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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Office of the Albany County Executive is requesting authorization to amend a contract and award an add alternate to Bergmann Associates pursuant to the Countywide Climate Resiliency Plan. The County was awarded funding in the amount of \$138,145 with no County match requirement. The program supports the development of a resiliency plan that proactively addresses climate change risks and vulnerabilities associated with increased frequency and severity of storms and other climate threats.

The County is amending our grant agreement with New York State Department of State in order to repurpose grant funds for this purpose. The original grant budget included \$25,290 to offset County staff salary and \$1,605 for travel. As the project has progressed, we have determined that a more beneficial use of the funds will be to provide our consultant, Bergmann Associates, additional funding to develop conceptual designs, detailed project scopes, and preliminary engineering for resiliency projects that are identified during the planning process. This work will position the County to access additional grant funding from FEMA, NYSDEC, federal infrastructure funding, and a potential NYS Environmental Bond Act.

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

Sincerely

Daniel P. McCoy  
Albany County Executive

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