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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 President Walker-Myers,

In accordance with the Order of the Board of Alders authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept all grants on behalf of the City of New Haven, passed October 17, 1994, I am respectfully writing to advise the Honorable Board of an application by the City of New Haven's Department of Police Service to the Connecticut Department of Transportation for a grant to reimburse the department for police overtime for a targeted highly visibility enforcement program for distracted driving, including public education through media venues on the risks and consequences of operating a vehicle while distracted, especially by hand-held phone use. The aim of the program is to reduce the number of motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and fatalities during April 2025 at the most troublesome areas throughout the city. The following locations targeted for enforcement include: Foxon Blvd, Whalley Avenue, Sargeant Drive, Dixwell Avenue, Elm Street, Howard Avenue, Grand Avenue, Chapel Street and Ella Grasso Boulevard.

Under this grant, we will be reimbursed for police overtime costs through Federal Highway Safety Program funds for roving patrols in the specified locations and to accept funds to reimburse the city for overtime costs up to \$48,000.00. We request unanimous consent as we have received this in previous years, the difference being the exact dates of the details.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please contact me at (203) 946-6333 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karl Jacobson".

Karl Jacobson
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