

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: 230 ELLA T. GRASSO BOULEVARD, Authorization to apply for and accept a Grant from Connecticut Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Management for Purchase and Installation of a Generator at the Regional Fire Training Academy (Chief Administrative Officer).

REPORT: 1443-13

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

The Chief Administrative Officer requests Aldermanic authorization to apply for and accept funding from the Connecticut Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DEMHS) to purchase and install a generator at the Regional Fire Training Academy on Grasso Boulevard. A DEMHS program has made funding available to municipalities with emergency operations centers and shelters without emergency power supplies.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

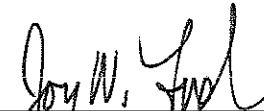
While the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 200 Orange Street does have a back up generator, the Fire Training Academy is identified in the City's Emergency Operations Plan as a place of refuge/shelter for smaller groups of evacuees in the case of an emergency, which could include a power outage. It is therefore prudent to make application for the available funding for an emergency generator which will cost approximately \$78,185 installed.

ADVICE

Approval

ADOPTED: August 18, 2010
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST:



Joy W. Ford
Planner II