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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
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Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

Enclosed is our Request for Legislative Action for authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Albany County Department of Social Services for the administration of the 2026 Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) and with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany for their involvement in the 2026 SYEP for the period May 1, 2026 - October 31, 2026. Additionally, approval is being sought to amend the 2026 Department for Children, Youth & Families adopted budget concerning these contractual agreements.

Under these agreements, the Department will receive \$55,000.00 in administrative funding for the SYEP of which \$25,000 will be used to support a contract with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County.

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 (518) 447-4892.

Sincerely,

Nicole Ward,
Acting Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
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