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Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Department for Aging (DFA) requests legislative approval to amend the 2025 Agreement with Access Transit, Inc. (CDTA) that provides brokerage services for human services transportation and provide non-emergency medical transportation and prioritized transportation to vital services for program eligible seniors living in Albany County. Transportation to vital services include; Medical Appointments, Pharmacy, Grocery Shopping and/or Food Pantry, Adult Day Care, and Congregate Meal Sites. The Vendor also provides education on fare products to older adults that qualify for CDTA STAR Services. The Vendor is requesting additional units that involve increased usage in ambulatory trips, group traveled transportation and Colonie Senior Service Center's increased travel demand.

The brokerage services include receipt and disposition of transportation requests, transportation vendor network management, and coordination of transportation services to deliver quality services at the lowest cost and analysis and reporting of transportation services utilization.

Amendment Amount – \$115,263.19
Contract Term – 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025
Funding Source – 100% State
Budget Amendment – No
Revenue Account – Aging -AA6772, 03783

Respectfully Submitted,

Emma L. Teague,
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cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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