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October 10, 2023

Gerald Fiorini, Chairman
Oneida County
800 Park Ave.
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WAYS & MEANS

Dear Board Chairman,

Oneida County is in receipt of funding from the United States Treasury through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021. These funds were awarded to help ease the pain of additional cost and revenue shortfalls caused by the COVID – 19 Pandemic. The use of these funds is dictated by regulations established by the Federal Government and need to be utilized / committed by December 31, 2024.

Please use this letter as notification of the various commitments I intend to make to these various organizations to spend ARPA funds:

Landmark Society	\$ 75,000.00
Sculpture Space	30,000.00
SFM Skate Park in Rome	250,000.00
Camden VFW	180,000.00
Kelberman Center Rome Day Care	600,000.00
Thea Bowman Center	250,000.00
Utica Curling Club	50,000.00
Capitol Theater	40,000.00
MV EDGE – St. Lukes Study	600,000.00
UCP Short Term Crisis Center	300,000.00
Utica Children’s Museum	500,000.00
Johnson Park	<u>150,000.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,025,000.00</u>

Contracts will be drawn up for the various organizations and they will need to report on their progress of the dispersing of these funds,

Very truly yours,


Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

CC: Comptroller / County Attorney
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Dear Board Chairman,

In April 2024, the IIHF Women's World Championship will be held at the Nexus Center. This twelve-day event will include women hockey players from ten nations. The County is currently in the pre-planning stages and getting all the logistics in order to host this spectacular event. It is anticipated this event will put the Nexus Center on the map as a premier sports venue.

In order to ensure the events success, Oneida County has asked for assistance from Adirondack Sports Council which specializes in tourism events throughout New York State.

I therefore request your Board's approval for the following 2023 Supplemental Appropriation:

TO:

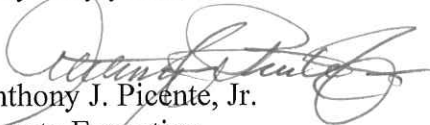
A-8020-6414.495-000 – Planning / OC Reginal Assistance.....\$500,000.00

This Supplemental Appropriation will be fully funded by:

A-8020-6414-1113-100 – Tax on Hotel Room Occ./ Econ Dev.....\$500,000.00

Thank you for kind attention to this request.

Very truly yours,


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County Executive

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