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Gerald J. Fiorini
Chairman
Oneida County Board of Legislators
800 Park Ave.
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Dear Chairman Fiorini,

In these pandemic times, we as a county are experiencing many unusual things for the first time. There are many unanswered questions concerning revenue and expenses for this year as well as the 2021 budget year.

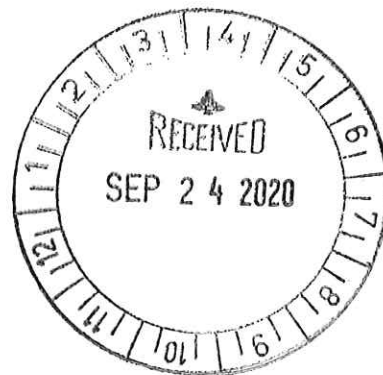
It is due to these questionable times that I respectfully request your Board to waive Article VI, Section 603 of the charter specifying the date of October 5, 2020 as the day in which the next year's budget and six year capital budget must be presented. At this point in time, I do not feel comfortable presenting a budget when there are so many unanswered questions. New York State has not provided any real guidance on what type of cuts they may inflict on counties who are performing the state mandated programs.

I respectfully request to present the Oneida County 2021 budget on November 12, 2020 during your regularly scheduled monthly meeting in the Board Chambers.

Thank you for your consideration in advance.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Picente Jr.
County Executive



CC Peter M. Rayhill, Oneida County Attorney