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March 12, 2026

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 Police Technology Modernization in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of New Chicago, located at 122 Huber Boulevard, Hobart, Indiana 46342. The funding would be used for the replacement of outdated, underperforming equipment essential to the operations at the New Chicago Police Department. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the equipment and technology upgrades will improve efficiencies within the New Chicago Police Department and will allow for continued effective operations while serving the community and maintaining public safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank J. Mrvan". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Frank J. Mrvan
Member of Congress

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