

## RANDY WEBER MEMBER OF CONGRESS FOURTEENTH DISTRICT, TEXAS

April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I request funding for the Galveston 59th Street Water Storage Tank Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Galveston, located at 823 Rosenberg, Galveston, Texas 77550.

The funding would be used for replacing one of the 5 onsite ground storage tanks at Galveston's 59th Street Water Pump Station. Galveston's 59th Street Water Pump Station serves approximately half of the population of the island. The City of Galveston service area encompasses around 134,000 acres and includes water service to more than 50,000 residents, in addition to over 7 million tourists visiting the island annually. Replacing this tank would increase the capacity, disaster resiliency, and protection of critical services during disasters and emergency events. These storage tanks are critical to ensuring sufficient storage capacity to maintain appropriate pressure within Galveston's water distribution system, and to ensuring the City of Galveston has clean, potable water available for residents.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Randy K. Weber

Member of Congress