

**TOWN OF ONONDAGA
TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION**

October 5, 2026

TOWN OF ONONDAGA LOCAL LAW NO. D OF 2026

("A Local Law Overriding the Tax Levy Limit Established
in General Municipal Law § 3-c in the Town of Onondaga")

Councilor _____ introduced proposed Local Law No. D-2026, relating to the ability of the Town of Onondaga to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Onondaga pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c, and to allow the Town of Onondaga to adopt a Town budget for the fiscal year 2027 in excess of the "tax levy limit," and made the following motion, which was seconded by Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, Volume 6 N.Y.C.R.R., Section 617 of the Regulations relating to Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law, requires that as early as possible an involved agency shall make a determination whether a given action is subject to the aforementioned law; and

WHEREAS, no other agency has the legal authority or jurisdiction to approve or directly undertake the enactment of a local law in the Town of Onondaga, such that there are no other involved agencies within the meaning of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) with respect to the proposed enactment of said Local Law, with the result that the Town Board shall act as lead agency in this matter; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of said Local Law is an unlisted action for purposes of environmental review under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that a short environmental assessment form (EAF) shall be required in connection with this matter; and

WHEREAS, said EAF has been prepared and has been reviewed by the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has considered the adoption of said Local Law, has considered the criteria contained in 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617.7 and has compared the impacts which may be reasonably expected to result from the adoption of said Local Law against said criteria.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED AND DETERMINED that the Town Board has determined this action shall have no significant adverse impact on the environment; that, accordingly, an environmental impact statement (EIS) shall not be required; and that this resolution shall constitute a negative declaration under SEQRA; and it is further;

RESOLVED AND DETERMINED that the Town Board conduct a public hearing as to the enactment of proposed Local Law No. D-2026 at the Town Hall located at 5020 Ball Road in the Town of Onondaga on October 19, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at which time all persons interested in the subject shall be heard.

The question of the enactment of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

John Wheatley	Councilor	Voted	Yes/No
Lisa Goodwin	Councilor	Voted	Yes/No
Kathy Fedrizzi	Councilor	Voted	Yes/No
Ellen Magnarelli Terrien	Councilor	Voted	Yes/No
John P. Mahar	Supervisor	Voted	Yes/No

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

DATED: October 5, 2026

CERTIFICATION

**STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA) ss.:**

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Onondaga, Onondaga County, New York, **DO
HEREBY CERTIFY:**

That I have compared the foregoing Resolution with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting and that, pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law, said meeting was open to the general public.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town of October __, 2026.

**s/JANET HILLERY
Town Clerk**

(SEAL)