April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the replacement of the Air Traffic Control Tower at Francis S. Gabreski Airport in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Francis S. Gabreski Airport, located at Francis S. Gabreski Airport, Administration Building #1, Westhampton Beach, New York, 11978.

The funding would be used for construction of a new Air Traffic Control Tower with a new tower. The existing tower was built in the early 1940’s and is well past its useful life, does not meet current fire life safety or security measures, and is too short for the operations at Gabreski Airport as stated by the FAA. The new tower will be built to meet all fire life safety security measures, building codes, and FAA requirements, as well as to handle current and future aviation demand and support the mission of the Air National Guard based at Gabreski Airport. This will increase safety, efficiency, security, and visual appeal.

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

Sincerely,

Lee Zeldin
Member of Congress