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Honorable Tyisha Walker Myers President - Board of Alders City of New Haven 165 Church Street New Haven, CT 06510

Re: Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept funding from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) for the improvements to Lighthouse Point Park under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Dear Honorable Tyisha Walker Myers:

As part of the State of Connecticut's American Rescue Plan Act authorizations, the State Legislature designated \$1M in funding to be available for improvements in Lighthouse Park. These funds will be utilized to improve the park and its amenities in a manner consistent with the guidelines of the ARPA. Please note these funds are not from the City's ARPA allocations.

Therefore, I write to respectfully request the Honorable Board of Alders to authorize the Mayor to accept the funding offered by the CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

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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