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April 28th, 2025

The Honorable Greg Murphy

RE: Support for communications update for the Town of Winterville emergency services.

Dear Congressman Murphy:

My name is Chris Williams and I currently serve as the Chief of Police for the Town of Winterville. As a combat veteran and long-term law enforcement officer I cannot begin to tell you the importance good communication has played in my life. Our current systems are at the end of their usable life and it seems that if it is important, it's also expensive. I would absolutely concur with any monetary request the town would make on our behalf for funding. I appreciate your help and taking the time to review this serious matter

Sincerely,

Christopher L. Williams

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U.S. Congressman Gregory F. Murphy, M.D. U.S. House of Representatives 4070 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

RE: Grant Funding

Dear Dr. Murphy:

I am pleased to offer my support for the April 28, 2025, grant funding opportunity for the Town of Winterville, North Carolina. Their application aligns with the priorities of the Winterville Fire Department of ensuring interoperable communications during emergency incidents, such as structure fires. This project will also provide for interoperable communications emergency management to include hurricane response for the Town of Winterville Fire-Rescue-EMS Department and the surrounding fire departments in Pitt County.

The funding request will allow:

- Interoperable communications during emergency incidents.
- Interoperable communications during technical rescue incidents and motor vehicle collisions.
- The current plan outlines the necessary infrastructure to provide interoperable communications for Winterville Fire-Rescue-EMS and Winterville Police Department.
- The plan will provide automatic aid and mutual aid training between fire departments.
- This plan will provide for safer communications for fire and police in emergency and mayday situations.
- This project will provide a safer working environment for firefighters at emergency incidents by providing realistic training opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

David Moore, Fire Chief

Winterville Fire-Rescue-EMS

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