Resolution of the New Haven Board of Alders authorizing acceptance of Continuing Homeland Security Grant funds for **ffy 2020** and approve a Memorandum of Agreement designating the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments (LCRVCG) as the administrator of these regional funds for the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection (DESPP); and

Whereas, the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the state of Connecticut Department of Emergency Management & Homeland Security (DEMHS) and with LCRVCG as the administrator for funding in region 2; and

Whereas, the City of New Haven agrees to allow LCRVCG to provide financial and programmatic oversight of fiscal year 2020 homeland security regional allocation in the amount of \$1,654,801 which will be made available for projects throughout the state and in the region as recommended through the region 2 steering committee; and to administer seven regional set aside projects benefitting local municipalities; and

The City of New Haven is eligible to participate in regional funding through the thirty town Region 2 REPT in the amount of **\$382,156.80**; and

Therefore, be it resolved that the New Haven Board of Alders authorizes the Mayor to execute any agreements and/or other documents that must be provided in connection with use of these regional funds, including the designation of the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments (LCRVCG), as administrator; and

Now be it further resolved, that the Board of Alders support efforts for regional cooperation through a continuing resolution for this Memorandum of Agreement with DEMHS and LCRVCG.