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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

Pursuant to 18 NYCRR 352.8, local Social Service districts are mandated to provide Temporary Housing Assistance to homeless individuals and families. Therefore, authorization is requested to renew an agreement with IPH (prev. Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless) to operate Mercy House, located at 12 St. Joseph St., Albany.

This 20-bed emergency and transitional shelter serves six (6) adult females and fourteen (14) adult males, and provides room and board, referrals/linkages to community services, and assistance in securing permanent housing and/or residential placement.

Sincerely,

Erin M. Stachewicz
Commissioner

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