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Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Grants and Debarment
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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RE: City of New Haven's Application to Funding Opportunity #EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07, Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program: Implementation Grants General Competition

To Whom It May Concern:

This firm serves as General Counsel for the New Haven Parking Authority ("NHPA").

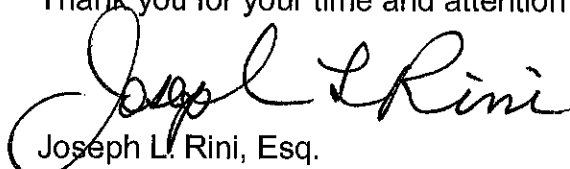
NHPA serves as the City of New Haven's parking authority and was created in 1951 by Connecticut Special Act, 26 Special Acts 339, No. 473, as amended. Pursuant to the Special Act, NHPA is responsible for the construction, maintenance and operation of the City's parking garages and outdoor lots and associated commercial spaces.

NHPA is a municipal entity as stated in *DeLaurentis v. City of New Haven*, 220 Conn. 225 (1991), where the Connecticut Supreme Court held that NHPA "is a municipal entity established by statute"

Further, NHPA is under the direction and control of the City of New Haven as pertains to the New Haven Union Station Campus (Multi Modal Stations, structured and surface parking) ("NHUS"). Pursuant to the 2022 Lease, Operating, and Funding Agreement between the Connecticut Department of Transportation and the City for the maintenance and operation of NHUS, NHPA serves as the City's property manager as its station, parking, and brokerage manager for the day-to-day operations and for capital projects of NHUS.

Please let me know if require any further information.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.



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