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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Storm Water/Wastewater/Water Mitigation and Pump Station Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Port Wentworth located at 7224 GA Highway 21, Port Wentworth, Georgia 31407. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the funding would be used to take a proactive stance in water and sewer infrastructure investment that will improve long-term resilience. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the expanded plant will increase operating efficiency, help the local environment, provide economic benefits, improve the reliability of compliance, and enhance the community's quality of life.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding requested is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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