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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street., Rm 710
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Chairwoman Cunningham,

We request to raise the personnel line Assigned Counsel Administrator (ACA) from \$113,623 to \$124,000. NYS Indigent Legal Services recently approached the County encouraging we raise the salary to attract a qualified ACA with a competitive salary. This increase will be covered 100% with state funds.

Additionally, the candidate selected for Assigned Counsel Administrator, Shane Hug, requires a residency waiver as the head of the Assigned Counsel Program. Mr. Hug is the top qualified candidate for the position and currently lives in Troy, NY. He is an existing County employee who has been with the Public Defender's Office since 2022.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive

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