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The Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers President, New Haven Board of Alders City of New Haven 165 Church Street New Haven, Connecticut 06510

RE: Order authorizing the Mayor of the City of New Haven to enter into a one-year contract with Yale School of Medicine for syringe clean-up and disposal in the amount of \$25,000 for the period of September 15, 2024 to September 14, 2025 and to execute, acknowledge, implement and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate with respect thereto.

Dear President Walker-Myers:

In accordance with the Order of New Haven Board of Alders (Board) authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept all grants on behalf of the City of New Haven (City), passed on 17 October 1994, I write to respectfully request the Honorable Board of Alders to authorize the Mayor of the City of New Haven to enter into a one-year contract with Yale School of Medicine for syringe clean-up and disposal in the amount of \$25,000 for the period of September 15, 2024 to September 14, 2025 and to execute, acknowledge, implement, and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate with respect thereto.

Through this contract, Yale School of Medicine will clean-up and dispose of syringe litter found in public spaces, as well as empty and dispose of syringes from sharps containers located in public spaces (i.e., City Hall and library bathrooms and Elm Tree Syringe Disposal Units) This is a contract renewal for an award that resulted from an RFP/Q solicitation process. Therefore, we are requesting **unanimous consent**.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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Maritza Bond, MPH Director of Health

Attachments