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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairman Albany County Legislature 112 State St., Room 710 Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

Pursuant to 18 NYCRR 352.8, local Social Service districts are mandated to provide Temporary Housing Assistance to homeless individuals and families. Therefore, authorization is requested to contract with IPH (prev. Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless) to provide transitional shelter in a 30-bed facility serving men and women experiencing homelessness in Albany County.

The IPH Sheridan Ave. Shelter is equipped with an elevator and handicapped access for the disabled, offers a single room for at-risk individuals (e.g., transgender persons), and provides three meals per day, case management and supportive services to assist clients in addressing their barriers to permanent housing.

Sincerely,

Erin M. Stachewicz

Commissioner

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