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

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

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department – Air Support Equipment Enhancement in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD), located at 400 S. Martin L. King Blvd, Las Vegas, NV, 89106. The funding would be used to enable LVMPD to purchase equipment vital to the department's Air Support Section. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this unit provides flight operations for search and rescue capabilities, routine daily air patrols, and dozens of large-scale events with world-wide impact for the 2.4 million residents and over 50 million visitors to Clark County and Las Vegas.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

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Susie Lee

Member of Congress