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Mayor

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



Eliza Halsey
Administrator

July 23, 2026

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

RE: ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH NEW HAVEN COUNTS IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000.00) FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 TO DECEMBER 31, 2026 TO PROVIDE CITYWIDE MATH AND SPORTS PROGRAMMING TO NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS UNDER THE NEW HAVEN AFTERSCHOOL INITIATIVE.

Madame President:

I am writing to respectfully request approval of a contract with New Haven Counts to expand math and sports programming initially launched through the New Haven Tutoring Initiative extending from September 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

As you are aware, the Board of Alders recently approved \$1 million in the FY26-27 budget to strengthen and expand the New Haven Tutoring Initiative. This investment reflects a shared commitment to ensuring that all New Haven Public School students have access to high-quality, individualized academic support that builds critical math and reading skills. The New Haven Counts partnership is essential to delivering these services at scale, coordinating tutors, and maintaining program fidelity across schools. This contract will allow us to expand reach, maintain momentum, and continue to measure progress consistently over the next academic year and beyond. This will ensure that every student can benefit from this important investment in their educational future.

Thank you for your continued leadership and support of our students and families. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to enhancing our students' math proficiency and physical health.

Sincerely,

Eliza Halsey
Community Services Administrator
City of New Haven