



**Cortland County
Legislature
Legislative Session
~ Agenda ~**

Legislative Chambers
60 Central Ave.
Cortland, NY 13045
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Friday, January 2, 2026

10:00 AM

Legislative Chambers

Call to Order

Salute to the Flag

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Legislator Douglas Bentley				
Legislator Cathy Bischoff				
Legislator Reed Cleland				
Legislator Mitchel Eccleston				
Legislator Kevin Fitch				
Legislator Beau Harbin				
Legislator Paul Heider				
Legislator Linda Jones				
Legislator Dominick Mantella				
Legislator William McGovern				
Legislator Joseph Nauseef				
Legislator Christopher Newell				
Legislator Jason Prentice				
Legislator Sandra Price				
Legislator Ronald J. Van Dee				
Legislator Keith VanGorder				
Legislator Eugene Waldbauer				

Resolutions

ON MOTION OF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.

Selecting Chair of the County Legislature and Setting Official Undertaking

WHEREAS, in accordance with County Law §151, Local Law No. 2 for the year 1972, Article II, Section 202, as amended by Local Law 13 of 2025, and the Rules of Order of the Cortland County Legislature, the County Legislature shall meet on the first business day of January at 10:00 a.m., for the purposes of organization and for election of the Chair of the

County Legislature; AND

WHEREAS, County Law, Section 450 requires the Chair of the County Legislature to file an official undertaking in such an amount as may be required by the County Legislature; AND

WHEREAS, Cortland County presently has a policy covering employees for wrongful acts; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that _____ be and hereby is selected as Chair of the County Legislature to serve from January 2, 2026 - December 31, 2027; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the amount of the Chairman's undertaking be zero.

ON MOTION OF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.

Designate Bank Depositories for 2026

WHEREAS, County Law Section 212 and General Municipal Law Section 10 requires that the Cortland County Legislature designate one or more banks or trust companies for the deposit of public funds received by the County Treasurer; AND

WHEREAS, Local Law 10 of 2022 for the County of Cortland abolished the elected position of County Treasurer, and transferred the duties of the County Treasurer to the existing position of Director of Finance; AND

WHEREAS, such designation must specify the maximum amount which may be kept on deposit at any time in each bank designated by the Cortland County Legislature; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby designates the following banks and trust companies for the deposit of public funds received by the Director of Finance and that the Director of Finance is authorized to utilize these institutions for said purpose not to exceed maximum amounts listed below:

<u>BANK NAME</u>	<u>MAXIMUM AMOUNT</u>
NBT BANK	\$35,000,000
First National Bank of Dryden	\$2,500,000
Key Bank of New York	\$2,000,000
Tompkins Trust Co.	\$35,000,000
NYCLASS	\$60,000,000
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	\$2,000,00

; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that collateral agreements, municipal funds protection and bank acknowledgements of the understanding of New York State Municipal and Finance Law be established with said banks during the term of this agreement which will be for a period not to exceed December 31st, 2026.

Designate Official Newspaper

WHEREAS, Section 214 of County Law requires the Legislature to select an official newspaper; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland Standard, published by the Cortland Standard Newspaper, 50 Main Street, PO Box 150, Cortland, New York 13045, be and hereby is designated as the official newspaper fairly representing the Cortland County Legislature, for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature in conformance with County Law 214 shall forward this designation to be filed with the Secretary of State no later than January 10, 2026.

Receive and File

1. **Receive & File Designation of Majority Leader**
2. **Receive & File Designation of Minority Leader**

Adjournment