

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICE TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF UP TO \$35,000.00 FROM DEMAND ZERO TO PURCHASE RESOURCES FOR THE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT, INCLUDING BUY/INFORMANT MONEY, EXTERNAL HARD DRIVES FOR FILE STORAGE, AND EVIDENCE SECURITY BAGS; AND TO PURCHASE FOOD AND VETERINARY SERVICES FOR PATROL/NARCOTICS K9S.

WHEREAS, the City of New Haven through its Department of Police Service (NHPD) seeks to promote community policing strategies that maintain public safety; and

WHEREAS, Demand Zero is a group of community organizers committed to combatting the opioid crisis by targeting drug trafficking in New Haven; and

WHEREAS, Demand Zero seeks to assist the NHPD's efforts to stop drug trafficking by donating up to \$35,000.00 for buy/informant money, several external hard drives for file storage, evidence security bags, and food and veterinary services for patrol/narcotics K9s; and

WHEREAS, the NHPD is grateful for this gift; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Alders of the City of New Haven supports resources that benefit the NHPD; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Alders of the City of New Haven authorizes the Mayor to accept this gift of up to \$35,000.00 from Demand Zero.