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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) has received notification from the NYS Department of Health (NYSDOH) of continued grant funding in the amount of \$103,350 annually for the Tobacco Enforcement Program. This is a five-year noncompetitive grant from April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2029. ACDOH requests authorization to accept the grant award, to enter into a contract with NYSDOH for the Tobacco Enforcement Program for the duration of the grant, and to amend ACDOH's 2024 Budget to reflect a \$10,003 increase in funding for each year of this new 5-year grant period.

These funds are used to enforce the Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act (ATUPA) and Clean Indoor Air Act (CIAA). Activities performed by ACDOH include establishing and maintaining a list of tobacco retail dealers and vendors; performing compliance checks; documenting compliance check and enforcement data; and maintaining an up-to-date record of all CIAA related complaints and the actions taken to resolve complaints.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Maribeth Miller, BSN, MS
Interim Commissioner of Health

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
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Enclosures



Albany County Department of Health is nationally accredited and meets rigorous public health standards set forth to best meet the needs of our community.