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Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State Street, Room 710  
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Dear Chairman Joyce:

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services has notified CVSVC that the current grant period has been extended for an additional 12 months. I request the Legislature's approval to be allowed to accept this funding extension as it provides funding to support Rape Crisis Services programming. This funding will allow the Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center to provide services to sexual assault victims in Albany County. This award will provide funding from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 in the amount of \$94,240. This award is the third of three optional one-year renewals. As the grant year begins October 1, 2023, I request permission to immediately accept the award.

If any further information is required or if you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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