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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

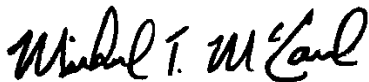
I am requesting funding for the Easterwood Airport Air Traffic Control Tower Relocation and Construction in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Texas A&M University System located at 301 Tarrow Street, College Station, TX, 77840.

The funding would be used for the Easterwood Airport air traffic control tower relocation and construction to meet the standards for a modern facility and to have sufficient line-of-sight of the entire airfield, address non-ADA compliance, add sufficient fire suppression infrastructure, electrical, and communications capacity. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project funding would increase safety, both for the traveling public and the air traffic controllers working at Easterwood Airport. The new tower will ensure the implementation of safety and security improvements, provide a base for future airport enhancements, and will improve the airport's ability to support disaster response operations.

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,



Michael T. McCaul
Member of Congress