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Honorable Andrew Joyce
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

ANDREW
Dear Mr. Joyce:

The attached correspondence is forwarded for presentation to the Albany County Legislature.

Legislative approval is required in order to allow Albany County to enter into a Grant Contract with the State of New York, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, as a recipient of a FY2018 Hazmat Grant and to amend the budget as shown below. Approval to enter into the application was previously submitted and approved by the Legislature in Resolution number 193 of May 13, 2019.

As stated in our previous request, the grant award for the Capital Region Hazardous Materials Committee is \$150,000.00 and covers the grant period 9/1/2019-8/31/2021. We usually receive this grant every year but there is no guarantee the program will continue in the future. Albany County is the fiduciary for the committee and has been for several years. These grant funds will be utilized to cover training, equipment acquisition and equipment calibration and maintenance for the Hazmat Teams in Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady Counties. The committee meets monthly to administer the four-county hazmat program.

Should there be any questions, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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cc: Hon. Daniel P. McCoy, County Executive
Public Safety Chairman
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