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Frankly Speaking...



Congresswoman Frankel Announces Multi-Million Dollar Relief for Lantana Airport Businesses Affected by Presidents' Visits to Palm Beach County

Congresswoman Lois Frankel (FL-21) announced a \$3.5 million grant program for relief to local businesses and aviators at Lantana Airport affected by flight restrictions when President Trump visits Mar-a-Lago.

“Local businesses and aviators at Lantana Airport have been unfairly impacted by the Presidents’ frequent trips to Mar-a-Lago,” said Congresswoman Frankel. “They will now have an opportunity to receive financial relief.”

In order to protect the President when he is at Mar-a-Lago, the Secret Service’s Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs) ground all flights from the nearby Palm Beach County Park Airport, also known as Lantana Airport. Although the restrictions are only in place during the President’s visit, they have a long-term financial impact on local aviation companies. Lantana Airport has 25 small businesses that support 250 jobs and 200 daily flights on average. The airport management company, flight schools, banner fliers and other enterprises have lost an estimate \$1million in revenue to date as a result of the TFRs.

“From the outset of our plight at the Lantana Airport due to its complete shutdown as a result of the presidential TFRs around Mar-a-Lago, Congresswoman Frankel was there with us” said Jonathon Miller, President of Stellar Aviation Group. “She took the time to understand the impacts to the affected businesses at the airport and worked with both the local and federal government to try and find solutions to alleviate these significant impacts. Her steadfast commitment to her constituents, and her perseverance in drafting legislation and seeing it through to passage is the best example of government in action on behalf of its citizens. We are grateful for her representation.”

The funding bill includes \$3.5 million in grants for business and sponsors at certain airports shut down by the TFRs. Businesses and sponsors at Lantana Airport and Somerset Airport in Bedminster, New Jersey are currently eligible.

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Congresswoman Frankel Hosts Roundtable with District Elected Officials & Stakeholders Regarding Project Requests

Congresswoman Frankel hosted a roundtable with local mayors, city managers, and representatives from the Palm Beach County League of Cities to discuss her new role as a member of the House Committee on Appropriations.

As a former State Representative and Mayor of West Palm Beach, Frankel brings valuable insight into the needs of local and state government. She will use this position to advocate for South Floridians at the highest level of government, advancing investments in health care, education, better infrastructure and global peace.



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Rep. Frankel with local AAUW members ahead of the State of the Union Address.

Congresswoman Frankel Promotes Women's Economic Empowerment and Opportunities with State of the Union Guest

Congresswoman Frankel took Kim Church, CEO of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) as her guest to the State of the Union address.

Kim is a champion advocate of policies that advance the economic security of women and their families. She guides an organization that has been a leading collaborating force for equal pay, education equity, and family friendly workplaces,” said the Congresswoman.

The Congresswoman, Chair of the Democratic Working Women’s Working Group, wore white to the SOTU along with other House members, promoting the message of economic security for women and families.

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