

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: Resolution of the Board of Aldermen authorizing the filing of an application with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for and acceptance of a grant in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 to supplement the Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Program

REPORT:1498-09

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

Before the Board is a Resolution authorizing Mayor Harp to apply for and accept grant funds and enter into an Agreement between the City and the United States Environmental Protection Agency for \$200,000. The City has previously received funds from this grant program and established a revolving loan fund that provides loans and grants to private entities and non-profit organizations in order to fund environmental cleanup throughout the City.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

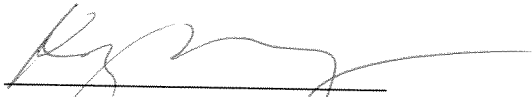
The EPA funds will allow the City to expand the number of sites that can be cleaned up, which will help promote the health and safety of the City's neighborhoods, as well as provide for the creation of new jobs and the generation of new taxes for the City of New Haven as the cleaned sites are redeveloped..

ADVICE

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

ADOPTED: October 15, 2014
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST:


Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA
Executive Director