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

Andrew
Dear Mr. Joyce:

The attached correspondence is forwarded for presentation to the Albany County Legislature.

Legislative approval is required in order to allow Albany County to enter into a Grant Agreement and Contract with the State of New York, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, as a recipient of a 2019 Emergency Management Performance Grant. This grant is part of the ongoing SHSP (State Homeland Security Program) grant program. We were recently notified of our 2019 allocation under this program. While we don't actually apply to receive this grant, we must submit an application form showing how the money will be spent on emergency management functions.

The grant award allocated for Albany County is \$116,085.00 and covers the grant period 10/1/2018-9/30/2021. We usually receive this grant every year but there is no guarantee the program will continue in the future. Last year we received a grant of \$117,970.00. These grant funds will be utilized to cover equipment, supplies and preparedness items used in our ongoing emergency management activities. The grant has a 50% matching requirement. We will use salaries of our emergency management personnel as the match.

Should there be any questions, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Craig D. Apple Sr.
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Att.

cc: Hon. Daniel P. McCoy, County Executive
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