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Hon. Andrew Joyce
Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street – Suite 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Mr. Joyce,

The Office of Information Services respectfully requests the authorization to contract with the New York State Office of Information Technology Services, for the use of the New York State Mass Alert Notification System (“NY-Alert”). NY-Alert is based powered by the Everbridge platform that is used in the state of New York to provide emergency communications over digital devices and landline phones. This system is capable of real-time two-way secure communication with confirmation and geofencing protocols. NY-Alert is available on State contract free of charge with a term that can be voluntarily terminated with a ninety-day written notice and can be expanded to include the general public.

Please contact my office if you require further assistance.

Thank you,

Perry J. Blanchard
Chief Information Officer
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CC:

Hon. Dennis Feeney, Legislative Majority Leader
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