

ANDREW M. CUOMO Governor **ROBERT F. MUJICA JR.** Director of the Budget

March 11, 2021

Honorable Daniel McCoy County Executive County of Albany 112 State Street Albany, NY 12207

Dear Mr. McCoy:

Thank you for submitting a SFY 2021 Raise the Age (RTA) county plan. Your RTA county plan submission was reviewed by the State Office of Children and Family Services and the State Division of Criminal Justice Services to ensure that investments necessary to successfully implement RTA are made. As required to permit State reimbursement of incremental eligible costs, the State Division of Budget hereby approves the attached RTA county plan for Albany County for SFY 2021. Please note, the approved plan may differ from your submission.

The State is also in receipt of the tax cap compliance/fiscal hardship certification for calendar years 2020 and 2021. As authorized by State Finance Law section 54-m and Chapter 53 of the Laws of 2020, Albany County is eligible for state reimbursement of incremental RTA costs included in the attached plan incurred in calendar years 2020 and 2021.

Please submit any questions to LocalRTAguide@ocfs.ny.gov

Thank you again for your commitment to ensuring the successful implementation of Raise the Age. We look forward to continuing to work with you on this important initiative.

Sincerely

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Jesse Olczak Chief Budget Examiner