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ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, 2023 COMMUNITY-BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION INITIATIVE (CVIPI) RESEARCH, EVALUATION, AND ASSOCIATED TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SUPPORT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 TO CONDUCT AN OUTCOME AND IMPACT EVALUATION OF THE EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT OF COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION INITIATIVES AND TO ACCEPT SUCH FUNDS IF OFFERED AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS AND CONTRACTS AS NECESSARY.

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WHEREAS, serious violence, including shootings and stabbings, continue to be an important issue in communities in our city; and

WHEREAS, the City and its partners have invested a great deal of resources to address these issues

WHEREAS, it is vital to evaluate the efficacy of these strategies through data collection and analysis to maintain our commitment to evidence-based approaches; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, through the National Institute of Justice 2023 Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI) Research, Evaluation, and Associated Training & Technical Assistance Support is offering funding to conduct an outcome and impact evaluations of violence prevention initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the National Institute of Justice both require a research partner for programs funded under these related funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Resilience seeks to use grant funding to evaluate the effectiveness of the City's violence prevention initiative; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED THAT the Board of Alders of the City of New Haven supports the City's efforts to improve the way it prevents and reduces violence; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Board of Alders of the City of New Haven recognizes that violence interruption and prevention is essential to promote community well-being and increase public safety; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Board of Alders of the City of New Haven authorizes the Mayor of the City of New Haven to apply for funds offered by the Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, 2023 Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI) Research, Evaluation, and Associated Training & Technical Assistance Support grant, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 and to accept such funds, if offered, and to execute all documents and contracts as necessary.