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Honorable Tyisha Walker Myers
President - Board of Alders
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
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Re: Order authorizing the Mayor to accept funding from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) for the repairs to the Quinnipiac Avenue/Clifton Street Canoe Launch under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA)

Dear Honorable Tyisha Walker Myers:

By act of the State Legislature, the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental is offering the City a grant in the amount of \$250,000 (from State ARPA funds) for the rehabilitation and restoration of the Clifton St Canoe Launch. The original canoe launch was constructed 20-30 years ago, and has experienced significant erosion and deterioration. It is located at the end of Clifton St and along the coastal access easement at 3 Clifton St. It is anticipated that the improvements will be in both of these areas, and may necessitate a memorandum of understanding from the property owner acknowledging that the improvements on the coastal access easement would need to remain and be maintained.

Therefore, I write to respectfully request the Honorable Board of Alders to authorize the Mayor to accept the funding and to enter into any agreements that may be necessary with both the State of Connecticut and the adjoining property owner at 3 Clifton St.

This project has significant community interest and we look forward to engaging the community on the design and use of the project. Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 203-946-8105.

Respectfully submitted,

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c: Regina Rush Kittle, Chief Administrative Officer



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