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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 legislative authorization to accept the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Combined FY2022 & FY 2023 State and Local Cyber Security Grant (SLCGP) and enter into an intergovernmental agreement with New York State Office of Information Technology Services and NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services to provide Albany County with Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) hardware tokens. These tokens will enhance the security of our information systems through the introduction of a significantly stronger authentication level for end users. Along with the tokens, Albany County will receive deployment guidance that can be used to implement MFA in our environment.

There is not monetary compensation, but rather a one-time distribution of hardware authentication tokens.

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

Sincerely,

Patrick Alderson
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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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