

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **RESOLUTION OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS** authorizing the Mayor to accept CT state ARPA funding from the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (CTDECD) and sign any associated state agreements, agreements with contractors and other documents that may be desirable or necessary, including any subsequent amendments to agreements, regarding the Robin I. Kroogman New Haven Animal Shelter.

Submitted by: New Haven Engineering Department

REPORT: 1631-07

BACKGROUND

The New Haven Police Department has jurisdiction of the property known as the Robin I. Kroogman New Haven Animal Shelter located at 81 Fournier Street in the Hill section of New Haven.

The Engineering Department in conjunction with the New Haven Police Department, City of New Haven Humane Commission, and the Friends of the New Haven Animal Shelter, Inc. have met and reviewed existing conditions and have developed renovations and repairs plan which includes interior upgrades to lighting, painting, acoustical ceiling and HVAC system, and exterior improvements to masonry, signage, and fencing. This funding continues the work of previously approved funding, and includes increased space requirements, new state mandates, and more comprehensive electrical and HVAC upgrades.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

This grant proposal is aligned with the City comprehensive plan from the standpoint of:

- Repair deteriorating public infrastructure
- Improve animal welfare

ADVICE

Authorization of this grant application aligns with the City's Comprehensive Plan and the State of Connecticut's goals.

ADOPTED: May 17, 2023
Leslie Radcliffe
Chair

ATTEST: _____
Laura E Brown
Executive Director, City Plan Department