

TOWN OF ONEONTA
RESOLUTION # _____ - 2026

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING THROUGH
THE EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLANNING AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES
PROGRAM FOR THE PROJECT “TOWN OF ONEONTA TOWNWIDE DEVELOPMENT READINESS
AND INDOOR RECREATION MARKET FEASIBILITY STUDY”**

WHEREAS, the Town of Oneonta has determined it is in the best interests of the community to undertake the “Town of Oneonta Townwide Development Readiness and Indoor Recreation Market Feasibility Study” (the “Study”); and

WHEREAS, the Study will identify and evaluate development-ready sites and infrastructure opportunities throughout the Town and assess the market, financial, and economic feasibility of a potential privately developed, owned, and operated year-round indoor recreation, sports, entertainment, and events facility; and

WHEREAS, Empire State Development’s Strategic Planning and Feasibility Studies Program may provide up to fifty percent of eligible project costs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed total project cost is \$85,000, consisting of an ESD grant request of up to \$42,500 and a local share of \$42,500; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Supervisor is authorized to submit an application for the “Town of Oneonta Townwide Development Readiness and Indoor Recreation Market Feasibility Study” through Empire State Development and to execute all documents necessary for the financial and administrative processes of the grant program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town of Oneonta commits \$8,500 in cash and proposes to provide the remaining \$34,000 local share through documented in-kind planning support, including volunteer participation, local planning knowledge, professional expertise, and Town personnel services, to the extent accepted by ESD; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, if ESD requires a greater cash match, the matter shall return to the Town Board before the Town makes any cash commitment above \$8,500; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this authorization is limited to the Study and does not authorize the selection of a site or developer or the acquisition, design, construction, ownership, or operation of a facility by the Town; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to the extent any actions hereby authorized have been taken by the Town Supervisor, they are hereby ratified and confirmed, and this Resolution takes effect immediately.