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ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO ENTER INTO A \$3,000,000 MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED WAY OF GREATER NEW HAVEN FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE 1, 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2025 TO PROVIDE CITYWIDE LITERACY AND MATH PROGRAMMING TO NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS UNDER THE LITERACY AND MATH TUTORING PROGRAM FUNDED BY THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT.

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**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 global pandemic has created severe social and economic disruption across the world resulting to date the loss of over 820,000 lives in the United States of America and 9,100 lives in the State of Connecticut alone; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (the “Act”) which includes approximately \$1.9 trillion in investments designed to address the public health emergency and the direct and adverse impacts to the economy, to people and to community wellbeing; and

**WHEREAS** the Act also makes provision for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program, a part of the American Rescue Plan, delivers \$350 billion to state, local, and Tribal governments across the country to support their response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

**WHEREAS** the City of New Haven (City) is a qualifying local jurisdiction for receipt of funding pursuant to parameters of the local fiscal recovery fund and other provisions of the Act; and

**WHEREAS** on June 7, 2021, the Board of Alders authorized acceptance of the local fiscal recovery fund pursuant to the Act; and

**WHEREAS** the City proposed an investment plan of \$3 million to provide literacy and math tutoring to New Haven Public School students; and

**WHEREAS** the Board of Alders approved investment plan after satisfying additional requirements including the establishment of an ARPA Literacy committee and submission of a detailed programmatic plan to the President of the Board of Alders; and

**WHEREAS** the City of New Haven and United Way of Greater New Haven are the parties (collectively the “Parties”); and

**WHEREAS** the parties reached an agreement entitled Agreement between the City of New Haven and United Way of Greater New Haven for implementation of city-wide literacy and math program Between June 1, 2023 and August 31, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Charter of the City of New Haven requires the approval of the Board of Alders for a multi-year contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that:

**Section 1.** That Justin Elicker, Mayor of the City of New Haven, is hereby authorized and directed to execute such documentation as may be required for funding local recovery funds and other funding as may be made available to the City under the American Rescue Plan Act process (which documentation may include (inter alia) an indemnification of the appropriate federal agency or other public or quasi-public organization involved with respect to the provision of such funding) or vendor and to execute any agreements, amendments, rescissions, and revisions or other documents thereto, and to act as the authorized representative of the City with respect to all other matters pertaining to such application; and

**Section 2.** The Board of Alders authorizes the City to draw down from the from the American Rescue Plan, local fiscal recovery fund in the amount of \$3M for the purposes of to providing literacy and math tutoring to New Haven Public School students.

**Section 3.** the Citywide Tutoring Initiative June 2023 to August 2025 Agreement is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, the Mayor is authorized to execute the 2023-2025 Agreement as well as such additional instruments as may be deemed necessary or expedient to implement the terms of the 2023-2025.