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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
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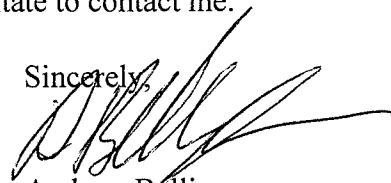
Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Division of Information Services is requesting permission to use ARPA Funding that was disbursed to our Division, via Resolution 304, to replace the existing central storage system with a new storage environment.

The Storage Environment that Albany County is currently being operated on is antiquated (~9yrs old) and under resourced to support the counties ever growing digital storage needs. This project will replace the legacy system with a new NetAPP storage environment. The new storage environment will provide for improved overall infrastructure speed while lowering the risk of downtime by employing a redundant system architecture. Additionally this upgrade will help improve Albany County's overall security posture by providing for a storage solution that has regular vulnerability and security patching done by the manufacturer.

If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Andrew Bellinger

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
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