NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: PORT OF NEW HAVEN, Grant Application to the Department of Homeland

Security, Port Security Grant Program 2013 for a Maintenance & Sustainment Contract for City's Video Camera System/Equipment (Robert Smuts, Chief

Administrative Officer).

REPORT:1482-13 **ADVICE:** Approval

BACKGROUND

Before the Board is a Resolution from the Chief Administrative Officer to apply for and accept a grant for \$125,000 for maintenance and sustainment of port security cameras systems and related equipment.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The camera system is critical to Port Security as there are no specific personnel dedicated to port security and New Haven has extensive waterfront properties, including many commercial docks and wharves. The federal grant guidelines recognize the burden on local resources placed by regional and national security infrastructure and therefor will allow the grant to be used for maintenance costs.

ADVICE: Approval

ADOPTED: September 18, 2013

Edward Mattison

Chair

ATTEST:

Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA

Executive Director