

CITY OF NEW HAVEN

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Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers

President, Board of Alders

City of New Haven

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RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE CERCLA 128(A) BROWNFIELD GRANT FROM THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO REMEDIATE 0 GIBBS ST, AND TO ENTER INTO ASSOCIATED AGREEMENTS IN ORDER TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING AND CARRY OUT THE ASSOCIATED GRANT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Dear Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers,

The City of New Haven is requesting authorization to apply for and accept funding from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's CERCLA 128(a) Brownfield Grant Program.

The New Haven Office of Climate and Sustainability will hire a licensed environmental professional to complete final environmental assessment of 0 Gibbs St, a City-owned parcel of 1.08 acres situated where Gibbs St meets the Farmington Canal Greenway. The parcel has been the subject of Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III site investigations, resulting in a preliminary remedial action plan. Funding from the Brownfield Grant Program will enable the City to complete a final environmental assessment and final remedial action plan with the aim of remediating the site completely and creating a new public park space. This park space will be contiguous with the Farmington Canal Line Greenway and reconnect Gibbs St with the Farmington Canal Greenway. Grant funds will be combined with \$250,000 in funds available through the Winchester Green development to begin site remediation based on the final remedial action plan.

We respectfully request your honorable Board's favorable action on the attached Order authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept funding through the CERCLA 128(a) Brownfield Grant Program.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (475) 331-3769.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping, fluid strokes that form a stylized name, likely 'Steven Winter'. The signature is positioned above the printed name and title.

Steven Winter

Executive Director