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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 County Legislature's authorization of a license agreement between Albany County and the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy (MHLC) that allows MHLC to install a painted mural on county property at the Slingerlands trailhead of the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail. The mural would be on the small, three-paneled fence that was built around the adjacent dumpsters, which is currently covered with an older mural that is old, worn and fading.

The mural will be created by artist Quill Harrison, who has been contracted by the Art on the Rail Trail (ART) Committee of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy. Quill is a New York-based professional who specializes in illustrations, murals, and sculptures. A sample of the mural design has been included, which will come at no cost to the county. The ART Committee will be responsible for prepping the fence prior to painting, including the removal of any chipping paint, and they will need access to county property during this time.

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