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

RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, EXECUTE, ACKNOWLEDGE, IMPLEMENT AND DELIVER ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE CONSIDERED NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE FOR THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION GRANT: GLOBAL IDEAS FOR U.S. SOLUTIONS: CITIES TAKING ACTION TO ADDRESS HEALTH, EQUITY, AND CLIMATE

Dear Honorable President Walker:

I am pleased to submit for your consideration a grant application and resolution for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant: Global Ideas for U.S. Solutions: Cities Taking Action to Address Health, Equity, and Climate. The City Plan Department and Department of Transportation, Traffic and Parking is submitting this application to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for a Grant of up to \$600,000.00 over a 30 month period. The exact budget is to be determined. This grant does not require a match. The grant is focused on developing policy and practice for cross cutting challenges of Health, Equity and Climate. The deliverables include comprehensive Green Ordinances to reduce climate impacts on health as well as inclusive engagement through programmed active transportation events. The engagement models include the "Talking Streets" model from Cape Town SA and "Ciclovia" from Bogota, Columbia, also implemented around the US. The geographic focus area proposed is the Whalley/Grand Corridor but this could be scaled and adapted to other areas in New Haven. Such efforts would build on work on prior work by City Plan, Engineering and Food Policy Director to advance Green Ordinances and participatory planning, as well as work by TTP on health equity and community engagement through the REACH grant. Partners in the grant include CT Department of Health, Yale Center for Climate and Health and UCONN Plant Science and Landscape Architecture.

Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional information or if you have any questions. I look forward to presenting this grant application to the Board of Alders.

Very truly yours,

Aicha Woods
Exec Dir City Plan
cc. Doug Hausladen, TTP Dir and Mike Piscitelli, Economic Development Administrator