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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State Street, Room 710  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Department for Aging (DFA) requests legislative approval to accept grant funding from New York State Office for Aging that will provide funding through Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) act. This funding provides funds to “prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus”. This funding is made available and identified as an “additional amount” to be administered for activities contracted under supportive services, nutritional services, and the caregiver support program. The additional amounts appropriated by this Act, to appropriations accounts shall be available under the authorities and conditions applicable to such appropriations accounts for fiscal year 2020.

CARES Funding Amount - \$789,416.00  
Contract Term – 1/1/2020 – 12/31/2020  
Funding Source – 100% - Federal  
Budget Amendment – No  
Revenue Account – Aging - A36772.03324.COVID, 03339.COVID

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah C. Riitano  
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cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
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