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Alder Tyisha Walker-Myers
President
24th Ward
Board of Alders
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

RE: Ordinance Amendment to Appropriating Ordinance #1 of FY 2023-2024
Budget Transfer #133-24-1

Dear Honorable President:

Attached please find a copy of the package that will be submitted under the regular agenda at the February 20, 2024, meeting of the Finance Committee of the Board of Alders.

We are requesting approval to enter into an Ordinance Amendment to Appropriating Ordinance #1 of FY 2023-2024 Budget Transfer # 133-24-1 transferring \$800,000 in funds from the Expenditure Reserve Account (\$500,000), Assessor's Lapsed Salary Account (\$100,000), Community Services Lapsed Salary Account (\$50,000), Youth & Receptions Lapsed Salary Account (\$50,000), Traffic & Parking Lapsed Salary Account (\$50,000), and Finance Lapsed Salary Account (\$50,000) into the Office of Corporation Counsel legal service account effective immediately. With these funds, I am seeking approval to increase the maximum compensation of nine (9) legal service agreements; seven as outlined in the Ordinance Amendment and two other legal service agreements as outlined in a separate letter to Leadership.

Any assistance you may offer concerning this matter would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, we welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss the reasons for these requested monies, and, as appropriate, to explain to you the circumstances in the various cases which justify the increases.

In the meantime, I can be reached directly at 203-314-2242 or at rwilliam@newhavenct.gov. We thank you and hope for your favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

Roderick Williams
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cc: Michael Gormany, Budget Director/Controller
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