

**TOWN OF ONONDAGA
TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION**

March 2, 2026

TOWN OF ONONDAGA LOCAL LAW NO. B OF 2026

("A Local Law Imposing a Six (6) Month Moratorium on Battery Energy Storage Systems
Within the Town of Onondaga")

Councilor _____ introduced proposed Local Law No. B-2026, imposing a six (6) month moratorium on the siting, establishment, placement, installation, construction, erection, modification and enlargement of battery storage systems within the Town of Onondaga, and made the following motion, which was seconded by Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, proposed Local Law No. B-2026 has been introduced and will be considered for enactment pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law and Town Law; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has deemed this moratorium urgent and immediately necessary in order to preserve status quo while this issue is examined by the Town; and

WHEREAS, Volume 6 N.Y.C.R.R., Section 617 of the Regulations relating to Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law, requires that as early as possible an involved agency shall make a determination whether a given action is subject to the aforementioned law; and

WHEREAS, no other agency has the legal authority or jurisdiction to approve or directly undertake the enactment of a local law in the Town of Onondaga, such that there are no other involved agencies within the meaning of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) with respect to the proposed enactment of said Local Law, with the result that the Town Board shall act as lead agency in this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED AND DETERMINED that there are no other involved agencies, the Town Board shall act as lead agency, and that the enactment of this proposed local law is a Type II action under SEQR, thus concluding the environmental review process; and it is further;

RESOLVED AND DETERMINED that the Town Board conduct a public hearing as to the enactment of proposed Local Law No. B-2026 at the Town Hall located at 5020 Ball Road in the Town of Onondaga on March 25, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at which time all persons interested in the subject shall be heard.

The question of the enactment of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

John Wheatley	Councilor	Voted	Yes/No
Lisa Goodwin	Councilor	Voted	Yes/No
Kathy Fedrizzi	Councilor	Voted	Yes/No
Ellen Magnarelli Terrien	Councilor	Voted	Yes/No
John P. Mahar	Supervisor	Voted	Yes/No

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

DATED: March 2, 2026

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Onondaga, Onondaga County, New York, **DO**
HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the foregoing Resolution with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting and that, pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law, said meeting was open to the general public.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town of March __, 2026.

Janet Hillery, Town Clerk

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