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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 Portable Radio Replacements project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Valparaiso, at 166 Lincolnway, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383. The funding would be used for the acquisition of radios for use by the Valparaiso Police Department. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the acquisition and necessary upgrades 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)(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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