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October 30, 2024

Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State Street, Rm. 710  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham

The Department of Public Works is requesting the Legislature's approval for a Budget Amendment and the Purchase of one (1) Excavator for \$72,726.11, from Robert H. Finke & Sons, Inc. utilizing Sourcewell Contract #040319-CEC (NYS Contract PC69396) and three (3) Wheel Loaders for \$513,936.00 from Tracey Road using Sourcewell Contract #011723HCE for a total of \$586,662.11.

The request to amend 2024 Budget includes decreasing Chemicals-Salt/Calc/Chl/Sand (D95142.44107) by \$587,000.00 and increasing the Specialty Equipment account (D95112.22080) by \$587,000.00.

This equipment is used during our snow removal season to load salt/sand and to push back snow on County and State Roads. This equipment is also used for the remainder of the year for loading materials and grading roadways. This purchase will allow the department to replace loaders and an excavator in its fleet that have exceeded their useful life.

If there are any questions or further information is needed, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Ramundo  
Commissioner

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