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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman Albany County Legislature 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Office of the County Executive respectfully requests authorization to enter into an Agreement with Bergmann Associates for the completion of a Countywide Climate Resiliency Plan. Albany County applied for and was awarded \$138,145 by the New York State Department of State (NYSDOS) for the development of a resiliency plan that proactively addresses climate change risks and vulnerabilities associated with increased frequency and severity of storms and other climate threats.

Building off of the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan and Strategic Economic Development Plan, the contractor will identify and analyze the risks posed by climate change to key assets in the County and develop specific strategies and projects that will improve the physical, economic, and social resiliency of the County. Bergmann's proposal demonstrated that they have the experience, capacity, and expertise to successfully complete this plan in a timely and cost-effective manner.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Daniel P. McCoy

Albany County Executive

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Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader cc: Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel