

June 27, 2022

The Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers  
President, Board of Alders  
City of New Haven  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

Dear Alder President Walker-Myers,

In accordance with the Order of the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept all grants on behalf of the City of New Haven, passed October 17, 1994, I am writing to respectfully advise the Honorable Board of an application by the City of New Haven's Department of Police Service to the U.S. Department of Justice. The Department is applying for \$179,441.00 from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Byrne 2022 Justice Assistance Grant Program. This is the maximum amount allowed to New Haven by formula. Funds will be used for enhanced patrol deployments including walking and bicycle beats, investigative services, and citizens' police academies; retractable banners to advertise recruitment campaigns throughout the city; and management training for supervisors. The Investigative Services Unit requests computer equipment and a DNA testing service for spent shell casings for our Crime Gun Intelligence Center. I am requesting unanimous consent as this grant is an allocation which we apply for annually and has been approved by the Board of Alders in previous years.

Thank you for our consideration. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Regina Y. Rush-Kittle  
Acting Chief of Police