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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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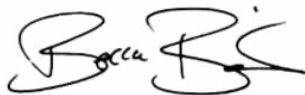
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Burlington Fire Dept. Paramedic Training and Equipment Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Burlington, Vermont, located at 149 Church St., Burlington, Vermont, 05401. The funding would be used for training three firefighters as paramedics, replacing personal protective gear for all firefighters, and purchasing training, ambulance, and patient care equipment to expedite operations and improve patient care.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable Vermont's largest professional firefighting service the ability to respond to community health and safety needs with adequate levels of training and appropriate equipment built to modern standards and with community and first responder health in mind. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,



Becca Balint
Member of Congress