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October 29, 2025

Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

Enclosed is our Request for Legislative Action from the Department for Children, Youth and Families for permission to accept grant funding from the NYS Office of Children and Family Services for the Safe Harbor Initiative. The grant award for the 2026 funding year is \$16,949 with no County share.

Additionally, the Department respectfully requests Legislative authorization to enter into an Interdepartmental Agreement with Albany County Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center for facilitation of services related to the Safe Harbor initiative, in the amount of \$16,949 for the period of January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026.

The Department respectfully requests consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 447-2014.

Sincerely,

Moira Manning, LCSW-R
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
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