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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Funding request: To accept 84 DS300 tabulators & 1 DS950 Tabulator as a gift from the Connecticut Office of the Secretary of State.

In 2024, the City of New Haven was selected by the Secretary of State's Office as one of the few municipalities to pilot new tabulators for the 2024 elections. To pilot these tabulators, the State asked the City in 2024 to sign a 1-year lease agreement with the State which was approved by the Board of Alders.

Now, the State has decided to gift these tabulators to municipalities. As part of the gift, the State requires that the municipalities agree to maintain the machines as they would have if the State were still leasing the machines to each municipality. This agreement, with a term lasting to July 31, 2034, acknowledges the Agreement reached between the State and Election Systems & Software, LLC, the provider of the machines, and affirms that the City will abide by the terms of the Agreement, including licensing and support and maintenance service terms.