

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** authorizing the Mayor to submit an application and to accept the award if offered, to the 2021 FEMA/Port Security Grant program in the amount of \$724,640 federal funds. (Submitted by: Rick Fontana, Office of Emergency Management)

REPORT: 1586-05

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

The Office of Emergency Management is looking to apply for and accept the 2021 FEMA Port Security Grant to receive federal funding of \$724,640. These funds will be allocated to continue maintenance and support for the Marine 1 Vessel as well as maintenance and replacement of New Haven Port-related cameras. In addition, funds will allow replacing the police department's 20+-year-old large format robot.

Previous Port Security Grants have allowed the City to increase security in the port by purchasing cameras, providing additional training for first responders, and maintenance and support of marine vessel.

If awarded, there is a match of 25%. The City plans to utilize funds from 21/22 FY CAO Capital Budget allocation of Rolling Stock as well as the General IT budget and police capital. The total match is \$241,547. \$91,547 from IT, \$10,000 from rolling stock and \$140,000 from Police.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Authorizing the Mayor to submit an application and to accept the award if offered, to the 2021 FEMA/Port Security Grant Program for \$724,640 federal funds complies with the City's Comprehensive Plan:


New Haven Vision 2025, Section V-18:

" Encourage the growth and development of the Port of New Haven ..."

ADVICE

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

ADOPTED: 6.15.2021
Leslie Radcliffe
Chair

ATTEST: 
Aicha Woods
Executive Director, City Plan Department