

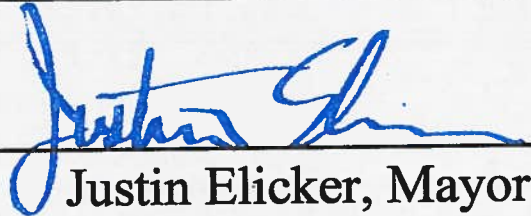
**NOTICE OF ALDERMANIC MEETING
OF
THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN
GREETINGS**

You are hereby required to meet in the Aldermanic Chambers of the City of New Haven on the date and time below.

MONDAY 18TH DAY MAY 2020

At 7:00 PM

Given under my hand this 15th Day of May 2020


Justin Elicker, Mayor



The Seal Of The City Of New Haven

**BOARD OF ALDERS
REGULAR MEETING
May 18, 2020
AGENDA**

Attendance

Divine Guidance

Approval of The Journal of the May 4, 2020 Board of Alders Meeting

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

1. Order of the Board of Alders approving the request of Maurice Edwards for assistance with tax accounts: #65283, #912154, and #929451
2. Order of the Board of Alders approving the request of Randy Aiken for assistance with tax accounts: #500370, #557323, #557324, #557325, #573690, #573691, #573692,

COMMUNICATIONS

3. From Alder Sabin submitting a request for a workshop on the city's pandemic response.
4. From Alders Winter, Roth, and Brackeen submitting a resolution supporting legislation to allow for expansion of absentee balloting.
5. From the Executive Director of City Plan submitting a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for, execute, acknowledge, implement and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant: Global Ideas for U.S. Solutions: Cities Taking Action to Address Health, Equity, and Climate.
6. From the Chief of Police submitting a Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of New Haven to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, in an amount not to exceed \$515,823.00 through the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) program FY 2020 formula grant solicitation to provide personal protective equipment, other equipment, supplies, and overtime to ensure the safety of first responders and other health personnel whose roles subject them to exposure to coronavirus and to accept such funds if offered and to execute all documents and contracts as necessary.
7. From the Director, Transportation, Traffic & Parking submitting an Order of the Board of Alders authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept grant funds from the AARP community challenge.
8. From Harold Parritt submitting a request for a Tax Abatement of his real estate accounts submitting a petition to the Board of Alders for abatement (deferral of collection) of taxes due on his residence Grand List of 2018.
9. From Stephanie P. Consiglio submitting a petition to the Board of Alders for abatement (deferral of collection) of taxes due on her residence Grand List of 2018 and 2019.

FIRST READINGS

10. Finance. Favorable.

- a. Order to read and file the updated budgetary and financial reports for the month of December 2019 in compliance with article VIII section 5 of the Charter.
- b. Order to read and file the updated budgetary and financial reports for the month of January 2020 in compliance with article VIII section 5 of the Charter.
- c. Order to read and file the updated budgetary and financial reports for the month of February 2020 in compliance with Article VIII section 5 of the Charter.
- d. Order to read and file the updated budgetary and financial reports for the month of March 2020 in compliance with

Article VIII section 5 of the Charter.

- e. Ordinance amendment to Appropriating Ordinance # 1 authorizing budget transfer #202-20-1 transferring funds from Debt Service Account in the amount of one million dollars to the Fire Suppression overtime account.
- f. Appropriating Ordinance #1, an ordinance making appropriations for operating departments of the city for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.
- g. Tax levy and revenue appropriating ordinance for fiscal year 2020-2021.
- h. Appropriating Ordinance #3, an ordinance authorizing issuance of General Obligation Bonds, fiscal year 2020-2021.
- i. Appropriating Ordinance #4 authorizing issuance of general obligation tax anticipation notes and/or general obligation grant anticipation notes, fiscal year 2020-2021.
- j. From the Mayor submitting ordinance amendment to Section 29-119, Section 17- 201, Section 17-143, and 29-30 of the Code of Ordinances authorizing addition and or changes regarding permit, license and user fees Department of Fire Services and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Trees for fiscal year 2020-2021.
- k. Order approving East Rock Park Communications Tower Enterprise Fund Budget, Fiscal Year 2020-2021.
- l. Order approving Alling Memorial Golf Course Enterprise Fund Budget, fiscal year 2020-2021.
- m. Order approving Lighthouse Park Carousel Enterprise Fund Budget, Fiscal Year 2020-2021.
- n. Order approving Walker Skating Rink Enterprise Fund Budget, Fiscal Year 2020-2021.
- o. From the Chapel West Special Services District submitting an order approving the fiscal year 2020-2021 budget and imposing a levy as municipal tax levy for the Chapel West Special Services District.
- p. From the Grand Avenue Special Services District submitting an order approving the fiscal year 2020-2021 budget and imposing a levy as municipal tax levy for the Grand Avenue Special Services District.
- q. From the Town Green Special Services District submitting an order approving the fiscal year 2020-2021 budget and imposing a levy as municipal tax levy for the Town Green Special Services District.
- r. From the Whalley Avenue Special Services District submitting an order approving the fiscal year 2020-2021 budget and imposing a levy as municipal tax levy for the Whalley Avenue Special Services District.

SECOND READINGS

11. Health and Human Services. Favorable.

Order of the Board of Alders of the City of New Haven accepting and approving the list of proposals and organizations applying for eligibility to receive donations under the 2020 Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act.

12. Tax Abatement Favorable.

Order authorizing the City of New Haven to enter into a second amendment to the amended & restated city cooperation agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of New Haven and Glendower Farnam Courts I, LLC and Glendower Farnam Courts II 4% and Glendower Farnam Courts II 9% LLC and Glendower Group, Inc., with respect to the redevelopment of Farnam Courts.

MISCELLANEOUS

13. Motion to amend a matter previously adopted.

Order of the Board of Alders amending the expiration date to June 30, 2020 for LM#2019-0717 Order concerning real property taxes of Ryan Turner on his motor vehicle tax account number 836016 approved on December 2, 2019.

To: New Haven Board of Alders
From: Maurice Edwards

I hereby submit the following request for assistance with motor vehicle tax accounts for assistance with tax accounts: #65283, #912154, and #929451

..Title

ORDER CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY TAXES OF MAURICE EDWARDS ON HIS
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ACCOUNTS #65283, #912154, and #929451

..Body

WHEREAS: Mr. Edwards has an old vehicle tax accounts, and

WHEREAS: Mr. Edwards wants to pay these tax bills, and

WHEREAS: Mr. Edwards is asking for assistance with this account.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the interest for accounts numbers #65283, #912154, and #929451 be forgiven.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that Maurice Edwards will pay the outstanding taxes less the interest within ninety days of the passage of this Order or the interests shall be restored on motor vehicle tax account #65283, #912154, and #929451.

To: New Haven Board of Alders
From: Randy Aiken

I hereby submit the following request for assistance with motor vehicle tax accounts #500370, #557323, #557234, #557325, #573690, #573691, #573692

..Title

ORDER CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY TAXES OF RANDY AIKEN ON HIS MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ACCOUNTS #500370, #557323, #557234, #557325, #573690, #573691, #573692

..Body

WHEREAS: Mr. Aiken has an old vehicle tax accounts, and

WHEREAS: Mr. Aiken wants to pay these tax bills, and

WHEREAS: Mr. Aiken is asking for assistance with this account.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the interest for accounts numbers #500370, #557323, #557234, #557325, #573690, #573691, #573692 be forgiven.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that Randy Aiken will pay the outstanding taxes less the interest within ninety days of the passage of this Order or the interests shall be restored on motor vehicle tax account #500370, #557323, #557234, #557325, #573690, #573691, #573692.

**CITY OF NEW HAVEN
BOARD OF ALDERS**

Eli Sabin
Alder, Ward 1

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Education Committee
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May 18, 2020

Hon. Tyisha Walker-Myers
President, New Haven Board of Alders
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510-2010

Dear President Walker-Myers,

We are writing to request that the appropriate committee hold a workshop on the strategy the city is pursuing to confront the COVID-19 pandemic. This workshop will allow the Board of Alders to: (1) ask questions directly to health professional(s); and (2) discuss best practices for protecting, supporting, and leading our communities during this crisis.

Through this workshop we seek to be innovative and to focus on what comes next as we adapt to the pandemic. A workshop will provide a crucial opportunity for health professionals to offer testimony and share their expertise to better assist us in developing strategies to continue to handle this public health crisis and to help us plan for an uncertain future.

The Board of Alders has a responsibility to help ensure that we are all as well informed as possible, so that we can better be of service to our residents during this difficult time.

Thank you for considering this important request.

Eli Sabin

Hon. Eli Sabin
Alder, Ward 1

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS CALLING ON THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE HOLD A WORKSHOP ON THE STRATEGY THE CITY IS PURSUING TO CONFRONT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS: The Board of Alders has a responsibility to help ensure that we are all as well informed as possible, so that we can better be of service to our residents during this difficult time; and

WHEREAS: A workshop will provide a crucial opportunity for health professionals to offer testimony and share their expertise to better assist us in developing strategies to continue to handle this public health crisis and to help us plan for an uncertain future; and

WHEREAS: through a workshop we can be innovative and focus on what comes next as we adapt to the pandemic and allow the Board of Alders to: (1) ask questions directly to health professional(s); and (2) discuss best practices for protecting, supporting, and leading our communities during this crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS THAT the appropriate committee hold a workshop on the strategy the city is pursuing to confront the COVID-19 pandemic.



**CITY OF NEW HAVEN
BOARD OF ALDERS**

May 12, 2020

Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers
President, New Haven Board of Alders

Dear President Walker-Myers:

We write to request that the members of the New Haven state delegation support legislation in an upcoming special session to safeguard our right to vote by amending the criteria for applying for an absentee ballot.

The right to vote is fundamental to a democratic society. In the midst of a pandemic in which social distancing and staying at home are widely advised, casting one's ballot should involve risking one's health. The April 7th election in Wisconsin clearly demonstrates the risk of in-person voting during this pandemic, as dozens of voters and pollworkers were reportedly infected on Election Day. Without changes to state regulations regarding absentee balloting, Connecticut risks endangering its citizens and harming its most vulnerable communities as they seek to make their voices heard.

While the Secretary of State has announced that she will mail all registered voters absentee ballot applications with return postage paid, currently the law only allows one to apply for an absentee ballot on account of "his or her illness". The Connecticut General Assembly should amend state statute to allow for absentee voting due to fear of contracting or spreading illness.

It is vital to our democracy and our public health that the legislature address this issue when they reconvene in special session to consider revisions to the state budget. We urge all members of the New Haven delegation to the General Assembly to safeguard the right to vote by amending the criteria for applying for an absentee ballot.

Thank you for your consideration,

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDER URGING NEW HAVEN DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SAFEGUARD THE RIGHT TO VOTE BY AMENDING THE CRITERIA FOR APPLYING FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.

WHEREAS: the right to vote is fundamental to a democratic society; and

WHEREAS: humanity is in the midst of a pandemic in which social distancing and staying at home are widely advised; and

WHEREAS: casting one's ballot should not involve risking one's health and the health of others;

WHEREAS: the April 7th election in Wisconsin clearly demonstrates the risk of in-person voting during this pandemic, as dozens of voters and pollworkers were reportedly infected on Election Day; and

WHEREAS: currently state statute only allows one to apply for an absentee ballot on account of "his or her illness"; and

WHEREAS: the Connecticut General Assembly is expected to meet in special session to consider revisions to the state budget; and

WHEREAS: the Connecticut General Assembly has the authority to amend state statute to allow for absentee voting due to fear of contracting or spreading illness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the New Haven Board of Alder hereby urges New Haven's delegation to the General Assembly to safeguard the right to vote by amending the criteria for applying for an absentee ballot.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, duly adopted by the Board of Alders, be forwarded to New Haven's delegation to the Connecticut General Assembly.

CHECK LIST FOR ALDERMANIC SUBMISSIONS

X	Cover Letter
X	Resolutions/ Orders/ Ordinances
X	Prior Notification Form
X	Fiscal Impact Statement - Should include comprehensive budget
X	Supporting Documentation
X	Disk or E-mailed Cover letter & Order
	IN ADDITION IF A GRANT:
	Notice of Intent
X	Grant Summary
	Executive Summary (not longer than 5 pages without an explanation)

Date Submitted: May 12, 2020 _____

Meeting Submitted For: May 18th , 2020 _____

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Submitted By: City Plan Department/TTP
Department

Title of Legislation:

RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, EXECUTE, ACKNOWLEDGE, IMPLEMENT AND DELIVER ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE CONSIDERED NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE FOR THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION GRANT: GLOBAL IDEAS FOR U.S. SOLUTIONS: CITIES TAKING ACTION TO ADDRESS HEALTH, EQUITY, AND CLIMATE

Comments:

Coordinator's Signature: _____

Controller's Signature (if grant): _____

Mayor's Office Signature: _____

Call 946-6308 with any questions.

PLEASE NOTE CLEARLY IF UC (UNANIMOUS CONSENT) IS REQUESTED

May 12, 2020

Honorable Tyisha Walker, President
New Haven Board of Alders
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

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Dear Honorable President Walker:

I am pleased to submit for your consideration a grant application and resolution for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant: Global Ideas for U.S. Solutions: Cities Taking Action to Address Health, Equity, and Climate. The City Plan Department and Department of Transportation, Traffic and Parking is submitting this application to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for a Grant of up to \$600,000.00 over a 30 month period. The exact budget is to be determined. This grant does not require a match. The grant is focused on developing policy and practice for cross cutting challenges of Health, Equity and Climate.

The deliverables include comprehensive Green Ordinances to reduce climate impacts on health as well as inclusive engagement through programmed active transportation events. The engagement models include the “Talking Streets” model from Cape Town SA and “Ciclovía” from Bogota, Columbia, also implemented around the US. The geographic focus area proposed is the Whalley/Grand Corridor but this could be scaled and adapted to other areas in New Haven. Such efforts would build on work on prior work by City Plan, Engineering and Food Policy Director to advance Green Ordinances and participatory planning, as well as work by TTP on health equity and community engagement through the REACH grant. Partners in the grant include CT Department of Health, Yale Center for Climate and Health and UCONN Plant Science and Landscape Architecture.

Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional information or if you have any questions. I look forward to presenting this grant application to the Board of Alders.

Very truly yours,



Aicha Woods
Exec Dir City Plan
cc. Doug Hausladen, TTP Dir and Mike Piscitelli, Economic Development Administrator

RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, EXECUTE, ACKNOWLEDGE, IMPLEMENT AND DELIVER ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE CONSIDERED NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE FOR THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION GRANT: GLOBAL IDEAS FOR U.S. SOLUTIONS: CITIES TAKING ACTION TO ADDRESS HEALTH, EQUITY, AND CLIMATE

WHEREAS: The **Global Ideas for U.S. Solutions: Cities Taking Action to Address Health, Equity, and Climate** grant opportunity was announced by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the City of New Haven (the “City”) worked to develop applications in a manner consistent with the foundation grant requirements; and

WHEREAS: the City has highlighted the need for sustainability and climate mitigation in its Climate and Sustainability Framework Plan (2018) Comprehensive Plan Update, Vision 2025 (2015), Plan for Greenways and Trails (2004); and

WHEREAS: Environmental Determinants of Health and Health Inequities are disproportionately affecting New Haven’s most vulnerable populations are place based and affected by climate change impacts; and

WHEREAS: the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant **Global Ideas for U.S. Solutions: Cities Taking Action to Address Health, Equity, and Climate** seeks to implement innovative practices from global cities in a US city context; and

WHEREAS: the RWJF grant may be used to support alternative transportation plans and community events (pedestrian or bicycle); and improve air quality

WHEREAS: the RWJF grant may be used to collect data and participatory input for purpose of developing Green Ordinances to mitigate climate change impacts and improve air quality, storm water management with direct benefits to health and safety

WHEREAS: recognizing the highly competitive nature of the RWJF grant program, the City is making application for up to \$600,000 funding, with

WHEREAS: the grant activities would contribute to the health equity by providing opportunity for informing policy, improved air quality, outdoor exercise, environmental understanding and supports the livability of New Haven; and

WHEREAS: the grant activities would be a joint endeavor with City Plan, Transportation, Traffic and Parking, Engineering Department and Food Policy Departments and builds on existing programs and initiatives within those department; and

WHEREAS: the grant activities would be a joint endeavor with CT Department of Health, Yale Center for Climate and Health, and UCONN School of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture and other local nonprofit partners; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Board of Alders authorizes the Mayor, Justin Elicker, to apply for, execute, acknowledge, implement and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate for the Connecticut Recreational Trails grant; which documents may include indemnifications of the federal or state agencies involved in the funding, to the extent necessary in order to obtain the same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Mayor may enter into such agreements for RWJF grant funding for lesser amounts, in the event the City is awarded a grant at a lower funding level, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Mayor may enter into subsequent agreements with the partner organizations or other entities in a manner consistent with RWJF program regulations.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant Project Focus, Components, and Activities

The project applies three interrelated public engagement programs from Cape Town, South Africa: Open Streets, Talking Streets, and StreetLab. Open Streets are events that temporarily open streets to people by closing them to cars. Talking Streets are organized walking meetings amongst residents, activists, built environment professionals, and others to discuss how a community's streets are designed and function, and how they can be improved. StreetLab is a space for experimentation and learning around urban design policy change. These activities have had __XX__ impact on climate change, health, and equity. While these concepts previously have been used to inform transportation actions only, we propose to expand them to inform neighborhood design and the built environment more broadly. In doing so, we follow best practice in building community resilience to climate change that calls for "hyper local" and community-driven adaptation action.

We will put these three innovative concepts into action in New Haven, Connecticut, a small, diverse New England city of 130,000 residents. Our community engagement efforts will focus on the Edgewood, Dwight, Hill District, and Fair Haven neighborhoods, which run along the spine of Whalley Avenue to Grand Avenue corridor. These four neighborhoods reflect New Haven's ethnic and racial diversity, as well as its deep economic, social, and health disparities. They are predominantly low-income, with disproportionate incidence of poor health outcomes (including asthma, diabetes, obesity, COVID rates) and high reliance on public transportation.

Utilizing the ground-up approach, the City will revisit and inform existing land use and transportation policies, to maximize their public health, health equity, and climate change mitigation and adaptation benefits. Specifically, the public engagement processes will shape the City's Green Ordinances and the Active Transportation Master Plan, with the possibility for additional policy change through coalition-building during the grant period. The project also will support the City's efforts to develop, experiment, and codify new institutional practices of public engagement into its planning processes.

The project's four primary objectives are:

1. Using Talking Streets and Open Streets, facilitate a process to collect and record residents' knowledge about their neighborhood, their perceptions on how the local environment affects their health, and their visions for the future of their neighborhoods
2. Combine the collected community knowledge with spatial data on health outcomes, environmental factors, and climate projections to develop an online mapping tool that educates the public and informs City policy
3. Using StreetLab, convene community residents, civic leaders, and City staff to iteratively generate ideas on green ordinance principles and active transportation plan elements, informed by the mapping tool and additional community engagement
4. Achieve action within the grant period by securing approval by the Board of Aldermen of four new or updated green ordinances, ****TRANSPORTATION OUTPUT****, and updates to City Plan's public engagement procedures

The project addresses the following focus areas: buildings; transportation, land use and urban planning; and climate adaptation/resilience. It engages the urban planning and transportation sectors, with additional connections to the engineering and food policy sectors.

We expect that the project will address the intertwined threats of health, equity, and climate change by changing city planning, policies, and programs in three ways:

Institutionalize inclusive community engagement techniques into city government practices to build equitable community resilience to climate change

Through ground-up and inclusive community resilience planning, there is an opportunity to ensure that those most affected by an issue are empowered to shape the decisions that will impact their lives. The process itself can build resilience by increasing connections between community members — which builds social cohesion — and cultivating community leadership. Our proposed Walking Streets and StreetLab will equip the walk leaders and participants to combine climate change projections and community knowledge into policy solutions and practices that best serve their community’s needs. In year 3, StreetLab’s Walk Leader members also will deliver recommendations about community engagement best practices learned through the project to city agencies (City Plan, Transportation, others), to be incorporated into city practices.

Codify built environment and urban design changes in 4 green ordinances that address climate threats including the urban heat island effect, urban flooding, and local food security

This project builds on ongoing collaboration between the City of New Haven’s City Plan, Food System Policy Division, and Engineering departments to systematically and methodically update a set of Green Ordinances. Planned project outcomes include the update to two existing green ordinances, the Stormwater Management Ordinance and the Reflective Heat Impact Ordinance, and the development of two new green ordinances, the Urban Agriculture Ordinance and the Vacant Lot Policy.

Make active transportation safer and easier, thereby reducing transportation related greenhouse gas emissions, particulate matter, and other air pollutants

Key project activities, timing, and deliverables:

Year 1 (Nov 2020-Oct 2021)

Objective 1: Walking Streets to collect local knowledge

- Develop curriculum for Walking Streets leader training; create Walking Street participant tools, including questionnaires, walking diaries, and discussion prompts
- Recruit and train local residents to lead Walking Streets in their neighborhoods
- In each of 4 neighborhoods: recruit participants, conduct introductory walk (“Show us your neighborhood”) and three thematic walks (SPECIFY HERE?)

Deliverables: Curriculum, data & story collection tools, 8 trained resident walk leaders, 16 completed walks

Objective 2: Mapping tool

- Identify initial climate change, health, and demographic GIS data layers with sufficient neighborhood-scale resolution (e.g. surface temperature, impervious surface, access to a vehicle, income, ownership status, asthma rates)
- [Add more based on Mariana’s writeup]

Deliverables:

Year 2 (Nov 2021-Oct 2022)

Objective 1: Walking Streets to collect local knowledge

- Transcribe and process qualitative and quantitative data from Year 1's 16 walks
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Deliverables: , transcribed and processed data

Objective 2: Mapping tool

- Process qualitative and quantitative data GIS layers
- Create ESRI StoryMaps

Objective 3: StreetLab policy development

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IN ADDITION IF A GRANT:

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| X | Executive Summary (not longer than 5 pages without an explanation) |

Date Submitted: May 14, 2020

Meeting Submitted For: May 18, 2020

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Chief Otoniel Reyes

Title of Legislation:

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO SUBMIT AN
APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE
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SAFETY OF FIRST RESPONDERS AND OTHER HEALTH PERSONNEL WHOSE ROLES
SUBJECT THEM TO EXPOSURE TO CORONAVIRUS AND TO ACCEPT SUCH FUNDS IF
OFFERED AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS AND CONTRACTS AS NECESSARY.**

Comments:

Coordinator's Signature:

Controller's Signature (if grant): _____

Mayor's Office Signature: _____

Call 946-7663 with any questions.

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Otoniel Reyes
Chief of Police

NEW HAVEN
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICE
One Union Avenue • New Haven • Connecticut • 06519



Justin Elicker
Mayor

May 14, 2020

The Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers
President, Board of Alders
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear Alder President Walker-Myers,

In accordance with the Order of the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept all grants on behalf of the City of New Haven, passed October 17, 1994, I am respectfully writing to advise the Honorable Board of an application by the City of New Haven's Department of Police service to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for a grant to purchase equipment, supplies, and overtime to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.

This grant will enable us to purchase personal protective equipment, sanitizers and other sanitary agents, aeroclaves to decontaminate vehicles, equipment, and work areas, computers to enable us to work remotely—specifically for non-sworn essential staff, academy recruits and personnel—and overtime for police and fire for various coronavirus tasks, including protective deployments, inspections, personnel testing, decontamination activities, and inventory maintenance. The two-year award is \$515,823.00 and there is no match.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please contact me at (203) 946-6333 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Otoniel Reyes
Chief of Police

Dedicated to Protecting Our Community

phone (203) 946-6333 fax (203) 946-7294 website www.cityofnewhaven.com/police

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN
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CONTRACTS AS NECESSARY.**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has made available funds to the City of New Haven to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Haven is eligible to apply for funding, per formula, for equipment, supplies, and overtime; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Alders of the City of New Haven supports efforts to ensure the safety of first responders and other health personnel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Alders of the City of New Haven authorizes the Mayor of the City of New Haven apply for funds offered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, in an amount not to exceed \$515,823.00 and to accept such funds, if offered, and to execute all documents and contracts as necessary.

GRANT SUMMARY

Grant Title:	2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program
MUNIS #:	FDA # or State Grant ID #
City Department:	Police
City Contact Person & Phone:	Chief Otoniel Reyes
Funding Level:	\$515,823.00
Funding Period:	January 20, 2020-January 19, 2022
Funding Source:	U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance
Funding Source Contact Person & Phone	Lesley Walker (202) 307-0863
Purpose of Program:	To prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus.
Personnel (salary):	\$ 55,757.00
Personnel (Worker's Comp):	\$
Personnel (Med. Benefit):	\$
Non-Personnel (total):	\$ 460,066.00
Non-Personnel (M & U):	\$
New or Renewal?	New
Limits on spending (e.g., Admin. Cap)?	
Reporting requirements: Fiscal	Quarterly financial status reports; final financial report
Reporting requirements: Programmatic	Semi-annual progress reports; final progress report.
Due date of first report:	NA
Audit Requirements:	Annual audit per grant requirements.

**NEW HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program

U.S. Department of Justice funds are being made available to the City of New Haven to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic. The funding amount of \$515,823.00 was determined by formula. Funding is available for equipment, supplies, and overtime. Funding will enable the City to purchase personal protective equipment for first responders and health personnel, sanitizing supplies, aeroclaves and disinfectant for decontamination, laptops for remote communications for the police academy recruits and staff and non-sworn essential staff, and overtime for police and firefighters for covid-related deployments and other tasks. The grant program period is two years.

CHECKLIST FOR ALDERMANIC SUBMISSIONS

X	Cover Letter
X	Resolutions/ Orders/ Ordinances (NOTE: If you are submitting a grant to the state you must write a Resolution)
X	Prior Notification Form
X	Fiscal Impact Statement - Should include comprehensive budget
X	Supporting Documentation
X	E-mailed Cover letter & Order

IN ADDITION IF A GRANT:

X	Notice of Intent
X	Grant Summary
X	Executive Summary (not longer than 5 pages without an explanation)

Date Submitted: _____

Meeting Submitted For: May 18, 2020

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Submitted By: Doug Hausladen, TTP

Title of Legislation: ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT GRANT
FUNDS FROM THE AARP COMMUNITY
CHALLENGE

Comments:

Coordinator's Signature: MPL

Controller's Signature (if grant): _____

Mayor's Office Signature: _____



Transportation, Traffic and Parking

City of New Haven

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New Haven, CT 06510

Justin Elicker
Mayor

Doug Hausladen
Director

May 12, 2020

Hon. Tyisha Walker-Myers
President of the Board of Alders
City of New Haven,
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

RE: ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT
GRANT FUNDS FROM THE AARP COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Dear President Walker-Myers:

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has issued a grant opportunity called the Livable Communities Community Challenge. In keeping with the work the Transportation, Traffic, and Parking Department has done over the past several years in enhancing infrastructure, the department is interested in utilizing these potential grant funds to improve the right-of-way immediately surrounding the City's three public senior centers.

The Department of Transportation, Traffic, & Parking respectfully requests that the Mayor be authorized to accept grant funds from the AARP Community Challenge, should we be awarded. Please note that it is the City's intention to limit project spending to those funds made available through this grant. If there are costs that arise, the department will work with our partner organizations on funding strategies.

These grant funds, if awarded, would allow the City to continue improving our street scape to make it safer for vulnerable road users.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Douglas Hausladen
Director, Transportation, Traffic & Parking

NEW HAVEN MAKE IT HAPPEN HERE

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO
ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE AARP COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

WHEREAS, the City of New Haven (the "City") seeks to be granted funds from the American Association of Retired Persons ("AARP"); and

WHEREAS, the City of New Haven is committed to improved safety for vulnerable road users; and

WHEREAS, as part of this long-term conversation, many residents have advocated for safer streets, traffic calming and bike/ped improvements, all of which are part of the City's Complete Streets Design Manual; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, by the Board of Alders of the City of New Haven that the Mayor is authorized to accept grant funds from AARP and utilize these funds for the purposes set forth in this Order and

FURTHER, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City of New Haven such documents as may be considered necessary and appropriate to implement the intent and purposes set forth in this Order.

Grant Summary for ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE AARP COMMUNITY
CHALLENGE

“The AARP Community Challenge grant program is part of the nationwide AARP Livable Communities initiative that helps communities become great places to live for residents of all ages. The program is intended to help communities make immediate improvements and jump-start long-term progress in support of residents of all ages. The AARP Community Challenge grant program is part of the nationwide AARP Livable Communities initiative, which helps communities become great places to live for residents of all ages. As part of this effort, AARP staff and volunteers engage and mobilize residents, delivering technical assistance and expertise to local leaders and organizations, and supporting the work of the communities and states that have enrolled in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities.”¹

If awarded, this project will allow for right-of-way improvements to calm traffic and improve transportation facilities for those who are walking, biking, rolling, and strolling near one of New Haven's three public senior centers. The Dixwell/Newhallville Senior Center serves seniors in an under-resourced neighborhood in New Haven. Approximately 30% of New Haven households do not own a vehicle, meaning that safe alternative modes of transportation are critical to life in the city.

This project will enhance pedestrian and bicycle facilities along a half-mile area of roadway directly proximate to the Dixwell/Newhallville Senior Center. This area is also very near to a major high school, an elementary school, and many residences, providing a large community benefit for all roadway users.

This project will include installation of curb bump-outs using paint, traffic tape, and delineator tubes, enhanced crosswalk markings, and improved bike facilities (there are currently only marked sharrows on this stretch of roadway). New Haven has deployed similar right-of-way interventions before as part of a broad "Safe Routes for All" master planning process for active transportation infrastructure. These interventions are increasingly necessary as New Haven has tracked with the rest of the country with an increase in pedestrian fatalities. Unfortunately, since January 1, 2020, New Haven has already had four pedestrian fatalities.

Interventions like the one proposed serve an important dual purpose. In addition to temporarily making an area safer, it also introduces drivers (and non-drivers) to the idea that the right-of-way is a shared resource. After so many years of roadways being built almost exclusively for vehicles, it is a cultural and behavioral shift to condition users to expect various modes of transportation.

¹ <https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/about/info-2017/aarp-community-challenge.html>

Important Dates

- **May 15, 2020:** Applications are due by 11:59 pm (ET)
- **Week of July 6:** Applicants will be notified of their status this week
- **Mid-August:** The selected grantees will be announced to the public — and the project work can begin — on or around this date
- **December 18:** All funded projects must be completed
- **January 31, 2021:** Deadline for after-action reports

May 18, 2020

To: Board of Alders

From: Harold Parritt

Harold Parritt has submitted a petition to the Board of Alders for abatement (deferral of collection) of taxes due on his residence known as Grand List of 2018 and Grand List of 2019.

..Title

ORDER ABATING (DEFERRING COLLECTION OF) REAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE FROM HAROLD PARRIT ON HIS RESIDENCE KNOWN FOR, GRAND LISTS OF 2018 AND 2019.

..Body

ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders, acting pursuant to Section 12-124 of the Connecticut General Statutes, Revision of 1958 as amended, and Section 52 of the Charter of the City of New Haven, that the real property taxes laid for the Grand List of October 1, 2018 and October 2019, (the "Taxes") on the premises known as (the "Property"), which premises are the sole residence of Harold Parrit (the "Taxpayer"), be and hereby are abated (by which it is meant that collection of such Taxes shall be deferred) because said person is poor and unable to pay the same, provided that the following conditions shall be satisfied:

1. The Taxpayer shall execute an agreement with the City, approved by Corporation Counsel as to form and correctness, to pay the Taxes as specified in paragraph 4 hereinafter (the "Agreement"). The Taxes include the tax levied pursuant to law on the Property for the Grand List of October 1, 2018 and October 1, 2019, as that tax may be reduced by any tax credits or exemptions administered by the Assessor or Tax Collector pursuant to State law ("the Tax Principal"), plus the \$24.00 lien fee associated with the recording noted in paragraph 3 hereinafter.
2. The Agreement shall be in the form and manner required for the transfer of an interest in real property. It shall contain a legal description of the Property, shall be recorded in the New Haven Land Records, shall constitute a lien on said Property, and shall remain valid until paid.
3. The Tax Collector, acting pursuant to Chapter 205 of the statutes, shall cause to be recorded in the New Haven Land Records a certificate continuing the municipal tax lien, created by Section 12-172 of the statutes, with respect to the tax levied on the Property for the Grand List of October 1, 2018 and October 1, 2019.
4. The Taxes shall be due and payable in full upon the earliest of the death of the Taxpayers, or when the Taxpayers no longer reside at the Property, or upon the sale or transfer of title to the Property, whether voluntarily or involuntarily or by operation of law. Interest shall accrue at the rate of six percent per annum (one-half percent per month) on the Tax Principal specified in paragraph 1 from the due date of each installment thereof. Any interest which may have accrued in excess of such rate prior to the execution and recording of the Agreement shall be abated (eliminated). The municipal tax lien and the lien created by the Agreement shall be released by the Tax Collector when the Taxes secured thereby have been paid.
5. The Agreement, properly executed by the Taxpayer, shall be returned by the Taxpayer to the Office of Legislative Services for final review by Corporation Counsel, execution by the Mayor, and recording in the New Haven Land Records.

May 18, 2020

To: Board of Alders

From: Stephanie P. Consiglio

Stephanie P. Consiglio has submitted a petition to the Board of Alders for abatement (deferral of collection) of taxes due on her residence known as 23 Huntington Road, Grand List of 2018 and Grand List of 2019.

..Title

ORDER ABATING (DEFERRING COLLECTION OF) REAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE FROM STEPHANIE P. CONSIGLIO HER RESIDENCE KNOWN AS 23 HUNTINGTON ROAD, GRAND LISTS OF 2018 AND 2019.

..Body

ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders, acting pursuant to Section 12-124 of the Connecticut General Statutes, Revision of 1958 as amended, and Section 52 of the Charter of the City of New Haven, that the real property taxes laid for the Grand List of October 1, 2018 and October 2019, (the "Taxes") on the premises known as 23 Huntington Road (the "Property"), which premises are the sole residence of Stephanie P. Consiglio (the "Taxpayer"), be and hereby are abated (by which it is meant that collection of such Taxes shall be deferred) because said person is poor and unable to pay the same, provided that the following conditions shall be satisfied:

1. The Taxpayer shall execute an agreement with the City, approved by Corporation Counsel as to form and correctness, to pay the Taxes as specified in paragraph 4 hereinafter (the "Agreement"). The Taxes include the tax levied pursuant to law on the Property for the Grand List of October 1, 2018 and October 1, 2019, as that tax may be reduced by any tax credits or exemptions administered by the Assessor or Tax Collector pursuant to State law ("the Tax Principal"), plus the \$24.00 lien fee associated with the recording noted in paragraph 3 hereinafter.
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5. The Agreement, properly executed by the Taxpayer, shall be returned by the Taxpayer to the Office of Legislative Services for final review by Corporation Counsel, execution by the Mayor, and recording in the New Haven Land Records.