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Honorable Andrew L. Joyce
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Re: Request for Legislative Action
Grant Acceptance

Andrew
Dear Mr. Joyce:

Enclosed please find the Albany County Sheriff's Office Request for Legislative Action.

Briefly, this request will authorize the Albany County Executive to accept reimbursement funding for incurring costs due to the incarceration of undocumented criminal aliens. The United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has made available assistance to states and local governments that are affected by incarceration costs for criminal aliens through the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP). Previous legislative action authorized the submission of the grant application, which we estimated to total \$25,000. One of the SCAAP program requirements states all SCAAP funds must be used for correctional purposes only. The County was notified that the actual grant amount was \$34,388, therefore, we are requesting to increase appropriation line A93150.22750 Security Equipment by \$34,388.00.

Please present the enclosed at the next available Legislative Meeting for consideration and action. Thank you and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Craig D. Apple Sr.
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Sheriff

Cc. Hon. Daniel P. McCoy, County Executive
Hon. William Clay, Public Safety Chairman
Hon. Wanda Willingham, Audit & Finance Committee
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