

## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman Albany County Legislature 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Albany County Dept of Health (ACDOH) is requesting permission to accept additional funding in the amount of \$7,332.00 from NYS DOH Bureau of TB Control (BTBC). The supplemental funding will be used to support the Ukrainian Refugee population in Albany County. ACDOH will collaborate with the Refugee Health Program to provide TB services to identified Ukrainian newcomers. The funding will support the following TB services: outreach, testing, evaluation and clinic services. We request approval to accept additional funding in the amount of \$7,332.00 to amend the total grant amount in the 2023 Health Department Budget from \$39,166 to \$46,498.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth F. Whalen, MD, MPH Commissioner of Health

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

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