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Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman Albany County Legislature 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

We request the Legislature's approval for a contract authorization with the Dormitory Authority State of New York (DASNY) to accept a grant from the New York Statewide Investment in More Swimming (NY SWIMS) as well as a budget amendment to accept grant funds totaling \$1,856,000.00.

Governor Hochul began this initiative to provide NY residents relief from the heat and decrease drownings of young children. These funds will be used to improve swimming facilities in Albany County – particularly the refurbishment of the Cohoes Aquatic Center.

Repairing and reopening the Cohoes Aquatic Center will provide the community with a valuable recreation resource.

If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy County Executive

cc: Honorable Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader Honorable Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Esq., Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgme, Esq., Minority Counsel