



ONEIDA COUNTY
800 Park Avenue ♦ Utica, New York 13501

Request for Action

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Gerald J. Fiorini
Chairman, Board of Legislators

Date:	5/5/2025
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Originating Department: County Attorney

Request made by: Amanda Cortese-Kolasz, County Attorney

Request Type: Contracts

Regarding: Hon. Scott D. McNamara - School Bus Violation Prosecutions

Dear County Executive Picente:

Attached for your review is a proposed professional services agreement with Attorney Scott D. McNamara for the prosecution of violations of Oneida County Local Law No. 3 of 2020, which establishes a school bus photo violation monitoring system and imposes liability on the owner of a motor vehicle for the operator's failure to stop for a school bus displaying a red visual signal and stop arm. Per the proposed agreement, Attorney McNamara will prosecute contested citations in various local courts located in Oneida County.

The term of this agreement is for 12 months, which commences upon the parties' full execution of the agreement. Per the agreement, Attorney McNamara will be compensated at an hourly rate of \$158.00, and shall be reimbursed for his reasonably-related out-of-pocket expenses, if any, and mileage at the applicable IRS standard rate. Total compensation under this agreement shall not exceed \$45,000.00 during the 12-month term.

If you find the attached extension acceptable, please sign the same.

Amanda Cortese-Kolasz

Amanda L. Cortese-Kolasz
County Attorney
