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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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Los Alamitos Emergency Operations Center in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Alamitos, located at 3191 Katella Ave., Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

The funding would be used to support the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) in Los Alamitos, including making much needed operational repairs and providing for the comprehensive technology enhancements required to complete the EOC. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the EOC is the centralized location of emergency response and recovery support operations during incidents. The Los Alamitos EOC is used to communicate, internally and with outside agencies, with the functions of collecting, analyzing and sharing information; supporting resource needs and requests, including allocation and tracking, and to dispatch staff as needed; and coordinating plans and determining current and future needs.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

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

Sincerely,

Derek T. Tran Member of Congress