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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The County Executive's Office, on behalf of the Division of Information Services, is requesting permission to accept the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) FY2019 Cyber Security Grant for a total of \$43,674. This grant will allow the purchase of enhanced cyber security software and support for Albany County. The Department of Information Services has identified software to protect data currently contained in Office 365. With the exponentially increased use of OneDrive and SharePoint in Office 365 because of employees working from home it has increased the County's exposure to data loss. Albany County is looking to purchase the Varonis modules for Office 365 SharePoint and OneDrive.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy  
Albany County Executive

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel