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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Department for Aging (DFA) requests legislative authorization to amend the contract with Life Path, to provide Home Delivered Meals to older who reside within Albany County and meet specific criteria as required by Albany County, New York State Office for Aging, and the Albany County Central Assessment Unit.

Life Path delivered 75,711 Home Delivered Meals to older adults within Cohoes, Green Island, Watervliet, Menands, Maplewood, City of Albany (excluding Arbor Hill) and the Hill towns and North Bethlehem. The demand for home delivered meals in the Contractors service area has exceeded its contracted amount due to the NYS emergency order for the COVID-19 pandemic. The contractor has requested an increase of 18,081 home delivered meals to meet this demand totaling \$154,789.25 minus participant contributions of \$35,956.35

Amendment Amount - \$118,832.90

Contract Term – 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021

Funding Source - 18.75% - County, 13.72% State, 67.53% - Federal

Budget Amendment – No

Respectfully Submitted,

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