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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Albany County Executive's Office, on behalf of the Department of Health (DOH), the Division of Information Services (DIS), and the Albany County Sheriff's Office respectfully request legislative authorization to accept the Fiscal Year 2024 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) and State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (SLETPP) grants from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES).

The County was awarded a total of \$644,040 in funding: 1) \$516,040 under FY2024 SHSP for the Department of Health (\$340,344.74) and the Division of Information Services (\$175,695.26), and 2) \$128,000 under FY2024 SLETPP for the Sheriff's Office. The County Executive and Sheriff require separate contracts with NYS DHSES. The SHSP and SLETPP annual funding opportunities support sustainment of existing capabilities and development of new ones.

The DOH, DIS and the Sheriff's Office will budget their grant money into subsequent annual County budgets. State Homeland Security Program and State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program grants are both 100% federally funded with no County match requirement.

If you have any questions about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Daniel P. McCoy Albany County Executive

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