



This letter will serve as an agreement whereby the American Chemistry Council retains Empire Strategic Planning for representation before the executive, legislative and administrative branches of government in New York State, effective **March 1, 2019** through **August 31, 2019**. The fee for this service is \$30,000 payable at the rate of \$ 5,000.00 per month plus an additional \$200 lobbying registration fee.

Should Empire Strategic Planning engage in lobbying municipal officials, and should Empire Strategic Planning meet the legal threshold for lobbying activity, Empire Strategic Planning agrees that it will comply with all requirements of the New York State Lobbying Act and/or municipal lobby laws that may apply and will register with the Joint Commission on Public Ethics.

Empire Strategic Planning shall file a copy of this agreement with the Joint Commission on Public Ethics and the American Chemistry Council shall subsequently comply with all applicable Joint Commission on Public Ethics reporting and disclosure requirements, including the filing of client semi-annual lobbying reports. Either party may terminate this agreement upon 30 days prior written notice to that effect.

If this agreement is acceptable, please sign this letter and the enclosed copy where indicated on the bottom.

Margaret Gorman
American Chemistry Council

dated: 3/5/19

Maureen Kuma
Empire Strategic Planning

dated: 3/5/19

