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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Miami Springs Police Department's Marked Fleet Modernization in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Miami Springs located at 201 Westward Drive, Miami Springs, Florida 33166. The funding would be used to upgrade six marked Sport Utility Vehicles (SUVs) for Miami Springs Police Department. These marked police vehicles will make communities safer, help improve visibility for officers, deter crime, and create greater interactions within the community.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds, as these resources will be used primarily for public safety and to ensure law enforcement officers are ready and able to keep our community safe.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

Mario Diaz-Balart Member of Congress