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May 27, 2025

Hon. Joanne Cunningham
Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street – Suite 710
Albany, New York 12207

Re: Budget Amendment – Emergency Repair of North Plant Primary Clarifiers

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

The Albany County Water Purification District (District), is requesting approval of a budget amendment for the transfer of \$210,000 from District's Fund Balance to the Equipment Repair Line to pay for the purchase of additional primary clarifier components that were previously approved under Legislative Resolution No. 61 of 2025. A separate request under RLA 6621 has been submitted to amend the contract with Brentwood Industries Inc., for the purchase of the needed clarifier equipment.

In May 2025, two of the North Plant's primary clarifiers experienced a catastrophic failure of its sludge collection system as a result of high flows associated with continued wet weather. The District recently purchased clarifier replacement components from Brentwood Industries Inc., for two clarifier tanks however the original order was not adequate to repair the recent tank failures.

A summary of the budget amendment to facilitate the purchase of needed primary clarifier components is as follows:

Budget Transfer:

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| Decrease Fund Balance: | \$ 210,000 |
| Increase Equipment Repair Line (G8130.4.4070) | \$ 210,000 |

If you have any questions or concerns you may reach me at (518) 447-1617.

Sincerely,



Angelo Gaudio, P.E.
Executive Director

Enc: Resolution 61 of 2025

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