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DATE: April 29, 2022

TO: Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

RE: RLA - Authorization to Apply for NYS Division of Homeland Security and
Emergency Services (DHSES) FY20 Cyber Security Grant Program

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Division of Information Services is requesting permission to apply for the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services' FY2020 Cyber Security Grant Program. Information Services is requesting to apply for grant funding to contract with a qualified vendor to provide managed cyber security services. The subscription will allow Albany County to develop a comprehensive cyber risk strategy, to include an incident response plan and a vulnerability assessment. NYS DHSES is accepting applications for projects up to \$50,000, and Albany County will be applying for the full \$50,000.00. There is no cost/County match associated with this grant application.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Perry J Blanchard
Chief Information Officer
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cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel