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April 30th, 2026

Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, 7th Floor
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

The Department of Management and Budget requests the County Legislature's approval and support of a plan to apply for the NYS Dept. of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation PLAYS grant. Our current estimate for the grant request is \$600,000, plus a 20% County match requirement, for a total project cost of \$750,000. If awarded, the proposed plan will fund the design, construction, major renovation, and equipment, along with other related Capital Costs necessary to effectuate the NY PLAYS Initiative for a playground at Lawson's Lake. Per the grant's application terms, each proposed project must demonstrate support from the relevant legislative body. There is no cost to the County associated with the application process.

If you have any questions about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

M. David Reilly, Jr.
Commissioner