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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member, House Committee
on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for **Aerial Ladder Fire Apparatus** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is **The Arizona Fire & Medical Authority** located at **18818 N Spanish Garden Dr, Sun City West, AZ 85375. This $2,650,000 request will be used to replace a frontline ladder apparatus that has reached the end of its operational service life**. **The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new fire ladder will improve public safety by ensuring operational reliability, improve response effectiveness, and significantly enhance firefighter safety.** The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Abraham J. Hamadeh
Member of Congress