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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Division of Information Services is requesting permission to apply to the NYS Division of Homeland Security for a grant extension for the FY2020 Cyber Security Grant. We are asking that the grant period be extended to 8/31/24. The dollar amount for the grant will remain the same, \$50,000 and we have that money budgeted in our 2023 budget. This grant will allow for the County to contract with a vendor to provide managed cyber security services to allow the County to develop a comprehensive cyber risk strategy including an incident response plan and vulnerability assessment. The Division of Information Services is requesting the extension due to the fact that we were unable to find a vendor until recently. Now that we have found the vendor, we need time to go through the procurement process and work with the vendor to complete this project.

If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Sincerely

Andrew Bellinger

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

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