

## NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

**RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO APPLY TO THE UNITED STATES DEPT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR \$258,000, PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM 2014.** (Board of Alders, Chief Administrative Officer)

**REPORT:** 1495-09

**ADVICE:** Approval

### BACKGROUND

Before the Board is an Order authorizing Mayor Harp to apply for a grant of up to \$300,000 and enter into an agreement between the City and the federal Department of Homeland Security for the acquisition and installation of video equipment for port area security, to perform boat maintenance for the City's fire boat, and to conduct marine firefighter training. The grant will be matched by in-kind personnel, principally the two Deputy Directors of Emergency Management who will do training and grant administration. Firefighter time used for training and expenses of Long Wharf Pier operation will also be considered for the City's local match.

### PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The City purchased a fire boat a few years ago, which is currently docked at Long Wharf Pier, directly across the harbor from the commercial port area and adjacent to the liquid petroleum terminal at Belle Dock. This is an area which requires security awareness and vigilance.

### ADVICE

The Commission finds the proposed use of federal 2014 Port Security grant funds in the best interest of the City and recommends approval.

**ADOPTED:** July 16, 2014  
Edward Mattison  
Chair

**ATTEST:**   
Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA  
Executive Director