LOCAL LAW NO. 10 OF 1974
COUNTY OF OTSEGO, NEW YORK

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 1968,
PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF REPRESENTATION UPON
THE OTSEGO COUNTY BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Representatives of the
County of Otsego as follows:

Section 1. Statement of Legislative Intent. Otsego
County Local Law No. 2 of 1968 provided that the governing
body of the County of Otsego shall be known as the Otsego
County Board of Representatives; shall be 14 in number,
four of whom are elected from the City of Oneonta, three from
designated wards and one from the City at large. The Local
Law also recited that the provision relating to representation
of the City of Oneonta on the Board of Representatives shall
be subject to amendment as necessary, if and when the City
of Oneonta shall reapportion itself.

The City of Oneonta, by Local Law No. 3 of 1972 as
amended by Local Law No. 2 of 1973, reapportioned itself by
amending its charter to increase the number of wards from
six to eight. This change becomes effective on January 1,
1976, and it is intended by this Local Law to provide
representation for the City of Oneonta in accordance with
its redistricting law. The number of representatives from
the City of Oneonta will remain the same; i.e. four; and no
other change of representation is intended hereby.

Section 2. Section 3 of Otsego County's Local Law No. 2
of 1968 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 3. One county representative shall be elected
from each of the above districts numbered 1. through 10.
and four county representatives shall be elected from Districts 11. through 14., which districts are made up of the City of Oneonta. One representative from the City of Oneonta shall be elected from the First and Second Wards, one from the Third and Fourth Wards, and one from the Fifth and Sixth Wards, with-the-fourth representative-to-be-elected-at-large-by-the-voters of-the-City-of-Oneonta.--This-provision-relating-to representation-of-the-City-of-Oneonta-on-the-Board-of Representatives-shall-be-subject-to-amendment-as necessary,-and-if-and-when-the-City-of-Oneonta-shall reapportion-itself, and one representative from the Seventh and Eighth Wards.

Section 3. This Local Law shall be effective on the first day of January, 1976, provided, however, the members of the County Board of Representatives, as described in Section 2 hereof, shall be elected at the general election to be held in 1975.

Note: The matter in Section 2 through which a line has been drawn indicates that it is to be repealed; the matter underlined is new.
Mr. Tisenchek moved Local Law No. 10 be adopted. Mr. Brenner seconded the motion of Mr. Tisenchek. Motion carried. The roll was called on the adoption of Local Law No. 10 and resulted as follows: Total: 14; Ayes: 14; Noes: None; Absent: None. The Chairman declared Local Law No. 10 unanimously adopted.

Mr. Trinko urged that next year consideration be given on holding the Public Hearing on the budget in the evening. Mr. Kenyon seconded the suggestion of Mr. Trinko. Mr. Tisenchek requested the matter be referred to the Rules Committee to obtain input from Board members. The matter was referred to the Rules Committee.

Mr. DiScala requested the Board take action to request Congress not to raise the salaries of the members of Congress. The matter was referred to the Rules Committee to have a resolution prepared for action at a later date.

Mr. Taughner expressed his pleasure for being able to work on the Finance Committee with Mr. Higgins.

All the general business of the Board having been transacted, the Chairman declared the Board adjourned until Wednesday, November 27, 1974, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.