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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

May 23, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Miami Beach's Fire Station # 1 project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Miami Beach, located at 1700 Convention Center Drive Miami Beach, FL 33139.

The funding would be used by the City of Miami Beach to aid in the construction of a new City of Miami Beach Fire Station #1 that will be a resilient facility to withstand a Category 5 hurricane. The fire station will have a finished floor elevation of 16.25 National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) and will replace the existing vulnerable South Beach substation. Critical equipment and emergency systems will be elevated 10 feet higher than the current facility. The Project includes design, permitting, and construction.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City of Miami Beach is dedicated to fostering a robust economy that stimulates balanced growth by connecting business, community, people and jobs through business assistance and resources, corridor development and redevelopment, real estate, and creating a diverse economy for this dynamic and resilient community

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Frederica S. Wilson
Member of Congress