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Chairman Tom Cole and Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro H-307 The Capitol Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Chairman Tom Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$325,000 to fund the dredging of Beaufort Harbor in Carteret County by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in fiscal year 2025. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the harbor provides protection and accessibility to boaters who use the harbor. It is a critical piece of the Town's upcoming Waterfront Improvement Project.

There is a strong federal nexus as this project has been authorized in multiple Public Laws (PL), Rivers and Harbors Act of 1930, 1945, 1950 and 1960.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has the capacity to dredge Beaufort Harbor in Fiscal Year 2025.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. I am most grateful for your careful consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

Sugar Thurstons

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