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June 2, 2021

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

ANDREW
Dear Chairman Joyce:

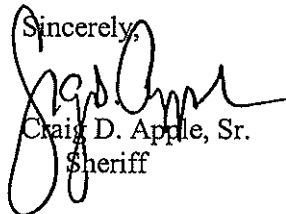
The attached correspondence is forwarded for presentation to the Albany County Legislature.

As you are aware our office is responsible for the operation and administration of the Albany County Advanced Life Support Program which provides Paramedic & EMT response in the Towns of Bethlehem, Coeymans, New Scotland, Berne, Rensselaerville and Westerlo. We also operate an EMT program for the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, Delmar Fire District and the Town of New Scotland.

We continue to experience problems with filling full and part-time Paramedic and EMT positions with Albany County residents. There is a lack of available emergency personnel residing in Albany County has proven to be a hindrance in getting available applicants.

The situation continues to be an issue with fulfilling our staffing requirements and I request legislative approval to fill full & part-time Paramedic & EMT positions with out of county residents. At all times, a qualified resident of Albany County would receive preference over a non-resident.

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

Sincerely,

Craig D. Apple, Sr.
Sheriff

Att.

Cc: Hon. Daniel P. McCoy, County Executive
Hon. William Clay, Public Safety Chairman
Hon. Wanda Willingham, Audit & Finance Committee
Brandon Russell, Esq., Majority Counsel
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Christian Barnes, Minority Counsel

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

FOR COUNSEL USE ONLY

DATE: _____
RECEIVED: _____
RECEIVED BY: _____
METHOD: HAND _____
COURIER _____
MAIL _____

DATE: JUNE 3, 2021

DEPARTMENT: ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT

CONTACT PERSON: SHERIFF CRAIG D APPLE SR

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DEPT. REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDING

COMMITTEE MEETING: SHERIFF CRAIG D APPLE SR

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW

AMENDMENT OF PRIOR LEGISLATION

APPROVAL/ADOPTION OF PLAN/PROCEDURE

BOND APPROVAL

BUDGET AMENDMENT(SEE BELOW)

CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION (SEE BELOW)

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

HOME RULE REQUEST

PROPERTY CONVEYANCE

OTHER:(STATE BRIEFLY IF NOT LISTED ABOVE)

LEGISLATURE APPROVAL TO RECRUIT AND HIRE FROM OUTSIDE ALBANY COUNTY

FOR FULL TIME AND PART TIME PARAMEDICS AND ALSO FULL TIME AND PART TIME

EMT POSITIONS.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

STATE THE FOLLOWING

INCREASE ACCOUNT/LINE NO.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

TITLE CHANGE:

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION,

STATE THE FOLLOWING:

TYPE OF CONTRACT

CHANGE ORDER/CONTRACT AMENDMENT

PURCHASE (EQUIPMENT/ SUPPLIES)

LEASE (EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES)

REQUIREMENTS

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

EDUCATIONAL/TRAINING

GRANT: NEW

RENEWAL

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE

SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

OTHER: (STATE BRIEFLY)

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION (CONT'D)

STATE THE FOLLOWING:

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS: _____ PARTY (NAME/ADDRESS): _____

AMOUNT/RATE SCHEDULE/FEE: _____

TERM: _____

SCOPE OF SERVICES: _____

CONTRACT FUNDING:

ANTICIPATED IN CURRENT BUDGET: YES _____ NO _____

FUNDING SOURCE: _____

COUNTY BUDGET ACCOUNTS: _____

REVENUE: _____

APPROPRIATION: _____

BOND(RES. NO. & DATE OF ADOPTION) _____

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS:

MANDATED PROGRAM/SERVICE: YES _____ NO X

IF MANDATED CITE: AUTHORITY _____

ANTICIPATED IN CURRENT ADOPTED BUDGET: YES _____ NO X

IF YES, INDICATE REVENUE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS: _____

FISCAL IMPACT - FUNDING: _____ (DOLLARS OR PERCENTAGES)

FEDERAL _____

STATE _____

COUNTY _____

TERM/LENGTH OF FUNDING _____

PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR ACTION: _____

RESOLUTION/LAW NUMBER: _____

DATE OF ADOPTION: _____

JUSTIFICATION: (STATE BRIEFLY WHY LEGISLATIVE ACTION IS REQUESTED)

DUE TO THE UNAVAILABILITY OF EMT'S AND PARAMEDICS WITHIN

ALBANY COUNTY, WE REQUEST LEGISLATURE APPROVAL TO RECRUIT AND

HIRE OUTSIDE OF ALBANY COUNTY FOR BOTH FULL TIME AND PART TIME PARAMEDICS

AND EMT'S. ALSO, WE REQUEST THIS RESOLUTION NOT HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE.

BACK-UP MATERIAL SUBMITTED _____ (I.E. APPLICATION/APPROVAL NOTICES FROM FUNDING SOURCE,
BID TABULATION SHEET, CIVIL SERVICE APPROVAL NOTICE, PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT, CONTRACTS
AND/OR ANY MATERIALS WHICH EXPLAIN OR SUPPORT THE REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION.)

SUBMITTED BY: CRAIG D APPLE SR

TITLE: SHERIFF