

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS Authorizing the Mayor of the City of New Haven to submit an application to the Connecticut Department of Transportation in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 to conduct a non-motorized safety (pedestrian and bicyclist) enforcement program during the period of December 12, 2019 through January 17, 2020, and to accept such funds if offered and to execute all documents and contacts as necessary. (Submitted by: Chief Otoniel Reyes, Police Department)

REPORT: 1564-04

ADVICE: Approve

BACKGROUND

The Nation Highway Traffic Safety Administration has allocated funds to the State of Connecticut for the purpose of improving pedestrian safety. The New Haven Police Department have been determined eligible for these funds by the State as it participated in a Pedestrian and Bicycle Law Enforcement Workshop at the New Britain Police Department. The City of New Haven is thus eligible to apply for 100% reimbursement not to exceed \$15,000.00 of police overtime and fringe cost associated with expanded patrol for a non-motorized pedestrian safety enforcement pilot program. The goal of the program is to reduce the number of pedestrian and bicyclist injuries and fatalities during the period December 12, 2019 through January 17, 2020 at the most troublesome locations throughout the city: Whalley Avenue, Grand Avenue, Chapel Street, Lamberton Street, and Foxon Boulevard. A letter of support from New Haven Chief of Police, Otoniel Reyes is included.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

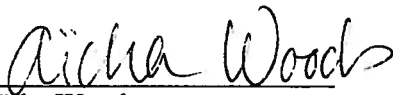
The participation in a non-motorized pedestrian safety enforcement pilot program complies with the City's Comprehensive Plan:

New Haven Vision 2025, Section I-13: "help achieve the community vision of a sustainable, healthy, and vibrant city where ... local workforce is trained [and] ... public health and safety are prioritized in planning decisions"

ADVICE

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

ADOPTED: December 18, 2019
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 
Aicha Woods
Executive Director, City Plan Department