

CITY OF NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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June 7, 2021

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 apply for and accept a Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant \$66,136 annually from the Chesprocott Health District 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 apply for and accept the Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant award from the Chesprocott Health District in the amount of \$66,136 annually for the three year grant period and to execute, acknowledge, implement and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate with respect thereto. This application is required annually to continue public health emergency response initiatives. As this application is for a continuation in funding, we are seeking **unanimous consent**.

With these funds, the New Haven Health Department can plan for emergencies and conduct drills to test response capabilities. 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,

Maritza Bond, MPH Director of Health

Attachments