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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

We are requesting permission to submit multiple applications for the various projects listed below to the 2021 Consolidated Funding Application process managed by New York State on a regional scale. Any and all applications that are successful will be submitted to the Legislature upon receipt as a request for approval to accept and contract with the grantor.

Planned and potential applications include:

EFC – Engineering Planning Grant- Sludge Processing Improvements Study: Study to include an evaluation of the existing sludge processing systems, in order to identify needed improvements. The study will also evaluate the option of consolidating both South Plant and North Plant sludge operations to the North Plant via pumping.

EFC – Engineering Planning Grant - Clarifier Upgrade Project: Study to include an evaluation of the existing primary and secondary clarifiers at both the North and South treatment plants to determine improvements needed to ensure treatment performance.

DOS – Local Government Efficiency Grant - Digitize the records in Environmental Health to make finding information more efficient and develop email lists and contacts for regulated facilities. This will allow for streamlined communication with facilities during foodborne outbreaks and tampering or contamination events. This will be a more efficient method to communicate. The electronic communications will also allow DOH to send permit applications and technical information electronically.

NYSERDA FlexTech – Funding to complete an ASHRAE Level 2 energy efficiency study for four County facilities. The study will provide the County with estimated costs, savings, and incentives for potential energy efficiency project planning.

DEC Climate Smart Communities Certification Project – Update Albany County Government Operations GHG Inventory (2013) and Community GHG Inventory (2010) to set baseline for GHG reduction actions planning.

Recreational Trails Program – Expansion, revitalization, and enhancements to trails at Lawson Lake County Park, Ann Lee Pond County Park, and Albany County Rail Trail.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel P. McCoy".

Daniel P. McCoy
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cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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