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

Dear President Walker-Myers:

I am pleased to submit for your consideration the attached resolution seeking Board of Alders approval to allow the Mayor and the Parks Department to execute any and all required documents related to an award issued by the State of Connecticut Bond Commission through the Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection for improvements to East Shore Park and youth soccer.

East Shore Park is a vital community asset that provides valuable recreational opportunities for residents of all ages. The Parks Department is actively partnering with Hockey Night in New Haven to enhance and reimagine the outdoor skating area at the Sal Perto Community Center. In addition, we are collaborating with the Engineering Department to support the East Shore Greenway project, which will further improve connectivity and access throughout the park. We are also committed to the ongoing maintenance and enhancement of the Douglas W. Rae Youth Soccer Field, ensuring that children and families have access to a safe, well-maintained, and enjoyable space for recreation and youth sports.

We would also like to thank the New Haven state delegation for their assistance in securing these funds as they will assist the City in maintaining a vital citywide asset.

I urge your favorable review and action on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Signed by:

Maxwell Webster

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Parks Director