AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN ONONDAGA COUNTY AND THE NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED

WHEREAS, the County of Onondaga, by and through the Onondaga County Public Library ("OCPL"), seeks to expand services at its libraries for county residents who have permanent or temporary visual, physical, or reading disabilities that prevent them from using regular library print materials; and

WHEREAS, the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled ("NLS"), upon application and approval, offers digital and physical equipment, materials, and products to institutions that serve individuals with visual, physical, or reading disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the OCPL has identified this NLS program as one that would expand reading and learning access in the community by allowing residents with visual, physical, or reading disabilities access to digital talking books, braille hard-copy books, media players, and other equipment; and

WHEREAS, the NLS lends its digital and physical equipment, materials, and products at no cost for as long as the recipient needs, after which the OCPL must return such federal property; and

WHEREAS, to be eligible to receive these NLS services, the OCPL must first obtain this legislative approval; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute an inter-municipal agreement with NLS and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED 8/1/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 1st day of August 2025.

Clerk, County Legislature