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

Re: Satellite Tracking of People Contract

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Authorization is requested to increase the current contract and extend the contract with Satellite Tracking of People, LLC, into 2024 to provide Global Position System services to the Probation Department.

In 2020, New York State passed Bail Reform Legislation. Bail Reform allows Courts to release defendants under non-monetary conditions which include GPS. This allows courts to order enhanced Pre Trial Release, including electronic monitoring. The Probation Department also provides GPS services to other courts in Albany County which may include Youth Court and Family Court under recent legislation entitled Raise the Age. GPS service may also be ordered to other high risk offenders which may include sex offenders and gun involved individuals.

The current contract at ninety thousand, it is projected to not meet the need not for the remainder of this year. It is requested the contract for 2023 be increased to 150 thousand and for 200 thousand for 2024. The increase for 2024 will be reflected in the 2024 Executive budget. The county was awarded 1.3 million dollars in revenue NY State DCJS, to be used for Discovery Reform. The Probation Department received 298 thousand which was placed into computer equipment. It is requested money be transferred from that line.

Satellite Tracking of People, LLC is authorized under New York State Contract at a rate of \$3.08 per day for this service.

It is respectfully requested this be considered. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (518) 487-5194.

Sincerely,



William Connors
Probation Director

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cc: Honorable Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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