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May 15, 2023

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

RE: Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of New Haven to apply for and accept a Prevention Health and Health Services grant award of \$500,000 for the period of October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2028 from the Connecticut Department of Public Health and to execute, acknowledge, implement and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate with respect thereto.

Dear Alder Walker-Myers:

In accordance with the Order of New Haven Board of Aldermen (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 apply for and accept the Prevention Health and Health Services grant award from the Connecticut Department of Public Health in the amount of \$500,000 and to execute, acknowledge, implement and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate with respect thereto. As this application is for a continuation in funding, we are seeking **unanimous consent**.

With these funds, the New Haven Health Department can continue to offer child passenger safety presentations and car seat installations to prevent unintentional injuries, educate the public about the dangers of driving under the influence, and provide community trainings focused on suicide prevention. A more detailed description of the program is provided in the Executive Summary.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Bond".

Maritza Bond
Director of Health

Cc: Alex Guzhnay, Vice Chair, Health & Human Services Committee

Attachments