NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Authorizing the mayor to submit an application to the Connecticut Department of Transportation Highway Safety Program in an amount not to exceed $3,000 to purchase traffic safety equipment and to accept such funds if offered and to execute all documents and contracts as necessary (Chief of Police)

REPORT: 1538-09

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

The State of Connecticut Department of Transportation has made the Highway Safety grant available to local jurisdictions. New Haven is eligible to apply for up to $3,000.00 for equipment. The New Haven Police Department is requesting $3,000.00 to purchase a computer, stop sign holder, work lights, tint meters, HG pens for sobriety checks, and a tent for inclement weather. These will facilitate planning, promote good traffic management, aid investigations, and improve working conditions at the checkpoints which creates a safer experience for drivers, pedestrians, and officers.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The grant would fund equipment that would help improve traffic safety in the city. This grant has no apparent conflicts with City land use policies.

ADVICE

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

ADOPTED: November 15, 2017
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: MPL
Michael Piscitelli, AICP
Deputy Economic Development Administrator