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Hon. Tyisha Walker-Myers
President, Board of Alders
165 Church Street
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Dear President Walker-Myers:

I would like to respectfully submit to the Board of Alders, as a communication, the attached Ordinance Amendment, Amending Title III of The New Haven Code of Ordinances, Chapter 29, Division One, Section 29-35 (I) – parking prohibited in certain places to change from 72 hours to 24 Hours concerning abandoned vehicles, vehicles with no license plates, unregistered or inoperable vehicles, and transferring the powers, duties, authority from the New Haven Police Department To The Transportation, Traffic And Parking Department.

The presence of abandoned, unregistered, and inoperable vehicles on public streets creates challenges for efficient use of public space and reduces available parking. To address this issue, the allowable timeframe for identifying and addressing these vehicles will be reduced from 72 hours to 24 hours. This change will enable the city to respond more swiftly to parking violations, enhancing the overall quality of life in New Haven. Furthermore, the responsibility for identifying, removing, and impounding vehicles will be transferred from the NHPD to the Transportation, Traffic, and Parking Department. This move is expected to lead to a more efficient response to parking violations and vehicle abandonment issues, ultimately benefiting the residents of New Haven.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Hon. Frank E. Redente Jr.
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