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October 24, 2025

Mr. Orlando Rivera Berrios
Executive Director
Office of Management and Budget

Re: Funding Distribution for the *Tercer Turno de Paramédicos Program*

Dear Mr. Rivera Berríos:

We write in response to your September 18, 2025, communication in which you request the Oversight Board's approval of the proposed distribution of funds to municipalities for the *Tercer Turno de Paramédicos Program*. The Certified Fiscal Year 2026 Commonwealth Budget (the "FY2026 Budget") allocates \$9 million for the hiring of paramedics for a new third shift subject to the Oversight Board's review and approval.

Pursuant to the FY2026 Budget and based on compliance with the applicable requirements, the Oversight Board authorizes the proposed distribution as detailed in **Exhibit A**.

The Oversight Board understands the challenges municipalities face in providing medical emergency response services for their residents, including but not limited to proper staffing, response time effectiveness, data collection, and equipment. The \$9 million allocation is to be distributed among 50 municipalities based on criteria and requirements established for the medical emergency response program in Fiscal Year 2025, which was updated with the most recent demographic, income and fiscal capacity information available. The criteria to determine the qualifying municipalities and allocations takes into consideration population, income variables, and municipal fiscal capacity.

All participating municipalities must comply with the eligibility requirements set forth in the special memorandum the Office of Management and Budget will be sending, as previously discussed with the Federation of Mayors and the Association of Mayors.

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We appreciate the Executive Branch's support with this initiative and look forward to continuing our work together for the benefit of Puerto Rico's municipalities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Mujica, Jr.", is written over the printed name.

Robert F. Mujica, Jr.
Executive Director

CC: Mr. Elvin M. Rosado Morales

Exhibit A

9-1-1 “Tercer Turno de Paramédicos” Program Fund Allocation by Qualifying Municipality

| Municipality | Total Allocation |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Aguadilla | \$265,556 |
| Arroyo | \$111,461 |
| Barceloneta | \$130,964 |
| Cabo Rojo | \$246,754 |
| Camuy | \$229,778 |
| Canóvanas | \$198,993 |
| Cayey | \$212,287 |
| Ceiba | \$101,438 |
| Ciales | \$149,268 |
| Cidra | \$228,309 |
| Coamo | \$229,423 |
| Corozal | \$237,145 |
| Dorado | \$151,350 |
| Fajardo | \$174,067 |
| Florida | \$117,307 |
| Guánica | \$104,157 |
| Guayama | \$201,679 |
| Guayanilla | \$100,086 |
| Gurabo | \$200,735 |
| Hatillo | \$213,199 |
| Hormigueros | \$117,732 |
| Humacao | \$176,006 |
| Isabela | \$219,792 |
| Juncos | \$176,983 |

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| Las Marías | \$99,915 |
| Las Piedras | \$148,328 |
| Loíza | \$158,601 |
| Manatí | \$194,033 |
| Maricao | \$72,569 |
| Maunabo | \$111,056 |
| Morovis | \$225,532 |
| Naguabo | \$148,934 |
| Naranjito | \$204,129 |
| Orocovis | \$178,403 |
| Patillas | \$132,455 |
| Peñuelas | \$131,891 |
| Río Grande | \$238,608 |
| Sabana Grande | \$181,127 |
| San Germán | \$189,018 |
| San Lorenzo | \$189,851 |
| Santa Isabel | \$138,145 |
| Toa Alta | \$337,970 |
| Trujillo Alto | \$342,501 |
| Utua | \$213,271 |
| Vega Alta | \$195,951 |
| Vega Baja | \$267,256 |
| Vieques | \$83,994 |
| Villalba | \$163,719 |
| Yabucoa | \$163,856 |
| Yauco | \$194,418 |
| Total | \$9,000,000 |