade 37M, Step 1 ($75,362), effective immediately.

APPROVED: Health and Human Services (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

No. 278 – FN 2026-3613.3 – Mme. Rogers-Witt, Mr Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: **APPROVAL TO SET THE SALARY FOR THE POSITION TITLE CHILDREN & YOUTH EVALUATION AND SUPPORT COORDINATOR AT GRADE 38M, STEP 1, $78,236.00 AND APPROVAL TO CREATE ONE (1) FULL-TIME CHILDREN & YOUTH EVALUATION AND SUPPORT COORDINATOR POSITION – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH – COST CENTER 4310**

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of correspondence from Commissioner of Personnel, Charles P. Klein, requesting addition of the position title Children & Youth Evaluation and Support Coordinator to the Oneida County Classification Plan at Grade 38 M, Step 1, $78,236.00, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Klein has also requested authorization to create one (1) full-time t Children & Youth Evaluation and Support Coordinator position in the Department of Mental Health in cost center 4310, and

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

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby authorizes and approves addition of the position title Children & Youth Evaluation and Support Coordinator to the Oneida County Classification Plan at Grade 38 M, Step 1, $78,236.00, effective immediately, and it is further

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby authorizes and approves creating one (1) full-time Children & Youth Evaluation and Support Coordinator position (Grade 38 M, Step 1, $78,236.00) in in the Department of Mental Health in cost center 4310, effective immediately.

APPROVED: Health and Human Services (October 8, 2026)
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Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

No. 279 – FN 2026-3608 – Mme. Rogers-Witt, Mercurio-Bianco, Messrs. Koenig, Ervin offered the following resolution

RE: APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE ("NAACP")

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of an Agreement between Oneida County and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People ("NAACP"), in the sum of $14,000.00, for the provision of blood pressure monitoring, healthcare screenings, healthcare educational programming and healthcare guidance services to economically-challenged members of the community throughout Oneida County, and

WHEREAS, The Agreement shall be for a one (1) year term commencing upon execution, 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 and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People ("NAACP"), in the sum of $14,000.00, for a one (1) year term commencing upon execution, including any non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Health and Human Services (October 8, 2026)
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DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

No. 280 – FN 2026-3669 – Messrs. Boucher, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF THE BIDS OFFERED AT THE AUGUST 22, 2026 PROPERTY AUCTION

WHEREAS, On August 22, 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 August 22, 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 (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

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No. 281 – FN 2026-3670 – Messrs. Boucher, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: **APPROVAL OF ZERO (0) REFUNDS AND FOUR (4) CORRECTIONS TO VARIOUS ERRONEOUS TAX ASSESSMENTS**

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Finance has forwarded zero (0) applications for refunds totaling $0.00 and four (4) corrections for erroneous tax assessments in the Towns of Annsville, Floyd and Lee totaling $2,705.58, 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.

APPROVED: Government Operations (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

No. 282 – FN 2026-3716 – Messrs. Boucher, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

RE: **TRANSFER OF $106,000.00 TO A 1610 1610.416-101 – PHONES CELL PHONE SERVICES (IT)**

WHEREAS, There is a need for additional funds in A 1610 1610.416-101 - Phones Cell Phone Service (IT), 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 1610 1610.195-000	Personal Services (IT)	$106,000.00

TO:

A 1610 1610.416-101	Phones Cell Phone Service (IT)	$106,000.00

APPROVED: Government Operations (October 8, 2026)
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Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

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No. 283 – FN 2026-3633 – Messrs. Schiebel, Koenig, White offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

RE: APPROVAL OF TASK ORDER MSA-(CS)-26-30-5, AMENDMENT 1 TO TASK ORDER 36 RELATIVE TO A MASTER AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION, AND C & S ENGINEERS, INC.

WHEREAS, Oneida County entered into a Master Agreement for Consultant Services with C & S Engineers, Inc. on or about February 27, 2026 for the provision of Airport Professional Consulting Services for Griffiss International Airport in accordance with the guidelines set forth in FAA Advisory Circular 150/5100-14E and the Oneida County Procurement Policy (Contract #26-2645), and

WHEREAS, Oneida County and C & S Engineers, Inc. wish to enter into Task Order MSA-(CS)-26-30-5 to the Master Agreement for Consultant Services, for a Cost Plus Fixed Fee of $125,000.00, for the provision of services for the Triangle Development – Access Road & Utilities, Hush House Demolition and Temporary Salt Storage Building Projects CA-CO, Amendment 1, for a term commencing upon execution and ending January 31, 2027, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter section 2202, this Task Order 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 MSA-(CS)-26-30-5 to the Master Agreement for Consultant Services between Oneida County, through its Department of Aviation, and C & S Engineers, Inc., for a Cost Plus Fixed Fee of $125,000.00, for a term commencing upon execution and ending January 31, 2027, including any extensions of time or non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Economic Development (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

No. 284 – FN 2026-3643 – Messrs. Schiebel, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: AUTHORIZATION FOR ONEIDA COUNTY TO APPLY TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RENEWAL FOR GRANTS TOTALING $300,000.00 TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS IN ONEIDA COUNTY

WHEREAS, Oneida County Executive Anthony J. Picente, Jr., is in receipt of correspondence from James J. Genovese II, Commissioner of Planning, requesting the submittal of an application by Oneida County to the State of New York Office of Community Renewal for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) totaling $300,000.00, and

WHEREAS, The CDBG funds will provide funding assistance to a Microenterprise Grant program that will result in the creation or retention of jobs and assist local small businesses, and

WHEREAS, The CDBG funds, in conjunction with cash equity from the businesses, will assist small existing companies or start-up companies with five or fewer employees including the owner(s) to support and foster their development or expansion, and

WHEREAS, Since the CDBG program does not require a local match, no Oneida County dollars will be expended on these projects, and

WHEREAS, The CDBG program requires the holding of two public hearings by the County, a minimum of one prior to the submission of said application to obtain the views of citizens regarding the proposed application, and one following the award to report on project accomplishments, and

WHEREAS, The CDBG program requires that the Community Development Block Grant application must comply with the

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program requirements set forth in 2 CFR Part 200 and applicable subparts and 24 CFR Part 570, as amended, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That Oneida County Executive Anthony J. Picente, Jr. is authorized to submit the application for the CDBG grant and amendments thereto, and to agree to all understandings and assurances contained therein, 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 Oneida County Board of Legislators will hold the first required public hearing on October 14, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the Oneida County Office Building, Board of Legislators Chambers, 10th floor, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York and the second on a date to be determined, and it is further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., is hereby authorized to execute all documents and certifications required as part of the submission of the application 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 award and distribute the funds, including any agreements with a Microenterprise Grant Program administrator.

APPROVED: Economic Development & Tourism Committee (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means Committee (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

No. 285 – FN 2026-3641 – Messrs. DiMaggio, Koenig, Ms. Washburn offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF $447,000.00 TO A 5610 5610.414-000 – UTILITIES (AIRPORT)

WHEREAS, In accordance with Section 609 of the Administrative Code, the County Executive has requested a supplemental appropriation be made in the amount of $447,000.00 to A 5610 5610.414-000 – Utilities (Airport), and

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

A 1310 1311.1110-000	County Sales Tax (Finance)	$447,000.00

now, therefore, be it hereby

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

TO:

A 5610 5610.414-000	Utilities (Airport)	$447,000.00

APPROVED: Airport (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

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No. 286 – FN 2026-3644 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig, Leone, Mme Washburn offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO CAPITAL PROJECT H-MVC 152-24972 – CAPITAL OUTLAY – COMMUNITY COLLEGE – PAYNE HALL OFFICE & FURNITURE UPGRADES

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a request for an amendment to Capital Project H-MVC 152-24972 – Capital Outlay – Community College – Payne Hall Office & Furniture Upgrades, and

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

RESOLVED, That Capital Project H-MVC 152-24972 – Capital Outlay – Community College – Payne Hall Office & Furniture Upgrades, is amended and approved, as follows:

	CURRENT	CHANGE	PROPOSED
State Aid H-MVC – 152-3285	$120,000.00	$ 208,000.00	$328,000.00
Transfer From Foundation H-MVC 152-2770-000	$ 128,000.00	$ 200,000.00	$ 328,000.00
Capital Outlay H-MVC 117-24972	$ 248,000.00	$ 408,000.00	$ 656,000.00

APPROVED: Public Works (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following roll call vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

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DATE: October 14, 2026

SESSION: Regular

MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

MEMBERS ABSENT:

AYES: 23 NAYS: 0 ABSENT:

DIST	MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS
R-1	SCHIEBEL	X	
R-2	IDZI	X	
R-3	LEACH	X	
R-4	ROGERS-WITT	X	
R-5	WATERMAN	X	
R-6	BOUCHER	X	
R-7	ROOD	X	
R-8	CELIA	X	
R-9	BUCK	X	
R-10	JOSEPH	X	
R-11	KOENIG	X	
R-12	WHITE	X	
R-13	NEWTON	X	
D-14	DAVIS	X	

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D-15	**MCNIEL**	**X**	
R-16	**PRATT**	**X**	
R-17	**DIMAGGIO**	**X**	
D-18	**FURGOL**	**X**	
D-19	**JULIAN**	**X**	
D-20	**ERVIN**	**X**	
D-21	**WASHBURN**	**X**	
D-22	**MERCURIO-BIANCO**	**X**	
D-23	**LEONE**	**X**	

No. 287 – FN 2026-3642 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig, Leone offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO CAPITAL PROJECT H-MVC 117-24972 – CAPITAL OUTLAY – COMMUNITY COLLEGE – DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a request for an amendment to Capital Project H-MVC 117-24972 – Capital Outlay – Community College – Dental Hygiene Program, and

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

RESOLVED, That Capital Project H-MVC 117-24972 – Capital Outlay – Community College – Dental Hygiene Program is amended and approved, as follows:

	CURRENT	CHANGE	PROPOSED
State Aid			
H-MVC – 117-3285	$2,375,000.00	$ 152,965.00	$2,527,965.00
Other Unclassified Revenues (In Kind -Henry Schein Cares Foundation)			
H-MVC 117-2770-000	$ 625,000.00	$ 152,965.00	$ 777,965.00
Transfer From Funds			
H-MVC 117-5031-000	$1,750,000.00	$ 0.00	$1,750,000.00
Capital Outlay			
H-MVC 117-24972	$4,750,000.00	$ 305,930.00	$5,055,930.00

APPROVED: Public Works (October 8, 2026)
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DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following roll call vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

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DIST	MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS
R-1	**SCHIEBEL**	**X**	
R-2	**IDZI**	**X**	

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SESSION: Regular

MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

MEMBERS ABSENT:

AYES: 23 **NAYS:** 0 **ABSENT:**

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R-3	LEACH	X	
R-4	ROGERS-WITT	X	
R-5	WATERMAN	X	
R-6	BOUCHER	X	
R-7	ROOD	X	
R-8	CELIA	X	
R-9	BUCK	X	
R-10	JOSEPH	X	
R-11	KOENIG	X	
R-12	WHITE	X	
R-13	NEWTON	X	
D-14	DAVIS	X	
D-15	MCNIEL	X	
R-16	PRATT	X	
R-17	DIMAGGIO	X	
D-18	FURGOL	X	
D-19	JULIAN	X	
D-20	ERVIN	X	
D-21	WASHBURN	X	
D-22	MERCURIO-BIANCO	X	
D-23	LEONE	X	

No. 288 – FN 2026-3649 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig, Leone offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

RE: APPROVAL OF A TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS INSTITUTE TRAINING PROPOSAL BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a Transportation Operations Institute Training Proposal between Oneida County, through its Department of Public Works, and Mohawk Valley Community College, for an estimated cost of $12,875.00, for the provision of One Person Plowing (OPP) Training, and

WHEREAS, The Transportation Operations Institute Training Proposal will be for a term commencing October 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Transportation Operations Institute Training Proposal 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 the Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute a Transportation Operations Institute Training Proposal between Oneida

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County, through its Department of Public Works, and Mohawk Valley Community College, for an estimated cost of $12,875.00, for a term commencing October 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027, including any renewals or non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Public Works (October 8, 2026)
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DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following roll call vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

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SESSION: Regular

MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

MEMBERS ABSENT:

AYES: 23 **NAYS:** 0 **ABSENT:**

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DIST	MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS
R-1	SCHIEBEL	X	
R-2	IDZI	X	
R-3	LEACH	X	
R-4	ROGERS-WITT	X	
R-5	WATERMAN	X	
R-6	BOUCHER	X	
R-7	ROOD	X	
R-8	CELIA	X	
R-9	BUCK	X	
R-10	JOSEPH	X	
R-11	KOENIG	X	
R-12	WHITE	X	
R-13	NEWTON	X	
D-14	DAVIS	X	
D-15	MCNIEL	X	
R-16	PRATT	X	
R-17	DIMAGGIO	X	
D-18	FURGOL	X	
D-19	JULIAN	X	
D-20	ERVIN	X	
D-21	WASHBURN	X	
D-22	MERCURIO-BIANCO	X	
D-23	LEONE	X	

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No. 289 – FN 2026-3597 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved it adoption

RE: AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING OF A TRANSPORTATION PROJECT, WHICH MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL-AID AND/OR STATE-AID, OR REIMBURSEMENT FROM BRIDGE NY FUNDS

WHEREAS, A project for the 2755.15 RwDSAP 25: Road Guide Rail Improvement Project, Oneida County (the "Project") is eligible for funding under Title 23 U.S. Code, as amended, that calls for the apportionment of the costs such program to be borne at the ratio of 95% Federal funds and 5% non-federal funds; and

WHEREAS, as provided for by agreement with the NYS Department of Transportation, PE and/or ROW Incidental or ROW acquisition work performed by the municipality for the federal aid-eligible construction project covered by the agreement, the costs of such work that are approved in writing by NYSDOT as applicable to the federal aid and Marchiselli aid construction work (excluding costs applicable to non-federally eligible or non-Marchiselli eligible project elements) shall be credited following FHWA's construction phase closeout audit of the Project to Project costs that are eligible for federal aid and Marchiselli aid; and

WHEREAS, The County of Oneida desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of 100% of the costs for the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Legislators, duly convened does hereby

RESOLVE, That the Board of Legislators hereby approves the above-subject Project; and it is hereby further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Legislators hereby authorizes the County of Oneida to pay in the first instance 100% of the federal and non-federal share of the cost of $125,000.00 work for the Project or portions thereof; and it is further

RESOLVED, That the sum of $125,000.00 is hereby apportioned from H-DPW-038 and made available to cover the cost of participation in the above phase(s) of the Project; and it is further

RESOLVED, That in the event the full federal and non-federal share costs of the project exceeds the amount appropriated above, the Board of Legislators shall convene as soon as possible to appropriate said excess amount immediately upon the notification thereof; and it is further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive of the County of Oneida be and is hereby authorized to execute all necessary Agreements, certifications or reimbursement requests for Federal Aid and/or Marchiselli Aid on behalf of the Board of Legislators with the New York State Department of Transportation in connection with the advancement or approval of the Project and providing for the administration of the Project and the municipality's first instance funding of project costs and permanent funding of the local share of federal-aid and state-aid eligible Project costs and all Project costs within appropriations therefore that are not so eligible; and

RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the New York State Commissioner of Transportation by attaching it to any necessary Agreement in connection with the Project, and it is further

RESOLVED, This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED: Public Works (October 8, 2026)
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DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph an adopted by the following roll call vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

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DIST	MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS
R-1	SCHIEBEL	X	
R-2	IDZI	X	

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SESSION: Regular

MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

MEMBERS ABSENT:

AYES: 23 **NAYS:** 0 **ABSENT:**

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R-3	LEACH	X	
R-4	ROGERS-WITT	X	
R-5	WATERMAN	X	
R-6	BOUCHER	X	
R-7	ROOD	X	
R-8	CELIA	X	
R-9	BUCK	X	
R-10	JOSEPH	X	
R-11	KOENIG	X	
R-12	WHITE	X	
R-13	NEWTON	X	
D-14	DAVIS	X	
D-15	MCNIEL	X	
R-16	PRATT	X	
R-17	DIMAGGIO	X	
D-18	FURGOL	X	
D-19	JULIAN	X	
D-20	ERVIN	X	
D-21	WASHBURN	X	
D-22	MERCURIO-BIANCO	X	
D-23	LEONE	X	

No. 290 – FN 2026-3639 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: **TRANSFERS OF $225,000.00 TO M 5310 5310.290-000 – ROAD MACHINERY, OTHER EQUIPMENT (DPW); $90,000.00 TO M 5310 5310.451-100 – ROAD MACHINERY, AUTOMOTIVE PARTS & SUPPLIES REPAIRS; $53,000.00 TO M 5310 5310.493-000 ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE, REPAIR & SERVICE CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, There is a need for additional funds in M 5310 5310.290-000 – Other Equipment (DPW), M 5310 5310.451-100 - Automotive Parts & Supplies Repairs (DPW), and M 5310 5310.493-000 Maintenance, Repair & Services Contracts. 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:

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FROM:

M 5310 5310.290-000 $60,000.00	Other Equipment	
M 5310 5310.451-101	Automotive Parts & Supplies Parts & Supplies	$248,000.00
M 5310 5310.495-000	Other Expenses	$60,000.00

TO:

M 5310 5310.251-000	Automotive Equipment	$225,000.00
M 5310 5310.451-100	Automotive Parts & Supplies Repairs	$90,000.00
M 5310 5310.493-000	Maintenance, Repair & Services Contracts	$53,000.00

APPROVED: Public Works (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following roll call vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

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DATE: October 14, 2026

SESSION: Regular

MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

MEMBERS ABSENT:

AYES: 23 NAYS: 0 ABSENT:

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DIST	MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS
R-1	SCHIEBEL	X	
R-2	IDZI	X	
R-3	LEACH	X	
R-4	ROGERS-WITT	X	
R-5	WATERMAN	X	
R-6	BOUCHER	X	
R-7	ROOD	X	
R-8	CELIA	X	
R-9	BUCK	X	
R-10	JOSEPH	X	
R-11	KOENIG	X	
R-12	WHITE	X	
R-13	NEWTON	X	
D-14	DAVIS	X	
D-15	MCNIEL	X	
R-16	PRATT	X	
R-17	DIMAGGIO	X	
D-18	FURGOL	X	

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D-19	JULIAN	X	
D-20	ERVIN	X	
D-21	WASHBURN	X	
D-22	MERCURIO-BIANCO	X	
D-23	LEONE	X	

No. 291 – FN 2026-3619 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig, Mme. Mercurio-Bianco offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY AND THE ONEIDA COUNTY SPORTS FACILITY AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a Lease Agreement between Oneida County and the Oneida County Sports Facility Authority for property known and designated as the Murnane Field Facility located at 898 Rose Place, Utica, New York for the continued use of the facility known as the Murnane Field Facility, and

WHEREAS, The lease term will commence on January 1, 2027 and expire on December 31, 2031. Rent shall be an annual amount of $1.00, 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 approves and authorizes County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute such Lease Agreement between Oneida County and the Oneida County Sports Facility Authority for the lease of the property known and designated as the Murnane Field Facility located at 898 Rose Place, Utica, New York.

APPROVED: Public Works Committee (October 8, 2026)
Ways & Means Committee (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joeph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

No. 292 – FN 2026-3640 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

RE: TRANSFER OF $405,000.00 TO D 5110 5110.495-000 – OTHER EXPENSES (DPW)

WHEREAS, There is a need for additional funds in D 5110 5110.495-000 – Other Expenses (DPW), 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:

D 3310 3310.290-000	Other Equipment	$80,000.00
D 3310 3310.411-000	Office Supplies	$ 2,000.00
D 3310 3310.436-000	Uniforms & Clothing	$ 2,000.00

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D 3310 3310.491-000	Other Materials & Supplies	$110.000.00
D 3310 3310.492-000	Computer Software & Licenses	$ 6,000.00
D 3310 3310.495-000	Other Expenses	$ 20,000.00
D 3310 5110.491-000	Other Materials & Supplies	$185,000.00

TO:

D 5110 5110.495-000	Other Expenses	$405,000.00

APPROVED: Public Works (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr Joseph and adopted by the following roll call vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

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DATE: October 14, 2026

SESSION: Regular

MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

MEMBERS ABSENT:

AYES: 23 **NAYS:** 0 **ABSENT:**

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DIST	MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS
R-1	SCHIEBEL	X	
R-2	IDZI	X	
R-3	LEACH	X	
R-4	ROGERS-WITT	X	
R-5	WATERMAN	X	
R-6	BOUCHER	X	
R-7	ROOD	X	
R-8	CELIA	X	
R-9	BUCK	X	
R-10	JOSEPH	X	
R-11	KOENIG	X	
R-12	WHITE	X	
R-13	NEWTON	X	
D-14	DAVIS	X	
D-15	MCNIEL	X	
R-16	PRATT	X	
R-17	DIMAGGIO	X	
D-18	FURGOL	X	
D-19	JULIAN	X	
D-20	ERVIN	X	
D-21	WASHBURN	X	

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D-22	MERCURIO-BIANCO	X	
D-23	LEONE	X	

No. 293 – FN 2026-3629 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF A TASK ORDER NO. 2 TO A MASTER AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF WATER QUALITY & WATER POLLUTION CONTROL, AND ARCADIS OF NEW YORK, INC.

WHEREAS, Oneida County entered into a Master Agreement for Consulting Services with Arcadis of New York, Inc., on or about August 15, 2024, for the performance of engineering services in connection with the planning, design, and construction administration for sewer rehabilitation across the Oneida County Sewer District service area, for a term commencing upon execution and ending August 14, 2029, or until the expiration of any Task Order issued pursuant to the Agreement, whichever is later (Contract #24-0366), and

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of Task Order No. 2 for the smoke testing, sewer televising, manhole inspections, and other field work as needed to complete an evaluation of the sanitary sewers in the Village of New York Mills, in the sum of $598,400.00, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Task Order No. 2 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 Task Order No. 2–New York Mills Sewershed Evaluation, with Arcadis of New York, Inc., in the sum of $598,400.00, including any extensions of time or non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Public Works Committee (October 8, 2026)
Ways & Means Committee (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

No. 294 – FN 2026-3630 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

RE: APPROVAL OF A TASK ORDER NO. 3 TO A MASTER AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF WATER QUALITY & WATER POLLUTION CONTROL, AND ARCADIS OF NEW YORK, INC.

WHEREAS, Oneida County entered into a Master Agreement for Consulting Services with Arcadis of New York, Inc., on or about August 15, 2024, for the performance of engineering services in connection with the planning, design, and construction administration for sewer rehabilitation across the Oneida County Sewer District service area, for a term commencing upon execution and ending August 14, 2029, or until the expiration of any Task Order issued pursuant to the Agreement, whichever is later (Contract #24-0366), and

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of Task Order No. 3 for the smoke testing, sewer televising, manhole inspections, and other field work as needed to complete an evaluation of the sanitary sewers in the Village of Oriskany, in the sum of $360,500.00, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Task Order 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 Task Order No. 3–Oriskany Sewershed Evaluation, with Arcadis of New York, Inc., in the sum of $360,500.00, including any extensions of time or non-material amendments.

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APPROVED: Public Works Committee (October 8, 2026)
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DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

No. 295 – FN 2026-3703 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

RE: **APPROVAL OF A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, AND NEW YORK STATE GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of correspondence from James J. Genovese, Jr., Commissioner of Planning, requesting approval of a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Planning, and New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, through its Department of Transportation, in the sum of $38,138.00, to implement strategies identified in the Herkimer-Oneida Counties Safe Streets for All Safety Action Plan and provide support continued outreach and education to Amish communities and to develop public awareness for slow-moving vehicle campaign for the public and, and

WHEREAS, The Agreement shall be for a term commencing October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 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 Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., is hereby authorized to execute a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Planning, and New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, through its Department of Transportation, in the sum of $38,138.00, for a term commencing October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027, including any extensions thereto and/or non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Public Works (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means Committee (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

No. 296 – FN 2026-3719 – Messrs. Waterman, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

RE: **APPROVAL OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BUFFALO DISTRICT AND ONEIDA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., is in receipt of correspondence from the Oneida County Department of Water Quality & Water Pollution Control Commissioner, Karl Schrantz, requesting Board approval of a Settlement Agreement between US Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District and Oneida County; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Water Quality and Water Pollution Control has been working with the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) to come to an agreement to allow a temporary gravel road through regulated wetlands to remain as a permanent feature on the project route of the Sauquoit Creek Pumping Station, providing for unimpeded access to the County sewer infrastructure for regular inspection and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, The parties desire to resolve Enforcement Action Number 2015-01266 related to 6.39-acres of federal wetland, Jurisdicitional Waters of the United States, impacted by the temporary gravel road located on property owned by Oneida County; and

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WHEREAS, The parties agree that the agreement is fair, reasonable and in the public interest, and addresses the unauthorized impacts to the 6.39-acres of wetland, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby authorizes settlement of this matter with a Settlement Agreement between US Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District and the County of Oneida.

APPROVED: Public Works (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following roll call vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

ROLL CALL SHEET

DATE: October 14, 2026

SESSION: Regular

MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

MEMBERS ABSENT:

AYES: 23 **NAYS:** 0 **ABSENT:**

INTRODUCTORY NO. 300

RESOLUTION NO. 296

DIST	MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS
R-1	SCHIEBEL	X	
R-2	IDZI	X	
R-3	LEACH	X	
R-4	ROGERS-WITT	X	
R-5	WATERMAN	X	
R-6	BOUCHER	X	
R-7	ROOD	X	
R-8	CELIA	X	
R-9	BUCK	X	
R-10	JOSEPH	X	
R-11	KOENIG	X	
R-12	WHITE	X	
R-13	NEWTON	X	
D-14	DAVIS	X	
D-15	MCNIEL	X	
R-16	PRATT	X	
R-17	DIMAGGIO	X	
D-18	FURGOL	X	
D-19	JULIAN	X	
D-20	ERVIN	X	
D-21	WASHBURN	X	
D-22	MERCURIO-BIANCO	X	
D-23	LEONE	X	

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No. 297 – FN 2026-3648 – Messs. Idzi, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

RE: APPROVAL OF A GRANT AWARD FOR DISCOVERY AND PRETRIAL REFORMS FOR SFY 2025-2026 BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND NEW YORK STATE, THROUGH ITS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a Grant Award Notice between Oneida County, through its District Attorney's Office, and New York State, through its Division of Criminal Justice Services ("DCJS"), in the sum of $1,188,504.00, to provide funding to local law enforcement agencies—including the Oneida County District Attorney's Office, the Oneida County Department of Probation, the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, and 13 local police departments—for expenses incurred with respect to their implementation of discovery and pretrial reforms undertaken during State Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026); and

WHEREAS, Funding under the Grant Award is contingent upon Oneida County's submission and DCJS approval of a Discovery Reform Plan describing how the funds will be distributed among and utilized by local law enforcement agencies, and related documentation; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Oneida County Charter Section 2202, said Grant Award 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, electronically or otherwise, any and all necessary documents related to a Grant Award between Oneida County, through its District Attorney's Office, and New York State, through its Division of Criminal Justice Services, in the sum of $1,188,504.00, for State Fiscal Year 2025-2026; and be it further

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 necessary sub-grants or equivalent arrangements for the disbursement of the Award to local law enforcement agencies in accordance with Oneida County's Discovery Reform Funding Plan, including any amendments thereto, for expenses related to their implementation of discovery and pretrial reforms undertaken during State Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

APPROVED: Public Safety (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following roll call vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

ROLL CALL SHEET

DATE: October 14, 2026

SESSION: Regular

MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

MEMBERS ABSENT:

DIST	MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS
R-1	SCHIEBEL	X	
R-2	IDZI	X	
R-3	LEACH	X	
R-4	ROGERS-WITT	X	
R-5	WATERMAN	X	
R-6	BOUCHER	X	
R-7	ROOD	X	
R-8	CELIA	X	
R-9	BUCK	X	
R-10	JOSEPH	X	

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AYES: 23 NAYS: 0 ABSENT:

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R-11	KOENIG	X	
R-12	WHITE	X	
R-13	NEWTON	X	
D-14	DAVIS	X	
D-15	MCNIEL	X	
R-16	PRATT	X	
R-17	DIMAGGIO	X	
D-18	FURGOL	X	
D-19	JULIAN	X	
D-20	ERVIN	X	
D-21	WASHBURN	X	
D-22	MERCURIO-BIANCO	X	
D-23	LEONE	X	

No. 298 – FN 2026-3676 – Messrs. Idzi, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND NEW YORK STATE, 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 New York State, through its Division of Criminal Justice Services, in the sum of $538,761.00, to be used to support coordinated reduction and prevention initiatives with the express goal of reducing violent firearm related offenses for a term commencing July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 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 Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., is hereby authorized to electronically execute any and all documents related to a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its District Attorney's Office, and New York State, through its Division of Criminal Justice Services, in the sum of $538,761.00, for a term commencing July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2027, including any extensions thereto and/or nonmaterial amendments.

APPROVED: Public Safety (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following roll call vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

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DATE: October 14, 2026

SESSION: Regular

MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

MEMBERS ABSENT:

AYES: 23 **NAYS:** 0 **ABSENT:**

INTRODUCTORY NO. 302

RESOLUTION NO. 298

DIST	MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS
R-1	SCHIEBEL	X	
R-2	IDZI	X	
R-3	LEACH	X	
R-4	ROGERS-WITT	X	
R-5	WATERMAN	X	
R-6	BOUCHER	X	
R-7	ROOD	X	
R-8	CELIA	X	
R-9	BUCK	X	
R-10	JOSEPH	X	
R-11	KOENIG	X	
R-12	WHITE	X	
R-13	NEWTON	X	
D-14	DAVIS	X	
D-15	MCNIEL	X	
R-16	PRATT	X	
R-17	DIMAGGIO	X	
D-18	FURGOL	X	
D-19	JULIAN	X	
D-20	ERVIN	X	
D-21	WASHBURN	X	
D-22	MERCURIO-BIANCO	X	
D-23	LEONE	X	

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No. 299 – FN 2026-3604 – Messrs. Idzi, Koeing offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

RE: **SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF $2,682.00 TO A 3110 3110.451-100 – AUTOMOTIVE PARTS & SUPPLIES REPAIRS (SHERIFF)**

WHEREAS, In accordance with Section 609 of the Administrative Code, the County Executive has requested a supplemental appropriation be made in the amount of $2,682.00 to A 3110 3110.451-100 – Automotive Parts & Supplies Repairs (Sheriff), and

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

A 3110 3110.2680-000 Insurance Recoveries (Sheriff) $2,682.00

now, therefore, be it hereby

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

TO:

A 3110 3110.451-100 Automotive Parts & Supplies Repairs (Sheriff) $2,682.00

APPROVED: Public Safety (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following roll call vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

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DATE: October 14, 2026

SESSION: Regular

MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

MEMBERS ABSENT:

AYES: 23 NAYS: 0 ABSENT:

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DIST	MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS
R-1	SCHIEBEL	X	
R-2	IDZI	X	
R-3	LEACH	X	
R-4	ROGERS-WITT	X	
R-5	WATERMAN	X	
R-6	BOUCHER	X	
R-7	ROOD	X	
R-8	CELIA	X	
R-9	BUCK	X	
R-10	JOSEPH	X	
R-11	KOENIG	X	
R-12	WHITE	X	
R-13	NEWTON	X	
D-14	DAVIS	X	
D-15	MCNIEL	X	

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R-16	PRATT	X	
R-17	DIMAGGIO	X	
D-18	FURGOL	X	
D-19	JULIAN	X	
D-20	ERVIN	X	
D-21	WASHBURN	X	
D-22	MERCURIO-BIANCO	X	
D-23	LEONE	X	

No. 300 – FN 2026-3590 – Messrs. Idzi, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

RE: **SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF $69,601.00 TO A 3110 3152.290-000 – OTHER EQUIPMENT (SHERIFF)**

WHEREAS, In accordance with Section 609 of the Administrative Code, the County Executive has requested a supplemental appropriation be made in the amount of $69,601.00 to A 3110 3152.290-000 – Other Equipment (Sheriff), and

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

A 3110 3152.1525-105 Prisoner Charges Commissary (Sheriff) $69,601.00

now, therefore, be it hereby

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

TO:

A 3110 3152.290-000 Other Equipment (Sheriff) $69,601.00

APPROVED: Public Safety (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following roll call vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

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DIST	MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS
R-1	SCHIEBEL	X	
R-2	IDZI	X	
R-3	LEACH	X	
R-4	ROGERS-WITT	X	
R-5	WATERMAN	X	

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MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

MEMBERS ABSENT:

AYES: 23 **NAYS:** 0 **ABSENT:**

INTRODUCTORY NO. 304

RESOLUTION NO. 300

R-6	BOUCHER	X	
R-7	ROOD	X	
R-8	CELIA	X	
R-9	BUCK	X	
R-10	JOSEPH	X	
R-11	KOENIG	X	
R-12	WHITE	X	
R-13	NEWTON	X	
D-14	DAVIS	X	
D-15	MCNIEL	X	
R-16	PRATT	X	
R-17	DIMAGGIO	X	
D-18	FURGOL	X	
D-19	JULIAN	X	
D-20	ERVIN	X	
D-21	WASHBURN	X	
D-22	MERCURIO-BIANCO	X	
D-23	LEONE	X	

No. 301 – FN 2026-3696 – Messrs. Idzi, Koenig, White, Leone, Mme. Washburn, Rogers-Witt 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 163 SICG GRANT 2025-26 C197295**

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a Grant Agreement between the County of Oneida, through its Office of Emergency Services, and the State of New York, through its Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, to enhance public safety operations by strengthening Oneida County's communications infrastructure to ensure that it is fully capable of supporting multijurisdictional response, in the sum of $1,706,830.00, 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 163 SICG Grant 2025-26 C197295," 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 pertaining to a Grant Agreement

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between County of Oneida, 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 $1,706,830.00, for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2030, including any extensions of time thereto and/or nonmaterial amendments; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators authorizes the establishment of "Capital Project H EMG 163 SICG Grant 2025-26 C197295," with approval of funding for such project as follows:

H EMG 163.3397 *(Revenue)* $1,706,830.00
H EMG 163.30972 *(Expense)* $1,706,830.00

APPROVED: Public Safety (October 8,2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following roll call vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

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DATE: October 14, 2026

SESSION: Regular

MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

MEMBERS ABSENT:

AYES: 23 **NAYS:** 0 **ABSENT:**

INTRODUCTORY NO. 305

RESOLUTION NO. 301

DIST	MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS
R-1	SCHIEBEL	X	
R-2	IDZI	X	
R-3	LEACH	X	
R-4	ROGERS-WITT	X	
R-5	WATERMAN	X	
R-6	BOUCHER	X	
R-7	ROOD	X	
R-8	CELIA	X	
R-9	BUCK	X	
R-10	JOSEPH	X	
R-11	KOENIG	X	
R-12	WHITE	X	
R-13	NEWTON	X	
D-14	DAVIS	X	
D-15	MCNIEL	X	
R-16	PRATT	X	
R-17	DIMAGGIO	X	
D-18	FURGOL	X	
D-19	JULIAN	X	
D-20	ERVIN	X	
D-21	WASHBURN	X	

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D-22	MERCURIO-BIANCO	X	
D-23	LEONE	X	

No. 302 – FN 2026-3610 – Messrs. Idzi, Koenig, White, Mme. Rogers-Witt offered the following resolution and moved is adoption.

RE: **APPROVAL OF A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, AND NEW YORK STATE, THROUGH ITS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Emergency Services, and New York State, through its Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, in the sum of $446,266.00, for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending on December 31, 2028, which will support Oneida County's 911 Emergency Communications Center by funding four dispatcher positions; 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 to a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Emergency Services, and New York State, through its Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, in the sum of $446,266.00, for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending on December 31, 2028, including any extensions thereto and/or nonmaterial amendments.

APPROVED: Public Safety (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following roll call vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

ROLL CALL SHEET

DATE: October 14, 2026

SESSION: Regular

MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

MEMBERS ABSENT:

DIST	MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS
R-1	SCHIEBEL	X	
R-2	IDZI	X	
R-3	LEACH	X	
R-4	ROGERS-WITT	X	
R-5	WATERMAN	X	
R-6	BOUCHER	X	
R-7	ROOD	X	
R-8	CELIA	X	
R-9	BUCK	X	
R-10	JOSEPH	X	

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AYES: 23 NAYS: 0 ABSENT:

INTRODUCTORY NO. 306

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R-11	KOENIG	X	
R-12	WHITE	X	
R-13	NEWTON	X	
D-14	DAVIS	X	
D-15	MCNIEL	X	
R-16	PRATT	X	
R-17	DIMAGGIO	X	
D-18	FURGOL	X	
D-19	JULIAN	X	
D-20	ERVIN	X	
D-21	WASHBURN	X	
D-22	MERCURIO-BIANCO	X	
D-23	LEONE	X	

No. 303 – FN 2026-3618 – Messrs. Idzi, Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

RE: APPROVAL OF AN INITIAL RESPONSE TEAM AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, AND THE WATERVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, This Board is in receipt of an Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Probation, and the Waterville Central School District, in the sum of $87,444.37, for the provision of Initial Response Team services to the Waterville Central School District, for a term commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 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 Agreement between Oneida County, through its Department of Probation, and the Waterville Central School District, in the sum of $87,444.37, for the provision of Initial Response Team services to the Waterville Central School District, for a term commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, including any nonmaterial amendments.

APPROVED: Public Safety (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following roll call vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

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DATE: October 14, 2026

SESSION: Regular

MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

MEMBERS ABSENT:

AYES: 23 **NAYS:** 0 **ABSENT:**

INTRODUCTORY NO. 307

RESOLUTION NO. 303

DIST	MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS
R-1	SCHIEBEL	X	
R-2	IDZI	X	
R-3	LEACH	X	
R-4	ROGERS-WITT	X	
R-5	WATERMAN	X	
R-6	BOUCHER	X	
R-7	ROOD	X	
R-8	CELIA	X	
R-9	BUCK	X	
R-10	JOSEPH	X	
R-11	KOENIG	X	
R-12	WHITE	X	
R-13	NEWTON	X	
D-14	DAVIS	X	
D-15	MCNIEL	X	
R-16	PRATT	X	
R-17	DIMAGGIO	X	
D-18	FURGOL	X	
D-19	JULIAN	X	
D-20	ERVIN	X	
D-21	WASHBURN	X	
D-22	MERCURIO-BIANCO	X	
D-23	LEONE	X	

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No. 304 – FN 2026-3684 – Messrs. Idzi, Koenig 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 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 $578,194.00, to provide funding to cover salaries, fringe benefits, travel and training expenses of Probation Department staff assigned to its Raise the Age Unit, including a probation supervisor and four probation officers, as well as to assist with alternatives to detention, including electronic monitoring, program services, and interpreter services, for a term commencing April 1, 2025 and ending March 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 of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to electronically execute any and all documents related to 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 $578,194.00, for a term commencing April 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2026, including any extensions thereto and/or nonmaterial amendments.

APPROVED: Public Safety (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following roll call vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

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DATE: October 14, 2026

SESSION: Regular

MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

MEMBERS ABSENT:

AYES: 23 **NAYS:** 0 **ABSENT:**

INTRODUCTORY NO. 308

R-1	**SCHIEBEL**	**X**	
R-2	**IDZI**	**X**	
R-3	**LEACH**	**X**	
R-4	**ROGERS-WITT**	**X**	
R-5	**WATERMAN**	**X**	
R-6	**BOUCHER**	**X**	
R-7	**ROOD**	**X**	
R-8	**CELIA**	**X**	
R-9	**BUCK**	**X**	
R-10	**JOSEPH**	**X**	
R-11	**KOENIG**	**X**	
R-12	**WHITE**	**X**	
R-13	**NEWTON**	**X**	
D-14	**DAVIS**	**X**	
D-15	**MCNIEL**	**X**	

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R-16	PRATT	X	
R-17	DIMAGGIO	X	
D-18	FURGOL	X	
D-19	JULIAN	X	
D-20	ERVIN	X	
D-21	WASHBURN	X	
D-22	MERCURIO-BIANCO	X	
D-23	LEONE	X	

No. 305 – FN 2026-3390 – Messrs. Idzi, Koenig offered the following resolution and move its adoption.

RE: APPROVAL OF A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONEIDA COUNTY, THROUGH ITS OFFICE OF BUDGET, 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 Office of Budget, and New York State, through its Office of Indigent Services, in the sum of $1,614,438.00, to support improvements to Counsel at First Appearance, provide Quality Improvement, and provide Caseload Relief, as per the Oneida County plan submitted to the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, and

WHEREAS, The Grant Agreement shall be for a term commencing January 1, 2024 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 of and authorizes Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., to execute a Grant Agreement between Oneida County, through its Office of Budget, and New York State, through its Office of Indigent Services, in the sum of $1,614,438.00, for a term commencing January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2026, including any renewals or non-material amendments.

APPROVED: Public Safety (October 8, 2026)
Ways and Means (October 14, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following roll call vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

ROLL CALL SHEET

DATE: October 14, 2026

SESSION: Regular

MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

DIST	MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS
R-1	SCHIEBEL	X	
R-2	IDZI	X	
R-3	LEACH	X	
R-4	ROGERS-WITT	X	
R-5	WATERMAN	X	
R-6	BOUCHER	X	

Meeting held on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.
OCTOBER MEETING

MEMBERS ABSENT:

AYES: 23 NAYS: 0 ABSENT:

INTRODUCTORY NO. 309

RESOLUTION NO. 305

R-7	ROOD	X	
R-8	CELIA	X	
R-9	BUCK	X	
R-10	JOSEPH	X	
R-11	KOENIG	X	
R-12	WHITE	X	
R-13	NEWTON	X	
D-14	DAVIS	X	
D-15	MCNIEL	X	
R-16	PRATT	X	
R-17	DIMAGGIO	X	
D-18	FURGOL	X	
D-19	JULIAN	X	
D-20	ERVIN	X	
D-21	WASHBURN	X	
D-22	MERCURIO-BIANCO	X	
D-23	LEONE	X	

Meeting held on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.
OCTOBER MEETING

No. 306 – FN 2026-3726 – Mr. Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: **SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF $38,138.00 TO K 8221 8221.495-160 – OTHER EXPENSES GRANT FUNDED (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 $38,138.00 to K 8221 8221.495-160 - Other Expenses Grant Funded (Planning), and

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

K 8221 8221.3902-000 K-Joint Activity, State Aid-Planning Studies $38,138.00

now, therefore, be it hereby

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

TO:

K 8221 8221.495-160	Other Expenses Grant Funded (Planning)	$38,138.00

APPROVED: Ways and Means (October 8, 2026)

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES 23 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

No. 307 – FN 2026-3789 – Mr. Koenig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RE: **RESOLUTION SCHEDULING PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED 2027 ONEIDA COUNTY BUDGET AND CAPITAL PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 359 of the County Law and Section 606 of the Oneida County Administrative Code, it is necessary to have a public hearing with regard to the proposed County Budget for the year 2027, and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of this Board to hold two public hearings with regard to said budget; one in the City of Rome and the other in the City of Utica, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Board be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to cause notices to be published in the Utica Observer Dispatch and the Rome Sentinel in which will be stated the time, place, and purpose of such hearings, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the time and place of the first public hearing shall be Monday, November 9, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. in the Mohawk Valley Community College-Rome Campus, Plumley Complex, Rome, New York, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the time and place of the second public hearing shall be Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. in the Board of Legislators Chambers, 10th floor, Oneida County Office Building, Utica, New York.

DATED: October 14, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Joseph and adopted by the following vote:
AYES: 23 NAYS: ABSENT: 0

Meeting held on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.
OCTOBER MEETING

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, October 14, 2026, at 2:00 P.M., typographical errors excepted.

MIKALE BILLARD