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May 23, 2025

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:

Thank you for the invitation to submit Community Project Funding requests for the Northern Mariana Islands.

I am requesting funding for the Terminal Renovation Phase I project for the Saipan International Airport in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Commonwealth Ports Authority, located at Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, Saipan, MP 96950. Funding would be used to renovate and make improvements to the terminal at the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because renovation of the existing terminal is crucial to ensuring operational readiness, public safety, and alignment with federal aviation safety standards (14 CFR Part 139).

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

KIMBERLYN KING-HINDS Member of Congress