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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. The Altamont Program is willing and able to accommodate this need and therefore, authorization is requested to renew an agreement with the Altamont Program to operate the Thornton Ave. Shelter to house homeless, single women from Albany County.

The shelter is located at 50 Thornton Ave. in Albany and is designed to support ten clients in six individual bedrooms and two full bathrooms. The facility includes a full kitchen and three meals are served daily. Services also include oversight and case management.

Sincerely,

Erin M. Stachewicz
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
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