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FACT OR FICTION

Robert E. Antonacci II, CPA Onondaga County Comptroller, announces a new initiative during the upcoming budget season. Mr. Antonacci, in an attempt to alleviate misconceptions, myths and unsubstantiated rumors regarding the budget will be conducting a question and answer segment on the Comptroller's website at www.ongav.net/comptroller.

The initiative, known as "Fact or Fiction" will allow the public to ask questions of the Comptroller regarding the financial details of the proposed budget.

Mr. Antonacci was quoted as saying, "We believe the public must have financial data that is factual and to the point. In addition, many taxpayers have asked for the ability to review the budget without having to pour through a 700-page document."

"The 'Fact or Fiction' forum will allow the public access to financial information quicker and easier. Our goal is to offer concrete facts along with financial data based on historical results," Antonacci added.

Questions can be submitted electronically through the website, by fax at (315) 435-2250 or by written letter.

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