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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 HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pleasanton Northside Fire Station in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pleasanton, located at 1420 Second Street, Pleasanton, Texas 78064. The funding would be used to construct and equip a new fire station, including site preparation, utilities, building construction, and essential apparatus. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a critical emergency response gap in Pleasanton's fastest-growing area, improves public safety, and supports regional infrastructure and economic growth.

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,

Henry Lellar

Henry Cuellar, Ph.D. U.S. Congressman 28th District of Texas