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

Dear Honorable Walker-Myers,

I am pleased to submit for your consideration the attached resolution. The Department of Community Resilience requests approval to submit a letter of intent to publish a request for proposal to enter into contract with the Kaiser Permanente Center for Gun Violence Research and Education, in collaboration with Health Alliance for Violence. This funding opportunity was released on August 2, 2025. With this funding opportunity of up to \$100,000, the Office of Violence Prevention under the Department of Community Resilience in partnership with Yale New Haven Hospital would be able to continue its collaborative partnerships with community-based organizations that are deeply engrained within New Haven and build upon capacity that is significantly necessary to the continue the work. The overarching goal of this funding opportunity is to support researchers and organizations investigating health-focused approaches to address gun violence, who work closely with communities affected by gun violence and work amongst our partners to take a criminal violence intervention and public health approach to reducing gun violence, crime and victimization.

Kaiser Permanente Center for Gun Violence Research has a deadline of October 9, 2025, for proposers to submit their application for. The contract would then be set to begin on December 5, 2025 and extend through December 5, 2027, as per the funding source.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please contact me at 203-946-7846 if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Tirzah Kemp
Director, Department of Community Resilience

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