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Tyisha Walker-Myers  
President, Board of Aldermen  
City of New Haven  
165 Church St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New Haven, CT 06520

Re: Request for Authorization to executed agreement with CDW Government to provide license for Sophos software.

Dear President Walker-Meyers,

I am writing to bring to your attention the submission of a multi-year agreement that necessitates your aldermanic approval. The proposed agreement spans from January 18, 2024 to January 18, 2027, and involves a crucial partnership with CDW Government to provide the district.

The agreement outlines the vital program that Sophos provides. This program is dedicated to enhancing the district's email filtering and security services. In an era where cyber threats are prevalent, ensuring the integrity and confidentiality of our communications is of paramount importance.

The proposed total cost for this comprehensive service is an amount not to exceed \$327,880.00 over the course of the agreement. This investment is a strategic measure to safeguard our district's sensitive information, ensuring a robust defense against potential cyber threats that could compromise our security.

I kindly request your thorough review and approval of this agreement, recognizing the critical role it plays in fortifying our district's digital infrastructure. Your support with contribute significantly to maintaining the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of our communication channels.

Thank you for your attention on this matter, and I'm available if any further clarification is required.

Regards,

*Gilda Herrera*  
BOE IT Director