

**NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT**

**RE:** ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS REFERRAL –  
Authorizing The Mayor To Accept Cares Act Funding Awarded By The Us Department Of Housing And Urban Development Community Development Block Grant Corona Virus (CDBG-Cv3) Funds. (Submitted by: Michael Gormany, Acting Budget Director, City of New Haven)

**REPORT:** 1590-07

**ADVICE:** Approve

**BACKGROUND**

This request comes from the Board of Alders regarding the authorization of the Mayor to accept Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act relief funds in the amount of \$1,316,331 during this third round of HUD funding.

HUD granted the City of New Haven funding during the first round of allocations. Along with this round of funding, the City of New Haven has amassed over \$3,552,700 in CARES Act Funding. This funding will used to prevent, prepare and/or respond to the spread of COVID-19; particularly, in under-served areas where the health/income disparity is greatest.

**PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS**

This proposed amendment is in accordance with Title I, Article XIII, Section 2(A) of the New Haven Code of Ordinances states, "**Every Ordinance or Resolution of the Board of Alders relating to the location and use of any street, bridge, boulevard, esplanade, square, park, playground, playfield, aviation field, parking space, public building, the facilities or terminals of any public utility, or the establishment or change in the boundaries of or regulations concerning zoning, shall be at once referred to the City Planning Commission and final action shall not be taken on any such Ordinance or Resolution until the commission shall have reported thereon, provided that the Board of Alders may establish by ordinance a period of not less than sixty (60) Days within which the commission shall file its report with the City Clerk and if no report is filed within such period the approval of the commission shall be presumed.**" Accordingly, the Board of Alders seeks guidance regarding the proposed amendment.

The Board of Alder seeks guidance as to:


- Whether the proposal is aligned with the City's Comprehensive Plan.

**ADVICE**

The proposal is aligned with the City's Comprehensive Plan because it:

- Improves the public health, safety, convenience and welfare.
- Improves the quality of life for residents.

**ADOPTED:** August 18, 2021  
Leslie Radcliffe  
Chair

**ATTEST:**   
Aicha Woods  
Executive Director, City Plan Department