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

Re: Order authorizing the Mayor to accept funding from the Historic Wooster Square Association as a passthrough from the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (CTDECD) for the improvements to Historic Wooster Square neighborhood under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Dear Honorable Tyisha Walker Myers:

The State of Connecticut has offered funding to the Historic Wooster Square Association from the State's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocation. The Historic Wooster Square Association has approached the City of New Haven to undertake improvements to their district as a subrecipient of the grant, including traffic calming, lighting, and park improvements. The proposed budget for the City as a subrecipient is \$452,400.

The City proposes accepting this funding from the State of Connecticut through the Historic Wooster Square Association, and working with the Wooster Sq community to implement the project. The proposed improvements will be beneficial to the health and well-being of the general public, and will occur in the public right-of-way and park areas.

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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Sarah Greenblatt/Keith Lorch, Historic Wooster Square Association
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