

- a. 2025-1185 – COUNTY ATTORNEY  
**RE: APPROVAL OF A SETTLEMENT WITH DOROTHEA MILLER**

## **ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS**

### **RESOLUTION NO.**

**INTRODUCED BY: Messrs,  
2ND BY: Mr.**

**RE: APPROVAL OF A SETTLEMENT WITH DOROTHEA MILLER**

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**RESOLVED,** That the Oneida County Board of Legislators hereby authorizes settlement of this matter with Dorothea Miller in the amount of \$50,000.00, to be paid by Utica National, in full satisfaction of any and all claims against the County of Oneida.

**APPROVED:** Ways & Means Committee

**DATED:**

Adopted by the following vote:  
AYES    NAYS    ABSENT

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**2ND BY: Mr. Joseph**

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**DATED:** February 12, 2025

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