To: Albany County Executive, Daniel McCoy Albany County Office Building 112 State St., Room 1200 Albany, NY 12207

Phone: (518) 447-7040 Fax: (518) 447-5589

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Dear Daniel McCoy,

As a member of the Albany County Legislature and as an advocate for community growth, I am writing to express my full support in the Edens Rose Foundation obtaining 110 W Albany Drive and 98 W Albany Drive from Albany County. The Edens Rose Foundation will use these properties to help enrich the lives of the community living in the West Hill Neighborhood and the greater City of Albany. These parcels will provide green spaces for personal and educational enrichment in the capital region.

I have seen firsthand how programming under the Edens Rose Foundation has been used to rehabilitate abandoned properties into the Albany Victory Gardens and other accessible community green spaces.

The countless benefits this project could provide to the West Hill community, and participants from all over Albany, are achievable and eminently worthwhile. I urge you to accept their bid for this auction.

Thank you for providing our communities with this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Norma Chapman

Albany County Legislator

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Thank you for your continuing support of Green Initiatives in Albany County.

Sincerely, William Renfort

William Reinhardt

Albany County Legislator

Chairman, The Conservation, Sustainability and Green Initiatives Committee