

August 20, 2025

Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers President, Board of Alders City of New Haven 165 Church St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor New Haven, CT 06510

Re: Multi-Year Agreement with EMS Ling LLC- Café POS System

Dear Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers,

I respectfully submit the enclosed request for approval by the Board of Alders for a multiyear agreement between the New Haven Public Schools and EMS Linq LLC to provide the POS system in cafés across district the period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028.

This agreement will provide the district with a comprehensive POS platform to modernize cafeteria operations, streamline meal service, and improve accountability in compliance with state and federal Child Nutrition Program regulations. This investment will:

- Enhance efficiency in daily cafeteria transactions
- Provide accurate tracking for student meal participation

The proposed multi-year agreement ensures cost savings over annual renewals, locks in current pricing for the next three years, and includes ongoing support and product updates. Funding for this agreement will be covered under the district's food service budget.

We request the Board of Alders approve this submission for three-year agreement with EMS Linq LLC for the Café POS system for the period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Baron Young

Director of Food Service

New Haven Public Schools