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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-307, the Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Installation of Runway 10 Omni-Directional Approach Lights at Watertown International Airport project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Jefferson County, located at 195 Arsenal Street, Watertown, NY 13601. The funding would be used for the installation of Omni-Directional Approach Lights (ODALs) as well as the installation of two Runway End Indicator Lights (REILs). This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve passenger and crew safety at the airport and improve the airport's utility, reliability, and performance.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress