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

Chairwoman Cunningham,

The Albany County Executive's Office requests authorization to enter into the "2024 Albany County Municipal Cooperative Health Benefit Plan – NYS-DFS MCA" (MCA). This intermunicipal agreement is a step in the process, required by NYS Department of Financial Services, for Albany County to create the Albany County Healthcare Consortium, in partnership with several other municipalities within the county.

Creation of the Albany County Healthcare Consortium will increase the number of covered lives within our self-insured ecosystem, hence lowering the cost of healthcare coverage for Albany County employees. It will also, in most cases, lower costs, and in all cases raise the level of care that our partner municipalities can provide to their employees.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy Albany County Executive

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel