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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Department of Social Services respectfully requests legislative approval to amend the Approved 2025 Budget in the amount of \$750,000.00 to increase the Food Insecurity line (A6010 44084) to compensate the United Way of the Greater Capital Region and the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York for the provision of emergency food resources to eligible residents of Albany County during the federal government shut-down.

Sincerely,

Erin M. Stachewicz
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
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