



Onondaga County Legislature

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RESOLUTION NOS. 89 – 93

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

July 7, 2020

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

12:50 P.M. – Re: In Connection with the Proposed Establishment of an Extension to the Onondaga County Consolidated Sanitary District, and the Construction of the Improvements Proposed Therefor

Listed below are the resolutions to be presented to the County Legislature at the July Session. The meeting will be held at **1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2020.**

In accordance with New York State Executive Order No. 202.45, the Onondaga County Legislature is allowed to have a gathering of fifty or fewer people within the Legislative Chambers. Masks will be required to enter the office, and also when moving about in the Chambers. Everyone is asked to abide by social distancing standards of six feet apart. Due to the current limitations, audio access will be provided to anyone who would like to listen. Please contact ryanfrantzis@ongov.net for audio access.

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING OF ROLL MEMBERS
- C. INVOCATION – **Ms. Kuhn**
- D. SALUTE TO FLAG – **Mr. Ryan**
- E. READING OF MINUTES
- F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- G. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
 1. **Gold Seal:**
 - a. Recognize Thomas H. Rhodes for his Service in World War II and Honor his 100th Birthday and Lifelong Commitment to Service (Sponsored by Mr. Holmquist)
 2. **Public Comment:** *Session will be held at the Legislative Chambers, and speakers will be able to speak at the podium. If you are not comfortable, due to the current circumstances, written statements will be accepted via email to jamiemcnamara@ongov.net or via USPS mail to the above address. *Statements will be accepted through 12:00 p.m. on July 7, 2020 and will become part of the permanent record.*
- H. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
- I. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES
- J. CALL OF RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District No. 7)

12TH DISTRICT – MR. KNAPP

1. **NO. 89** Resolution of the Legislature of the County of Onondaga Increasing Taxes on Sales and Uses of Tangible Personal Property and of Certain Services, on Occupancy of Hotel Rooms and on Amusement Charges Pursuant to Article 29 of the Tax Law of the State of New York (17-0)

14TH DISTRICT – MR. JORDAN

2. **NO. 90** Approving the Expansion of the Onondaga County Consolidated Sanitary District in the Town of Dewitt and the Construction of the Improvements Proposed (17-0)

3RD DISTRICT – MR. BURTIS – WAYS & MEANS

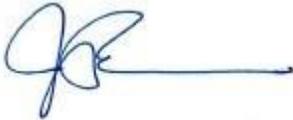
3. **NO. 91** Amending the 2020 County Budget to Make Funds Available for Use in Connection with Community Engagement Probation Services (\$43,821.44) (17-0)
4. **NO. 92** Amending the 2020 County Budget to Make Grant Funding Available for Board of Elections Expenses, and Authorizing the Execution of Agreements (\$61,000) (17-0)
5. **NO. 93** Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution (17-0)

LOCAL LAWS:

- A. **PASSED** A Local Law Authorizing the Lease of Property for a County Purpose, a Satellite Library Facility, from the Syracuse Northeast Community Center, Inc. for a Cumulative Term in Excess of Five Years (Sponsored by Mr. Burtis)
- B. **PASSED** A Local Law Authorizing the Lease of Property for a County Purpose, a Satellite Library Facility, from the Syracuse Model Neighborhood Facility Inc. for a Cumulative Term in Excess of Five Years (Sponsored by Mr. Burtis)
- C. **DEFEATED** A Local Law Amending Section 207 of the Onondaga County Charter and Section 2.17 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code to Revise the Onondaga County Reapportionment Commission to Ensure a Non-Partisan, Fair and Objective Process by Which the Onondaga County Legislature Districts are Reapportioned (Sponsored by Mr. Ryan) (6 Ervin, Kuhn, Ryan, Chase, Kinne, Williams – 11 May, Holmquist, McBride, Bush, Jordan, Rowley, Burtis, Tassone, Cody, Abbott-Kenan, Knapp)

- K. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- L. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR
- M. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,



JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk
ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

ROLL CALL			JULY 7, 2020 SESSION
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LEGISLATOR	PRESENT	ABSENT	
1. MAY	✓		
2. ROWLEY	✓		<i>Called to order at 1:17pm</i>
3. BURTIS	✓		
4. TASSONE	✓		
5. CODY	✓		
6. ABBOTT-KENAN	✓		
7. KUHN	✓		
8. RYAN	✓		
9. CHASE	✓		
10. HOLMQUIST	✓		
11. McBRIDE	✓		
13. BUSH	✓		
14. JORDAN	✓		
15. KINNE	✓		
16. WILLIAMS	✓		
17. ERVIN	✓		
12. KNAPP	✓		
TOTAL	17	0	

July 7, 2020 Session

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Public Comment

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	Name	Street Address	City/Zip	Organization	Topic
1	MARK MOTT	310 COLLIN AVE	Fayetteville 13066	League of Women Voters	Local C
2	IRENE WORKMAN	4320 LAFAYETTE RD	JAMESVILLE 13078		LOCAL C
3	Elizabeth A. Williams	121 St. Louis Ave	Syracuse 13207	—	LOCAL C
4	MARY DUNN	510 BEADFORD PKWY	SYRACUSE 13224	CITIZEN	LOCAL C
5	TOM LAW	—	—	—	—
6	Mary Cunningham	412 Orchard St	Fayetteville	Onondaga Votes	Local C
7	Perrine Wasser	427 Hawley Ave	Syracuse 13203	Fair Maps NY	local C
8	Jennifer Mannion	110 Breakpear Road	Syracuse 13219	Fair Maps	Local C
9	Hannah Betters	109 Boyden St	Syracuse 13203	Fair Maps	Local C
10	AARCK Knighton	167 Delray ave	Syracuse 13224	citizen	Local C
11	Kerin Rigney	5284 Burke Ln	Fayetteville 13066	citizen	Local C
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July 7, 2020 Session

Public Comment

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1	Shannon Fabiani	406 Willis Ave Apt	Syracuse, 13204	CCE Onondaga	Local Law C
2	Albert Tubbert	7408 Oakpost rd	Liverpool, NY 13088	Nothing	Local Law C
3	NICK BURGER	225 WILKINSON ST 216	SYRACUSE, NY 13204	Nothing	LOCAL LAW C
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My name is Mark Matt and I am a resident of Onondaga County.

As a member of the Syracuse Metro League of Women Voters, I would like to express my support for Local Law "C."

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING SECTION 207 OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY CHARTER AND SECTION 2.17 OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO REVISE THE ONONDAGA COUNTY REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION TO ENSURE A NON-PARTISAN, FAIR AND OBJECTIVE PROCESS BY WHICH THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE DISTRICTS ARE REAPPORTIONED

The LWV, a non-partisan group, will celebrate its 100th anniversary this year and has a tradition of working to ensure all citizens can have the ability to vote and that their vote is equal in value to all others.

The current Onondaga County legislative districts have been cut to minimize the value of some citizens' votes. An independent process run by citizens vs one run by politicians has a better potential to produce an outcome that all votes have an equal value.

15 of the 17 current county legislators signed a pledge (and I quote) "to support a non-partisan and independent redistricting process" during their campaigns last fall.

This proposed local law does that!!

Well some of you say, I support the idea but not this one. You have done nothing! Where are your proposals!

Some of you say it will be too expensive! Remember, our county charter demands a redistricting process after a Census with the county paying the cost for a good choice or a bad choice. Also, does democracy only work when it's cheap or convenient! Gerrymandering has additional costs as well including legal defense of illegal processes.

Passing this local law means the citizens of Onondaga County will vote this fall and decide if it is a good idea or not. **LET THE VOTERS DECIDE IF LOCAL LAW C IS THE WAY TO GO!**

A quick reminder ending gerrymandering is a non-partisan issue. For years, the League has worked to make the redistricting of New York State's Congressional and legislative districts non-partisan. In 2014 the voters of New York State agreed and approved an amendment to the New York Constitution that would provide for an non-partisan, independent Redistricting Commission as well.

A reminder of how devastating gerrymandering can be. Ronald Reagan prior to becoming president called for the end of gerrymandering.

Submitted July 7, 2020

Mark Matt
310 Collin Ave
Fayetteville, NY

IRENE Wockman

Signing a pledge is an easy task. Honoring your word actually requires courage. However, instead of courage, I am hearing excuses. As I read the meeting minutes of from the June 9th ways and means committee I hear confusion. Mr May stated that he was “not remotely prepared to vote” on Public Law C and others shared similar sentiments. That leads me to one inescapable conclusion. You signed a pledge to improve your chances of being elected without performing the due diligence necessary to know exactly what you signed. Then you continued to remain ignorant of the issue despite having nine months to research Fair Maps and about 2 weeks to review Public Law C provided to you before the meeting. You are asking us to trust you with redistricting when I am not sure we can trust you to keep your word.

Some legislators are denying that the districts are gerrymandered. In other words, enlisting an old Jedi mind trick of not believing what you see with your own eyes rather let us tell you what you are seeing. In the ways and means committee, Mr. Rowley stated that “The term gerrymandering implies that the enrollment is out of whack and certain districts were drawn to include more republicans, democrats or another party.” Well, John DeFrancisco seemed to proudly discuss in his book the gerrymandering of a district to ensure Robert Antonacci could follow him as a NYS senator. Antonacci narrowly won that election. This government body had to be

complicit in that action. What might have happened if the election had been about democracy.

When Ryan McMahan conducted town halls after his appointment to County executive, I attended several and asked him about the gerrymandered map. His response was that the Democrats probably should have taken us to court over that. I doubt that this comment was important enough to him to remember saying it or at minimum won't admit it. Now you say we should trust Mr. McMahan's redistricting plan. Fool me once shame on you, fool me twice shame on me.

This is not an issue between political powers or ideologies. But rather that we put our trust in voters not politicians. If you are convinced that our districts are not gerrymandered, you have nothing to lose, but if your plan is to maintain power for another 10 years, you are not worthy of the office you hold. Politicians need to be out of the business of redistricting. Otherwise it is just another form of voter suppression.

My name is Elizabeth Williams. I am a voter who is not affiliated with a political party.

Sometimes I feel that you political parties are taking votes from, and limiting the voices of people you are supposedly representing.

Too much money talking, deals behind closed doors, gerrymandering.

This is an opportunity for average citizens to strengthen their input into the process.

Let the voices of the voters, not the political parties, be heard.

I urge you to vote YES to forming an Independent, NON-PARTISAN Redistricting Commission for Onondaga County.

Elizabeth A. Williams
July 7, 2020

To All County Legislators:

This is a wonderful moment. We have a chance here in Onondaga County to really change a pattern that has existed here and all around this country where self interest and extreme partisanship have been shaping our voting for generations. All of you, inherited this system, but now we have a chance and a choice to change that. We can make a more non-partisan system for deciding our election districts.

Some people say that this movement is political.

Some people say that there is no such thing as Non-partisan.

Some people say that the present committees are independent.

Some people say the present system is bi-partisan.

Political has two meanings and is being misused by many who are frightened of change. Political means 1) any activity related to activities in which people get the right to vote and the 2)nd meaning is being used more recently to connote that the activity is partisan.

This motion to move to a citizen led redistricting committee is political. Of course, it is. But it is political according to the first definition. It IS NOT, IT SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED "political" in the 2nd sense of partisan. In fact, having voters not politicians be in charged of redistricting is the antithesis of partisan.

Of course, all of us have strong opinions which may or may not align with a political party...but if we work hard to create **a body of people** who are mixed and balanced, that have not recently been and will not be in the near future running for office for districts they have helped design...then we can approach a more fair set of maps.

Some people say the present committee is independent. This is not possible. If the people on the committee work for the county, are appointed by county officials or are county officials, they cannot possibly be independent.

Some people say the present committee is bi-partisan. That word implies there is some sort of parity in the committee and you can see by its very 4-2 construct that there is not parity.

Some people say there is no such thing as non-partisan. As individuals, we all have strong opinions and self interest. But we must make a committee as a whole that does not have a self-interest in their job, that has NOT been chosen by those holding political office with a self-interest in maintaining their positions. Let us not play with words in this decision, let's get down to the nitty-gritty of making real change. It is being done in Austin, TX, Michigan and Wisconsin as well as other places. WE CAN TOO!

Some people say this will cost too much. The cost will be there, whether it is done with the present in-house group or with a citizen led group. That does not change. The citizen led group is all volunteer, the lawyers and the mapping experts will be part of any committee. The one, possible, cost may be the extra public hearings that have not been a part of the process in the past. But that is also questionable and not prohibiting.

Mary Cunningham
412 Orchard St.
Fayetteville

Jennifer Mannion
John Mannion <mannionforwgta@gmail.com>

Good afternoon legislators, My name is Jennifer Mannion, I am a resident of the town of geddes. I formerly taught in the Syracuse City School district and I am currently an Instructional Specialist at West Genesee School District in Camillus. I have learned that the needs in the town of Geddes, the city of Syracuse, and the town of Camillus, are all different and the residents of these areas need representation from individuals who understand their specific needs. I saw closely the needs of each family in each of these places. But the city of Syracuse is split into almost a dozen different districts - the town of Camillus is split into 3 different districts and the town of geddes is also split into 3 different districts. The puzzle that is the Onondaga county legislative map is confusing and cannot provide adequate representation for our villages, towns and city. This is not a partisan issue, this is a good and just government issue. I urge you to vote yes to keep communities together and to make them more fair and independent!

John Mannion <mannionforwgta@gmail.com>
To: <MANNIONFORWGTA@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 7, 10:54 AM

Good afternoon legislators,

My name is Jennifer Mannion, I am a resident of the town of geddes. I formerly taught in the Syracuse City School district and I am currently an Instructional Specialist at West Genesee School District in Camillus. I have learned that the needs in the town of Geddes, the city of Syracuse, and the town of Camillus, are all different and the residents of these areas need representation from individuals who understand their specific needs. I saw closely the needs of each family in each of these places. But the city of Syracuse is split into almost a dozen different districts - the town of Camillus is split into 3 different districts and the town of geddes is also split into 3 different districts. The puzzle that is the Onondaga county legislative map is confusing and cannot provide adequate representation for our villages, towns and city. This is not a partisan issue, this is a good and just government issue. I urge you to vote yes to keep communities together and to make them more fair and independent.

Kerin Rigney

Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen,

Thank you for allowing me to address you today. I am here because I believe in democracy, a government by and for the people. Ours is not an easy system to uphold when it is composed of all of us flawed human beings. That is why we must constantly safeguard our democratic ideals in order to keep our ship upright and moving forward. I know that everyone in this chamber loves their country and this beautiful region we live in. But we seem to have a difference of viewpoint on what constitutes 'fair' when it comes to who is drawing the electoral district maps.

Many of you have pledged to support fair and non-partisan redistricting following the Census count. I'm here to remind you that leaving that task in the hands of elected officials and other political appointees who have a vested interest in the outcome is the contrary to your pledge.

My question for you is: Do you trust the voters to decide how to draw the lines? Do you feel you have something to worry about if a committee of non-politicians and political appointees draw the electoral district lines?

I am here to challenge you to do the right and democratic but uncomfortable thing and hand over the task of redrawing the district lines to unaffiliated citizens. It is truly the only way to conduct elections that reflect the will of the people. The flagrant Gerrymandering in this county has gone on way too long and it has robbed the residents their right to choose their leaders.

I urge you to trust in your ability to inspire your electorate without the need to bend the map to your favor. Vote to put this Charter change on the ballot in November.

For today and future Legislatures, you will be remembered for working to protect our democracy or you will be remembered for maintaining a system that invites corruption. The choice is yours.

CNY Fair Maps

nancy white <nwhite229@yahoo.com>

Tue 7/7/2020 9:13 AM

To: Jamie McNamara <JamieMcNamara@ongov.net>

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I am hoping that whether the Legislators are Republican or Democrat that each will see that fair district lines are necessary for Fair elections. Regardless of party, each should and I am sure want this. The voters should make this decision. Your vote for this bill, will allow it to get on the ballot in November. Let the voters decide! Nancy White

Independent Redistricting commission.

Jane Hardman <jhardman46@yahoo.com>

Mon 7/6/2020 1:42 PM

To: Jamie McNamara <JamieMcNamara@ongov.net>

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I support an Independent Redistricting Commission.

Sincerely, Jane McWilliams Hardman, M.D.

Resident of Onondaga County

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End gerrymandering in Onondaga County!

Annette Hogan <hogan.annette.1@gmail.com>

Tue 7/7/2020 8:42 AM

To: Jamie McNamara <JamieMcNamara@ongov.net>

Cc: Annette Hogan <hogan.annette.1@gmail.com>

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I live in the town of Salina, and I support ending gerrymandering in Onondaga County by establishing an independent redistricting commission.

Start truly representing the interests and needs of the communities in Onondaga County by establishing fair district lines, governed by population, geography and environment, not arbitrary divisions that further political ambition, seek to exclude economically disadvantaged groups or advance corporate profits without the agreement of the people who live nearby.

Citizens of Onondaga County want fairness in their government, I know I do, and I hope you will listen to the voice of the people as they ask you to establish an independent redistricting commission today.

Thank you,
Annette Hogan
207 Bartlett Avenue
Liverpool, NY 13088

Local law c

Giampaolo Huober <huoberg@upstate.edu>

Tue 7/7/2020 7:25 AM

To: Jamie McNamara <JamieMcNamara@ongov.net>

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To onandaga county legislator who are going to vote today on this law, I want to point out that the creation of an independent redistricting commission is very important to deal with the problem of gerrymandering, Respectfully, Giampaolo Huober

Sent from my iPhone

End Jerrymandering in Onondaga Co

Carl Lovell <carl75lovell@gmail.com>

Tue 7/7/2020 7:49 AM

To: Jamie McNamara <JamieMcNamara@ongov.net>

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I live in the Town of Salina, and I support to end jerrymandering in Onondaga County by establishing an independent redistricting commission.

Thankyou,

Carl Lovell
207 Bartlett Ave, Liverpool, NY 13088

LEGISLATURE CHAMBERS

ONONDAGA COUNTY, N.Y.

Presented By: Legislator Kevin A. Holmquist

The above named member of the County Legislature of Onondaga County, New York, on the 7th day of July, 2020, wishes to:

RECOGNIZE THOMAS H. RHODES FOR HIS SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II AND HONOR HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY AND LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO SERVICE

WHEREAS, Thomas H. Rhodes is a man who loves his family, his God, and his country, and is a committed husband to Peggy, proud father of four children, and a grandfather of 22 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Thomas H. Rhodes, born June 18, 1920, has lived for 100 years, experiencing many of the highs and the low points in American history; and

WHEREAS, Thomas H. Rhodes continues to be an active member of the Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and the Marine Corp League; and

WHEREAS, Thomas H. Rhodes served as a United States Marine, enlisting in October of 1939 and was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant after six years of faithful service in October of 1945; and

WHEREAS, as an active duty Marine, Thomas H. Rhodes fought in World War II, including in the battles of Pearl Harbor, Midway, Peleliu, New Britain, and New Guinea; and

WHEREAS, Thomas H. Rhodes, after his time of service as a Marine, spent the remainder of his career working on and retiring from Griffiss Air Force Base; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Legislator Kevin A. Holmquist, and all members of the Onondaga County Legislature, do hereby wish to recognize Thomas H. Rhodes for his service in World War II and honor his 100th birthday and lifelong commitment to service.

I hereby certify that the foregoing was duly noted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County, New York.
Witness my hand and seal of said Legislature.

Clerk, County Legislature
Onondaga County, N.Y.

July 7, 2020

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Motion Made By Mr. Knapp

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA INCREASING TAXES ON SALES AND USES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND OF CERTAIN SERVICES, ON OCCUPANCY OF HOTEL ROOMS AND ON AMUSEMENT CHARGES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 29 OF THE TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 4-A of Resolution No. 372, enacted by the Legislature of the County of Onondaga on September 11, 1967, imposing sales and compensating use taxes, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-A. Imposition of additional rate of sales and compensating use taxes.

Pursuant to the authority of section 1210 of the Tax Law, in addition to the sales and compensating use taxes imposed by Sections 2 and 4 of this Resolution, there is hereby imposed and there shall be paid an additional one percent rate of such sales and compensating use taxes, for the period beginning September 1, 2004, and ending November 30, 2023. Such additional taxes shall be identical to the taxes imposed by such Sections 2 and 4 and shall be administered and collected in the same manner as such taxes. All of the provisions of this Resolution relating or applicable to the administration and collection of the taxes imposed by such Sections 2 and 4 shall apply to the additional taxes imposed by this section, including the applicable transitional provisions, limitations, special provisions, exemptions, exclusions, refunds and credits as are set forth in this resolution, with the same force and effect as if those provisions had been incorporated in full into this section and had expressly referred to the additional taxes imposed by this section.

Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of section 11 of Resolution No. 372, enacted by the Legislature of the County of Onondaga on September 11, 1967, imposing sales and compensating use taxes, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

(c) With respect to the additional tax of one percent imposed for the period beginning September 1, 2004, and ending November 30, 2023, in respect to the use of property used by the purchaser in this county prior to September 1, 2004.

Section 3. The opening paragraph of subdivision (2) of Section 14 of Resolution No. 372, enacted by the Legislature of the County of Onondaga on September 11, 1967, imposing sales and compensating use taxes, as amended by Resolution No. 112-2017, is amended and three new subparagraphs (M), (N), and (O) are added to read as follows:

(2) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, net collections from the additional one percent rate of sales and compensating use taxes imposed by the county during the period commencing September 1, 2004, and ending November 30, 2023, pursuant to the authority of section 1210 of the New York Tax Law, shall not be subject to any revenue distribution agreement entered into under subdivision (c) of section 1262 of the Tax Law, but shall be distributed as follows:

(M) Net collections from the additional one percent rate of sales and compensating use taxes imposed for the period December 1, 2020, through November 30, 2021, shall be allocated and

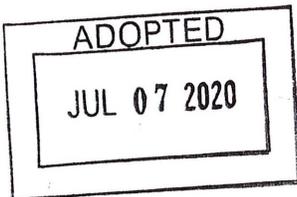
distributed or paid, at least quarterly, as follows: (i) 1.58% to the County of Onondaga for any county purpose; (ii) 97.79% to the City of Syracuse; (iii) 0.63% to the school districts in accordance with subdivision (a) of section 1262 of the New York Tax Law.

(N) Net collections from the additional one percent rate of sales and compensating use taxes imposed for the period December 1, 2021, through November 30, 2022, shall be allocated and distributed or paid, at least quarterly, as follows: (i) 1.58% to the County of Onondaga for any county purpose; (ii) 97.79% to the City of Syracuse; and (iii) 0.63% to the school districts in accordance with subdivision (a) of section 1262 of the New York Tax Law.

(O) Net collections from the additional one percent rate of sales and compensating use taxes imposed for the period December 1, 2022, through November 30, 2023, shall be allocated and distributed or paid, at least quarterly, as follows: (i) 1.58% to the County of Onondaga for any county purpose; (ii) 97.79% to the City of Syracuse; and (iii) 0.63% to the school districts in accordance with subdivision (a) of section 1262 of the New York Tax Law, provided that this subsection shall not become effective until and unless appropriate state legislation is enacted, extending the authority for such distribution out for this additional year period.

Section 4. This enactment shall take effect December 1, 2020.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE

7th DAY OF July, 2020.


CLERK, COUNTY LEGISLATURE
ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

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LEGISLATURE

JULY 7, 2020
SESSION

<i>LEGISLATOR</i>	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	
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Waiver

July 7, 2020

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Motion Made By Mr. Jordan

RESOLUTION NO. _____

APPROVING THE EXPANSION TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SANITARY DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF DEWITT AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 11-A of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, the Commissioner of the Department of Water Environment Protection (the "Commissioner") has prepared and submitted to this Onondaga County Legislature a Report dated May 11, 2020 (the "Report"), duly approved by the County Executive, recommending the establishment of an extension to the Onondaga County Consolidated Sanitary District ("CSD") in the Town of DeWitt, County of Onondaga and State of New York, and the construction of improvements proposed therefor, in order to promote the public health and welfare of the County in the area to be served by the extension; and

WHEREAS, this County Legislature duly adopted a resolution on June 23, 2020, calling a public hearing on the foregoing matter to be held in the Legislative Chambers in the County Court House, in Syracuse, New York on July 7, 2020, at 12:55 o'clock P.M., prevailing Eastern Time; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was duly held at the time and place aforesaid, at which all persons interested were heard; and

WHEREAS, this County Legislature has given due consideration to the aforesaid Report and the evidence given at said public hearing; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Based upon the aforesaid Report and the evidence given at said public hearing, this County Legislature hereby approves said proposed expansion to the CSD and does hereby find and determine as follows:

- a. That all property owners within the proposed expansion, as hereinafter described, are benefited thereby; and
- b. That all of the property and property owners benefited thereby have been included within said expansion; and
- c. That it is in the public interest to establish said expansion.

Section 2. An expansion to the CSD in the Town of DeWitt is hereby established, to be bounded and described in the following:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the Town of Dewitt, County of Onondaga and State of New York, being part of Military Lot No. 32 in said Town, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly boundary of Kirkville Road (Exeter Street) with the westerly boundary of lands conveyed to Coam Realty Corporation by deed recorded in the Onondaga County Clerk's Office (2241/335);

Thence S 3°40'06" W along said westerly boundary of lands conveyed to Coam Realty Corporation, a distance of 908.76 feet to a point curvature therein;

Thence southerly continuing along said westerly boundary of lands conveyed to Coam Realty Corporation on a curve to the right having a radius of 1807.0 feet, an arc distance of 354.07 feet to a point in the northerly boundary of lands conveyed to Save the County, Inc. by deed recorded in the Onondaga County Clerk's Office (4382/95);

Thence southwesterly, southerly and southwesterly along said northerly boundary of lands conveyed to Save the County, Inc. the following courses and distances; 1) S 56°46'08" W, 618.26 feet; 2) S 82°16'56" W, 1074.03 feet; 3) N 86°26'57" W, 220.00 feet; 4) S 4°29'17" W, 300.00 feet; 5) S 59°26'56" W, 731.93 feet to a point in the easterly boundary of New York State Route 481, as appropriated;

Thence northerly and northeasterly along said easterly boundary of New York State Route 481, as appropriated, the following courses and distances; 1) N 0°17'09" E, 111.82 feet; 2) N 5°14'09" E, 617.83 feet; 3) N 32°48'34" E, 484.16 feet; 4) N 41°20'27" E, 236.26 feet; 5) N 52°59'41" E, 324.54 feet; 6) N 3°39'57"E, 630.33 feet; 7) N 42°43'03" E, 169.01 feet to a point in said southerly boundary of Kirkville Road (Exeter Street) (C.R. No. 53);

Thence easterly along said southerly boundary of Kirkville Road (Exeter Street) (C.R. No. 53) the following courses and distances; 1) S 86°13'25" E, 341.86 feet; 2) N 3°22'00" E, 26.38 feet; 3) S 86°38'00" E, 477.81 feet; 4) S 86°04'10" E, 75.50 feet, 5) N 78°04'40" E, 802.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the purpose of the proposed expansion is to extend the legal boundary of the CSD to include that area outside the CSD in order to provide CSD service to that area.

Section 4. A certified copy of this resolution shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk and when so recorded shall be presumptive evidence of the regularity of the determinations herein contained. The Clerk of the County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of such recording to be published once in the official newspaper of said County in the manner provided by law.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE

7th DAY OF July, 2020.


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JULY 7, 2020
SESSION

LEGISLATOR	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	
1. MAY				<i>Mrs. Fasson</i>
17. ERVIN				<i>requested a waiver; no objection. Waiver allowed.</i>
7. KUHN				
8. RYAN				
9. CHASE				
10. HOLMQUIST				
11. McBRIDE				
13. BUSH				
14. JORDAN				
15. KINNE				
16. WILLIAMS				
2. ROWLEY				
3. BURTIS				
4. TASSONE				
5. CODY				
6. ABBOTT-KENAN				
12. KNAPP				
TOTAL:	<i>17</i>	<i>0</i>		

July 7, 2020

091

Motion Made By Mr. Burtis

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AMENDING THE 2020 COUNTY BUDGET TO MAKE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROBATION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Probation Department will receive an amount not to exceed \$43,821.44 from Destiny USA to compensate the County for the costs of Probation Officers providing preventive community engagement services at Destiny USA to reduce criminal and anti-social behavior at and around this heavily trafficked mall; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the budget to accept and utilize such funds; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the 2020 County Budget is amended as follows:

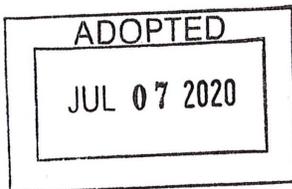
REVENUES:

In Admin. Unit 7320000000	
Probation Grants	
Speed Type #401200	
In Project 776116 Community Engagement	
Probation Services	
In Acct. 590032 Co Svc Rev	\$43,821

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin. Unit 7320000000	
Probation Grants	
Speed Type #401200	
In Project 776116 Community Engagement	\$43,821
Probation Services	

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7. KUHN				
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5. CODY				
6. ABBOTT-KENAN				
12. KNAPP				
TOTAL:	17	0		

July 7, 2020

092

Motion Made By Mr. Burtis

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AMENDING THE 2020 COUNTY BUDGET TO MAKE GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR BOARD OF ELECTION EXPENSES, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, grant funds are available through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) for reimbursement of new expenses related to election security and staff, infrastructure and safety practices as a result of COVID-19 pandemic; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to execute agreements and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2020 County Budget be amended as follows:

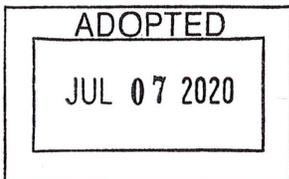
REVENUES:

Admin Unit 3700000000	
Board of Elections	
In Speed Type #	
Project 707009	
CARES Act - NYS CyberSecurity	
In Acct. 590020 - St. Aid-Genl Govt Support	\$61,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

Admin Unit 3700000000	
Board of Elections	
In Speed Type #	
Project 707009	\$61,000
CARES Act - NYS CyberSecurity	

Elections - Grants
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9. CHASE				
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3. BURTIS				
4. TASSONE				
5. CODY				
6. ABBOTT-KENAN				
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Motion Made By Mr. Burtis

RESOLUTION NO. _____

STANDARD WORK DAY AND REPORTING RESOLUTION

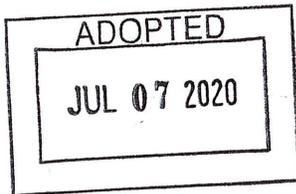
WHEREAS, the County of Onondaga hereby establishes the following as standard work days for elected and appointed officials and will report the following days worked to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System based on the record of activities maintained and submitted by these officials to the Clerk of this Legislature:

L Name	F Name	MI	Title	*Term Begins/Ends	Standard Work Day (hrs/day)	Days/Month (based on Record of Activities)	Tier 1	No record of activities completed
<u>ELECTED</u>								
Abbott-Kenan	Julie		County Legislator	Jan. 1, 2020 – Dec. 31, 2021	6	23.19		

RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the requirements of 2 NYCRR 315.4, the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be publicly posted for at least 30 days after adoption and, thereafter, to transmit this resolution and a supporting affidavit of posting to be filed with the New York State Office of the Comptroller within 15 days after the 30 day public posting period ends.

*Reflects the term of the Elected or Appointed Official making the appointment

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JULY 7, 2020
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5. CODY				
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12. KNAPP				
TOTAL:	17	0		

JULY 7, 2020 SESSION

LOCAL LAWS

- A. A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF PROPERTY FOR A COUNTY PURPOSE, A SATELLITE LIBRARY FACILITY, FROM THE SYRACUSE NORTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. FOR A CUMULATIVE TERM IN EXCESS OF FIVE YEARS (Sponsored by Mr. Burtis)**

- B. A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF PROPERTY FOR A COUNTY PURPOSE, A SATELLITE LIBRARY FACILITY, FROM THE SYRACUSE MODEL NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITY INC. FOR A CUMULATIVE TERM IN EXCESS OF FIVE YEARS (Sponsored by Mr. Burtis)**

- C. A LOCAL LAW AMENDING SECTION 207 OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY CHARTER AND SECTION 2.17 OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO REVISE THE ONONDAGA COUNTY REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION TO ENSURE A NON-PARTISAN, FAIR AND OBJECTIVE PROCESS BY WHICH THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE DISTRICTS ARE REAPPORTIONED (Sponsored by Mr. Ryan)**

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A.

LOCAL LAW NO. ___-2020

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF PROPERTY FOR A COUNTY PURPOSE, A SATELLITE LIBRARY FACILITY, FROM THE SYRACUSE NORTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. FOR A CUMULATIVE TERM IN EXCESS OF FIVE YEARS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Onondaga County Public Library has leased space from the Syracuse Northeast Community Center, Inc. at 716 Hawley Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13203, for a satellite library since 1983.

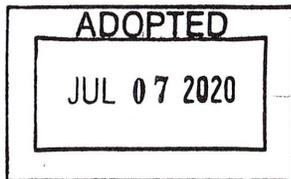
Section 2. The County Executive of Onondaga County is hereby authorized to lease approximately seven hundred seventy (770) square feet located in a building at Block 504 bounded by Oak Street, Elm Street, and Manilla Avenue, Syracuse, New York, known as the Syracuse Northeast Community Center, Inc. at 716 Hawley Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13203, for a term of one year with options to renew said lease by annual amendments for a period of 20 years.

Section 3. The total amount which may be paid for the leased space shall be an amount not to exceed an amount of seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$7,300.00) as payment for rent, phone, and copier usage charges, annually.

Section 4. This Local Law supersedes New York State County Law Section 215(3).

Section 5. This local law shall take effect upon filing, consistent with the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law.

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Local Law A

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1. MAY	✓			
17. ERVIN	✓			
7. KUHN	✓			
8. RYAN	✓			
9. CHASE	✓			
10. HOLMQUIST	✓			
11. McBRIDE	✓			
13. BUSH	✓			
14. JORDAN	✓			
15. KINNE	✓			
16. WILLIAMS	✓			
2. ROWLEY	✓			
3. BURTIS	✓			
4. TASSONE	✓			
5. CODY	✓			
6. ABBOTT-KENAN	✓			
12. KNAPP	✓			
TOTAL:	17	0		

B.

LOCAL LAW NO. ___-2020

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF PROPERTY FOR A COUNTY PURPOSE, A SATELLITE LIBRARY FACILITY, FROM THE SYRACUSE MODEL NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITY INC. FOR A CUMULATIVE TERM IN EXCESS OF FIVE YEARS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Onondaga County Public Library has leased space from the Syracuse Model Neighborhood Facility, Inc. d/b/a Syracuse Community Connections, 401 South Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13204, for a satellite library since 1981.

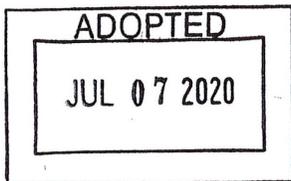
Section 2. The County Executive of Onondaga County is hereby authorized to lease approximately seven hundred (700) square feet located in a building at Block 477 bounded by South Avenue, Daisy Street, Lincoln Avenue, and Clover Street, Syracuse, New York, known as the Syracuse Model Neighborhood Facility, Inc. d/b/a Syracuse Community Connections, 401 South Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13204, for a term of one year with options to renew said lease by annual amendments for a period of 20 years.

Section 3. The total amount which may be paid for the leased space shall be an amount not to exceed eight thousand, nine hundred, fifty-eight dollars (\$8,958.00) as payment for rent, phone, and copier usage charges, annually.

Section 4. This Local Law supersedes New York State County Law Section 215(3).

Section 5. This local law shall take effect upon filing, consistent with the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law.

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7th DAY OF July, 2020.

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Local Law B

JULY 7, 2020
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1. MAY	✓			
17. ERVIN	✓			
7. KUHN	✓			
8. RYAN	✓			
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2. ROWLEY	✓			
3. BURTIS	✓			
4. TASSONE	✓			
5. CODY	✓			
6. ABBOTT-KENAN	✓			
12. KNAPP	✓			
TOTAL:	17	0		

C.

LOCAL LAW NO. _____ - 2020

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING SECTION 207 OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY CHARTER AND SECTION 2.17 OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO REVISE THE ONONDAGA COUNTY REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION TO ENSURE A NON-PARTISAN, FAIR AND OBJECTIVE PROCESS BY WHICH THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE DISTRICTS ARE REAPPORTIONED

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The purpose of this law is to provide an objective and fair reapportionment process by establishing a non-partisan Reapportionment Commission.

Section 2. Section 207 of the Onondaga County Charter hereby is amended to replace and add the following language:

Section 1. Definitions. For purposes of this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth in this section:

Commission means the independent citizens Redistricting Commission.

Commission staff shall be staff hired by the Commission and shall not include any staff of the Onondaga County Legislature.

Controlling person means an officer, director, manager, principal or shareholder or member owning at least 10% ownership of a legal entity.

Day means a calendar day, except that if the final day of a period within which an act is to be performed is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday in which the County of Onondaga's offices are closed, the period is extended to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday in which the County of Onondaga's offices are closed in accordance with applicable New York State Law.

Spouse means one's licensed marriage spouse, common law spouse, or recognized domestic partner.

Substantial Neglect of Duty means that an individual has disregarded a manifest duty, prescribed by this section, intentionally, knowingly, or negligently. Missing half or more of the meetings in a three month period constitutes a substantial neglect of duty.

Panel means the Applicant Review Panel of consisting of representatives of the County Comptroller, County Clerk, and County Executive.

Section 2. Procedure for Establishment of an Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

Not later than September 1 of a year ending in 2, the Onondaga County Legislature shall authorize by resolution and/or local law an independent citizens redistricting commission made up of qualified electors who reside within the County to reconsider the boundaries of County Legislature Districts. In 2022 and each year following the year in which the

national census is taken under the direction of Congress at the beginning of each decade, the Commission shall adjust the boundary lines of the seventeen (17) single-member districts in conformance with the standards and process set forth in this article. The Commission shall be fully established no later than September 1 in each year ending in the number (2). The Commission shall not draw district lines at any other time, except if the districts must be redrawn because of a judicial decision invalidating the then existing district plan, in whole or in part, a change in number of single-member districts made to the County Charter, or the date of the county legislature elections are moved. If the date of the County Legislature Elections are moved, then the dates in this article shall be adjusted to ensure the commission has sufficient time to draw the lines prior to the election date.

Section 3. Membership

(1) Number of Members

The Commission shall consist of seventeen (17) members.

(2) Requirements for Membership

Each Commission Member shall be a voter who (1) has been continuously registered in the County of Onondaga for five or more years immediately preceding the date of his or her appointment and (2) shall have voted in at least three of the last five general elections immediately preceding his or her application for membership.

(3) Term

The term of office of each member of the Commission expires upon the appointment of the first member of the succeeding Commission in the year following the year in which the national census is taken.

(4) Compensation

Members of the Commission shall not be compensated for their service. However, members of the panel and the Commission are eligible for reimbursement of reasonable and necessary personal expenses incurred in connection with their duties as a member of the Commission as outlined in this Chapter. Funding for the Commission is subject to the County's Annual Budget Process and the Onondaga County Legislature shall be responsible for including sufficient funds in the Budget to meet the operational cost of the Commission and the cost of any outreach program to solicit broad participation in the redistricting process. The Onondaga County Legislature shall approve the appropriation of the funds at the request of the Commission.

(5) Quorum

Nine (9) members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum. Eleven (11) or more affirmative votes shall be required for any official action, including approval of a final plan establishing the boundaries of any Onondaga County Legislature District.

(6) Commission Vacancy, Removal, Resignation or Absence

(a) In the event of substantial neglect of duty, gross misconduct in office, or inability to discharge the duties of office, a member of the commission, having been served written notice and provided with an opportunity for a response, may be removed by a vote of 7 of the Commissioners.

(b) Any vacancy, whether created by removal, resignation, or absence, in the 17 commission positions shall be filled by the Commission within 15 days after the vacancy occurs, from the remaining pool of applicants and in compliance with the applicant requirements of this section. Eleven members must agree to any appointment.

(7) Prohibitions as a result of Membership

A commission member shall be ineligible, for a period of five (5) years beginning from the date of appointment, to hold elective public office for the County of Onondaga. A member of the commission shall be ineligible, for a period of three (3) years beginning from the date of appointment, to hold appointive public office for the County of Onondaga, to serve as paid staff for or as a paid consultant to the County of Onondaga, the Onondaga County Legislature or any member of the Onondaga County Legislature, or to receive a non-competitively bid contract with the County of Onondaga. This three year ban on having a paid consultancy or entering noncompetitively bid contracts applies to the member individually and all entities for which the member is a controlling person.

(8) Activity of the Commission

The Commission shall be inactive except when necessary to comply with its duties under this Chapter.

(9) Legal Standing

The commission has the sole legal standing to defend any action regarding a certified final map, and shall inform the Onondaga County Legislature if it determines that funds or other resources provided for the operation of the commission are not adequate. The Onondaga County Legislature shall provide adequate funding to defend any action regarding a certified map. The County Law Department shall be the assigned legal counsel for the commission and shall represent the commission in defense of a certified final map, unless the County Attorney determines there is a conflict of interest, or, the commission by 2/3 vote decides to retain outside counsel. In such determination appropriate counsel will be provided according to existing county practice.

(10) Commission Roles

The Commission shall select one of its members to serve as the Chair of the Commission and one to serve as the Vice Chair of the Commission.

The Chair and Vice Chair shall both remain voting members of the Commission.

(11) Staff and Legal Counsel

The Commission shall hire staff, legal counsel, and consultants as needed to support the Commission; provided, however, that compensation of such persons shall be limited to the period in which the Commission is active. The Commission shall establish clear criteria for the hiring and removal of these individuals, communication protocols, and a code of conduct. The Commission shall apply the conflicts of interest listed in Section 3(7) to the hiring of staff, legal counsel, and consultants. The commission shall require that at least one of the legal counsel hired by the commission has demonstrated extensive experience and expertise in implementation and enforcement of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1971 and following). The commission shall make hiring, removal, or contracting decisions on staff, legal counsel, and consultants by nine or more affirmative votes.

(12) Members Regular Employment shall not be terminated due to their membership on the Commission

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no employer shall discharge, threaten to discharge, intimidate, coerce, or retaliate against any employee by reason of such employee's membership on the Commission or attendance or scheduled attendance at any meeting of the Commission.

Section 4. Commission Selection Process

The Commission Selection Process is designed to produce a Commission that is independent from influence by the Onondaga County Legislature and is reasonably representative of the diversity of the County's population. The process shall be conducted as follows:

- (1) No later than February 1 in each year ending in the number one, the County of Onondaga Comptroller shall initiate and widely publicize an application process, open to all registered County of Onondaga voters who meet the requirements of Section 3 above, in a manner that promotes a large, diverse (by race, ethnicity, gender, and geography) and qualified Commissioner applicant pool. The Onondaga County Comptroller shall take all reasonable and necessary steps to ensure that the pool has the requisite numbers, diversity, and qualifications. This process shall remain open until August 15 in each year ending in the number one.
- (2) The County of Onondaga Comptroller shall remove from the membership pool any person with conflicts of interest including:
 - (a) Within the five years immediately preceding the date of application, either the applicant or their spouse, shall have done any of the following: (i) been appointed to, elected to, or have been a candidate for state, county or city office; (ii) served as an

officer, employee, or paid consultant of a political party or of the campaign committee of a candidate for elective state, county or city office; (iii) been a registered state or local lobbyist; (iv) contributed or bundled \$1,000 or more in aggregate to candidates for County of Onondaga elective office in the last County election.

- (b) A person who has been, within the three years immediately preceding the date of application: a paid employee of the County of Onondaga; person performing paid services under a professional or political contract to the County of Onondaga, to the Onondaga County Legislature, or to any member of the Onondaga County Legislature; any controlling person of any such consultant; or a spouse of any of the foregoing.
- (3) No later than September 30 in each year ending in the number one, the County of Onondaga Comptroller shall have reviewed and removed individuals with conflicts of interest as defined in Section 3, or fail to meet the qualification prescribed in Section 3, from among the commission applicants, and then shall publicize the names in the applicant pool and provide copies of their applications to the Applicant Review Panel.
 - (4) No later than October 15th in each year ending in the number one, the Applicant Review Panel shall select a pool of 100 applicants from among the qualified applicants. These persons shall be the most qualified applicants on the basis of relevant analytical skills, ability to be impartial, residency in various parts of the Onondaga County, and appreciation for the County of Onondaga's diverse demographics and geography. The Applicant Review Panel shall not communicate directly or indirectly with any elected member of the Onondaga County Legislature or their representatives, about any matter related to the nomination process or any applicant prior to the presentation by the panel of the pool of recommended applicants to the Onondaga County Legislature.
 - (5) No later than October 16 in each year ending in the number one thereafter, the Applicant Review Panel shall submit its pool of 100 recommended applicants to the Onondaga County Legislature. Each member of the Onondaga County Legislature within five days in writing may strike up to one applicant from the pool of applicants. No reason need be given for a strike. Any applicant struck by any member of the Onondaga County Legislature or the Chairman must be removed from the pool of applicants. No later than October 22 in each year ending in one, the Applicant Review Panel shall submit the pool of remaining applicants to the County of Onondaga Comptroller.
 - (6) No later than November 1 in each year ending in the number one, the Applicant Review Panel shall randomly draw at a public meeting ten (10) names from the remaining pool of applicants. These ten (10) individuals shall serve on the Citizens Redistricting Commission.
 - (7) No later than December 1 in each year ending in the number one, the ten (10) commissioners shall review the remaining names in the pool of applicants and, from the remaining applicants in that pool, shall appoint

seven (7) applicants to the commission. These seven (7) appointees must be approved by at least seven (7) affirmative votes among the ten (10) commissioners. These seven (7) appointees shall be chosen to ensure that the commission reflects the diversity of the County of Onondaga, including, but not limited to, racial, ethnic, and gender diversity. Additionally, the ten (10) commissioners shall make every effort to the extent possible that the seven (7) appointees are representative of good governance groups, academic scholars, and other civic groups which have demonstrated a commitment to voters' rights and identifying the best practices for reapportionment.

Section 5. Role of the Commission

The Commission shall establish the boundaries of the Onondaga County Legislature districts for the County of Onondaga in a plan using the following criteria as set forth in the following order of priority:

- (1) Districts shall comply with the United States Constitution. Each County Legislator shall have reasonably equal population with other districts, except where deviation is required to comply with the federal Voting Rights Act or allowable by law.
- (2) Districts shall comply with the federal Voting Rights Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1971 and following) and any other requirement of federal or state law.
- (3) Districts shall be geographically contiguous.
- (4) The geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes their division to the extent possible without violating the requirements of any of the preceding subsections. A community of interest is a contiguous population that shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. Communities of interest shall not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.
- (5) To the extent practicable, district boundaries shall be drawn to encourage geographical compactness such that nearby areas of population are not bypassed for more distant populations.
- (6) To the extent practicable, district boundaries shall be drawn using the boundaries of existing election precincts.
- (7) To the extent practicable, district boundaries shall be drawn using geographically identifiable boundaries.
- (8) The place of residence of any incumbent or potential political candidate shall not be considered in the creation of a plan or any district.

Section 6. Responsibilities of the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

- (1) The Commission shall:

- (a) conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of and public comment on the drawing of District Lines;
 - (b) draw District Lines according to the redistricting criteria specified in this Chapter; and
 - (c) conduct themselves with integrity and fairness.
- (2) The activities of the Commission are subject to all of the following:
- (a) The commission shall comply with all state and county requirements for open meetings;
 - (b) The records of the Commission and all data considered by the Commission are public records that will be made available in a manner that ensures immediate and widespread public access.
 - (c) Commission members and Commission staff may not communicate with or receive communications about redistricting matters from anyone outside of a public hearing. This paragraph does not prohibit communication between Commission members, Commission staff, legal counsel, and consultants retained by the commission that is otherwise permitted by state and county open meeting requirements.
- (3) Public Hearing Process and Preliminary Plan

The Commission shall establish and implement an open hearing process for public input and deliberation that shall be subject to public notice and promoted through an extensive outreach program to solicit broad public participation in the redistricting public review process. The hearing process shall begin with hearings to receive public input before the commission votes and approves a preliminary redistricting plan. There shall be at least one such public hearing, before the commission votes on a preliminary redistricting plan in the City of Syracuse and at least but not limited to four additional hearings throughout the county. In addition, these hearings shall be supplemented with all other appropriate activities to further increase opportunities for the public to observe and participate in the review process.

Following the commission's vote approving the preliminary plan, there shall be at least five public hearings, geographically dispersed within the City of Syracuse and at least, but not limited to, four additional hearings throughout the county shall be held on a different date. The commission also shall display the approved preliminary plan for written public comment in a manner designed to achieve the widest public access reasonably possible. Written public comment shall be taken for at least 14 days from the date of public display of the approved preliminary plan.

(4) Final Plan

The commission then shall vote on a proposed final plan and then it shall

hold three subsequent public hearings, one inside the City of Syracuse, one north of Interstate 90 and one south of Interstate 90 and take at least five days of written public comments. The Commission then shall be finished with all hearings and adopt a final plan by no later than November 1 in each year ending in the number two (2).

By November 1 in each year ending in the number two (2), the commission shall adopt a final plan for the County of Onondaga specifically describing the district boundaries for each of the Onondaga County legislature districts prescribed above. Upon adoption, the commission shall certify the plan to the Onondaga County Legislature. The Onondaga County Legislature may not change the plan. The plan shall have the force and effect of law. It shall be adopted by an ordinance of the County legislature no later than December 31 of each year ending in number two and not be subject to approval or disapproval of the County Executive.

- (a) Report. The Commission shall issue a report that explains the basis on which the commission made its decisions in achieving compliance with the criteria listed above and shall include definitions of the terms and standards used in drawing the final plan.
- (b) Failure to Adopt a Plan. If the Commission does not adopt a final plan by the dates in this section, the Law Department for the County of Onondaga shall immediately petition state court for an order prescribing the boundary lines of the single-member districts in accordance with the redistricting criteria and requirements set forth in this Section. The plan prescribed by the court shall be used for all subsequent Onondaga County Legislature elections until a final plan is adopted by the Commission to replace it.

Section 7. Effective Date

The provisions of this Chapter shall be effective immediately.

Section 3. Section 2.17 is amended to state that the Reapportionment Committee shall be appointed consistent with Section 207 of the Onondaga County Charter, and Reapportionment shall be conducted consistent with Section 207 of the Onondaga County Charter.

Section 4. This Local Law shall apply to all actions related to the enactment of reapportionment plans for the Onondaga County Legislature occurring on and after December 1, 2020.

Section 5. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 6. Except as specifically amended herein, Section 207 of the Onondaga County Charter, being Local Law No. 1 of 1961, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon approval of the electors of Onondaga County.

Section 8. This Local Law shall be submitted to the Electors of Onondaga County at the next general election occurring on November 3, 2020.

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7. KUHN	✓			Legislator Holmgvist assumed the Chair so that Chairman Knapp
8. RYAN	✓			
9. CHASE	✓			
10. HOLMQUIST		✓		could debate.
11. McBRIDE		✓		Chairman Knapp
13. BUSH		✓		re-assumed the Chair.
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15. KINNE	✓			
16. WILLIAMS	✓			
2. ROWLEY		✓		
3. BURTIS		✓		
4. TASSONE		✓		
5. CODY		✓		Adjourned at 3:40p.m.
6. ABBOTT-KENAN		✓		
12. KNAPP		✓		
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