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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Division of Information Services is requesting legislative authorization to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) of the Department of Homeland Security to conduct continuous network and vulnerability scanning of Albany County's Public-Facing Networks and Systems, at no cost to the County.

CISA's Vulnerability Scanning would include identifying all active internet-accessible assets (networks, systems and hosts) to be scanned and initiate non-intrusive checks to identify potential vulnerabilities and configuration weaknesses. The goals of these services are to catalog our public facing networks and systems, including services running and version/patch levels; identify vulnerabilities on the public facing networks and systems; identify potential configuration issues on our public facing networks and systems; maintain tactical awareness of the operational risks and cyber health of individual entities; inform the government's common operational view of cyberspace; integrate relevant information, analysis and vulnerability assessments in order to identify priorities for protective and support measures regarding potential or actual threats and provide "early warning" of specific, actionable vulnerabilities to Albany County.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andrew Bellinger

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