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Olean Mayor William Aiello Selected as Treasurer of the New York State Conference of Mayors

ALBANY, NY – Mayor William J. Aiello of the City of Olean has been appointed to serve as Treasurer of the New York State Conference of Mayors. The selection was made by NYCOM's Executive Committee. As Treasurer, Mayor Aiello is one of NYCOM's four officers.

"Municipal governments play a central role in addressing the most important issues of our times, from public health and safety to critical infrastructure improvements and economic development," stated NYCOM President Francis X. Murray, Mayor of the Village of Rockville Centre. "Mayor Aiello is an experienced and strong leader who has a proven track record of successfully tackling the tough challenges faced by mayors throughout our state. Having him in this important leadership position will strengthen our organization as we advocate on behalf of New York's cities and villages."

"I am honored to have been selected by my fellow mayors as the new Treasurer of the New York State Conference of Mayors," said Mayor Aiello. "Olean has benefitted from the legislative successes NYCOM has secured through its unified, statewide voice. I look forward to working alongside President Murray and our entire conference to address the issues faced by New York's cities and villages."

William J. Aiello was first elected Mayor of the City of Olean in 2013 and was re-elected to his third term in 2021. He was also twice elected to the Cattaraugus County Legislature, serving consecutive terms from 2008-2013. Mayor Aiello served a thirty-two year career with the City of Olean Police Department, retiring with the rank of Captain. In 1990, he became the city's Juvenile Officer and served on the State of New York Police Juvenile Officers Association. After his retirement, Mayor Aiello continued his affiliation with the group and has held the positions of Executive Director, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Regional Representative. He received the Youth Officer of the Year Award from the Association. He has received the Good News Award from the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce, the Salute to Olean Award from the YMCA, the William J. O'Connell Memorial Award for BOCES Outstanding Alumni and the Elks Lodge #491 Distinguish Citizenship Award.

The New York State Conference of Mayors serves and represents our state's 575 cities and villages, ranging from the smallest village to the City of New York. NYCOM has been in existence since 1910.