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Honorable Tyisha Walker Myers
President - Board of Alders
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165 Church Street
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RE: RESOLUTION OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON FERRY STREET

Dear Honorable Tyisha Walker Myers:

The State of Connecticut Department of Transportation has offered a \$2,850,000 grant to the City of New Haven for the Ferry Street Safety Improvements Project as part of the Local Transportation Capital Improvements Program administered through the Southern Connecticut Regional Council of Governments (SCRCOG).

The project anticipates installing raised intersections and other measures for traffic calming to slow down traffic as has been requested by the neighborhood. The project will also improve the sidewalks and crosswalks to enhance pedestrian safety, in particular meeting the Americans with Disabilities Act Public Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (ADA PROWAG).

The project has been the subject of at least two public meetings, along with updates and outreach at other events, meetings, and communication with the Alders. The project will address longstanding issues with the Ferry Street roadway, and improve it for all users.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 203-946-8105.

Respectfully submitted,

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