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Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Re: Allied Universal Electronic Monitoring Contract

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

Authorization is requested to enter into a contract with Allied Universal Electronic Monitoring, for 2026 to provide Global Position System services to the Probation Department.

In 2020, New York State passed Bail Reform Legislation. Bail Reform allows Courts to release defendants under non-monetary conditions which include GPS. This allows courts to order enhanced Pre Trial Release, including electronic monitoring. The Probation Department also provides GPS services to other courts in Albany County which may include Youth Court and Family Court under recent legislation entitled Raise the Age. GPS service may also be ordered to other high risk offenders which may include sex offenders and gun involved individuals. Funding is 100% from New York Grants which include Raise the Age, Gun Involved Violence Elimination, and Pre-Trial Discovery.

The current contract with Allied Universal Electronic Monitoring will expire December 31, 2025. It is requested the contract be approved with the same vendor. The amount requested is for \$250,000. This is expected in the 2026 Probation Budget. The actual cost is \$3.10 per day for active units.

It is respectfully requested this be considered. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (518) 487-5194.

Sincerely,

William Connors
Probation Director

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cc: Honorable Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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