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The Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers  
President, Board of Alders  
City of New Haven  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear Alder President Walker-Myers,

In accordance with the Order of the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept all grants on behalf of the City of New Haven, passed October 17, 1994, I am respectfully writing to advise the Honorable Board of an application by the City of New Haven's Department of Police service to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for a grant to purchase equipment, supplies, and overtime to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.

This grant will enable us to purchase personal protective equipment, sanitizers and other sanitary agents, aeroclaves to decontaminate vehicles, equipment, and work areas, computers to enable us to work remotely—specifically for non-sworn essential staff, academy recruits and personnel—and overtime for police and fire for various coronavirus tasks, including protective deployments, inspections, personnel testing, decontamination activities, and inventory maintenance. The two-year award is \$515,823.00 and there is no match.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please contact me at (203) 946-6333 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Otoniel Reyes  
Chief of Police

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