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Robert Bouchard  
Director, Office of Port Infrastructure Development  
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Washington, DC 20590  
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Director Bouchard,

This letter is to serve as confirmation that the City of Tulsa-Rogers County Port Authority (“Tulsa Ports”) is supporting the FY 2024 Port Infrastructure Development Program to support the MKARNS Barge Safety & Efficiency Improvement Project submitted by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and will commit matching funds in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) to support the improvements to the mooring structures within its slack-water harbor component project. In addition, I am confirming that the project-area location/land is under full control by the Port Authority and will require no additional permission from outside entities to begin this project.

This opportunity for Tulsa Ports to support this application submitted by ODOT which will reconstruct critical port infrastructure within our port and that of Port Muskogee’s is greatly appreciated! Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional questions. We look forward to working with you on yet another successful project that will make the nation’s inland waterway system safer, efficient, and more resilient.

Sincerely,

David Yarbrough, PE  
Port Director  
Tulsa Ports