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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa 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 the Struthers Water Pollution Control Facility Infrastructure Upgrades Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Struthers, located at 6 Elm St., Struthers, Ohio, 44471.

The funding would be used to upgrade existing infrastructure at the City of Struthers' Water Pollution Control (SWPC) facility through the installation of replacement equipment and implementation of improved design.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because upgrades are imminently necessary to properly filter out solid waste, capture harmful methane gases, limit the impact of the SWPC Facility on the power grid/local waterways, and be able to continue to meet state and federal EPA standards. The facility serves more than Struthers, and these improvements will benefit 35,000+ residents and 22 businesses (more than 3,000 distinct addresses).

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

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