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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 Climate Resiliency Plan identified the Watervliet Firehouse, located on the edge of the FEMA 100-year floodplain, as being at high risk of vulnerability for future flooding events. Finding a suitable site for a potential new fire station was identified as a proposed project in the study and the County has been working to support the City's efforts. The City requested match funding to support a feasibility study to identify potential sites for this critical community asset. Completing a feasibility study would assist the City in securing state and federal grant fund for design and construction of a new and more resilient facility in the future.

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

Sincerely

Daniel P. McCoy

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cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader

Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel