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**CITY OF NEW HAVEN YOUTH and RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

March 18, 2026

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

**RE: RESOLUTION OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING FROM JUSTICE EDUCATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$87,534.14 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING PROGRAMMING FOR NEW HAVEN YOUTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026**

Dear Honorable President Walker-Myers:

Youth & Recreation is entering partnership between the City of New Haven and Justice Education. The program provides middle school girls' opportunities for programs to youth that may be challenged by socio-economic barriers to personal success. The program targets in school Girl's ages 11-14 who are New Haven residents and/or attend New Haven public schools.

To provide additional Programming opportunities to youth, we have brokered a funding opportunity with Justice Education provide \$87,534.14 to support Girl's programming for 22 weeks during Winter, Spring and Fall for the year of fiscal year of 2026.

The attached Resolution would authorize the acceptance of this funding for this sole purpose. Thank you for consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

*Felicia E. Shashinka*

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Deputy Director of Operations & Recreation