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

Re:

Authorization to cancel and charge back unenforceable delinquent tax

170 Orange St, City of Albany - SBL 65.81-6-49

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The City of Albany Department of Law has requested that the County of Albany adopt a resolution which authorizes the chargeback of the City of Albany 2020 Property Tax Bill for 170 Orange St, Albany – SB: 65.81-6-49.

In October of 2018 The City of Albany completed an emergency demolition of 170 Orange St. An invoice for the demolition was sent to the property owner, but it went unpaid. The unpaid demolition cost was levied as part of the 2020 property tax bill. As part of lawsuit settlement the City of Albany is required to adjust the amount of the demolition bill. The unpaid 2020 bill needs to be charged back to the City of Albany so that it can be adjusted.

Given the information provided, I am requesting that the County Legislature adopt a resolution authorizing the chargeback of the entire City of Albany 2020 Property Tax Bill for 170 Orange St, Albany.

Sincerely

Michael McGuire, Director

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Enclosures:

CC: Dennis Feeny, Majority Leader

Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel