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Honorable Andrew Joyce Chair, Albany County Legislature 112 State St., Rm. 710 Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Civil Service requests permission to amend the current fee structure for Civil Service exams by allowing military veterans to sit for exams at no cost. Currently military veterans pay \$20.00 for exam fees. Military veterans possess unique skills and experience that are valuable to the county and it would benefit both the county and veteran applicants to reduce barriers to entering the county workforce. This request also recognizes the valuable service veterans have provided to our county.

My office is available to provide further information if needed.

Sincerely Yours,

Michael Lalli Director Albany County Department of Civil Service

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader Kevin Cannizzaro, Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgma, Minority Counsel