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

Dear President Walker-Myers:

I am pleased to submit for your consideration the attached resolution giving the Mayor of New Haven permission to apply for and accept the 2025 FEMA Port Security Grant. We respectfully request your honorable board's approval.

Previous Port Security Grants have allowed the City to increase security in the New Haven Port through the purchase of cameras, additional training for our first responders and maintenance of the Marine 1 vessel.

With the 2025 grant, we hope to receive federal funding of \$2,289,980. The grant request includes:

- \$93,597 to replace aging cameras around the Port
- \$1,217,571 for a new Marine 1 Vessel
- \$765,476 for 110 portable Fire dept. radios
- \$205,766 for maintenance on the current Marine 1 vessel

If awarded, there is a match of 25% totaling \$763,326. The City plans to utilize funds from a few different sources including \$405,857 in rolling stock over three years, \$31,548 in current camera maintenance contracts, \$78,375 in current staff salaries and fringe, and \$255,153 in allocated fire capital.

As always feel free to call with any questions or concerns.

I urge your favorable review and action on this matter.

Sincerely,

Kayla Bland, Emergency Management Director