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October 11, 2024

Mr. Juan C. Blanco Urrutia
Executive Director
Office of Management and Budget

Dear Mr. Blanco Urrutia:

The Commonwealth Budget for the current fiscal year 2025 (the “FY2025 Budget”) allocates \$30,000,000 to support essential services and programs for the most vulnerable municipalities.

The FY2025 Budget provides that these funds be directly distributed to municipalities in accordance with the eligibility guidelines developed by the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”), subject to the Oversight Board’s approval and authorization. As established in the FY2025 Budget, the OMB developed and proposed an updated needs-based assessment and supporting analysis for the distribution of essential service funding for the most vulnerable municipalities and submitted the proposal to the Oversight Board on August 30, 2024.

The Oversight Board has reviewed the proposal and understands the greater challenges some municipalities face, including fiscal stability. That is why on October 9, 2024, the Oversight Board and OMB agreed on the specific distribution of a portion of the \$28,869,943 to fund critical programs and services in 42 municipalities on the Island. Accordingly, pursuant to the FY2025 Budget, the Oversight Board authorizes and approves the distribution as agreed to by both parties, which is attached as Exhibit A hereto.

The unallocated amount of \$1,130,057 will remain in custody of the OMB for potential disbursement aligned to additional needs and requirements, subject to the Oversight Board’s approval and authorization.

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We appreciate OMB undertaking this responsibility and look forward to continuing our work together for the benefit of Puerto Rico's municipalities and residents.

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. Jonathan B. Soto Rodríguez
Puerto Rico Mayors Association
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Exhibit A

Municipal Essential Services Fund

Municipality	Distribution
Adjuntas	\$872,892
Aguadilla	\$164,515
Aguas Buenas	\$823,166
Arroyo	\$625,072
Barranquitas	\$979,916
Cabo Rojo	\$150,000
Camuy	\$501,666
Ciales	\$753,240
Coamo	\$1,000,000
Comerío	\$1,000,000
Corozal	\$1,000,000
Florida	\$628,958
Guánica	\$796,105
Guayama	\$150,000
Guayanilla	\$653,771
Hormigueros	\$373,845
Jayuya	\$567,164
Juana Díaz	\$419,176
Juncos	\$427,742
Lajas	\$750,573
Lares	\$971,760

Municipality	Distribution
Las Marías	\$807,382
Loíza	\$914,744
Maricao	\$414,156
Maunabo	\$850,547
Moca	\$1,000,000
Morovis	\$972,859
Naguabo	\$698,020
Naranjito	\$1,000,000
Orocovis	\$1,000,000
Patillas	\$669,265
Peñuelas	\$432,727
Quebradillas	\$719,358
Sabana Grande	\$733,471
Salinas	\$756,475
San Lorenzo	\$448,988
Utua	\$1,000,000
Vega Alta	\$392,833
Vega Baja	\$266,762
Vieques	\$561,841
Villalba	\$827,723
Yabucoa	\$793,231
Total	\$28,869,943