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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Division of Information Services is respectfully requesting authorization to purchase Palo Alto Firewalls, software subscriptions and support from Dell Marketing, LP using a cooperative contract with National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) – Customer Agreement 01-143.

These firewalls will provide network redundancy and added security to help prevent cyber security attacks.

Thank you for your consideration. If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Patrick Alderson/spg*  
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cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
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