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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Department for Aging (DFA) requests legislative approval to enter into a new contract with Life Path (Senior Services of the Albany), to provide Home Delivered Meals to older adults who reside within Albany County and meet specific criteria as required by Albany County, NYSOFA, and the Albany County Central Assessment Unit. Life Path shall provide Home Delivered Meals to older adults within the following zones; Cohoes, Green Island, Watervliet, Menands and Maplewood, City of Albany, excluding Arbor Hill, Hill Towns and North Bethlehem. The number of meals contracted in this zone area for 2026: **84,064**

The meal delivery shall include regular client monitoring, along with informing the community about the Home Delivered Meal program through education handouts and presentations Life Path shall be responsible for ensuring meals meet nutritional requirements established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences National Research Council.

- Contract Award Amount \$972,290.00
- Contract Term 1/1/2026 12/31/2026
- Funding Source 58.06% Federal, 29.41% State, 12.53% County
- Budget Amendment No
- Revenue Account Aging -AA6772, 4775, 4778, 3780, 3782

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah C. Riitano Commissioner

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