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Trick or Treat

Oncenter Delivers Treat to Parking Customer

Robert E. Antonacci II, Onondaga County Comptroller, has released his department's audit findings regarding a parking agreement between the Oncenter and The Onondaga Galleries Limited Liability Company (the Galleries).

In the audit, Mr. Antonacci notes the Galleries are in full compliance with the payment terms of the agreement, but Mr. Antonacci has criticized the Oncenter for charging a substantially lower rate for parking.

Mr. Antonacci stated, "The Oncenter is charging the Galleries \$30 per month to park in the Oncenter parking complex, a rate which is substantially below any other rates being charged to other customers including our very own employees. I hope the Oncenter will not renew this agreement because it is not fair to the other customers nor does it help with the overall operation of the Oncenter Corporation."

Antonacci further added, "The City of Syracuse and the County of Onondaga are partners in the Oncenter parking garage and it is important for both municipalities to insure all customers are treated equally and comply with the agreements to each municipality."

Mr. Antonacci noted, as reported in the Syracuse Post Standard, the City's dispute with the Galleries and its parking arrangements led to his office reviewing the parking agreement.

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