



# Onondaga County Legislature

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## VIRTUAL SESSION

**Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87506615894?pwd=U1VSN0hrbjBvTWJHSEI5Y2Y3c1RSQT09>

### RESOLUTION NO. 177

#### OFFICE OF THE CLERK

December 11, 2020

Listed below are the resolutions to be presented to the County Legislature at the December, third day, special session. The meeting will be held at **10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 11, 2020.**

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING OF ROLL MEMBERS
- C. INVOCATION – **Mr. Knapp**
- D. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
  1. **Public Comment:** Due to the current circumstances, written statements will be accepted via email to [jamiemcnamara@ongov.net](mailto:jamiemcnamara@ongov.net) or via USPS mail to the above address. Statements will be accepted through 9:30 a.m. on December 11, 2020 and will become part of the permanent record.
  2. COUNTY EXECUTIVE VETO:
    - a. **No Consideration** - Board of Elections: Addition/Increase (\$93,000)
- E. CALL OF RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District No. 12)

#### 12<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT – MR. KNAPP

1. **NO. 177 (WAIVER)** - Personnel Resolution (11-6)

- F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- G. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR
- H. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

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JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk  
ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE





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TO: All Legislators

FROM: Jamie McNamara, Clerk  
Onondaga County Legislature

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DATE: December 8, 2020

RE: NOTICE OF SPECIAL SESSION

Please be advised that, per the attached request, a special session will be held **VIRTUALLY** on **December 11, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.**

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The purpose of the meeting shall be to consider a veto from the County Executive:

“BOARD OF ELECTIONS – Create 2 JC08750 Comm of Elections, Gr. E09 (\$93,000),”

and any other appropriate business.

cc: media



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Jamie McNamara, Clerk  
Onondaga County Legislature  
401 Montgomery Street  
407 Court House  
Syracuse, New York 13202

We, the undersigned, pursuant to Section 1A, Rule 2A of the Rules of the Onondaga County Legislature, hereby request that the Clerk notify all members of the Legislature of a special session to be held on December 11, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. VIRTUALLY via Zoom.

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and any other appropriate business.

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

Signature Page to follow



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**CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION – December 11, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.**

## SIGNATURE PAGE

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DAVID H. KNAPP  
Chairman

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BRIAN F. MAY  
Republican Floor Leader

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Linda R. Ervin", written over a horizontal line.

LINDA R. ERVIN  
Democrat Floor Leader



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**J. Ryan McMahon, II**  
*County Executive*

**Ann Rooney**  
*Deputy County Executive, Human Services*

**Brian J. Donnelly**  
*Deputy County Executive*

**Mary Beth Primo**  
*Deputy County Executive, Physical Services*

December 6, 2020

Jamie McNamara, Clerk  
Onondaga County Legislators

RE: COUNTY EXECUTIVE VETO – BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
ADDITION/INCREASE (\$93,000)

Dear County Legislators:

Pursuant to Section 605 of the Onondaga County Charter, I hereby object to and veto the addition to the County budget of two Commissioners of Election at Grade E09 within the Board of Elections. Such item appears as Amendment “H” to the Budget Resolution adopted December 3, 2020 and is stated as follows:

**37 – BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

**Create 2 JC08750 Comm of Elections, Gr. E09 (\$93,000)**

While I support the imposition of a flat salary rate for the Onondaga County Republican and Democrat Commissioners of Election, I cannot support the resulting salary reduction. This legislative action has the unintended consequence of increasing political partisanship and causing division within our community at a time when we can least afford discord.

Of equal concern, the ensuing salary reduction has been a distraction to what was otherwise a historic county budget, adopted during the toughest circumstances in the history of Onondaga County. The resultant salary reduction has distracted the public from the challenges we will continue to confront together, as local leaders, in year 2021. The action has distracted the public from the fact that County Government faces up to \$20 million in New York State budget cuts to our Departments of Health, Social Services, Children and Family Services, and Adult & Long Term Care Services. And, the action has distracted the public from the fact that our federal partners have not provided to county governments the direct support necessary to fight Covid-19, replace lost revenues and distribute a vaccine.

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We in County Government cannot afford distractions and division at this critical time. More than ever before, and as we enter year 2021, we need to be united and leave partisanship on the sidelines.

For the reasons stated above, I veto this measure.

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J. Ryan McMahon, II  
Onondaga County Executive

Waiver 1.

December 11, 2020

Motion Made By Mr. Knapp

RESOLUTION NO. 177

PERSONNEL RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the following personnel change be and hereby is authorized, effective January 1, 2021:

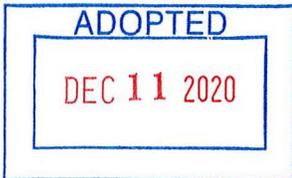
Board of Elections Admin Unit 37

Create 2 JC08750 Commissioners of Elections at Grade E09 (\$99,973)

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Salary Plan be amended to include the above positions; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Personnel is authorized to make administrative corrections as may be reasonably needed to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

Personnel - BOE  
yv  
dak 12.7.2020



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