

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Authorizing the Department of Health and Livable City Initiative to apply for new funding of the Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Program to be funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes. (Health Department)

REPORT: 1546-08
ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

The Department of Health is submitting an Order to the Board of Alders to authorize the Department of Health and the Livable City Initiative to apply for new funding of the Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Program to be funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Lead Hazard Control, and Healthy Homes. The funds, in the amount of \$4,100,000.00, are being sought to fund a collaborative effort between the Health Department, the Livable City Initiative, the Yale Lead Program, and private landlords designed to reduce lead-paint hazards in eligible privately-owned housing units for rental occupants and owner-occupants. If approved, the program will be funded for a period of three and a half years (November 1, 2018 – April 30, 2022) and will make forgivable loans available to the owners of approximately 200 dwelling units to abate their dwellings of lead-based paint.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Understanding the plethora of lead-based paint hazards, the Commission acknowledges the significance and timeliness of this request as the funds have the potential to improve the health and safety of hundreds of families living in homes with lead-based paint.

ADVICE

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

ADOPTED: July 18, 2018
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: MPI
Michael Piscitelli, AICP
Deputy Economic Development Administrator