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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
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Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Department for Aging (DFA) requests legislative authorization to amend contract with Life Path, to provide Home Delivered Meals to seniors who reside within Albany County and meet specific criteria as required by Albany County, New York State Office For Aging, and the Albany County Central Assessment Unit.

Life Path delivered 80,500 Home Delivered Meals to older adults within Cohoes, Green Island, Watervliet, Menands, Maplewood, City of Albany (excluding Arbor Hill) and the Hill towns and North Bethlehem. The demand for home delivered meals in the Contractors service area has exceeded its contracted amount. Additional money is needed to cover this demand. The amendment to the contract will increase the number of home delivered meals to meet this demand as follows; 5,000 hot meals at \$8.95/meal totaling \$44,750.00 and 1,844 cold meals at \$6.25/meal totaling \$11,525.00.

Amendment Amount - \$56,275.00
Funding Source – 91.7% - County, 8.3% State

Contract Term – 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019
Budget Amendment – No

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah C. Riitano
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cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Kevin Cannizzaro, Majority Counsel
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