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## **County Executive Joanie Mahoney Requests Amphitheater Project Account Be Closed. Money Set Aside by Legislature Not Needed.**

*Amphitheater Operating Successfully; County only used half the money appropriated by the Legislature*

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – County Executive Joanie Mahoney announced today that she has requested the project account for the Amphitheater, created as part of the 2016 budget process, be closed. The contingency project account included an allocation of \$951,000 that will no longer be needed. The request comes as the success of St. Joseph’s Health Amphitheater at Lakeview has demonstrated the funds are not necessary.

“The success of the St. Joe’s Amp is undeniable. Hundreds of thousands of people are coming to our community to see major artists play on the shore of Onondaga Lake,” said County Executive Joanie Mahoney. “Thanks to our amazing success, this account and funds approved by the Onondaga County Legislature are no longer necessary and I have asked that it be closed.”

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