

## NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

**RE:**           **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** authorizing the Mayor to submit an application and accept the award, if offered, to FEMA – Port Security Grant Program in the amount of \$355,100. (Chief Administrative Officer)

**REPORT: 1547-11**

**ADVICE: Approval**

### BACKGROUND

Michael Carter (CAO) has submitted a letter describing the proposed grant which would cover funding in the Port area for infrastructure equipment to supplement and enhance the existing video network. It would also include equipment upgrades for Marine 1, the City's port security vessel and for maritime training courses for both police and fire personnel.

### PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Upgrades to port security are in the best interest of public welfare and safety. As one of the most active ports on the eastern seaboard, the port remains strategically important to both the local economy and national interests. Additional equipment and training will enhance the City's ability to respond in emergencies.

### ADVICE

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

**ADOPTED:**   August 15, 2018  
                  Leslie Radcliffe  
                  Vice Chair

**ATTEST:**              MPL            
                  Michael Piscitelli, AICP  
                  Deputy Economic Development Administrator