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July 26, 2021

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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Department for Aging is requesting legislative authorization to amend Resolution No.214, adopted 7/12/2021, approval for the following;

To accept the stimulus funding for expanding access to COVID-19 vaccines via the aging network from New York State Office for Aging. Funding will be used to serve older adults and their caregivers for the following;

- Disseminating credible information about COVID-19 vaccines and direct to additional sources of information.
- Identify people who may need help getting a COVID-19 vaccination.
- Help with scheduling a COVID-19 vaccination appointment.
- Arrange or provide transportation to COVID-19 vaccination sites.
- Provide technical assistance to local health departments.
- Provide personal support (Peer).
- Reminding the person of their second vaccination appointment.

**Stimulus Award Amount – \$38,043.00**      **Term – 4/1/2021 to 9/30/2022**  
**Funding Source – Federal – 100%**      **Budget Amendment – Yes**  
**Revenue Account – A46772.04237**

The Department for Aging has determined that the stimulus funding will be utilized during the 2021 budget year, therefore requesting an approval of a budget amendment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah C. Riitano  
Commissioner

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