

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS Authorizing the mayor to submit an application and to accept the award, if offered, to FEMA Port Security Grant Program in the amount of \$386,791. (Chief Administrative Officer)

REPORT: 1537-07

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

The City is submitting an application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the a \$386,791 grant to enhance security in and around the port of New Haven. Funds will be used for a series of three projects:

- Surveillance – purchase and installation of video cameras, switches, routing for these cameras, and a video management server for controlling permissions and access data.
- Vessel support – maintenance of and headsets for personnel on Marine 1 and purchase of a 16' rigid hull inflatable boat
- Training – two courses for maritime fire and police personnel

A local 25 percent match is required, which will be provided by in kind employee time and equipment from the IT department.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Enhanced security in support of existing port functions is in accordance with both the Coastal Management Act, which calls for water-dependent uses in coastal areas, and *Vision 2025*, which recommends continued use of the existing port encouragement of growth and development of the Port of New Haven.

ADVICE

The Commission finds the Resolution in the best interest of the City and recommends approval.

ADOPTED: October 18, 2017
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 
Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA
Executive Director