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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
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Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center (CVSVC) respectfully requests authorization to enter into a one-year contract extension with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to accept \$61,547.26 in STOP VAWA funding for the 2026 calendar year (1/1/2026–12/31/2026). This funding will be used to support the salaries of CVSVC personnel providing essential court advocacy services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

CVSVC also requests authorization to enter into interdepartmental agreements with the Albany County District Attorney's Office and the Albany County Sheriff's Office. These agreements will formalize a multi-disciplinary approach to law enforcement and prosecution, upholding the grant's core mission of fostering system-wide collaboration to ensure offender accountability.

If any further information is required or if you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me. I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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