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

*Re: Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept funding under the American Rescue Plan Act Capital Project Fund (CPF) made available to the State of Connecticut by the U.S. Department of Treasury for the Construction of a Multi-Purpose Community Facility in New Haven*

Dear President Walker Myers:

As you are aware, the City of New Haven has worked closely with the New Haven Board of Education and State Representative Toni Walker and the rest of the delegation to secure funding of up to \$20 million under the American Rescue Plan Act's Capital Project Fund. This fund enables investments in capital assets in communities to allow improvements of buildings designed to enable work, education, and health monitoring jointly and directly.

In August 2022 the New Haven Public Schools Board of Education approved the plan to move the Adult Education Center from Ella Grasso Boulevard to the Bassett Street location. The proposed action before you authorize the Mayor to apply for and accept these funds to construct and improve the facility on Bassett Street into a Multi-Purpose Community Facility and provide a fantastic community resource in the Newhallville neighborhood.

Sincerely,

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enclosure: BOA submission package

c: Mayor Justin Elicker  
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Regina Rush Kittle, CAO