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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 Albany County Legislature's approval of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between Albany County, the City of Albany and the College of Saint Rose for the purchase and installation of a new turf sports field at Hoffman Park in Albany. Unfortunately, at this time the current athletic field owned by the College of Saint Rose has exceeded its useful life, and is in desperate need for an upgrade.

This partnership would split the cost of the turf field evenly between the County and the City, with each contributing an equal \$250,000 share. Through this collaboration, Albany County would reserve the right to utilize this field for its own recreation programming within the City of Albany. Not only would this be a powerful investment in our youth that rely on our sports programs, but also an investment in one of our small private colleges that play a key role in our community and our regional economy.

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