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Hon. Liz Krueger  
Chair  
New York State Senate Finance Committee  
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Albany, NY 12247

Hon. J. Gary Pretlow  
Chair  
New York State Assembly Ways and Means Committee  
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Dear Chairperson Krueger and Chairperson Pretlow,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony about the City of Albany and Governor Hochul's 2025-26 Executive Budget to the New York State Senate Finance Committee and New York State Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

Attached is the testimony and an accompanying information packet. Thank you for your attention regarding the vital needs of New York's Capital City.

Sincerely,

Kathy M. Sheehan  
Mayor, City of Albany

CC. Hon. Patricia Fahy, Member, New York State Senate  
Hon. Gabriella Romero, Member, New York State Assembly  
Hon. John McDonald, Member, New York State Assembly