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March 10, 2026

Congressman James Comer
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Comer,

I am writing to strongly support the Monroe County Water District's request for FY 2027 Community Project Funding for its Water System Improvements Project, a vital initiative designed to modernize water infrastructure and strengthen service reliability across Monroe County.

The district's proposal includes several high-impact components:

- Construction of a new 6-inch transmission main along the Highway 163 Bypass to improve system looping and support expected development on the eastern side of Tompkinsville.
- Installation of permanent emergency generators at all booster stations to ensure uninterrupted service during outages and severe weather events.
- Replacement of all existing meters with advanced ultrasonic radio-read meters, greatly improving accuracy, leak detection, and operational efficiency.

These improvements will benefit thousands of residents and enhance Monroe County's capacity for future growth. More importantly, they will safeguard access to reliable, clean water - one of the most basic but critical infrastructure needs of any community.

I fully endorse this request and encourage your support for this essential investment in Monroe County's future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Max Wise".

Sen. Max Wise
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AMY NEIGHBORS
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March 11, 2026

The Honorable James Comer
United States House of Representatives
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Comer:

I am pleased to submit this letter of support for the Monroe County Water District's fiscal year 2027 Community Project Funding application for its Water System Improvements Project. This project represents a major infrastructure upgrade that will positively impact public safety, economic development, and utility service reliability throughout Monroe County.

The district's plan to install a new transmission main along the Highway 163 Bypass will help resolve longstanding hydraulic limitations and provide capacity to underserved areas experiencing new growth. The added fire-protection hydrants will further enhance emergency response capabilities.

The proposal to install permanent backup generators at each booster pump station is equally important. Monroe County frequently faces severe storms and widespread power interruptions, and this measure will ensure continuous water service during emergencies—an essential safeguard for families, schools, health facilities, and businesses.

Finally, the district-wide deployment of ultrasonic radio-read meters will modernize the system, reduce water loss, and increase operational efficiency. This upgrade alone will yield long-term financial benefits while improving customer service.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. As always, do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions or if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Neighbors".

Amy Neighbors
State Representative
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to offer my support for the Monroe County Water District's Water System Improvements Project. This initiative is an important investment in the reliability and resilience of our community's water infrastructure.

The project's planned upgrades—including a new 6-inch transmission main along Highway 163, district-wide meter replacement, and installation of permanent backup generators—will strengthen system performance, improve fire protection, reduce operational costs, and ensure service continuity during emergencies. As the project description notes, "These improvements will reduce operational costs, enhance revenue stability, strengthen emergency preparedness, and improve overall service reliability for Monroe County Water District (MCWD) customers."

With an estimated cost of \$6.6 million, this effort represents a forward-looking approach to meeting current needs while preparing for future growth. Thank you for your consideration of this application and for your support of essential public infrastructure improvements.

Sincerely,

General Manager, Greg Pruitt

Monroe County Water District

