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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

I respectfully request the Albany County Legislature's authorization of a license agreement between Albany County and the Town of Bethlehem that would formalize physical connections between the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail and the Cherry Ave. Extension Multi-Use Path.

The Albany County Rail Trail serves as a lynchpin for future multi-use trail development. These latest connections will be yet another step towards building a more integrated trail system along the Rail Trail corridor through a partnership with the Town of Bethlehem.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy Albany County Executive

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