

ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

RESOLUTION NO. 116

INTRODUCED BY: Messrs. Schiebel, Flisnik

2ND BY: Mr. Joseph

RE: AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 122 OF 2023 AUTHORIZING ONEIDA COUNTY TO APPLY TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, CHARGING AND FUELING INFRASTRUCTURE DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM FOR A GRANT TO INSTALL ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGHOUT ONEIDA COUNTY

WHEREAS, This Board previously adopted Resolution 122 of 2023 authorizing Oneida County to submit a grant application to the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) seeking a Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) grant totaling up to \$600,000.00 to provide financial assistance to install electric vehicle (EV) charging station infrastructure at critical access points throughout Oneida County in accordance with the goal of a nationwide network of at least 500,000 EV chargers by 2030, and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Transportation has awarded Oneida County the sum of \$708,229.84 to reflect an increase in the cost of certain equipment, and

WHEREAS, Due to the increased award amount, it is necessary to amend Resolution 122 of 2023 to allow Oneida County to accept the full award of \$708,229.84, and

WHEREAS, The CFI grant provides up to 80% of funding and requires that 20% of funding come from non-federal sources, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 122 of 2023 is hereby amended to allow Oneida County to accept the full award of \$708,229.84, and it is further

RESOLVED, That Oneida County Executive Anthony J. Picente, Jr. is authorized to sign applications and other documents with the DOT for the CFI grant in an amount totaling up to \$708,229.84, with 20% of qualifying project funding to be provided by the County or other non-federal sources, and is further authorized to act in connection with the applications to provide such additional information as may be required to request and implement said funds, and it is further

RESOLVED, That Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., is hereby authorized to execute all documents and certifications required as part of the acceptance of the award and to execute such documents as may be required in order to implement the program and enter into agreements as are necessary to accept the award and distribute the funds.

APPROVED: Economic Development & Tourism Committee (March 7, 2024)
 Ways and Means Committee (March 13, 2024)

DATED: March 13, 2024

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES 17 NAYS 0 ABSENT 6 (Mme. Rogers-Witt, McMonagle, Washburn, Messrs. Boucher, Daniels, Julian)