## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-0537

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-305, 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 Culver City Hydrogen Bus Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Culver City, located at 4343 Duquesne Ave, Culver City, CA 90232

The \$4,579,200 request will fund Culver City's Hydrogen Bus Project (Project) that will operationalize hydrogen fuel cell buses (FCEBs) for further conversion to a zero-emission fleet to serve CA-37, the Culver City Bus service area, and the broader region LA, and to comply with the California Air Resources Board's mandate requiring all transit fleets in California to be zero-emission by 2040.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project's geographic impact extends far beyond the immediate vicinity of the project site, addressing issues of accessibility, air quality, and commuting dynamics within the broader Westside, Mid-City, South LA and LA Region, with a particular focus on equity considerations. It will also increase the transportation options for constituents throughout CA-37.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

Sydney Kamlager-Dove

Member of Congress