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

Dear President Walker-Myers,

I am writing to request that the Board of Alders grant permission to apply for and accept the 2024 Emergency Management Performance Grant for fiscal year 2024. Each year the City is allocated funds for emergency preparedness. For FFY 24, the allocation is \$69,457.50 in federal funds which shall be used to support all hazards emergency management mission areas. This funding provides framework and reimbursement for activities necessary for the preparedness, prevention, response, and recovery missions required for the City Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. This grant has no matching requirements, and funding is provided after completion of the required quarterly reports submitted by the Office of Emergency Management.

The State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Management Homeland Security provides funding to maintain emergency management functions in the City of New Haven. Prior to this year these funds were authorized during the Special Fund Budget Cycle and Chapter 11 Civil Emergency Management, Section 11-5 through its Cooperation Clause. The State has now asked the City to review this with an annual order, so we respectfully request approval of the 2024 award.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

Patrick LaBuff, DEM Candidate. M.A./M.A.

**Emergency Management Director**