

July 31, 2017

The Town Board of the Town of Onondaga met at a special meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 31, 2017 at Town Hall, 5020 Ball Road, Syracuse, New York.

Present:	Supervisor	Thomas P. Andino, Jr.
	Councilman	Charles Petrie
	Councilwoman	Suzanne Belle
	Councilwoman	Mary K. Ryan
	Town Clerk	Lisa M. Goodwin
	Town Attorney	Kevin Gilligan
Excused:	Councilman	Donald Hamilton

Supervisor Andino opened the special meeting. He explained that the public hearing to be held today is to consider extending the six month moratorium on the installation of free standing solar panels in the Town of Onondaga. Supervisor Andino explained that a public hearing was held on July 17, 2017 regarding proposed legislation on solar panels and solar farms. The Board received comments and information on recommended changes to the proposed local law, and they have extended the written comment period for an additional 30 days. The Town Board is still looking at possible changes to the proposed legislation. It is because of this, the Board is considering extending the moratorium for an additional six months.

Supervisor Andino placed on file Proof of Publication and Notice of Posting regarding the public hearing. Supervisor Andino declared the public hearing to be open. There was no one present to speak in favor of or in opposition to the proposed local law. Supervisor Andino declared the public hearing to be closed.

The following resolution was offered by Councilwoman Ryan, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Belle to wit:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law, proposed Local Law F-2017 is to extend the moratorium on Free Standing Solar Panel Installations Within the Town of Onondaga, was presented and introduced at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Onondaga held July 21, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held to consider said proposed Local Law No. F-2017 on July 31, 2017 by the Town Board of the Town of Onondaga and proof of publication of notice of such public hearing, as required by law, having been submitted and filed, and all persons desiring to be heard in connection with said proposed local law having been heard, and said proposed local law having been in the possession of the members of the Town Board of the Town of Onondaga in its final form in the manner required by Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, at its July 21, 2017 meeting the Town Board determined that this proposed legislation is a Type II action for purposes of SEQR, thus concluding the environmental review process; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to enact said Proposed Local Law No. F-2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

RESOLVED AND DETERMINED, that a number of pertinent and substantial questions were raised at the July 17, 2017 public hearing held to consider substantive solar legislation, such that additional time is needed by the Town to review and consider possible changes to the proposed solar legislation; and it is further

RESOLVED AND DETERMINED, that the Town Board of the Town of Onondaga, Onondaga County, New York, does hereby enact Proposed Local Law No. F-2017 as Local Law No. 4-2017 as follows:

TOWN OF ONONDAGA LOCAL LAW NO. 4-2017

A Local Law Extending a Moratorium on Free Standing Solar Panel Installations Within the Town of Onondaga

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Onondaga, as follows:

Section 1. The moratorium prohibiting free standing solar panel installations within the Town of Onondaga originally enacted on August 22, 2016 as Local Law No. 2-2016, and thereafter extended six months by Local Law No. 1-2017 on February 6, 2017, is hereby further extended for an additional six (6)

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months or until the Town of Onondaga enacts comprehensive legislation regulating such uses, whichever shall first occur.

Section 2. This local law shall take effect immediately.

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

Councilman	Petrie	Voted	Yes
Councilman	Hamilton	Excused	-----
Councilwoman	Belle	Voted	Yes
Councilwoman	Ryan	Voted	Yes
Supervisor	Andino	Voted	Yes

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Andino, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Petrie,

RESOLVED, that there being no further business to come before the Town Board, that the Special Town Board meeting be adjourned.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote and the vote was as follows:

Councilman	Petrie	Voted	Yes
Councilman	Hamilton	Excused	-----
Councilwoman	Belle	Voted	Yes
Councilwoman	Ryan	Voted	Yes
Supervisor	Andino	Voted	Yes

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Special Town Board Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Lisa M. Goodwin, Town Clerk