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Tyisha Walker-Myers
President, Board of Alderman
City of New Haven
165 Church Street, 2nd Floor
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Re: The Resolution in Support of the Roof Replacement at James Hillhouse High School

Dear Ms. Walker-Meyers,

I respectfully submit the enclosed submission requesting the approval of the Board of Alders for three resolutions to replace the roof on James Hillhouse High School. The roof has been in a deteriorated condition for some time, and has caused significant damage to the inside of the building.

The Board of Education's facilities and finance teams have worked with the leadership of James Hillhouse High School to pursue a roof replacement school construction grant through the State of Connecticut's Department of Administrative Services/Office of School Construction Grant Review (CT DAS/OSCGR) a total estimated project cost of \$4,400,000; we anticipate the State will provide a grant of approximately 67.86%, leaving a net cost to the City of \$1,414,000 that will be funded through by the Board of Education's building maintenance capital account.

The Board of Education will approve the resolutions at their April 28, 2025 meeting.

The three resolutions are:

1. Resolution Authorizing Superintendent to Apply for the Non-Priority Grant CT DAS/OSCGR and approval of Local Funds (please note that the entire value of the project must be approved with local funds).
2. Resolution to Establish a Building Committee for the James Hillhouse School Roof Replacement.
3. Resolution for Preparation of Schematic Drawings and Outline Specifications for James Hillhouse High School Roof Replacement.

I look forward to the Alders' prompt approval of the Resolutions. Thank you again for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,

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