

COUNTY OF ALBANY

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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

Enclosed is our Request for Legislative Action from the Department for Children, Youth and Families for permission to enter a contractual agreement for Transportation Providers for Children with Special Needs who travel to Special Education and Therapy Programs.

The requested agreement is for six distinct transportation zones for a maximum total cost, not to exceed \$4,733,545.00, for the term of September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025. The six zones have been awarded to Rejha Group L.L.C. and the cost of these contracts are reimbursed by NYS Ed at a rate of 59.5%

The Department respectfully requests consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 447-2014.

Sincerely,

Moira Manning, LCSW-R

Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel

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