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Alder Tyisha Walker-Myers President 23rd Ward Board of Alders 165 Church Street New Haven, CT 06510

RE: Ordinance Amendment to Appropriating Ordinance # 1 of FY 2022-2023

Budget Transfer # 133-23-1

Dear President Walker:

Attached please find a copy of the package that will be submitted under the regular agenda at the February 21, 2023 meeting of the Finance Committee of the Board of Alders.

I am requesting approval to enter into an Ordinance Amendment to Appropriating Ordinance # 1 of FY 2022-2023 Budget Transfer # 133-23-1 transferring \$144,400 from the Corporation Counsel's salary account and the Labor Relation's salary account into Corporation Counsel's legal lawyers account effective immediately. With these funds, I am seeking approval to increase the maximum compensation of three (3) legal service agreements; one 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, I 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.

I can be reached directly at 203-668-9282 or at <a href="mailto:pking@newhavenct.gov">pking@newhavenct.gov</a>. I thank you and hope for your favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

DocuSigned by:

Patricia king, Corporation Counsel

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