

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO APPLY TO CT DEPT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND FEMA PUBLIC PROTECTION, PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION PROGRAM (Board of Alders, Chief Administrative Officer)

REPORT: 1495-10

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

Before the Board is an Order authorizing Mayor Harp to apply for a grant of up to \$285,000 and execute all documents and contracts necessary for an agreement between the City and the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services for the acquisition and installation of a 300KW emergency generator for Police Headquarters at 1 Union Ave. The grant will be matched by the rental of the current generator, fulfilling a required 25% match of \$70,380. The CPC recently saw a BOA referral concerning an emergency rental of a generator as the 1974 generator had failed. This grant will enable a longer term replacement.


PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Police Headquarters are a Critical Facility and being able to operate communications equipment located there during power outages is imperative. The 911 call center is located there.

ADVICE

The Commission finds the proposed use of State DEM and FEMA 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