

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
City of Oneida

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, in Common Council Chambers, 109 N. Main Street, Oneida, NY on a proposed Local Law to amend Section 12.1 of the Oneida City Charter to change the qualifications of the City Manager position.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the complete text of the Proposed Local Law may be viewed on the City's website [www.oneidacityny.gov](http://www.oneidacityny.gov) under Legal Notices and in the City Clerk's lobby.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that any or all persons opposing said proposed Local Law may file a written notice thereto, with the City Clerk before such hearing or attend said hearing at the time and place specified.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that any persons with special needs should contact the City Clerk one week prior to the hearing.

LOCAL LAW 2024

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING SECTION 12.1 OF THE ONEIDA CITY CHARTER TO CHANGE THE  
QUALIFICATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER POSITION

Be it enacted by the Common Council of the City of Oneida, as follows:

Section 1. AUTHORITY

This local law is enacted pursuant to New York State Constitution and New York Municipal Home Rule Law § 10.

Section 2. AMEND ONEIDA CITY CHARTER SECTION 12.1

So that Section 12.1 of the Oneida City Charter, titled "City Manager, Appointment and Qualifications," shall be revised to read, in its entirety, as follows:

"Section 12.1 City Manager; Appointment and qualifications.

"The City Council by a majority vote of its total membership shall appoint a City Manager for an indefinite term and fix the City Manager's compensation periodically. The City Manager shall be an employee of the City. The City Manager shall be appointed solely on the basis of executive and administrative qualifications for the duties of the office. Prior to the appointment, it is preferred that the City Manager shall be qualified by at least five (5) years' management experience and shall have a Bachelor's degree in business and/or public administration and/or substantially similar field. In the alternative, a candidate for the position of City Manager must

have a minimum of ten (10) years' management experience that is satisfactory to the Council. The City Manager need not be a resident of the City, but it is preferred.”

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

**SANDRA LAPERA**

CITY CLERK

March 20, 2024