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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Radio Replacement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Merrillville, located at 7820 Broadway, Merrillville, Indiana 46410. The funding would be used for the acquisition of new portable radios. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the replacement equipment purchased by the Town of Merrillville for the Merrillville Police Department will provide for these necessary upgrades to continue the effective operations of the department while serving the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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

Sincerely,

Frank J. Mrvan

Member of Congress

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