

July 27, 2020

Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers, President

New Haven Board of Alders

City of New Haven

165 Church Street

New Haven, CT 06510

RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, EXECUTE, ACKNOWLEDGE, IMPLEMENT AND DELIVER ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE CONSIDERED NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE FOR THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICES GRANT: HISTORIC PRESERVATION ENHANCEMENT GRANT

Dear Honorable President Walker-Myers:

I am pleased to submit for your consideration a grant application and resolution for the State Historic Preservation Offices grant: Survey and Planning grant. The City Plan Department is submitting this application to the State Historic Preservation Offices for a Grant of up to \$20,000.00. The exact budget is to be determined. This grant does not require a match. The grant seeks to find an equitable and feasible adaptive reuse for the historic Bigelow complex on 198 River Street. The site is in the River Street National Historic District and could act as an anchor for the area's further revitalization. The deliverables include several models of reuse for the site and the beginning of an engagement process to discern stakeholder needs and desires. Such efforts would build on work on prior work by Economic Development Administration to advance the regeneration of the River Street industrial area.

Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional information or if you have any questions. I look forward to presenting this grant application to the Board of Alders.

Very truly yours,



Aicha Woods

Exec Dir City Plan

cc. Mike Piscitelli, Economic Development Administrator