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

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Purchase of a Snow Melter in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Department of Sanitation, located at 125 Worth Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10013. The funding would be used to procure a new Snow Melter. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it would serve Brooklyn in the event of major snowstorms. Snow melters are an essential part of NYC Department of Sanitation (DSNY) snow-fighting fleet of equipment. In winter storms with a major amount of accumulation, DSNY hauls snow away from neighborhoods citywide to centrally placed snow melters, where the snow can be safely melted and discharged into NYC Department of Environmental Protection pre-approved locations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hakeem Jeffries".

HAKEEM JEFFRIES  
Member of Congress