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New Haven Board of Alders
165 Church Street
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Dear Alders,

I am writing to request that the Board of Alders authorize acceptance of 2020 annual regional homeland security grant funds and to authorize the Mayor's signature on Memorandum of Agreement designating the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments (LCRVCG) as administrator of these regional funds.

Since 2007, State Homeland Security funds have been allocated to the 5 DEMHS regions within the State. The LCRVCG has been designated fiscal agent since 2009 and this is an annual MOA required by the State for participation. There has been no change in this procedure or in content of the MOA since 2009. This annual MOA has consistently been approved by the Board of Alders.

New Haven agrees to allow LCRVCG to serve as administrative agent for DEMHS Region 2 to provide financial and programmatic oversight of fiscal year 2020-2021 Homeland Security funding in the amount of \$1,654,801; such funds will be applied to specific projects developed and approved by the Regional Emergency Planning Team and implemented by LCRVCG (as identified in the MOA).

The Steering Committee approves additional shared projects by the 30 Region 2 DEMHS municipalities in the amount of \$382,156.80 for planning, maintenance, equipment and training. Not in direct funding allocations.

Since there is no direct funding to the City of New Haven and therefore no matching amounts, New Haven benefits, as do all municipalities, from regional projects that benefit everyone.

Sincerely,

Scott D. Jackson
Chief Administrative Officer

cc: Rick Fontana, Dir. EM

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