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Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman Albany County Legislature 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

I write to respectfully request legislative approval to raise the indigent burial services rates for Albany County for fiscal years 2025-2027. This raise would be gradual, and would reflect the indigent burial rates of neighboring counties. Albany County has not raised its indigent burial services rates since 2016, and the current rates are not comparable to neighboring counties at this point in time.

The raise would be \$250 in 2025, then \$125 in the following two years. The line under which indigent burial services are funded can support this increase, as shown in the attached speadsheet.

I have enclosed said spreadsheet and the prior resolution for review by the legislature. Please advise if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy Albany County Executive

Cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Esq. Majority Counsel James Curran, Esq. Minority Counsel