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### **Extended Hours for the Lights on Santa Claus Lane**

**December 3, 2020—Olean**—William J. Aiello, Mayor of the City of Olean, and Meme Yanetsko, Chief Operating Officer of the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce (GOACC), are pleased to announce that the lights decorating Santa Claus Lane and other parts of the City will be lit every day for 24 hours during this year's holiday season.

"The staff and volunteers of the City and GOACC worked very hard to create the warm and inviting spirit of the holidays along Santa Claus Lane and in many of our parks. This year, in particular, we all need a little extra light in our lives," Mayor Aiello said. "I am pleased that GOACC has offered to keep the lights on for those who travel through Olean in the early morning hours or in the late afternoon. I would also like to thank the resident who gave us the suggestion, it is an excellent idea and will make our City even more festive and bright."

"Our Christmas display is exceptional this year and I am pleased that through the generosity of the corporate sponsors and the members of the Chamber that we are able to keep the lights on for 24/7," said Mrs. Yanetsko. "This is great way to thank our residents for supporting our businesses and each other over the past year."

The new lighting schedule will start on December 3, 2020.

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