

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Authorizing the Mayor to accept Cares Act Funding awarded by the US Department Of Housing and Urban Development for Community Development Block Grant Corona Virus (CDBG-CV), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Corona Virus (HOPWA-CV) and Emergency Solutions Grants Corona Virus (ESG-CV) Funds. (Submitted by: Michael Gormany, City Budget Director and Acting Controller)

REPORT: 1569-07

ADVICE: Approve

BACKGROUND

The City of New Haven has been awarded \$2,236,293 of Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds; \$1,137,914 of Emergency Solutions Grants Coronavirus (ESG-CV) funds; and \$160,839 of Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Coronavirus (HOPWA-CV) funds. The City Budget Director and Acting Controller is requesting the authorization of the Mayor of New Haven to accept these funds to respond to and help mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 in the City, including among HOPWA grantees and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance.


PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Acceptance of the funds will provide much needed support in helping to prevent, prepare for and respond to the spread of COVID-19 among the City's most vulnerable populations.

ADVICE

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

ADOPTED: May 20, 2020
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 
Aicha Woods
Executive Director, City Plan Department