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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) has received notification from the NYS Department of Health of its intent to issue a 12-month extension of the Tobacco Enforcement Program at current funding levels of \$93,347 per year. The original five-year contract term was April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2023.

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. ACDOH is requesting approval to extend the contract until March 31, 2024 and to accept this additional funding, bringing the total funding to \$560,082.

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

Sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Whalen, MD, MPH
Commissioner of Health

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