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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

I respectfully request the County Legislature's confirmation of my appointment of John J. "Jack' McEneny to the position of Albany County Historian, in accordance with section 1605 of the County Charter. Mr. McEneny has an accomplished career as a public servant, author and historian. He served as a Member of the New York State Assembly representing Albany County for an impressive two decades. Prior to that, he served in a number of notable leadership position in government, and more about his background can be found in the attached résumé.

I am also requesting that the County Legislature authorize the creation of a \$15,000 annual stipend to be attached to the position of County Historian. The responsibilities of this appointee are extensive and they come with inherent costs associated with membership fees, travel, conferences, and other related activities. Additionally, due to the importance of this job and the need to find a qualified candidate, a modest pay is justified.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy Albany County Executive

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