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Hon. Tyisha WalkerM yers, President City of New Haven Board of Alders 165 Church Street, 2nd Floor New Haven, CT 06510

RE: RE SOLUTION TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT EARLY VOTER GRANT FUNDING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRE TARY OF THE STATE, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, IN THEAM OUNT OF \$43,365.27 PURSUANT TO PUBLIC ACT 24 81, FOR THE PERIOD BEWE EN AUGUST 1, 2025 AND DECEMB ER 31, 2025

Dear Honorable President Walker-Myers:

The Office of the Secretary of the State has provided grant funding in the amount of \$43,365.27 in conjunction with Public Act 24-81 to the municipalities of the State of Connecticut regarding costs related to implementing and conducting early voting in the 2025 elections. This grant can be used to offset the costs we incurred and will incur during early voting periods in 2025.

The grant funding began being distributed in September 2025, contingent on municipalities detailing their intended use of the funding and returning the signed Award Letter to the Secretary of the State. The City of New Haven's Office of the Registrars of Voters intend to follow the list of acceptable uses of this funding to cover any or all incurred costs such as:

 Costs related to the need to open additional polling places for early voting, such as salaries and food for poll workers, rental of additional equipment, cost of additional supplies, public notice, and education, and other unforeseen expenses

The grant reporting requirements are outlined in our Award Letter from the State, of which a copy has been included in the submission documents

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Registrar of Voters at (203) 946-8034 [Shannel Evans, Democratic Registrar] or at (203) 946-6429 [LisaMil one, Republican Registrar].

Respectfully submitted,

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