## **Congress of the United States** House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515–0303

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Phoenix, located at 200 West Washington Street, 12th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003. The funding would be used to demolish and abate the approximately 20,000 square feet TRACON building site. Project scope also includes paving the area affected by this project with non-aircraft rated asphalt. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would give the Phoenix Aviation Department the ability for site improvement efforts that would allow for additional usable apron space and greatly improved operational flexibility for aircraft movements and increased overall airfield traffic management efficiency for passengers.

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

Sincerely, Manamin Ausani

Yassamin Ansari Member of Congress