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Hon. Andrew C. Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is our Request for Legislative Action from the Department for Children, Youth and Families for permission to enter into a contract with Berkshire Farms and Family Center for the provision of Non-Secure Detention Services.

The requested contract is for the term of January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 in the amount of \$961,020. This contractual agreement would include the option for two, one year renewals.

The Department respectfully requests consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 447-2014.

Sincerely,

Moira Manning, LCSW-R
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
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