NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **RESOLUTION OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS** authorizing the Mayor of the to apply for and accept up to $2,289,980 from the FEMA Port Security Grant Program and accept, execute, and if necessary, modify all related documents, contracts, and such instruments as deemed necessary.

Submitted by: Kayla Bland, Emergency Management Director

REPORT: 1672-06
ADVICE: Approve.

BACKGROUND

This resolution to the Board of Alders is requesting authorization for the Mayor to apply for and accept funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Port Security Grant Program. This program supports state, local, and private sector maritime partners by funding projects aimed at increasing port-wide risk management and improving security capabilities. Grant funds in the requested amount of $2,289,980 will be used for the following activities:

- Purchase of cameras to replace aging cameras around the Port;
- Purchase of a new Marine 1 Vessel;
- Purchase of new Fire Department radios;
- Maintenance of the current Marine 1 Vessel.

If awarded, there is a match of 25% totaling $763,326. The City plans to utilize funds from a few different sources including $405,857 in rolling stock over three years, $31,548 in current camera maintenance contracts, $78,375 in current staff salaries and fringe, and $255,153 in allocated fire capital.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

This order aligns with the goals of the Vision 2025 Comprehensive Plan from the standpoint of:

- Encouraging the growth and development of the Port of New Haven within the district of the New Haven Port Authority

ADVICE

Approval. Authorization of this grant application aligns with the City's Comprehensive Plan goals.

ADOPTED: October 15, 2025
Ernest Pagan
Chair

ATTEST: _____
Laura E Brown
Executive Director, City Plan Department