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March 5, 2026

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

RE: ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN, APPLY FOR, AND ACCEPT FUNDING UNDER THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION MICROGRANT PROGRAM

Dear President Walker-Myers:

The South Central Regional Council of Governments (SCRCOG), in coordination with the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT), administers the Active Transportation Microgrant Program for municipalities and organizations within the South Central Connecticut region. This state-funded program supports small-scale, non-infrastructure initiatives that improve conditions for people walking, biking, and rolling and advance equitable, safe, accessible, and sustainable transportation options.

Through this program, the City of New Haven (the “City”) seeks authorization to participate in the Active Transportation Microgrant Program and to apply for and accept funding made available through SCRCOG during the 2026 program cycle.

The program provides grants of up to \$5,000 per award for eligible non-infrastructure items that support active transportation. Eligible items include bicycle and scooter parking, safety equipment, bicycle maintenance materials, pedestrian and bicycle safety education resources, and other related equipment that improves conditions for vulnerable road users.

Participation in this program will allow the City to pursue small but meaningful improvements that support safe and convenient active transportation throughout New Haven. These types of investments help remove barriers that discourage walking and biking, expand access to safe mobility options, and complement the City’s ongoing efforts to improve safety and accessibility on our streets.

Authorization under this resolution will allow the City to submit one or more applications through SCRCOG and accept any resulting grant awards made available under the Active Transportation Microgrant Program during the applicable program cycle.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Haley Simpson
Director, Transportation, Traffic & Parking