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

RE: Resolution authorizing the mayor of the city of new haven to accept an Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Enhancing Detection Cooperative Agreement funding application for the enhanced detection, response, surveillance and prevention of covid-19 in the amount of \$1,269,567 from the Connecticut Department of Public Health and to execute, acknowledge, implement and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate with respect thereto.

Dear President Walker-Myers:

In accordance with the Order of New Haven Board of Aldermen (Board) authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept all grants on behalf of the City of New Haven (City), passed on 17 October 1994, I write to respectfully request the Honorable Board of Alders to authorize the Mayor of the City of New Haven to accept Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Enhancing Detection Cooperative Agreement funding application for the enhanced detection, response, surveillance and prevention of covid-19 in the amount of \$1,269,567 from the Connecticut Department of Public Health and to execute, acknowledge, implement and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate with respect thereto. This funding was awarded to all local health departments and districts through a non-competitive process and did not require an application.

With these funds, the New Haven Health Department can conduct education, response, surveillance, and detection activities to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in New Haven. A more detailed description of the program is provided in the Executive Summary. Program administration and services are provided by the New Haven Health Department.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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Director of Health

Attachments

