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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Albany County Department for Aging is requesting Legislative authorization to amend Contract Resolution No. 13 with the Erie County Department of Senior Services regarding the piloting of the Restaurant Congregate Dining Program to extend the contract term from 8/31/2020 to 12/31/2020.

In September of 2018, the Erie County Department of Senior Services and the Albany County Department for Aging were awarded a Federal Innovations in Nutrition grant from the Administration on Community Living (ACL) for the purposes of implementing the Senior Restaurant Dining Pilot Program. This was a two year program with a total award amount of \$500,000, in which Albany County received \$250,000. The initial term of this agreement was 9/1/2018 – 8/31/2020 and has been extended to 12/31/2020.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request and please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah C. Riitano  
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cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader  
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