

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** to the City of New Haven authorizing the Mayor to submit an application to FEMA/AFG to purchase a Firefighter Accountability System for \$361,092 and to accept such funds if offered and to execute all documents and contracts as necessary. (Chief Administrative Officer)

REPORT: 1548-13
ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

The City is requesting funds from FEMA for the purchase of a personnel accountability system which will enable command staff to identify the location of personnel while engaged in emergency operations. If the grant proposal is approved, the federal share of the project would be \$361,092; the City's local match will be \$36,109.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The ability to track individual firefighters within any incident will help protect those firefighters and enhance public safety in the process.

ADVICE

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

ADOPTED: September 20, 2018
 Edward Mattison
 Chair

ATTEST: MPD
 Michael Piscitelli, AICP
 Deputy Economic Development Administrator