

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Authorizing the mayor to accept funding from the State Department Of Energy And Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) under the Federal Clean Vessel Act (CVA) grant program and sign any associated state agreements with contractors and other documents that may be desirable or necessary, including any subsequent amendments to agreements, to replace the pump out station at Long Wharf Pier

REPORT: **1571-14**

ADVICE: **Approve**

BACKGROUND

The Long Wharf Pier is an integral part of the New Haven Harbor, home to the historic Schooner Amistad and serves as a marine vessel wishing to dock and/or moor in the Long Island Sound. The current pump out station has reached its useful life span and requires replacement. To that end, the State Department of Energy and Environmental Protection has funding available through the Federal Clean Vessel Act (CVA) Grant program. The proposed new pump out replacement will be utilized by marine vessels to offload boat waste and it will provide users with quick and convenient waste handling. This new pump out station will make a lasting improvement to the aquatic infrastructure of the City. The grant program provides 75% (\$48,750) of the project cost, with a 25% match from City facility bond funds (\$16,250).

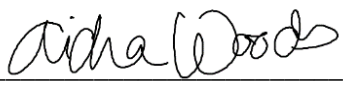
PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The City of New Haven Comprehensive Plan **New Haven Vision 2025** “calls for enhancements to the Port of New Haven in support of its important role in the regional transportation system. Within the port district (as designated by original boundary of the New Haven Port Authority), several improvements should be completed.” Perusing funding opportunities to replace the pump out station at Long Wharf Pier complies with the City’s Comprehensive Plan.

ADVICE

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

ADOPTED: August 19, 2020
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 
Aicha Woods
Executive Director, City Plan Department