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Honorable Joanne Cunningham
Chair, Albany County Legislature
112 State St. Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

Legislative authorization is requested to convey the properties located at 460 First St. (Tax map no. 65.55-1-11) and 58 Quail St. (Tax map no. 65.47-3-45), located in the City of Albany.

The Eden's Rose Foundation is offering \$500 per parcel, totaling \$1,000, to purchase 460 1st Street and 58 Quail Street in Albany, two vacant county-owned lots directly abutting Eden's Rose Foundation properties that are connected to long-standing community programs and initiatives. Acquiring these parcels will allow Eden's Rose Foundation to secure and remediate areas currently affected by illegal dumping, protect adjacent food-production and community spaces, and expand youth workforce development, urban agriculture training, and community-led programming integral to the Albany Victory Gardens, Produce Pickup Project, Albany Hive, and the Community Corner initiative.

The purchaser will be subject to all closing costs.

If you have any questions regarding this request, I can make myself available at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

M. David Reilly, Jr
Commissioner of Management and Budget

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