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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
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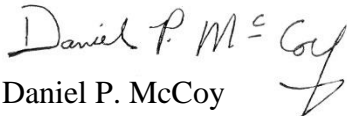
Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Office of the Albany County Executive is requesting authorization to execute a contract amendment with New York State Department of State pursuant to the Countywide Climate Resiliency Plan. The attached amendment updates the project budget to better suit the needs of the County. The County was awarded funding in the amount of \$138,145 with no County match requirement. The pro-program supports the development of a resiliency plan that proactively addresses climate change risks and vulnerabilities associated with increased frequency and severity of storms and other climate threats.

As indicated in the attached Contract Amendment, the original grant budget included \$25,290 to offset County staff salary and \$1,605 for travel. As the project has progressed, we have determined that a more beneficial use of the funds will be to provide our consultant, Bergmann Associates, additional funding to develop conceptual designs, detailed project scopes, and preliminary engineering for resiliency projects that are identified during the planning process. This work will position the County to access additional grant funding from FEMA, NYSDEC, federal infrastructure funding, and a potential NYS environmental bond act.

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

Sincerely


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