



Onondaga County Legislature

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December 28, 2023

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Listed below is the order of business for the Onondaga County Legislature's Organizational Session.
The meeting will be held at **1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.**

I. CHAIR PRO TEM

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING OF ROLL MEMBERS
- C. INVOCATION – **Mr. May**
- D. SALUTE TO THE FLAG – **Mr. Meaker**
- E. **ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON**

II. CHAIRPERSON OF THE LEGISLATURE

- F. DESIGNATION OF FLOOR LEADERS
- G. DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER
- H. ELECTION OF CLERK
 - 1. Confirming Appointment of Jamie McNamara as Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature (Sponsored by Mr. Meaker)
- I. ELECTION OF DEPUTY CLERK
 - 1. Confirming Appointment of Tamara Barber as Deputy Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature (Sponsored by Mr. Meaker)
- J. ELECTION OF ASSISTANT CLERK
 - 1. Confirming Appointment of Deborah A. Kaminski as Assistant Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature (Sponsored by Mr. Bush)
- K. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- L. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
 - 1. **Public Comment:**
 - a. There will be up to a 30 minute public comment period in person
 - b. Written statements are encouraged for the permanent record. They will be accepted in person prior to Session or emailed to onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net by 12:00 p.m., January 2, 2024
- M. CALL OF RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District 1)

8th DISTRICT – MR. RYAN

- 1. Confirming Appointment of John N. DeSantis as Legislative Aide of the Onondaga County Legislature

10th DISTRICT – MR. OLSON

2. Confirming Appointment of James E. Beebe as Legislative Analyst of the Onondaga County Legislature

13th DISTRICT – MR. BUSH

3. Confirming the Appointment of Darcie L. Lesniak as Director, Legislative Budget Review of the Onondaga County Legislature

N. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

O. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

P. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,



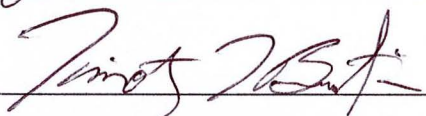


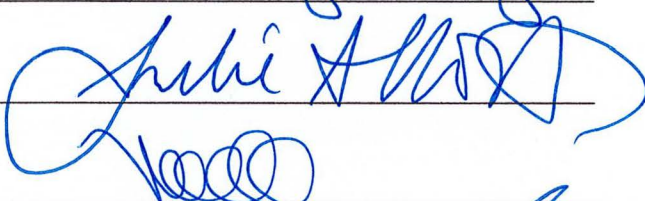
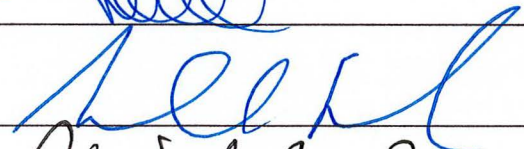
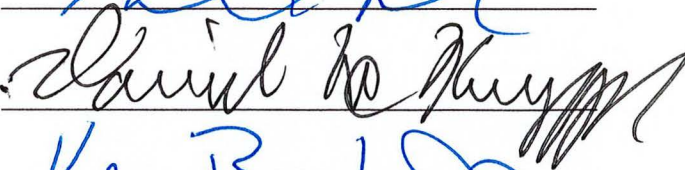
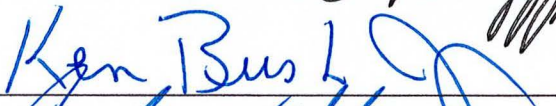




JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk
Onondaga County Legislature

January 2, 2024

DESIGNATION OF FLOOR LEADER – REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

We, the undersigned, a majority of the Republican members of the County Legislature of Onondaga County for the years 2024 and 2025, do hereby designate Brian F. May of the 1st Legislative District to be the Floor Leader of the Republican Caucus.

BRIAN F. MAY

KEVIN J. MEAKER

TIMOTHY T. BURTIS

COLLEEN A. GUNNIP

DEBRA J. CODY

JULIE ABBOTT

MARK A. OLSON

RICH MCCARRON

DAVID H. KNAPP

KEN BUSH, JR.

CODY M. KELLY

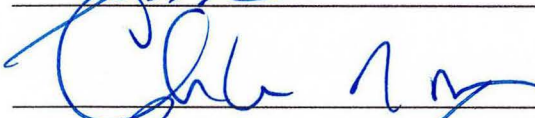
January 2, 2024

DESIGNATION OF FLOOR LEADER – DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

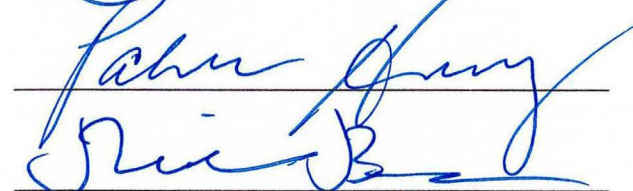
We, the undersigned, a majority of the Democratic members of the County Legislature of Onondaga County for the years 2024 and 2025, do hereby designate Christopher J. Ryan of the 8th Legislative District to be the Floor Leader of the Democratic Caucus.



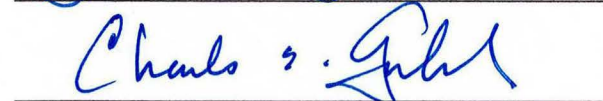
DAN ROMEO



CHRISTOPHER J. RYAN



PALMER HARVEY



MAURICE BROWN



CHARLES E. GARLAND

NODESIA R. HERNANDEZ

January 2, 2024

DESIGNATION OF REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER

We, the undersigned, a majority of the Republican members of the County Legislature of Onondaga County for the years 2024 and 2025, do hereby designate the Syracuse Post Standard, a newspaper published in the City of Syracuse, New York, as the newspaper representing the political party to which we belong, and we hereby designate the Syracuse Post Standard as one of the newspapers in this County to publish concurrent resolutions, amendments, local laws, election notices, list of nominations and the official canvas for 2024 and 2025.

The block contains ten handwritten signatures in blue ink, each written over a horizontal line. The signatures are: Brian F. May, Kevin J. Meaker, Timothy T. Burtis, Colleen A. Gunnip, Debra J. Cody, Julie Abbott, Mark A. Olson, Rich McCarron, David H. Knapp, and Ken Bush, Jr. The signatures are written in a cursive style.

BRIAN F. MAY

KEVIN J. MEAKER

TIMOTHY T. BURTIS

COLLEEN A. GUNNIP

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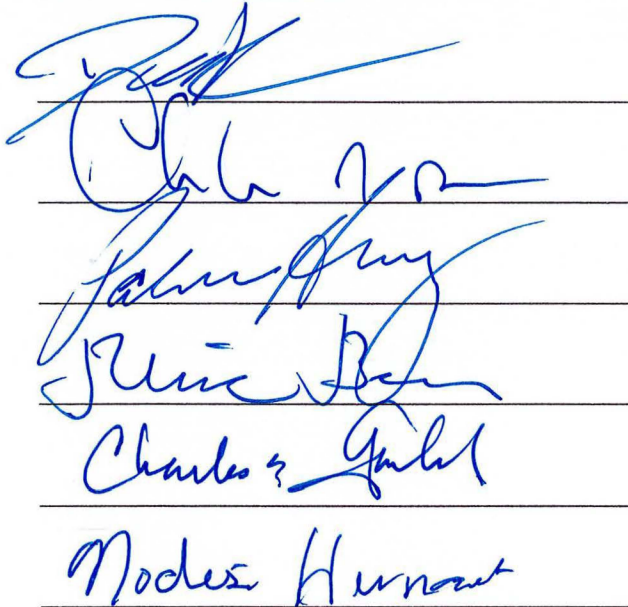
KEN BUSH, JR.

CODY M. KELLY

January 2, 2024

DESIGNATION OF DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

We, the undersigned, a majority of the Democratic members of the County Legislature of Onondaga County for the years 2024 and 2025, do hereby designate the Syracuse Post Standard, a newspaper published in the City of Syracuse, New York, as the newspaper representing the political party to which we belong, and we hereby designate the Syracuse Post Standard as one of the newspapers in this County to publish concurrent resolutions, amendments, local laws, election notices, list of nominations and the official canvas for 2024 and 2025.



The block contains six handwritten signatures in blue ink, each written over a horizontal line. The signatures are: Dan Romeo, Christopher J. Ryan, Palmer Harvey, Maurice Brown, Charles E. Garland, and Nodesia R. Hernandez.

DAN ROMEO

CHRISTOPHER J. RYAN

PALMER HARVEY

MAURICE BROWN

CHARLES E. GARLAND

NODESIA R. HERNANDEZ

January 2, 2024

Motion Made By Mr. Meaker, Mr. May, Mr. Burtis,
Ms. Gunnip, Ms. Cody, Ms. Abbott, Mr. Olson,
Mr. McCarron, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Bush, Dr. Kelly

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF JAMIE MCNAMARA AS CLERK OF THE ONONDAGA
COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following person is hereby appointed Clerk of the Onondaga County
Legislature:

JAMIE McNAMARA
3626 Nadir Lane, Baldwinsville, New York 13027

January 2, 2024

Motion Made By Mr. Meaker, Mr. May, Mr. Burtis,
Ms. Gunnip, Ms. Cody, Ms. Abbott, Mr. Olson,
Mr. McCarron, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Bush, Dr. Kelly

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF TAMARA BARBER AS DEPUTY CLERK OF THE
ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following person is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk of the Onondaga County
Legislature:

TAMARA BARBER
7721 Frayer Lane, Liverpool, NY 13090

January 2, 2024

Motion Made By Mr. Bush, Mr. May, Mr. Meaker,
Mr. Burtis, Ms. Gunnip, Ms. Cody, Ms. Abbott,
Mr. Olson, Mr. McCarron, Mr. Knapp, Dr. Kelly

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF DEBORAH A. KAMINSKI AS ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE
ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following person is hereby appointed Assistant Clerk of the Onondaga
County Legislature:

DEBORAH A. KAMINSKI
3525 Warners Road, Camillus, NY 13031

January 2, 2024

Motion Made By Mr. Ryan

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF JOHN N. DESANTIS AS LEGISLATIVE AIDE OF THE
ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following person is hereby appointed Legislative Aide of the Onondaga
County Legislature:

JOHN N. DESANTIS
59 Brown Street, Baldwinsville, New York 13027

January 2, 2024

Motion Made By Mr. Olson, Mr. May, Mr. Meaker,
Mr. Burtis, Ms. Gunnip, Ms. Cody, Ms. Abbott,
Mr. McCarron, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Bush, Dr. Kelly

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF JAMES E. BEEBE AS LEGISLATIVE ANALYST OF THE
ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following person is hereby appointed Legislative Analyst of the Onondaga
County Legislature:

JAMES E. BEEBE
409 Ferndale Lane, Minoa, New York 13116

January 2, 2022

Motion Made By Mr. Bush, Mr. May, Mr. Meaker,
Mr. Burtis, Ms. Gunnip, Ms. Cody, Ms. Abbott,
Mr. Olson, Mr. McCarron, Mr. Knapp, Dr. Kelly

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF DARCIE L. LESNIAK AS DIRECTOR, LEGISLATIVE
BUDGET REVIEW OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RESOLVED, that the following person is hereby appointed Director, Legislative Budget Review
of the Onondaga County Legislature:

DARCIE L. LESNIAK
208 Leopold Boulevard, Syracuse, New York 13209