

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE TRUSTEE EMERITUS STATUS FOR
ALLEN J. NAPLES**

WHEREAS, over the course of more than 9 years of distinguished service to Onondaga Community College as a Trustee, Allen J. Naples has demonstrated unwavering and steadfast commitment to the success of Onondaga Community College and its students, generously contributing his time and expertise to advance key college initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Naples joined M&T Bank in 2005 and currently serves as Central New York Regional President having served before that as Executive Vice President and Regional President for HSBC USA. Mr. Naples received his bachelor's degree from Syracuse University, Honorary Associate of Arts Degree from Onondaga Community College, and has received training from the West Point Management School of Career Development, the University of Buffalo in Advanced Leadership, the Graduate School of Retail Bank Management at the University of Virginia and the Hong Kong Shanghai Corporate Center for Advanced Management Skill; and

WHEREAS, in his roles as Chair of the Board of Onondaga Community College (2012-2013, 2015-2019), Vice-chair of the Board (2013-2015) and Chair of the Finance, Audit & Compliance Committee (2013-2015), Mr. Naples provided leadership and guidance to the Board of Trustees and the college president through a period of tremendous transformation that included the opening of Mulroy Hall, the SRC Arena and Events Center, Academic II and the H3 Residence Hall; the appointment of an interim president and a new president; and the development of the College's first and second Strategic Plans; and

WHEREAS, prior to his service on the Onondaga Community College Board of Trustees, Mr. Naples was an engaged director of the OCC Foundation Board where he dedicated his time and energy to the Reach Beyond Campaign; his leadership and vision made the campaign the most successful in college history and the money that was raised provided support to thousands of OCC students; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Mr. Naples has placed a strong emphasis on community service with roles on numerous boards within the Syracuse community in executive or chairman-level roles including the Executive Committee, New York Business Development Corporation; Board of Trustees, SRC, Inc.; Board of Trustees, Wells College; Chairman Emeritus and Board Member, CenterState CEO; Chairman Emeritus, Say Yes for Education Scholarship Campaign; Century Club of Syracuse; and Onondaga Golf and Country Club; and

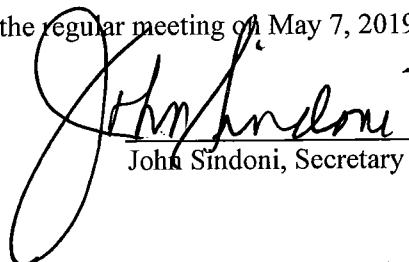
WHEREAS, through these contributions to the College and the community, Mr. Naples has demonstrated an enduring commitment of commendable service to the success of Onondaga Community College that has benefited students, faculty, and staff;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Onondaga Community College expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Naples for his exemplary service to Onondaga Community College; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in recognition of his longstanding commitment and outstanding service to Onondaga Community College and the Central New York Community, the Board of Trustees hereby awards to Mr. Allen J. Naples Trustee Emeritus status with all the rights and privileges thereof.

Approved by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting of May 7, 2019

May 13, 2019
Date


John Sindoni, Secretary of the Board