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## Congress of the United States Bouse of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-307, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Indialantic Stormwater Drainage Improvements Phase 4 Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Brevard County, located at 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building A, Viera, FL 32940.

The requested funds will be used to replace and upgrade the drainage systems in several communities to reach acceptable levels of service for flood control throughout the project area. Phase 4 of the project involves improving the drainage along Coral Way West and three associated cul-de-sacs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the stormwater drainage improvements will alleviate flooding across roadways and residential properties thereby improving the water quality flowing into the Indian River Lagoon, designated as a National Estuary, and home to over 4000 aquatic species of plants and wildlife.

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

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

Sincerely,

Mike Haridopolos Member of Congress

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