



Toni N. Harp | Mayor, City of New Haven
CITY OF NEW HAVEN | YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

January 13, 2020

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Re: Resolution of the New Haven Board of Aldermen authorizing the acceptance of funds from the CT Department of Education not to exceed \$125,000.00 to provide an after-school program for skilled vocational and credentialed training at Eli Whitney Technical High School for the Career Pathways Tech Project.

Dear Honorable Members:

Youth Stat, modeled after the police department's successful weekly Compstat gatherings brings together community leaders, heads of government agencies, Police Officers and the Board of Education to share the latest data on brewing problems with the youth and strategize how to address the issue. Entering its fifth (5th) year of partnership, Career Pathway, managed by The Justice Education Center is an intricate part of the Youth Services Departments efforts to offer vocational opportunities to young people. This endeavor is a continued effort to respond to youth violence and provide alternative avenues which will support positive decision making by at-risk and high-risk youth.

In an effort to provide training for at-risk and high risk youth, Career Pathways Tech has created an afterschool program at Eli Whitney Technical High School to provide up to 45 students living in New Haven the opportunity to obtain hours of classroom and hands-on-training in the fields of CNA, Serve Safe, carpentry and manufacturing. The purpose is to prepare students to pursue technical career certificate studies at the community college level that are essential for obtaining sustainable careers in manufacturing.

The attached Resolution would authorize the acceptance of this funding for this sole purpose.
Thank you for consideration of this matter

Sincerely,

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