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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
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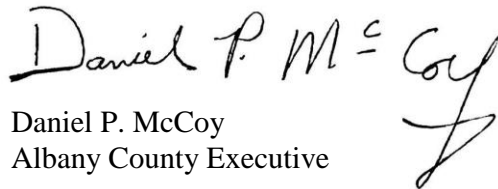
Dear Chairman Joyce:

We are requesting permission to apply to New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) for the FY2019 Cyber Security Grant for a total of \$43,673. This grant would provide a funding opportunity to purchase enhanced cyber security software and support for Albany County.

Due to increased remote working, the use of OneDrive and SharePoint in Office 365 correspondingly increased the County's exposure to data loss. Albany County currently owns the Varonis Data Security platform which monitors and protects sensitive data. The Division of Information Services is looking to add additional modules to protect data currently contained in Office 365.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely


Daniel P. McCoy
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cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
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