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ORDER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT AN OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION: LIMITING OVERDOSE THROUGH COLLABORATIVE ACTIONS IN LOCALITIES (OD2A: LOCAL) GRANT AWARD OF \$2,750,000 FOR THE PERIOD OF AUGUST 1, 2023 TO JULY 31, 2028 FROM CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION AND TO EXECUTE, ACKNOWLEDGE, IMPLEMENT AND DELIVER ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE CONSIDERED NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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WHEREAS, the New Haven Health Department recognizes the importance of increasing providing New Haven's residents with services for opioid use disorder; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Haven will apply for funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and upon receipt of such grant, the City will accept said grant in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, with this funding the City of New Haven Health Department will work to decrease stigma surrounding opioid use disorder, increase the number of medical providers who offer medication assisted treatment, connect individuals with substance use disorders and mental health needs to treatment, and develop data sharing systems between the health department and first responders; and

WHEREAS, the Overdose Data to Action: Limiting Overdose Through Collaborative Actions in Localities (OD2A: Local) grant is only available to local health departments, local health districts, and special district health departments and because grant awards are intended for populations sizes of  $\geq 600,000$ , the City of New Haven Health Department intends to subcontract with the Waterbury Department of Public Health, Milford Health Department, Quinnipiac Valley Health District, and East Shore District Health Department; and

WHEREAS, of the local health departments and districts in New Haven County, Waterbury Department of Public Health, Milford Health Department, Quinnipiac Valley Health District, and East Shore District Health Department have stated their interest in partnering with the City of New Haven Health Department on this grant, approximately thirty-percent of these grant funds will go directly to these health departments and districts to ensure equitable services are available to New Haven county residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDERED by Board of Alders of the City of New Haven that the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is authorized to apply for and accept the grant mentioned herein from the Quinnipiac Valley Health District; and

BE IT FUTHER ORDERED that the Mayor is authorized to execute said application for funding for an amount of about \$2,750,000 and to execute any revisions, amendments or modifications to said contract.