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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Columbus Department of Public Safety Fire Engine Acquisition in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Columbus Department of Public Safety, located at 77 North Front Street, 5th Floor, Columbus OH, 43215. The funding would be used to acquire a new, fully equipped fire engine that meets current safety and operational standards. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly strengthen public safety, protect critical infrastructure, and support the city of Columbus.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joyce Beatty".

Joyce Beatty
Member of Congress