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NEWS RELEASE

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Comptroller Robert E. Antonacci Releases Audit on OnCenter Parking Garage

Syracuse, NY – Onondaga County Comptroller Robert E. Antonacci released his audit of OnCenter Parking Garage Revenue Recognition. “There were many issues with the management of the OnCenter Parking Garage, but I am pleased SMG took quick and decisive action based on our audit,” Antonacci said. “SMG has credited some of those changes with a 10% increase in recorded revenue this year, which translates to about \$60,000 annually,” Antonacci continued.

SMG manages the OnCenter complex, which includes the OnCenter Parking Garage. The Garage provides parking not only for visitors to the OnCenter complex, but also to employees of the County and other nearby employers.

“It was an audit of our internal flex spending program which led us to this audit,” Antonacci explained. “We noticed a number of employees with high flex account balances and a common denominator was the OnCenter Parking Garage. After the Administration declined to pursue this matter, our Office worked with SMG staff and County employees to resolve the issue. Going forward, it is our hope both the flex spending and the OnCenter Garage will run more smoothly,” Antonacci said.

When asked why this audit was so important, Antonacci explained the subsidy the County spends to maintain the OnCenter. “Every dollar generated by the OnCenter is a taxdollar saved,” Antonacci concluded.

You can find the complete audit at <http://www.ongov.net/comptroller/documents/OnCenterParking6-1-18.pdf>.

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