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

Dear President Walker-Myers,

On Behalf of the Office of Emergency Management, I am submitting for your consideration and approval a resolution giving the Mayor of New Haven permission to apply for and accept the 2021 FEMA Port Security Grant. We respectfully request your honorable board's approval.

Previous Port Security Grants have allowed the City to increase security in the port, through the purchase of cameras, additional training for our first responders and maintenance and support of our marine vessel.

With the 2021 three-year Port Security Grant, we hope to receive federal funding of \$724,640 to continue maintenance and support for the Marine 1 Vessel as well as a maintenance and replacement of New Haven Port related cameras. As well as replacing the police departments 20+ year old large format robot with a large robot with a wide range of capabilities including movement of heavy objects, surveying a scene using the onboard multiple-camera system gaining access to various locations and conducting radiological detection.

If awarded, there is a match of 25%. The City plans to utilize funds from 21/22 FY CAO Capital Budget allocation of Rolling Stock as well as the General IT budget and police capital.

The total match is \$241,547. \$91,547 from IT, \$10,000 from rolling stock and \$140,000 from Police.

As always feel free to call with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Rick Fontana, Office of Emergency Management

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