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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Department for Aging (DFA) requests legislative authorization to amend the contract with Life Path (Formerly Senior Service of Albany) to provide additional Congregate Meal Services to older adults who reside within Albany County and meet specific criteria as required by Albany County and New York State Office For Aging. The Contractor is responsible for ensuring meals meet nutritional requirements established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences National Research Council.

Life Path provides Congregate Meal Services to older adults at the following seven (7) locations, Westview Apartments, South Mall Towers, Cohoes Multi-Service Senior Center, Watervliet Senior Center, Berne Senior Center, Frank Chapman Memorial Institute, and Ohav Sholom Apartments. The Contractor served 29,490 meals at their congregate locations. They have requested an additional 10,590 congregate meal units at \$10.00/ meal totaling an additional \$106,590.00 at the seven (7) locations.

Amendment Amount – \$106,590.00  
Contract Term – 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019  
Funding Source – 100% - State  
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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