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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Division of Information Services is respectfully requesting legislative authorization to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with New York State Office of Information Technology Services and NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services to provide Albany County with a Cyber Information Sharing and Collaboration Solution. This solution offers fully managed and hosted security information and event management (SIEM) through a concierge team dedicated to Albany County who will augment our cyber security resources by deploying 24/7 monitoring of County computing assets and provide strategic guidance on our cyber security tools and planning efforts.

The initial term of the intergovernmental agreement shall be for a period of three (3) years beginning 7/1/2025 and will renew annually thereafter unless a Party gives notice of termination. This agreement reflects the Parties desire to enter into a long-term relationship to enhance collective cyber security and risk management capabilities.

Thank you for your consideration. If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Patrick Alderson

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