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Hon. Joanne Cunningham,  
Chairwoman Albany County Legislature  
112 State Street.,  
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Chairwoman Cunningham,

The Albany County Executive's Office respectfully requests authorization to appoint Kristen Navarette for the Commissioner of the Department of Health to a six-year term starting on September 8, 2025 and ending September 7, 2031. This is in accordance with Section 901 of the Albany County Charter.

Kristen lives in the Capital Region and is exceptionally qualified for the position, and it is with great faith in her abilities that I also request a residency waiver.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy  
Albany County Executive

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
James Curran, Minority Counsel