

April 7, 2026

Honorable U.S. Senator Tommy Tuberville
Russell Senate Office Building
Suite 455
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Letter of Support for City of Bay Minette's CDS Funding Request

The Honorable Senate Appropriations Committee:

The Baldwin County Commission supports the City of Bay Minette's funding request for a proposed Multi-Agency Emergency Response Command Center. This project represents a unique and efficient collaborative effort for regional safety and intergovernmental partnerships.

The proposed centralized public safety hub will address critical service gaps in the northern corridor of Baldwin County, where response times currently approach 15 minutes. The Commission is in support of the City of Bay Minette's request for congressionally directed spending for this multi-agency model to provide a satellite fire station, police substation, and an on-site refueling station for the benefit of all regional emergency responders.

Sincerely,

James E. Ball, Chairman
Baldwin County Commission

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